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St. Gianna Oratory at 338 W. University Blvd., Tucson

*Vigil of the Nativity - December 24, A.D. 2023*

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## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve**

**8:30am Low Mass**

**10:30am High Mass**

**12:30pm Low Mass**

*10:00-11:45pm Confessions, 11:30pm Carols*

**Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas**

**Midnight High Mass (12:00am)**

*followed by Festive Social in Courtyard :*

*Hot Chocolate, Panettone & Chocolates*

**8:30am Low Mass**

**10:30am High Mass**

**5:00pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction**





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#### Sun. 12/24

8:30am Low Mass  
10:30am High Mass  
\*12:30pm Low Mass

### VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY / 1<sup>st</sup> class / Violet

Mass (Hodie scietis) : *Alleluia, Credo*, Pref. of the Trinity  
*Christmas Novena*

FK For Oratory Volunteers  
*by Jesus & Lourdes Orozco*

CF **Pro populo**

CF Jackie Fehrenbacher  
*by Anonymous*

#### Mon. 12/25

12:00am High Mass  
8:30am Low Mass  
10:30am High Mass  
5:00pm Vespers & Benediction

### NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST / 1<sup>st</sup> cl. / White

Midnight Mass (Dominus dixit): *Gloria, Credo*, Preface & *Comm.* of Christmas  
Mass at Dawn (Lux): *Gloria*, *Comm.* of St. Anastasia, *Credo*, Pref. & *Comm.* of Christmas  
Christmas Day (Puer natus est): *Gloria, Credo*, Preface & *Comm.* of Christmas

CF **For those enrolled**

CF **Pro populo**

CF †Eugene Fehrenbacher

FK Mark Kowalewski

FK Sheryl Kowalewski

FK †Daniel Mullen *by B. Mullen*

#### Tue. 12/26

8:00am Low Mass

### St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr / 2<sup>nd</sup> class / Red

Mass (Sederunt) : *Gloria*, *Comm.* of Octave *Credo*, Preface & *Communicantes* of Christmas, *Year of St. Francis de Sales Prayer*

CF Kathryn Liptak  
*by R.G.R.L.*

FK †Reyna Mercado  
*by Lourdes Meents*

#### Wed. 12/27

8:00am Low Mass

### St. John, Apostle & Evangelist / 2<sup>nd</sup> class / White

Mass (In medio): *Gloria*, *Comm.* of Octave, *Credo*, Pref. & *Communicantes* of Christmas  
*Year of St. Francis de Sales Prayer & Blessing of Wine*

CF James & Sallyanne Fisher  
*by Fisher Family*

FK †Sunshine Tuyor-Lintag  
*by Beth Maddatu*

#### Thur. 12/28

5:00pm Adoration  
6:00pm Low Mass

### Holy Innocents, Martyrs / 2<sup>nd</sup> class / Red

Mass (Ex ore) : *Gloria*, *Comm.* of Octave, *Credo*, Preface & *Communicantes* of Christmas, *End of Year of St. Francis de Sales*

CF †William D. Holman  
*by Chris Holman*

FK Schulte Family  
*by Rev. Michael A. Kowalewski*

#### Fri. 12/29

8:00am Low Mass

### 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Octave of Christmas / 2 class / White

Mass : *Gloria*, *Comm.* of St. Thomas Becket & *pro Papa, Credo*, Epistle & Gospel from Mass at Dawn, Pref. & *Communicantes* of Christmas  
*Litany of Sacred Heart*

CF Yap Family Deceased  
*by Jesusa C. Yap*

FK †Steven Ellis  
*by Gabby Meents*

#### Sat. 12/30

8:00am Low Mass

### 6<sup>th</sup> Day of the Octave of Christmas / 2<sup>nd</sup> class / White

Mass : *Gloria*, *pro Papa*, Epistle & Gospel from Mass at Dawn, *Credo*, Preface & *Communicantes* of Christmas  
*Our Lady of Sorrows Devotion*

CF †Frances A. Kuske  
*by Nancy Evers*

FK Andrew Smith  
*by Smith Family*

#### Sun. 12/31

8:30am Low Mass  
10:30am High Mass  
5:00pm Low Mass

### SUN. WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS / 1<sup>st</sup> class / White

Mass (Dum medium) : *Gloria, pro Papa, Credo*, Preface & *Communicantes* of Christmas

FK Mr. & Mrs. Tim Zignego  
*by Anonymous*

CF **Pro populo**

TBD Ryan Roberson

*by Frank & Lisa De La Ossa*

## CONFESSIONS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sun, 12/24	8:00-8:30am	Wed, 12/27	7:30-7:50am	
	9:30-10:30am		Thurs, 12/28	5:05-5:40pm
	Noon-12:30pm		Fri, 12/29	7:30-7:50am
	10:00pm-11:45pm		Sat, 12/30	7:30-7:50am
Mon, 12/25	8:00-8:30am	Sun, 12/31	8:00-8:30am	
	9:30-10:30am		9:30-10:30am	
Tues, 12/26	7:30-7:50am		4:30-5:00pm	

### Please Remember in Your Prayers:

**Deceased:** Frances Heidenreich, Reyna Mercado, William Bruni, Deborah Schultz, Andrew Stropko, Lorraine Tomac, Greg Schuller, Ricky Schenck, Dean Maas

**Healing:** Calvin Blombaum, Mary Therese Montagnini; Cristobal Vasquez; Noranita Arms; Dr. Michael Teodori; Corinne Hart; Joseph Thiltges; Ashleigh Stropko; Loretta Mangold; Susan Makkai; Jackie Fehrenbacher; Deborah Brunner; Abby Ethridge; Michele Elliott; Milo Gauger; David Helms; Kathryn Liptak; Thomas Cordova; Linus Gonzalez; Thaddeus Stypa



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- DEC 26: CHRISTMAS SINGLES' BREAKFAST**  
**DEC 27: ST. JOHN'S DAY WINE BLESSING**  
**DEC 28: END OF YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**  
**DEC 29: SURSUM CORDA - 6PM**  
**DEC 31: REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE WITH  
TE DEUM OF THANKSGIVING**  
**JAN 1: FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD  
(NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS  
YEAR ACCORDING TO USCCB)**  
**JAN 5: BLESSING OF EPIPHANY WATER & CHALK**  
**JAN 6: FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**  
**JAN 13: CHILDREN'S CATECHISM RESUMES**

### *Christmas Singles Breakfast*

*Tuesday, December 26th*

*All Oratory singles and those without family in the area are invited to celebrate Christmas with Canon Fehrenbacher at 8am Low Mass followed by breakfast at a nearby diner.*

## 2024 DONATION ENVELOPES

### ALL Registered Members & Regular Donors:

Please pick up your box of donation envelopes at the back of the church TODAY! Even if you normally give online, you will receive a box to have envelopes for special collections and events (Mothers & Fathers Triduum, Novenas, etc) *If you don't find your box, please contact the office.*

## 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Dec 28, Thurs, we commemorate the end of the Year of St. Francis de Sales, a patron of the Institute of Christ the King, on the anniversary date of his death in 1622. Please join in the final day of the Prayer for the Year of St. Francis with 6:00pm Low Mass.



## THOUGHT FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



My God, the birth of the Lord gives rise to a thousand thoughts and affections in our hearts! Never could there have been a poorer or a happier birth, nor at the same time a more radiant and happy mother! Saint Paula preferred to live as a pilgrim in Bethlehem than as a society lady in Rome, being convinced that day and night in this hospice where she was staying she could hear the cries of the little Savior in the crib. As Saint Francis of Assisi used to say of little Infant of Bethlehem, He inspired him to despise greatness and earthly ambitions, summoning him back to the sublime love of abjection. (Letters 1864; O. XX, p. 212)



## From the Rector's Desk:

*Dear Faithful,*

This Christmas we celebrate the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's live Nativity Scene in Greccio, Italy in 1223. Though some other forms of this devotion may have existed elsewhere, it is thanks to his impetus that the Nativity Scene has now become synonymous in Western Civilization with Christmas. He wanted to see with his own eyes the humble and poor conditions in which the "Child of Bethlehem" was born in our midst. Having just received approbation of his Rule in November 1223 from Pope Honorius III, returning to Umbria, Francis wanted to immerse himself in Our Lord's hidden life and in the poverty of His miraculous birth. With St. Francis, this Christmas, let us gaze upon what is the most important: the birth of the God-Man, come to save us from our sin. True joy and happiness can only come from Christ as He alone can bring us God's forgiveness.

This week we will close the "Year of St. Francis de Sales" that we began on the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death and passage to Eternal Life. The "Doctor of Charity" and the "Gentlemen's Saint" offers each one of us so much spiritual nourishment in his writings for our daily life. I hope that you used this year to profit from his holy wisdom and spiritual teachings just as much applicable to us now as to people of his day. The "works of modern culture" are ugly and modern man is very lonely, angry, and depressed and thus St. Francis is the perfect Saint for our times as He presents God's truths to us in a way that is beautiful, delightful and filled with hope.

May St. Francis of Assisi and St. Francis de Sales be your holy guides bringing you to the eternal joy, love, and happiness of the Divine Infant King!

*In Christ the Infant King,  
Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher*

## ENCHIRIDION OF INDULGENCES

**DEC 31 ~ TE DEUM & JAN 1 ~ VENI CREATOR**

'A partial indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who recite the hymn *Te Deum* as an act of thanksgiving. The indulgence will be a plenary one if this hymn is publicly recited on the last day of the year.'

'A partial indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly recite the hymn *Veni Creator*. The indulgence will be a plenary one when this hymn is publicly recited on the first day of January.'

(These indulgences are gained under the usual conditions)

*Many thanks to our talented  
volunteer team of Christmas Decorators!*

**OFFICE CLOSED DEC. 27<sup>TH</sup> & JAN. 3<sup>RD</sup>**

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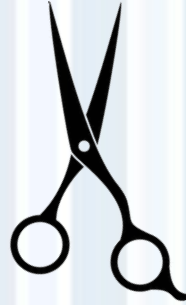


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# Novena in Preparation for the Feast of Our Lord's Nativity

## Prayer to the Infant King

O Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity ...*mention intention...*, because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain Thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself.

All-powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the Heavenly Court. Amen.

## The Great O's

**December 17th** - O Wisdom, \* which camest out of the mouth of the Most High, and reachest from one end to another, mightily and sweetly ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence.

**December 18th** - O Adonai, \* and Leader of the house of Israel, who appearedst in the Bush to Moses in a flame of fire, and gavest him the Law of Sinai: Come and redeem us with an outstretched arm.

**December 19th** - O Root of Jesse, \* which standest for an ensign of the people, at whom kings shall shut their mouths, to whom the Gentiles shall seek: Come and deliver us, and tarry not.

**December 20th** - O Key of David, \* and Sceptre of the house of Israel; that openest and no man shutteth, and shuttest and no man openeth: Come and bring the prisoners out of the prison-house, them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

**December 21st** - O Dayspring, \* Brightness of Light Everlasting, and Sun of Righteousness: Come and enlighten them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

**December 22nd** - O King of the Nations, \* and their Desire; the Cornerstone who makest both one: Come and save mankind, whom thou formedst of clay.

**December 23rd** - O Emmanuel, \* our King and Lawgiver, the Desire of all nations and their Salvation: Come and save us, O Lord our God.

*Each day of the Novena, after the corresponding "O" Antiphon:*

V. Rorate, cæli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum.

R. Aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.

*During 3rd Week of Advent:*

Oremus.

Aurem tuam, quæsumus, Dómine, précibus nostris accommoda: et mentis nostræ ténebras grátia tuæ visitationis illústra: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. R. Amen.

*During 4th Week of Advent:*

Oremus.

Excita, quæsumus, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni: et magna nobis virtúte succurre; ut per auxiliúm grátia tuæ, quod nostra peccáta præpédiunt, indulgéntia tuæ propitiationis accéleret: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. R. Amen.

*Each day of the Novena, after the corresponding "O" Antiphon:*

V. Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.

R. Let the earth open, and bring forth a Savior.

*During 3rd Week of Advent:*

Let us pray.

Incline thine ear, we beseech thee, O Lord, to our prayers: and make bright the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy visitation. Who livest and reignest, world without end. R. Amen.

*During 4th Week of Advent:*

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness. Who livest and reignest, world without end. R. Amen.



## Christmas Eve Antiphon and Prayer

**December 24th** - O Judah and Jerusalem, \* fear not: tomorrow ye shall go out, and the Lord will be with you, alleluia.

V. Crástina die delébitur iníquitas terræ.  
R. Et regnábit super nos Salvátor mundi.

Orémus.

Deus, qui nos redemptionis nostræ ánnua expectatíone lætíficas: præsta; ut Unigénitum tuum, quem Redemptórem læti suscipimus, veniéntem quoque Júdicem secúri videámus, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum : Qui tecum vivit et regnat in sæcula sæculórum. R. Amen.

V. Tomorrow the iniquity of the earth shall be done away.

R. And the Savior of the world shall reign over us.

Let us pray.

O God, who makest us glad with the yearly Expectation of the birth of thine only Son Jesus Christ: grant that as we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our Judge. Who liveth and reigneth with thee, world without end. R. Amen.

