

## *The Third Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2017*

*December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

### *Holy Mass and Devotions Schedule*

#### *Sunday, Dec. 17: The Third Sunday of Advent*

#### *Monday, December 18: Late Advent Weekday*

No Mass at the cathedral today.

#### *Tuesday, December 19: Late Advent Weekday*

Holy Mass: 9:00 AM  
Rosary for world peace: following Holy Mass

#### *Wednesday, Dec. 20: Late Advent Weekday*

Holy Mass: 9:00 AM  
Rosary for world peace: following Holy Mass  
Sacrament of Penance: 12 Noon until 1:00 PM

#### *Thursday, December 21: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

Holy Mass: 9:00 AM  
Rosary for world peace: following Holy Mass

#### *Friday, December 22: Late Advent Weekday*

Holy Mass: 9:00 AM  
Adoration: for one hour following Holy Mass

#### *Saturday, Dec. 23: St. John of Kanty, Priest*

Holy Mass: 8:00 AM  
Rosary for world peace: following Holy Mass  
Sacrament of Penance: 9:00-10:00 AM

*Vigil Mass: The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

St. Thérèse in Halfway: 2:00 PM  
St. Francis de Sales Cathedral: 6:00 PM

#### *Sunday, Dec. 24: The 4th Sunday of Advent*

Holy Mass at the Cathedral: 9:30 AM  
Holy Mass at North Powder: 11:30 AM

#### *Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve*

Vigil Mass of Christmas: 2:00 PM in Halfway  
4:30 PM at the Cathedral

#### *Monday, December 25: Christmas Day*

Christmas Day Mass: 9:30 AM at the Cathedral  
11:30 AM at North Powder

### *Holy Mass Intentions This Week*

#### *Monday, Dec. 18:*

*Tuesday, Dec. 19:* repose of the soul of Mick Dahms  
requested by Art and Silvia Kreger

*Wednesday, Dec. 20:* intentions of Clare Hayes  
requested by Pamela Van Eikeren

*Thursday, Dec. 21:* intentions of Kaylee Remmick  
requested by Kathy Robinson

*Friday, Dec. 22:* intentions of Marylas Honeyman  
requested by Kathy Robinson

*Saturday, Dec. 23:* repose of the soul of  
Gerard Lafreniere requested by Carol Lafreniere

### *Ministry Schedule: Sunday, December 24*

*Acolyte:* Art Kreger

*Lector:* Cathy Berka

*Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*  
John Fuzi, Mary Stearns, Bekki Hurley, Tay Mohr

*Music:* Silvia Kreger and Claire Duncan

*Head Usher:* Mark Arcidiacono

*Announcer:* Tay Mohr

#### **Vigil Mass**

*Lector:* Sandy Fontana

*Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*  
Roger Coles, Dawn Coles

*Head Usher:* Troy Stewart

### *Readings for Holy Mass This Week*

**Dec. 18:** Jeremiah 23:5-8                      Matthew 1:18-25

**Dec. 19:** Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a              Luke 1:5-25

**Dec. 20:** Isaiah 7:10-14                      Luke 1:26-38

**Dec. 21:** Song of Songs 2:8-14              Luke 1:39-45

**Dec. 22:** 1 Sam. 1:24-28                      Luke 1:46-56

**Dec. 23:** Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24              Luke 1:57-66

### *Collections: Sunday, December 10, 2017*

**Cathedral:** Offertory: \$2,057.00    SOC: \$75.00  
PAC: \$40.00    Food Bank: \$265.00  
People in Need: \$75.00

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: \$1,396

**St. Thérèse:** Offertory: \$303.00    SOC: \$50.00  
PAC: \$                      Food Bank: \$7.00

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: \$385.00