

Sunday, Dec. 20
Fourth Sunday in Advent

Belle Canto Choir:

The Belle Canto Choir will have its Christmas music performance, "Rose of Bethlehem." at the St. Pius X Family Life Center on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 4:00 p.m. A reception to meet the choir will follow the performance.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is that umbrella in the phone booth by the Mary Altar? That is an *ombrellino*, a symbol of the Cathedral's designation as a basilica. Its traditional use is to protect the Holy Father from inclement weather if he were to visit. It is often carried in formal processions.

Special Collections for December:

Dec. 20 Christmas Flowers

Collection Envelopes:

The collection envelopes for 2016 will be available in the back of the church. They are arranged in alphabetical order. Some of the numbers have changed. I hope this will not be an inconvenience. Please pick them up and use them for your contributions. The envelopes help us keep up what each family gives. If you have any questions or problems, please don't hesitate to contact the church office at 434-1565 or cathaom@bellsouth.net

Calendars:

2016 Church Calendars are available in the back of the church.

Seminarians:

Catholic Social Services of Mobile announces that the seminarians from St. John Vianney Seminary will be here in late January 2016 to provide volunteer services to our community. For the past several years, we have been blessed that the first year seminarians come to serve in our community. They are interested in serving homeowners, parishioners and non-parishioners, who might need minor home repairs like caulking, patching or painting, minor flooring, siding, door and window repairs, and yard cleanup. Those who are referred will be contacted for an assessment of need, and services will be provided by the seminarians and their skilled construction supervisors. Please contact John P. Wilson at Catholic Social Services at (251) 434-1550 extension 570.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday Dec. 20

Sunday Dec. 20	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners
Monday Dec. 21	12:10 PM	
Tuesday Dec. 22	12:10 PM	Dec. Members of the McGill Family
Wednesday Dec. 23	12:10 PM	Living and Dec. Members of the Cretaro Family
Thursday Dec. 24	12:10 PM	Deacon John Cretaro
Friday Dec. 25	10:30 AM	
Saturday Dec. 126	8:00 AM 4:30 PM	

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations: \$4607.51 and \$579.95 for the Retired Religious.



PARISH MEETINGS

Cathedral Altar Society:

The Altar Society meets the third **Thursday**, of each month at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

You are invited to share in this ministry of service to the poor. Meetings are on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue. Call 251-545-1230 or email cath.svdpmobile@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

The Cathedral Parish Council of the Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA Classes meet every Tuesday from 6-7 p.m. in the Rectory ballroom.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice is held each Wednesday beginning at 7:00 PM in the choir room of the Cathedral Rectory. New members welcome. Contact Mr. Paul Hanebuth at 434-1573.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the prayer request line at (251) 434-8291 and leave your prayer request. It will be forwarded to the Prayer Network.

Music for the Ordinary of the Mass

Glory to God

Note: At Masses where the Glory to God is recited, the text should be read straight through, omitting the repetition of the Refrain.



Refrain: Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good - will. _____

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **Refrain.**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **Refrain.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. **Refrain.**

Holy, Holy



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. _____ Heav-en and earth are full, full of your



glo - ry. _____ Ho - san - na, _____ Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho - san - na, _____ Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, _____ Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-cess your Re-sur-rec-tion un-til you come a - gain.

Amen

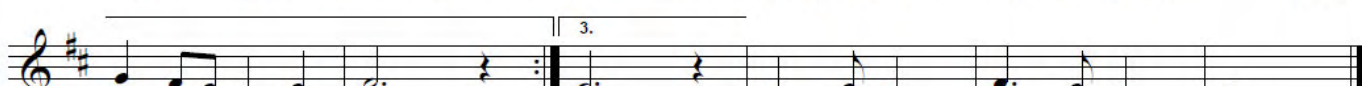


A - men, A - men, _____ men, A - men.

Lamb of God



Cantor: Lamb of God, ALL: you take a - way the sins of the world, have



mer - cy on us. world grant us, grant us peace.