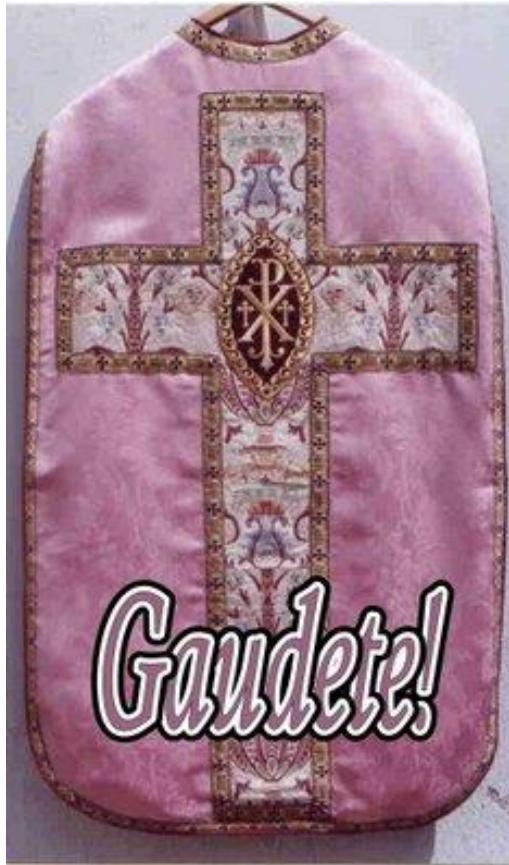


Third Sunday of Advent



Saint Timothy's Church

An Ordinariate Catholic Community

The Rev'd Christopher C. Stainbrook, Priest

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Solemn Mass ~ December 15, 2013

The order of service for the Mass is found in the Worship Manual on page 3.

The Mass setting is Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena.

Organ Prelude	Tomi Godbee
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Introit	
<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	page 5

The Collect of the Day

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Response: Amen.

(sit)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10	Insert
Psalms Reading: Psalm 146: 4-9	Insert
The Epistle: James 5:7-10	Insert

Gradual & Alleluia

(stand)

The Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11	Insert
Homily (<i>sit</i>)	Fr. Stainbrook
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Offertory Hymn #635 (*stand*)

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Preparation of the Altar and gifts	
<i>Priest:</i> Pray, brethren, that our Sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.	
<i>People:</i> May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and for the good of all His holy Church.	
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<i>Agnus Dei (kneel)</i>	page 25
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Closing Hymn #74	
Organ Postlude	Tomi Godbee



Announcements

- ❑ The St. Timothy's famous Chili Cook-off is today following the 2PM mass,
 - There will be a trophy for best chili and one for best table decoration.
 - Cost for chili will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 6 and under.
 - Cheese, crackers, chips, hot sauce, peppers will be furnished by CCW.
 - Bottled water will be available for 50¢ for - Soft drinks for 75¢.
 - Iced tea and coffee will be free of charge.
 - There will also be a bake sale where you can purchase your dessert.
- ❑ As a reminder today is the last day for donating money to buy Christmas food for Union Gospel Mission. You can bring items for the Senior Ladies bags until the 22nd. We would also like to have some fleece throws for the Ladies if anyone can manage that. You can usually get them for a reasonable price at Garden Ridge and Big Lots also. CVS and Walgreen's may also have some. As always, I appreciate your help and your generosity. *Judy Grimada for the St, Timothy's CCW.*
- ❑ Our next First Communion Sunday has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 5th, the Feast of the Epiphany in order that all family members of our class may attend. January 5th will also be the date of our monthly Parish Potluck -- please mark your calendars!
- ❑ We are now using our new Mass Booklets. The ones with the gray cover replace the previous version with a manila cover. The new booklets have been reviewed and approved by the Ordinariate Liturgical Commission. Please do not remove the booklets from the church. Recently, Fr. Stainbrook provided a full explanation of the new Order of Mass by email. For those of you who do not have computers or didn't get the email, a printed copy is available from the ushers.
- ❑ Replacing the Mass Booklets is an expense for which we have no budget. Right now we could remove this expense with donations totaling at least \$114. If you would like to help offset the expense, please feel free to do so.
- ❑ Our Wednesday Morning Bible Study class continues our study of the Gospel of John on Wednesdays (following the 9:30 Ordinariate Mass in the Chapel). Many/most parishioners are very familiar with the Beginning, or Prologue, of John's Gospel (The "Last Gospel" read at the conclusion of every mass.) Why not join the class and learn more? (As an added inducement: Refreshments are served at every class!).

Prayer List for the Week

(Week beginning December 15, 2013)

Of your charity, pray for the Spiritual and Material needs of this Congregation, for Jeffrey, our Ordinary, for Michael our Bishop Elect, for the Clergy in Fort Worth and in the Ordinariate, for Christopher, our Priest, and for those who are:

Serving in the Armed Forces: Nicholas, Kirk, Rob, Jamey, Marianne, Jerry Don, Rollie, Everett, Richard, Stephanie, Terry, Charles, Patrick, Kevin, Trey, Nathan, Angel, Jr., Robert, Eric, Duree, Quentin

Celebrating a Birthday: [17] Duree Purcell [18] Mike Langston

Celebrating an Anniversary: [None]

With Child: Jennifer Smith, Andrea Pederson, Karah Buckingham

III:

[Sun] Brian, Shar, Quita, Karen, Patrick, Brayden, Billie and Jimmy, Geraldine, Carol, Marshelle, Jimmie, Jessica, Rebecca, Dewey, Judy, Perc, Kay, Janice, Dee, Clayton, Edward, Beverly, Gerry, Tony Jr., Albert

[Wed] Kenneth, Braylin, Casey, Eileen, James, Larry, Ella, Virginia, Jennifer, Becky, Rick, Carolyn, David, Stephanie, Lois, Tony, Margaret, Laverne, Dena, Louise, Victor, Tomi, Clarette, JoAnn, Jim, Ann, Amanda

In adversity or need of guidance: Shar, Vicky, Ryan, Julia, Kelly, Donna, Charles, ShaRee, Barbara, Shawn, Sue

Anniversary of Death: [15] Ina Henry [16] Hubert Trummel [18] Nadine B. Mitchell, Evelyn Luebert, Ida M. Hillis [19] Fr. George Acker, Celeste Clemens, Bill Stewart [21] Robert Dixon

Parish Personal: Parish Personal: Dee Honea remains in the Heritage Trails Rehab Center in Cleburne. Please keep her and the family in prayer.

Last week's attendance: No mass ~ Ice day.

Your Parish Council:

Ken Gill ~ President Mark Stewart ~ Vice President
Judy Grimada ♦ Steve Beard, Sr. ♦ Mike Langston
Larry Snider ♦ Jim Owens ♦ Carl McNiel ♦ Chris Shirley
Carol Christian ~ Treasurer ♦ TBD ~ Clerk

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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. *Response: Thanks be to God.*

Psalm Reading: Psalm 146:4-9

Lauda, anima mea

R. O LORD GOD, COME AND SAVE US

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

R. O LORD GOD, COME AND SAVE US

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

R. O LORD GOD, COME AND SAVE US

8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

R. O LORD GOD, COME AND SAVE US

Response: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle: James 5:7-10

(sit)

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. *Response: Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

(stand)

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Response: Praise be to Thee O Christ