



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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

Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity - December 31, A.D. 2023

VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE - LIVING THE TRUTH IN CHARITY

CHRISTMASTIDE SCHEDULE

- Jan 1st** (HOLY DAY, not obligatory this year)
8:30am Low Mass
10:30am High Mass
- Jan 2nd** Holy Name of JESUS, 8:00am Low Mass
- Jan 4th, First Thursday**
5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration with Prayers for Priests, Religious, & More Vocations
Confessions 5:05-5:40pm
6:00pm Low Mass
- Jan 5th, First Friday**
12:00pm: Low Mass
Eucharistic Adoration follows Noon Mass and concludes with Benediction at 5:45pm.
Confessions after 12:00 Noon Mass & 5:00-5:40pm
5:45pm Benediction
6:00pm High Mass
7:00pm Solemn Blessing of Epiphany
Water & Chalk
- Jan 6th, First Saturday - Epiphany of Our Lord**
7:00am Confessions
8:00am High Mass of the Epiphany
9:00am Potluck Breakfast - *Bring a dish to share!*
9:30am *Spiritual Conference on Epiphany*
by Canon Fehrenbacher
10:00am Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, & 15-min Meditation
(Continued Confessions at this time)
10:45am Eucharistic Benediction
11:00am Pro-Life Group & Spiritual Direction available



INDULGENCE GRANTED

DEC 31ST ~ *TE DEUM*

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.

(This indulgence is gained under the usual conditions)

INDULGENCE GRANTED

JAN 1ST ~ *VENI CREATOR*

‘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.’

(This indulgence is gained under the usual conditions)

In accord with the provisions of Canon 1246 of Canon Law, the USCCB has ruled that whenever Jan. 1st falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated. Nonetheless, out of devotion the faithful of the Oratory are encouraged to attend Holy Mass on the 1st of the year.

Jan. 6th “Epiphany of Our Lord”

From Dom Gueranger’s Liturgical Year

Epiphany, Baptism of Jesus, Miracle at Cana ...But, did these three Mysteries really take place on this day? Is the 6th of January the real anniversary of these great events? As the chief object of this work is to assist the devotion of the Faithful, we purposely avoid everything which would savour of critical discussion; and with regard to the present question, we think it enough to state, that Baronius, Suarez, Theophilus Raynaldus, Honorius De Sancta-Maria, Cardinal Gotti, Sandini, Benedict XIV, and an almost endless list of other writers, assert that the Adoration of the Magi happened on this very day. That the Baptism of our Lord also happened on the 6th of January, is admitted by the severest historical critics, even by Tillemont himself; and has been denied by only two or three. The precise day of the miracle at the marriage-feast of Cana is far from being as certain as the other two mysteries, though it is impossible to prove that the 6th of January was not the day. For us, the children of the Church, it is sufficient that our Holy Mother Church has assigned the commemoration of these three *manifestations* for this Feast; we need nothing more to make us rejoice in the triple triumph of the Son of Mary.

Interested in joining St. Gianna Oratory?

Canon Fehrenbacher will host a meeting for those who would like to become registered members of the Oratory on **Sat, Jan 13th, 9:30-10:30am** in the church office. Call or email the office to RSVP.



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Sun. 12/31

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

SUN. WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS / 2nd cl. / White
Mass (*Dum medium*) : *Gloria*, Commemoration of Pope, *Credo*, Preface & *Communicantes* of Nativity *Te Deum*

FK Mr. & Mrs. Tim Zignego
by Anonymous
CF **Pro populo**
TBD Ryan Roberson
by Frank & Lisa De La Ossa

Mon. 1/1

8:30am Low Mass
10:30am High Mass

OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS / 1st class / White
Veni Creator

Mass (*Puer natus est*) : *Gloria*, *Credo*, Preface & *Communicantes* of Nat.

CF † Kevin McLaughlan
by Lisa De La Ossa
FK † Kenneth Snyder
by Shirley Snyder

Tue. 1/2

8:00am Low Mass

Holy Name of Jesus / 2nd / White

Mass (*In nomine Jesu*) : *Gloria*, Comm. of Pope, *Credo*, Preface of Nativity

CF † Leandro Espinosa
by Susana Mayall
FK † Margaret Calitro
by Paul McCarthy

Wed. 1/3

8:00am Low Mass

Feria of Christmastide / 4th class / White

Mass from January 1st: *Gloria*, Comm. of Pope, Preface of Nativity

CF Sandra Smith
by Smith Family
FK † Kevin McLaughlan
by Lisa De La Ossa

1st Thur. 1/4

5:00pm Adoration
6:00pm Low Mass

Votive Mass of Jesus Christ, Sovereign Priest / 3rd class/ White

Mass (*Juravit*) : *Gloria*, Comm. of Pope, Preface of the Holy Cross

CF Mary Lou Higgins
by Anonymous
FK † Maria
by Rev. Michael Kowalewski

1st Fri. 1/5

12:00pm Low Mass
6:00pm High Mass
7:00pm *Blessing of Epiphany water*

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart / 3rd class / White

Mass (*Cogitationes*) : *Gloria*, Comms. of St. Telesphorus & Pope, Preface of the Sacred Heart
Litany of Sacred Heart & Blessing of the Epiphany water

CF Anthony Smith
by Smith Family
FK Schulte Family
by Rev. Michael Kowalewski

1st Sat. 1/6

8:00am High Mass

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD / 1st class / White

Mass (*Ecce advenit*) : *Gloria*, *Credo*, Preface & *Communicantes* of Epiphany
1st Saturday Devotions

CF † Reyna Mercado
by Vianney Lancaster
FK † Herman Froemming
by Arden Maas

1st Sun. 1/7

8:30am Low Mass
10:30am High Mass
5:00pm Low Mass
6pm Vespers

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY / 2nd class / White

Mass (*Exsultat*) : *Gloria*, Comm. of Pope, *Credo*, Preface of Epiphany

FK Steve & Lori Cassidy & Family
by Jackie Fehrenbacher
CF **Pro populo**
TBD † Carmen H. Astorga
by Hector Guzman

CONFESSIONS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sun, 12/31	8:00-8:30am	Thurs, 1/4	5:05-5:40pm
	9:30-10:30am		12:45pm-end
	4:30-5:00pm		5:30pm-5:50pm
Mon, 1/1	8:00-8:30am	Sat, 1/6	7:00-7:50am
	9:30-10:30am	Sun, 1/7	8:00-8:30am
Tues, 1/2	7:30-7:50am		9:30-10:30am
Wed, 1/3	7:30-7:50am		4:30-5:00pm

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

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

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

JAN 1: FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

(NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

JAN 2: HOLY NAME OF JESUS, 8AM LOW MASS

JAN 5: FIRST FRIDAY & EPIPHANY WATER BLESSING

JAN 6: FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (1ST SATURDAY)

JAN 13: CHILDREN'S CATECHISM RESUMES & 11:00AM

NEW REGISTRATION INFORMATION MEETING

JAN 14: SURSUM CORDA

JAN 20: MARCH FOR LIFE TUCSON

JAN 29: ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

SPIRITUAL WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FOR THE NEW YEAR

"We must begin the year with Christ and His most holy mother. So today, with all the affection I can muster, I have recourse to the Son and the Mother: O Jesus, fill our hearts with Your divine name, so that Your gentle kindness may influence all our senses and perfume all our actions. O glorious name which the mouth of the Divine Father pronounced from all eternity, be ever written in our souls. Since you are our Savior, we will be eternally saved. Virgin Mary, who among all human creatures pronounced this name of salvation for the first time, inspire us to use it profitably, so that all that is in us may rejoice in that salvation which your Child brought us." (*Letters 739*)

OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 3RD

2024 MASS & MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, Jan 20th

8:00 am *Low Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration*
10:30am (approx.) *Departure for Holy Hope Cemetery.*

There will be no Children's Catechism on this Sat. Trail cars available for those who cannot walk the whole way. March will commence rain or shine. Only positive life-affirming signs are allowed.

THOUGHT FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



Here we are at the end of the old year; tomorrow will be the beginning of the new. We must bless the Lord for the many graces we have received. May it please God that by means of these fleeting years we may happily arrive at the permanent year of a blessed eternity! Let us make good use of these small passing moments, living them out in that kindness and humility which Jesus, right from the time He was a child, taught us.

(*Letters 883; O. XV, p. 315*)

BLESSING OF EPIPHANY

WATER & CHALK

JANUARY 5TH AT 7:00PM

Please bring an **EMPTY** container to collect **Epiphany water**. The water to be blessed is furnished by the Oratory. *The Epiphany water will afterwards be available in the Holy Water Font for the faithful who wish to fill their holy water containers.*

Chalk to be blessed is provided by the Oratory. *If you do not already have blessed chalk, you may take a chunk of chalk home for future use.*

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk on the Eve of Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing homes in the New Year.

The home blessing can be done as follows:

Use the blessed chalk to write above the doorways:

20+C+M+B+24

2024 for the year; C, M, B for Christus Mansionem Benedicat, Latin for "May Christ bless this house" and the 3 Wise Men – Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar.

As you are writing, pray one of the following prayers:

Lord God of heaven and earth, Thou hast revealed Thy only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Deign to bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our charity amongst ourselves and for others may reflect Thy love. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord our God, deign to bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of Thy holy law. We give thanks to Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

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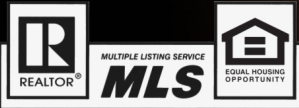


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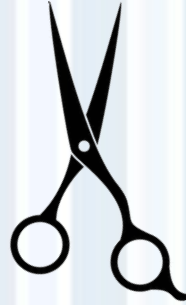


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Te Deum

Great Hymn of Thanksgiving

The Faithful may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions by assisting at a Te Deum publicly sung on the last day of the year.

O God, we praise Thee: we acknowledge
Thee to be the Lord.
Everlasting Father, all the earth doth worship
Thee.
To Thee all the Angels, the Heavens and all
the Powers,
All the Cherubim and Seraphim, unceasingly
proclaim:
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of
Thy glory.
The glorious choir of the Apostles,
The wonderful company of Prophets,
The white-robed army of Martyrs, praise
Thee.
Holy Church throughout the world doth
acknowledge Thee:
The Father of infinite Majesty;
Thy adorable, true and only Son;
And the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.
O Christ, Thou art the King of glory!
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
Thou, having taken it upon Thyself to deliver
man, didst not disdain the Virgin's womb.
Thou overcame the sting of death and hast
opened to believers the Kingdom of Heaven.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the
glory of the Father.
We believe that Thou shalt come to be our
Judge.

(All kneel) We beseech Thee, therefore, to
help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed
with Thy Precious Blood.

(All stand) Make them to be numbered

with Thy Saints in everlasting glory.
Save Thy people, O Lord, and bless Thine in-
heritance!
Govern them, and raise them up forever.
Every day we thank Thee.
And we praise Thy Name forever, yea, forever
and ever.
O Lord, deign to keep us from sin this day.
Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.
Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, for we have
hoped in Thee.
O Lord, in Thee I have hoped; let me never be
put to shame.

V. Let us bless the Father and the Son with the
Holy Spirit.

R. Let us praise and magnify Him forever.

V. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament
of heaven.

R. And worthy to be praised, and glorified, and
exalted forever.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O God, Whose mercies are without number,
and the treasure of Whose goodness is infinite;
we render thanks to Thy most precious majesty
for the gifts Thou hast bestowed upon us: ever-
more beseeching Thy clemency that as Thou
grantest the petitions of those who seek Thee,
Thou wilt never forsake them, but wilt prepare
them for the rewards to come. Through Christ
our Lord.

R. Amen.

Veni Creator Spiritus

Before the Mass on New Year's Day, the priest intones the *Veni Creator Spiritus* in order to obtain from God blessings for the new year. All the faithful who assist on this day at this chant may obtain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions. *Please kneel for the first verse.*



(Kneel)
Veni, Creátor Spíritus,
Mentes tuórum vísita
Imple supérna grátia,
Quæ tu creásti péctora

(Stand)

Qui díceris Paráclitus,
Altíssimi donum Dei,
Fons vivus, ignis, cáritas,
Et spiritalís únctio.

Tu septifórmis múnere,
Dígitus patérnæ dèxteræ,
Tu rite promíssum Patris,
Sermóne ditans gúttura.

Accénde lumen sénsibus:
Infúnde amórem córdibus:
Infírma nostri córporis
Virtúte firmans pépeti.

Hostem repéllas lóngius,
Pacémque dones prótinus:
Ductóre sic te prævio
Vitémus omne nóxium.

Per te sciámus da Patrem,
Noscámus atque Fílium,
Teque utriúsque Spíritum
Credámus omni témpore.

Deo Patri sit glória,
Et Fílio, qui a mórtuis
Surréxit, ac Paráclito,
In sæculórum sæcula. Amen.

- ⊙. Emítte Spíritum tuum et creabúntur.
- ⊙. Et renovábis fáciem térræ.

Orémus.

Deus, qui corda fidélium sancti Spíritus illustratione docuisti: da nobis in eódem Spíritu recta sápere, et de ejus semper consolatione gaudere. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. ⊙. Amen.

(Kneel) Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
Vouchsafe within our souls to rest;
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid,
And fill the hearts which thou hast made

(Stand) Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
Vouchsafe within our souls to rest;
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And fill the hearts which thou hast made

To thee, the Paraclete, we cry,
To thee, the Gift of God most high,
The Fount of life, the Fire of love,
The soul's Anointing from above.

The sevenfold gifts of grace are thine,
O Finger of the Hand Divine;
True Promise of the Father thou,
Who dost the tongue with speech endow.

Thy light to every sense impart,
And shed thy love in every heart;
Thine own unfailing might supply
To strengthen our infirmity.

Drive far away our ghostly foe,
And thine abiding peace bestow;
If thou be our preventing Guide,
No evil can our steps betide.

Make thou to us the Father known,
Teach us the eternal Son to own,
Be this our neverchanging creed,
That thou dost from them both proceed.

All praise be thine, O risen Lord,
From death to endless life restored;
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

- ⊙. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.
- ⊙. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Ghost, grant we beseech Thee, that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice, through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.