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First Sunday of Advent

Week of December 1st, 2024

Monday 7:30am	Dec 2	St. Bibiana (sd) <i>Pro Defunctis - Anonymous</i>
Tuesday 7:30am	Dec 3	St. Francis Xavier (dm) <i>George Gay - Anonymous</i>
Wednesday 7:30am	Dec 4	St. Peter Chrysologus (d) St. Barbara <i>Josefina Griss - Anonymous</i>
Thursday 7:30am	Dec 5	Feria (sp) St. Sabbas <i>Pro Defunctis - Anonymous</i>
Friday 11:00am	Dec 6	St. Nicholas (d) – FIRST FRIDAY <i>RIP Antonio Carmino – M. Firme</i>
Saturday 11:00am	Dec 7	St. Ambrose (d) – FIRST SATURDAY – FAST AND ABSTINENCE Vigil of the Immaculate Conception <i>Family of Artie & June Billodeau – L. and D. Savant</i>
Sunday 9:00am 11:00am-Hahnville	Dec 8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM (d1cl) – HOLY DAY 2 nd Sunday of Advent <i>Pro Populo</i>

Announcements

Saturday is the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception and is a day of fast and full abstinence.

Friday and Saturday are the First Friday and Saturday of this month. Mass will be at 11am both days with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Advent Wreath for First Sunday of Advent

The mother of the family lights the first violet candle, and the father reads the following

Father: In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God: and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him: and without him was made nothing that was made. In him was life: and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness: and the darkness did not comprehend it. Out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty. God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, and shall not keep silence. A fire shall burn before him: and a mighty tempest shall be round about him. He shall call heaven from above, and the earth, to judge his people. Gather ye together his saints to him: who set his covenant before sacrifices. Give to the king thy judgment, O God: and to the king's son thy justice: To judge thy people with justice, and thy poor with judgment. Let the mountains receive peace for the people: and the hills justice. He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: and he shall humble the oppressor. And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, throughout all generations. He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; and as showers falling gently upon the earth. In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, till the moon be taken sway. And all kings of the earth shall adore him: all nations shall serve him. For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: and the needy that had no helper. He shall spare the poor and needy: and he shall save the souls of the poor. He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: and their names shall be honorable in his sight. And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: they shall bless him all the day.

Father: Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins we may deserve to be rescued by Thy protection, and to be saved by Thy deliverance. Who livest and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end.

R. Amen.

Father: Alleluia, alleluia. Ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam, et salutare tuum da nobis. Amen. (Alleluia, alleluia. Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy; and grant us Thy salvation. Alleluia.)