

Sunday, December 24, 2017

4th Sunday of Advent



St. Mary's Catholic Campus Ministry

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Joseph E. Strickland, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tyler

Mass Times

Sunday: 6pm

Monday - Friday: 5:05pm

Saturday: 9am

*On Holy Days of Obligation there will be an additional 12:05pm Mass offered
Please check sfacatholic.net for any Mass changes that may occur*

Confession

Monday - Friday: 4pm - 4:45pm

Saturday: 8am - 8:45am

Sunday: 5pm - 5:45pm

*(Sacred Heart has Confession Saturdays at 4:15pm if you
can't make one of these times)*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday 4pm - 5pm *(Prior to Daily Masses)*

Monday Evening Holy Hour with Praise & Worship: 8:30pm *(When School is in Session)*

Wednesday's 9am - 5pm *(When School is in Session)*

Saturday: 8am - 9am

The Chapel's side door is open 24/7

Office Hours are Monday - Thursday between 9am - 3pm

Fridays: 9am - 2pm

**Our Mission is to create opportunities for the SFA community to encounter Jesus Christ's
mercy, love, truth and joy and to grow in love for Him and His Church**

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Ministry News

Dates and Times to Note:

Dec. 24th 6pm Mass no 11am
Dec. 25th 6pm Mass
Dec. 31st 6pm Mass no 11am
Jan. 1st 5:05pm Mass
Jan. 21st 11am Mass resumes



Please continue to pray for our students who will be venturing up north to learn along side other young Catholics from across the country how to change campuses into beacons of light and Christ's love.

We'd like to say thank you to all the community, friends, family; everyone who has supported our students to make this trip possi-

2018 Mass Offerings

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one or a special intention, please fill out a Mass Intention Card in the entrance of the Chapel and return it to Austin in the office Monday - Thursday between 9am - 3pm, or on Fridays between 9am- and 2pm.



The building project has begun. Pray that the construction and all who are involved in bringing this dream to life work well, safely and with the guidance of God.

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211 E. College St. Nacogdoches, TX 75965

St. Mary's Chapel
215 E. College St. Nacogdoches, TX 75965

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Other Local Parish Info

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2508 Appleby Sand Rd. Nacogdoches, TX 75965
Office: 936-564-7807
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St. Patrick's Catholic School
2118 Lowry St. Lufkin, TX 75901
Phone: 936-634-6833

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
1611 Feagin Dr. Lufkin, TX 75904
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Mass Schedule & Readings for the Week

December 24th - 31st

Sunday, Dec. 24th **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
6pm - Missa Pro Populo

6pm Monday Dec. 25th **The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Missa Pro Populo

5:05pm Tuesday, Dec. 26th **Feast of St. Stephen, first martyr**

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
Mass offered for Walter Ledet on behalf of Betty Ledet

5:05pm Wednesday, Dec. 27th **Feast of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Mass offered for Our Benefactors

5:05pm Thursday, Dec. 28th **Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs**

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Mass offered for Our Knights of Columbus

5:05pm Friday, Dec. 29th **The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas**

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

9am Saturday, Dec. 30th **The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas**

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Mass offered for Ugo Zanella

Sunday, Dec. 31st **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 ; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40
6pm - Missa Pro Populo

Readings taken from the USCCB

The Calendar

December

Dec. 25th - 26th - Office Closed for the Christmas Holiday

January

Jan. 1st - Office Closed: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Jan. 2nd - 7th SLS 2018 in Chicago

Jan. 12th - Residence Halls Open

Jan. 15th - MLK Jr. Day

Jan. 16th - 1st Day of Spring 2018

- RCIA begins. 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the Catholic Student Hall (old rectory)

Jan. 21st - I lam Mass Resumes

Jan. 25th - KofC Meeting at 6:30pm in FERG 377

Jan. 27th - 28th - Rally for Life in Austin, TX with Texas Right to Life: Boots on the Ground Pro-life Leadership Conference.

February

Feb. 3rd - St. Blaise: Blessing of Throats following 9am Mass

4th - Pizza Dinner at 7pm in St. Joe's & Catholic Student Hall (old rectory)

Our Sunday Offering

St. Mary's is not a traditional parish. We rely on the support from our generous donors

Sunday's Collection (12/17): \$1,941.00

2nd Collection (12/17) Seminarians of the Diocese of Tyler: \$411.00

Today's 2nd Collection (12/24): *Our Catholic School St. Patrick's*

Next Sunday's 2nd Collection (12/31): *St. Mary's Building Fund*

Thank you for your generous support!!!

Advent Prayer Week 4, Love

Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen.

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