

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Dec. 9 4:30 – Parish Family
Sun., Dec. 10 10:00 – Catherine That
Mon., Dec. 11 NO MASS
Tues., Dec. 12 9:00 – Rita Dodson
(requested by Nicole Schaefer)
Wed., Dec. 13 9:00 – Gerald Dodson
(requested by Nicole Schaefer)
Thurs., Dec. 14 9:00 – Angie Knabe
(requested by Nicole Schaefer)
Fri., Dec. 15 9:00 – Intentions of Fr. Bay
Sat., Dec. 16 4:30 – Parish Family
Sun., Dec. 17 10:00 – Fr. Bay and Parishioners,
living and deceased
(requested by Lisa Hanby)
12:00 – Vietnamese Intentions

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Mass Offerings (Dec. 2-3) \$ 4,448

LITURGY OF THE WORD

December 10 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Heritage Missal pg. 63

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (5B)

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

December 17 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Heritage Missal pg. 67

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 (8B)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Saints and Feasts of the Day

Sat., Dec. 9 – St. Juan Diego

Sun., Dec. 10 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Mon., Dec. 11 – St. Damasus I

Tues., Dec. 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wed., Dec. 13 – St. Lucy

Thurs., Dec. 14 – St. John of the Cross

Fri., Dec. 15 – Bl. Mary Frances Schervier

Sat., Dec. 16 – Bl. Honoratus Kozminski

Sun., Dec. 17 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Quote of the week:

“What we need most in order to make progress is to be silent before this great God with our appetite and with our tongue, for the language he best hears is silent love.” -St. John of the Cross

SICK & PRAYER LIST

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER: Leon Haynes, Joan Reed, Pam Smith, Vera White, Gary White Sr., Gary White Jr., Theresa Young, Ramona Brown, Ceasar family, Eleanor Schaefer, Robert & Mark Brown, Danny & Candy Howard, Ton & Kimnagan Pham, Bonnie Wilson, Greg Carter, Ryder Brewer, Beata Kefauver, David Howard, Woodie Family, Margaret Brown, Reagan Papp, Barbara Dean, Rosita Marrero, Terry Jones, Logan and Victoria, Patty Gregory, Verna Bennett, Michelle Rond, Jim McClanahan, Mary Klontz, Debbie Sandoval, Mary (Peg) Fabbro, Pat Fabbro, Wanda Tepper, Linda Smith, Marie Annette VonderEmbse, Gary & Suzie Hutchinson, Manuel & Angela Hale, Lisa VonderEmbse, Rick Bennett, Rodney Perkins, Jay Dunlap, Timothy F. Rond, Tom Johns.

Call (614) 268-3123 with changes.

Leading the Rosary at 9:45 A.M.

December 10 – Nicole Schaefer

December 17 – Mary Schaefer

December 24 – Cora Schaefer

Parish Upcoming Meeting Reminders

Dec. 10 – Knights of Columbus

Dec. 17 – St. Vincent de Paul, Financial Zoom Meeting

Dec. 24 – St. Vincent de Paul, Spiritual Zoom Meeting

Collection Counting

December 10 – Marie Placide & Susan Schaefer

December 17 – Terry Hamilton & Linda Carruthers

December 24 – Rhonda Queen & Dan Schaefer

Coffee and Donut Cleanup

Dec. 10 – Dan & Nicole Schaefer w/ Nick & Rachel Brown

Dec. 17 – Bob & Connie Schaefer w/ TC Ceasar

Dec. 24 – Elijah & Michelle Schaefer w/ Mary Schaefer

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, December 9 – Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Lector – Ben Schaefer

Servers – Anna, Miriam, Michael, Sam, Bene

Sunday, December 10 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Lectors – Elijah Schaefer, Nick Brown

Servers – JoAnna, Gabe, Miriam, Seth, Joseph, Bene, Grace

Eucharistic Minister – Deacon

Saturday, December 16 – Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Lector – Rhonda Queen

Servers – Noah, Michael, Seth, Sam, Dominic

Sunday, December 17 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Lectors – Tanya Holliman, Noah Schaefer

Servers – Cora, Michael, Joseph, Seth, Bene, Sam, Grace

Eucharistic Minister – Emma Schaefer

Happening at Ss. Augustine and Gabriel...

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Please join us in praying for and working towards the growth of our parish in love, holiness and numbers, and invite a friend, neighbor or family member to Mass. The Outreach Committee meets on the 1st Sunday of the month. Please join us.

Holiday Mass Schedules

Sun., Dec. 24 – 6 P.M. Christmas Eve Mass, the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord. This Mass meets the Christmas obligation only. To meet the Sunday obligation for the 4th Sunday of Advent, we must attend either the 4:30 P.M. vigil Mass on Saturday, December 23 or the 10 A.M. Mass on Sunday, December 24.

Sun., Dec. 25 – 11 A.M. Mass in Vietnamese for Christmas Day, the Nativity of the Lord.

Tues., Dec. 26 through Fri., Dec. 29 – no daily Mass.

Mon., Jan. 1 – NO Mass. The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024 because it falls on a Monday.

Advent Reconciliation

On Sunday, December 17 an English-speaking and one or two Vietnamese-speaking Priests will come to hear confessions in our parish (adults and children who have already had first confession) around 1:15 P.M. until all are heard.

Altar Rosary Society 50/50 Raffle Results

The Altar Rosary Society's 50/50 raffle held on Sunday, December 3 collected \$224. 50% of this was given to the raffle winner and the other 50% will go towards the Altar Rosary Society in support of monthly offerings for Mass intentions. Thank you for your generous support.

"The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary is an international association of the Catholic faithful established 'to praise and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to secure her patronage by the recitation of the Rosary for the mutual spiritual benefit of all the members throughout the world.' Accordingly, members of the Confraternity promise to pray for each other when saying the Rosary and receive certain spiritual benefits from their membership."

Please join us, we meet on the first Sunday of every month from September 3, 2023, to June 30, 2024, at 11:30 AM. All Catholics are welcome to join us. Contact Marie Placide at (614) 427-3513 for more information.

Rosary at 9:45 A.M. on Sundays.

Unless otherwise announced, we will pray the Rosary 15 minutes before Sunday Masses. Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy Eucharist will be exposed on the Altar for adoration at 9:30 A.M. During the rosary, use the entrance facing E. Hudson St.

Giving Tree

The Knights of Columbus have set up the Giving Tree at the back of the church. Please take a tag from the tree and purchase the items on your tag, or select a gift of your own such as blankets, hats, gloves, or personal items for men or women. Please do not wrap the gifts. Thank you for your generosity. Once again the fruit of the Giving Tree will be given to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen.

Christmas Play

Some of the youth and children in the parish have prepared a Christmas Play titled "Night Alive." All are welcome to attend. The performance begins at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 17 in the school's cafeteria. Light refreshments will follow the show.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Due to early bulletin deadlines with the coming holidays, please submit any information for the bulletin two and a half weeks prior to the Sunday you wish for the information to be printed NMSchaefer13@gmail.com

Sick and Prayer List

If you would like to put name(s) in the prayer list, please Email Nicole at NMSchaefer13@gmail.com Thank you!

Parish Website

The website for Ss. Augustine and Gabriel Parish can be found at www.augustinegabriel.org This website has the weekly bulletin as well as other important information for both the English and Vietnamese Communities.

Happening in and around the Diocese of Columbus...

Nativities from Around the World

Museum of Catholic Art and History. Come see nearly 500 nativities, many unique and inspiring creches. We have the largest single collection of Fontanini in the country, which includes 4000 pieces. It is such a beautiful way to celebrate the season. www.catholicmuseum.org

Museum Hours:

Tuesday thru Saturday: 10am to 4pm

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tours will be available at 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 2:30 pm daily or by appointment for groups. We are located on the 1st floor of The Catholic Foundation located at 257 E. Broad St. in Columbus, OH.

Admission Fees: Adult: \$10, Child (4-18): \$5, Senior (65+): \$5, Family 4 or more: \$30

Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Name

Hours of Adoration with Exposition in the Holy Name Chapel of St. Therese (154 E. Patterson Ave.) will begin after the 5:30 Mass Mondays and continue around the clock until 8:00 A.M. Saturday. (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will move to the main church M- Fri. from 4:30 P.M. till Mass begins at 5:30.) We are always in need of more adorers. Please contact Bill and Mary Beth Hinger to sign up for a weekly holy hour at (614) 560-1555 or bhinger@columbus.rr.com