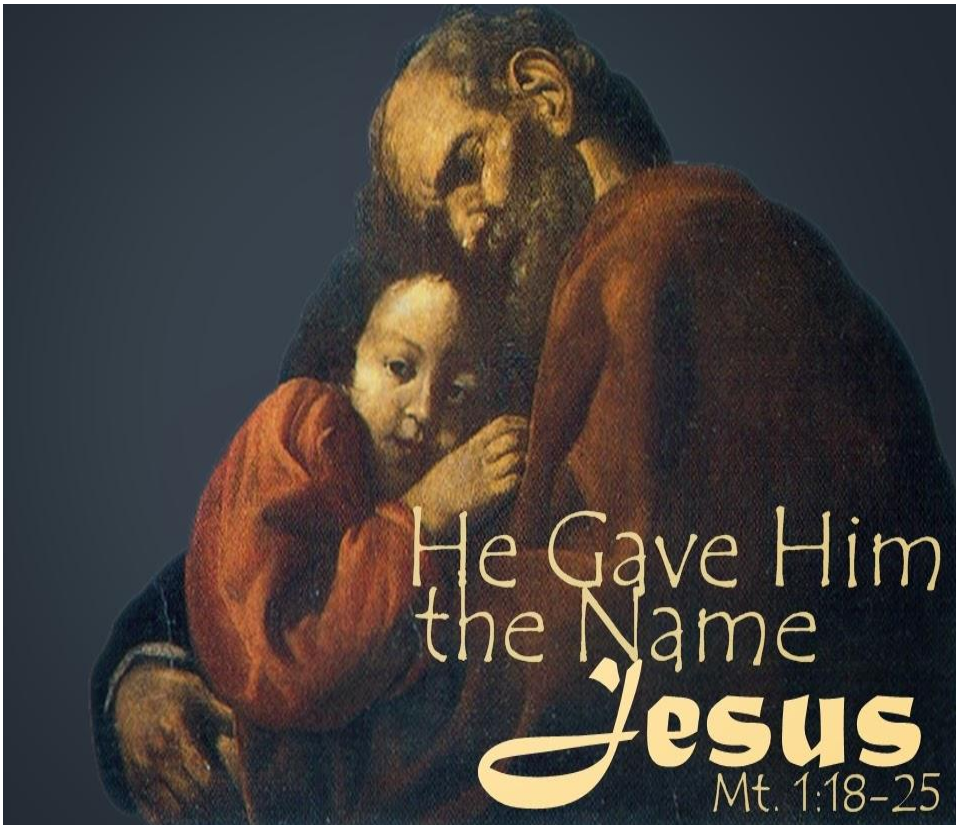


Fourth Sunday of Advent



Saint Timothy's Church

An Ordinariate Catholic Community

The Rev'd Christopher C. Stainbrook, Priest

Currently meeting at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

509 West Magnolia Ave ~ Fort Worth, Texas 76104

www.sttimothyfortworth.org



Solemn Mass ~ December 22, 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
Asperges (<i>stand</i>)	page 3
Opening Hymn #53	
Collect for Purity	page 4
Summary of the Law	page 4
Introit	
<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	page 5

The Collect of the Day

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Response: Amen.

(sit)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 7:10-16	Insert
Psalms Reading: Psalm 24:1-6	Insert
The Epistle: Romans 1:1-7	Insert
Gradual & Alleluia	

(stand)

The Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25	Insert
Homily (<i>sit</i>)	Fr. Stainbrook
The Nicene Creed (<i>stand</i>)	page 8
The Prayers of the People – Form II Book of Divine Worship	page 11
Penitential Rite B - Book of Divine Worship	page 12
(Old General Confession and Comfortable Words)	
Penitential Rite B	page 13
Comfortable Words	page 13

Announcements: (*sit*)

Offertory Hymn #277 (*stand*)

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist	page 15
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.	
The Eucharistic Prayer	page 15
<i>Sanctus and Benedictus qui vent</i>	page 16
Roman Canon of the Mass	page 17
<i>After the Words of Institution the priest says:</i>	
The Mystery of Faith.	page 19
<i>The People say:</i> We proclaim thy death, O Lord, and profess thy resurrection, until thou come again.	
The Lord's Prayer (<i>stand</i>)	page 22
The Peace	
<i>Agnus Dei (kneel)</i>	page 25
Communion of the People (<i>Note Communion Guidelines, page 31</i>)	
Communion Hymn #265	
Thanksgiving after Communion	page 26
Blessing and Dismissal	page 27
The Last Gospel (<i>stand</i>)	page 28
The Angelus	page 29
Closing Hymn #268	
Organ Postlude	Tomi Godbee



As a reminder, St. Timothy's is a fully Roman Catholic Congregation, and that receiving communion at this mass satisfies the obligation for all Catholics. Please refer to the "Guidelines for receiving Holy Communion" on page 31 of the mass booklet.

Announcements

- ❑ **Christmas at St. Timothy's ~ 2013:** On December 24th the Solemn Mass and Procession will be at 5 p.m. All are welcome to join us at our new, earlier, time this year. St. Mary's will have their Mass at 11:00 p.m. (Christmas Carols at 10:30). Father Stainbrook will be celebrating the Christmas day Mass for both congregations at 11 a.m.
- ❑ Up coming Mass schedule:
 - Thursday, December 26 ~ 12 Noon. (Rectory Chapel)
 - Friday, December 27 ~ 12 Noon. (Rectory Chapel)
 - HOLY FAMILY: Sunday, December 29 ~ Solemn Mass 2 p.m. Church
 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD: AKA The Feast of the Holy Name or Circumcision (Holy Day of Obligation). Wednesday, January 1~ Masses 12 Noon in the Church and 7p.m. in the Church.
 - Feast of the Epiphany - Sunday, January 5th - Solemn Mass 2 p.m. in the Church, with first communions at the solemn mass.
- ❑ As stated above, our next First Communion Sunday has been scheduled 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!
- ❑ 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 22, 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: [22] Steve Beard [25] Jesus of Nazareth [28] Jim Hough

Celebrating an Anniversary: [26] Tony and Ella Moralez

With Child: Jennifer Smith, Andrea Pederson, Karah Buckingham

III:

[Sun] 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

[Wed] 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

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

Anniversary of Death: [22] Lowell Statum [24] Billie Woodard [25] Hugh M. Marshall [28] Nancy Stainbrook

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: 55 (includes 9 visitors)

Your Parish Council:

Ken Gill ~ President Mark Stewart ~ Vice President

Judy Grimada ♦ Steve Beard, Sr. ♦ Mike Langston

Larry Snider ♦ Jim Owens ♦ Carl McNeil ♦ Chris Shirley

Carol Christian ~ Treasurer ♦ TBD ~ Clerk

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2013

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 7:10-16

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted."

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 24:1-6

R. Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory.

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.

For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

R. Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory.

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
or who may stand in his holy place?

One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain.

R. Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory.

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
a reward from God his savior.

Such is the race that seeks for him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

R. Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory.

Response: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle: Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Response: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25
(stand)

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," Which means, "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Response: Praise be to Thee O Christ