

Sunday, December 11, 2016
Third Sunday of Advent

2nd Collection today for Retired Religious

Want a front pew and parking space for Christmas Mass? Altar Society offers a chance to win reserved seating in one of the front center isle pews on the left or right and a reserved parking space for the midnight mass or 4:30 Christmas Eve mass. Raffle tickets for \$20.00 each can be purchased for either Mass at the Cathedral office (251) 434-1565 or from Cathedral Altar Society Members.

Pivotal Players in the Catholic Church: Beginning Wednesday evening, January 4, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at the Portier House, Monsignor Michael Farmer and others will be presenting the much applauded video series by Bishop Robert Barron entitled, "Catholicism – The Pivotal Players". This 6-week gathering at the Portier House will provide the video series and conversation about "St. Francis of Assisi, St. Catherine of Siena, Michelangelo, St. Thomas Aquinas, G. K. Chesterton, and Blessed John Henry Newman." The 6-week session begins Wednesday evening, January 4 and meeting on subsequent Wednesdays in January and the first two Wednesdays in February. For more information email the Cathedral Parish Office at ca-thaom@bellsouth.net or call 251-434-1565.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday: St. Lucy
Wednesday: St. John of the Cross
Friday: *Las Posadas* begins

The St. Pius X Belle Canto Choir will present a Christmas Celebration in Music, "Behold a Rose E're Blooming", this evening (Sunday) at 4pm in the St. Pius Family Life Center, 216 S. Sage Avenue. Admission is free. Please bring food items to help feed the hungry.

Mass Intentions
Week Beginning Sunday December 11

Sunday Dec 11	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Deacon John Cretaro Parishioners
Monday Dec 12	12:10 PM	McGill Family
Tuesday Dec 13	12:10 PM	Cretaro Family
Wednesday Dec 14	12:10 PM	Sr. Francis Sheridan
Thursday Dec 15	12:10 PM	Shirley Holcombe Hall
Friday Dec 16	12:10 PM	Maria Cao Su
Saturday Dec 17	8:00 AM 4:30 PM	Robert F. O'Connor Deacon Holcomb Pryor

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations.
Regular Collection for December 4, 2016 \$2,576.20

Thank You!!

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 6:00 PM at the Portier House, 301 Conti St. Call 251-604-6670 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 will resume on September 6th at 6pm in the Cathedral Rectory

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. Clint Doolittle at 434-1573.

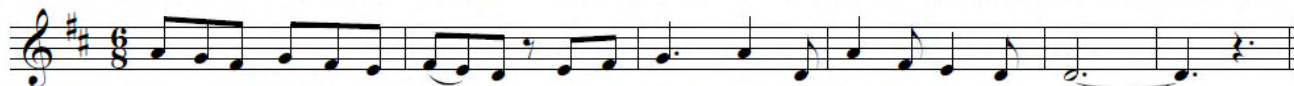
PRAYER NETWORK

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

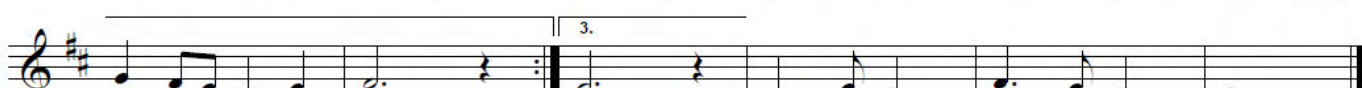


A - men, A - men, _____ men, A - men.

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.