

First 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



Solemn Mass ~ December 2, 2012

*The Mass setting is Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena and is taken from
THE BOOK OF DIVINE WORSHIP*

Organ Prelude . . . Tomi Godbee

The Great Litany (stand) Insert

Opening Hymn #59

Collect for Purity

Summary of the Law

Introit

Kyrie eleison

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever.
Response: Amen.

The Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

(sit)

And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints. Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more. For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gradual & Alleluia

Gradual Hymn #61

The Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36

And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift

up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Response: Praise be to the O Christ.

Homily (*sit*)

The Nicene Creed (*stand*)

The Prayers of the People – Form VI Book of Divine Worship

Penitential Rite B - Book of Divine Worship

(Old General Confession and Comfortable Words)

Announcements: (*sit*)

Offertory Hymn #57

Penitential Rite B

Comfortable Words

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist (*kneel*)

Preparation of the Altar and gifts

Priest: Pray, brethren, that our Sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty father.

People: 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.

Sanctus and Benedictus qui vent

The Eucharistic Prayer: Roman Canon of the Mass

After the Words of Institution the *priest says:* The Mystery of Faith.

The People say: We proclaim Your death O Lord and Profess your Resurrection until You come again.

The Lord's Prayer

The Peace

Agnus Dei

Communion of the People

Communion Hymn #71

Thanksgiving after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

The Last Gospel (*stand*)

The Angelus
Closing Hymn #623
Organ Postlude . . . Tomi Godbee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❑ Today, the 1st Sunday of Advent, we are using our newly crafted VIOLET VESTMENTS for the very first time. "Thank you" to all who contributed to their construction, and special and abundant thanks to Kay Christian for taking the time to design and embroider them
- ❑ The First Sunday of Advent begins a season of Penitence and Perspective for Catholics before Christmas. At our Solemn Mass, the service begins not with the usual Asperges, but with the Great Litany in procession and the Gloria in Excelsis is omitted. Our mass setting throughout Advent is the beloved "Missa Maria Magdalena" by Healy Williams. This simple setting helps focus us during Advent.
- ❑ Copies of 'The Advent Wreath' are in the narthex today. This pamphlet describes its tradition, how to make one and prayers for its use.
- ❑ If you have not yet done so, please fill out a 2013 Pledge Card (available in the Narthex) and place it in the alms basin today.
- ❑ The CCW will have their December Meeting and Pokeno game Saturday, December 8th (Feast of the Immaculate Conception) at the home of Judy Grimada for directions and more information, please RSVP her at judygrimada@att.net
- ❑ The Daughters of the King will have their first planning meeting Sunday, December 9th following the 2 p.m. Mass. All current and interested members are encouraged to attend this meeting about how to reconstitute our former Episcopalian Chapter into the Catholic Church
- ❑ December 24th, St. Timothy's Christmas Eve Mass will be at 9 p.m. (with our Traditional St. Timothy's Solemn Mass) at St. Mary of the Assumption Church. A POTLUCK Reception will follow in the School Cafeteria. We are grateful to our host parish of St. Mary's for making room in the Christmas Eve Schedule for us to have our Traditional type Solemn Mass and opportunity to enjoy a Reception after our Mass. For our people unable to attend the 9 p.m. Mass, there will also be a St. Mary's type Mass at 7 p.m. (Spanish) and 11 p.m. (English) on Christmas Eve. Father Stainbrook will also celebrate a Christmas Day St. Mary's type Sung Mass with Carols at 11 a.m.
- ❑ Here is a fundraiser which will also raise awareness of the reason for the season! The Ladies of St. Timothy's CCW (Catholic Church Women) will be offering these Nativity

Scene Car Magnets from the Knights of Columbus for \$5.00 each. Many St. Timothy's parishioners have more than one car, and all of us have people we like to remember at Christmas. What better way than with a small gift which promotes our Catholic faith? The Magnets will be available beginning the first Sunday of Advent -- We have ordered 200 of these great gifts and hope all of parishioners will support our church by purchasing one for themselves, and more to share as gifts. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of our new Advent vestments with any left over funds going towards a new Requiem Mass set for our funerals. For more information, please see Sheila Shirley or Tomi Godbee.



- ❑ **ROSE SUNDAY MOVIE TIME:** We will be showing the recently released movie "For Greater Glory" on Sunday, December 16th (Rose Sunday) as a special Mid Advent treat, at 3:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Members of all three communities worshipping here, our hosts at St. Mary's, St. Timothy's, and the Latin Mass Community (who have the mass following ours), are all invited to view this exciting film. The movie is a powerful, true, story of how Mexican Catholics fought for their freedom of religion in Mexico. The assault on religious freedom began when Mexico adopted a Constitution in 1917 which contained strong anticlerical language, setting the stage for organized resistance against the government. The film is a chronicle of the "Cristeros War" (1926-1929); an important event largely forgotten in the USA, a war by the people of Mexico against the atheistic Mexican government. Snacks will be served -- come and enjoy a FREE movie, and learn the story of brave patriots standing up for religious freedom.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK

Of your charity, pray for the Spiritual and Material Needs of this Congregation, for Kevin, our Bishop, for Jeffrey, our Ordinary, for the Clergy, 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

Celebrating Birthdays: [5] Matthew Hankins [6] Merry Floyd

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: [None]

With Child: Christine, Lindsey, Andrea

III:

[Sun] Lola, Brian, Shar, Marion, Quita, Karen, Patrick, Brayden, Billie and Jimmy, Geraldine, Carol, Marshelle, Reginald, Jimmie, Jessica, Jim, Rebecca, Dewey, Judy, Brandon, Roald

[Wed] Melissa, Braylin, Casey, Eileen, James, Larry, Chris, JoAnn, Dub, Wendell, Ella, Virginia, Cheryl, Ben, Jennifer, Becky, Rick, Dominic, Travis, Scott, Alec. Carolyn

In adversity or need of guidance: Shar, Vicky, Ryan, Julia, Kouba family, Keith Kelly, Donna, Shawn, Randy, Charles

Anniversary of Death: [2] Edward C. Joyce, Jr. [4] Henry Luebbert, Laura Sigler, Robert A. Milner [5] George Litchfield [6] James L. Crow [7] Cokie Russell

Parish Personals:

Lola Hankins has been moved from ICU to room 430 at Harris downtown. Please keep her, David and the family on prayer.

Sheryl Lewis is in room 302 at Mansfield Methodist; keep her in prayer as well.

Your Parish Council:

Ken Gill ~ President Mark Stewart ~ Vice President

Judy Grimada ♦ Steve Beard, Sr. ♦ Mike Langston

Larry Snider ♦ Jim Owens ♦ Azilee Stephenson ♦ Charles Warnky

Carol Christian ~ Treasurer ♦ Jewell Merrett ~ Clerk