





# The First Sunday of Advent December 02, 2018

## An Advent Prayer

 Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ever faithful to your promises and ever close to your Church: the earth rejoices in hope of the Savior's coming and looks forward with longing to his return at the end of time. Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy and hope which his presence will bestow, for he is Lord for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## ANGEL TREE

 The Angel Tree is up and we invite you to consider sponsoring a child on our Angel Tree. Please take a card from the tree, sign the sponsor list with your name, number and the child's name/number. Gifts should be returned, wrapped with their name and number on each, to the tree no later than Saturday, December 15. Volunteers are needed as well to help organize. Please contact Kathy Lovitt for questions 680-7979. Thank you for making a child's Christmas morning joyful.

## Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation Saturday, December 8

Holy Mass Schedule  
Friday 5:30 PM  
Saturday 8:00 AM

## SAINT PIUS X PARISH PLEDGES FOR 2019

Pledges to Date	Total Pledge Cards	Total to Date
November 30	56	\$166,870

## BIBLE STUDY

Please join us this Advent for a four week study entitled "Advent Cycle C, Preparing for Christ 2018" beginning this Thursday at 9am in the Sarto Center. If you are interested in participating please call Julie at 343-9498.



## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights will be offering Christmas Cards this holiday season. You may view the cards at [www.ChristisCHRISTmas.com](http://www.ChristisCHRISTmas.com). The cards range in price from \$5 -\$12. The Christmas Cards and magnets will be available after all of the weekend Masses this weekend. Contact chairperson Peter Hall at 342-8793 or 604-7580.



## PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 (6 -7:30 PM)

O Come, O Come, Everyone to our annual Parish Christmas Party! Our evening will host a wonderful array of delicious catered food, tasty seasonal beverages (no alcohol), live entertainment and a musical presentation by our school students. Santa will be present for the little ones. The evening will be a guaranteed hit!

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to remember a loved one during Christmas there are flower donation envelopes in your pews. Please be sure to list the names of your loved ones and they will be placed upon the Altar and remembered during Holy Masses throughout the Octave of Christmas.

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday	02 Dec	Catechetical Meeting
Sunday	09 Dec	Educational Meeting

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	The First Sunday of Advent
Monday	Saint Francis Xavier
Tuesday	Saint John Damascene
Wednesday	Saint Gerald
Thursday	Saint Nicholas
Friday	Saint Ambrose
Saturday	Feast of the Immaculate Conception

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

12/01 SAT	8:00 AM	James Bailey
	4:00 PM	Patricia Potter (L)
12/02 SUN	8:00 AM	Chuck Lynch
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
12/03 MON	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Communion Service
12/04 TUES	6:30 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
	8:00 AM	Harris McLeod (L)
12/05 WED	6:30 AM	Freddie Corkhill
	8:00 PM	Matt Lynch (L)
12/06 THU	6:30 AM	Kim Cooney (L)
	8:00 AM	Steven Chambless (L)
12/07 FRI	6:30 AM	Monsignor Charles Troncale (L)
	8:00 AM	Annette Nolan (L)
	5:30 PM	Parishioners
12/08 SAT	8:00 AM	Mary Boudreaux
	4:00 PM	Nettie Duke
12/09 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Magdalena Jurisic

## RIESE CLUB

The Riese Club is for seniors 55+. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month beginning in February at 10:30am in the Sarto Center. Dues (\$10) are now payable for 2019. **Christmas Party Luncheon** Saturday, December 8. Happy hour begins at 11am with lunch at noon in the Sarto Center. Reservations must be paid by December 3 and may be paid this Tuesday or mailed to Annette Adams; 3701 Carlyle Close; Apt. 1055; Mobile, AL 36609. **December Activities - Bragg Mitchell Mansion** tour the Christmas Décor. Open tour December 6 at 11am, cost \$10, no reservations needed. **Chickasaw Civic Theatre** to see "Miss Bennett: Christmas at Pemberly" the dates are Dec. 7, 8, 9/14,15, 16. Must have paid reservation. Call theatre 457-8887 or Pat 479-9149 for information.



## THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

this weekend are in memory of

**ANNETTE REHM**



## The Week Ahead

TUES	7:00 AM	Men of St. Joseph / Sarto
	6:00 PM	RCIA / Sarto
WED	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC
THURS	9:00 AM	Bible Study
FRI	5:30 PM	Immaculate Conception Holy Mass
SAT	9:30 AM	Belle Canto Rehearsal / Room 20
SUN	9:00 AM	CCD
	9:00 AM	Donut Social / Sarto
	11:30 AM	Donut Social / Sarto
	6:30 PM	CYO



## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

*In the Service of the Transmission of Faith* - That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

## PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Please join Saint Pius X for our rosary/prayer service to pray for our nation, its leaders. We will meet this Monday, at 6:30pm in the Chapel.

## GIVING THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP

Please be sure to thank the generous advertisers on our bulletin and website. Through their participation, our parish receives our weekly bulletin and website free of charge.

## Please pray for those serving in the military



Jason Ackley, Kathy Ackley, Reeves Adams, Mayra Barton, Paul Beagle, Kyle Castleberry, Steven Chason, James, Joel, Joseph and Jeremy Crunk, Bowen Cummings, Rick Damell, Stephen Darring, Tristan Deaton, Joshua Douglas, Michael Duval, Patrick Gaudet, Michael Guidry, Joseph Hartman, Father Paul Halladay, Eric Jaet, Ollie Jaet, Christopher Jennings, Bradley Kramer, Richard Kramer, Robert Kurts, Reade Loper, Josh Mason, Christopher McDonald, Richard McElhaney, Matthew McGraw, Sr., Liz Naman, Mark Neno, Jr., Stephen O'Donnell, Michael Papa, Kyle Reeves, Erich Schnee, Dominick Stokley, Mark Strong, Oliver & Annie Stuardi, Tyler Uteg, Rico Velacruz, Jr., Eric Williams, Jason Wilson

Please call the church office to add someone to the military prayer list. Names are kept on the list until they come home.

## Weekly Collections

Regular Collection Last Week.....\$7,319.88  
Roof Fund Donations to Date.....\$156,812.21  
Special Collection Next Week.....Priest Retirement Fund