

December 6, 2015



ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, December 5 th	4:00 p.m.	+Alex Ryan
Sunday, December 6 th	10:00 a.m.	All Married Couples
Monday, December 7 th	9:00 a.m.	+Alex Ryan
Tuesday, December 8 th	9:00 a.m.	+Josie Camillieri
Wednesday, December 9 th	9:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Thursday, December 10 th	9:00 a.m.	+Josie Camillieri
Friday, December 11 th	9:00 a.m.	+Alex Ryan
Saturday, December 12 th	8:30 a.m.	+Alex Ryan
Saturday, December 12 th	4:00 p.m.	+Joe Heitzner
Sunday, December 13 th	10:00 a.m.	+Josie Camillieri
Monday, December 14 th	9:00 a.m.	Bernadette & Calvin Readman
Tuesday, December 15 th	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Frank Hannan
Wednesday, December 16 th	9:00 a.m.	Yvonne Rodrigues
Wednesday, December 16 th	6:00 p.m.	Advent Mass (In The School Gym)
Thursday, December 17 th	9:00 a.m.	Kathleen Scott
Friday, December 18 th	9:00 a.m.	Calvin Readman
Saturday, December 19 th	8:30 a.m.	+Alex Ryan

Masses offered for the deceased (+)

Rosary: 20 minutes prior to weekday and Saturday morning Masses

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m

Confessions Before Christmas:

Tuesday December 15th 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (In The Rectory)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Daily from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Prayer Group Meeting: Every Tuesday 9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

NOTE: Winter Weekend Mass Hours Beginning November 7th

Saturday Evenings 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings 10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please Pray For: Angela Gonsalves, Maria Sousa, Maria Dias, Antonia Pickarz, Ethan-Nicholas Galdick, Pamela Murray, Mary Dunham, Ivor (Buster) Johnston, Aaron David Martin, Kathleen Scott, Rod Kerr

Kindly let us know when the sick are blessed with healing.

Parish Council

Kathy O'Donnell 705-484-5742

Finance Committee

Herb Phillipps 705-484-0547

Fundraising Committee

Mary Jane Whalen 705-484-0063

Liturgy Committee Choir:

Joan Dunbar 705-484-5287

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Diane Conway 705-484-5925

Cemetery Board

Ruth Windatt 705-426-7117

Foley Catholic School

705-484-5940

Pat Shannon Principal

Catholic Women's League

Donna Page 705-484-0057

Maintenance Committee

Dave McCarthy 705-426-7868

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**Carol Singing:** Monday, December 14th from 7-8 p.m. followed by refreshments in the Rectory.*Should you have any upcoming events you would like to have published in the bulletin, please contact Cathy White 705-484-0058***THE 8TH COMMANDMENT**

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor (Ex. 20:16). The 8th commandment requires us to be truthful and to interpret in the best possible way the actions of others. Our truthfulness bears witness to our belief that God is Truth. We show our loyalty to Christ as disciples by bearing witness to the truth, by living up to the Gospel and by willingly sharing our faith with others. Truthfulness is important for our own integrity, and for trust and understanding among people. The 8th commandment forbids lying, rash judgements, perjury, false witness, rash suspicions, detraction, calumny, tale bearing and telling secrets we are bound to keep. No reason, however good, will excuse telling a lie, because a lie is always bad in itself. Perjury is to lie while under an oath to be truthful. Detraction is making known, without good reason, the hidden faults of others. Slander or calumny is to injure the good name of another by lying.

SPIRITUAL MATTERS

Flattery and adulation (groveling) can be sinful if they are used to encourage or praise another's wrongdoing. Boasting or bragging offends the truth by inflating our own importance or good qualities. We are obliged to keep a secret when we have promised to do so, when our office requires it, or when the good of others demands it. A priest may never reveal anything that is said in sacramental confession, which is a sacred secret. To break this seal of secrecy for any reason is a serious sin. A person who has sinned in any of these ways against charity and justice must intend to repair the harm done to his neighbor. The reparation should be public if at all possible, but if necessary it may be made privately.

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

Society needs information in order to make the right decisions, and well-informed citizens contribute to the common good. This right is unconditional, but is governed by love of neighbor as the Gospel teaches. Charity remains the greatest good. Other rights which parallel the right to information are the right to privacy for individuals, families and societies, as well as the right of secrecy, which is binding for professional reasons and for matters of conscience. Mass media professionals must be acquainted with the norms of morality and conscientiously practice them in this area. They must always give what is true and, as far as justice and charity permit, what is complete. This calls for balanced judgement and prudence. Beauty is truth made visible. The Bible tells how God expressed His Truth in creating the universe, and expressed His own image in creating the human person. We, too, using our God-given talents, express the beauty of truth in our art forms. In sacred art we intend to honor God and to gather others to Him in adoration and praise.

*Truly in Christ,**Fr. Anthony Gonzales*