

† Masses this week at St. Michael's Dec. 8-15, 2024

“He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance.” -Luke 3.1-6

Second Sunday of Advent -Year C



Saturday, December 7, 5:00 pm † Joan Scanlan -St. Michael's Cemetery Board
 Sunday, December 8, 9:00 am Missa Pro Popula
 11:00 am † Alicja & Darek -The Family

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon... Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for subsidizing this event and to the Catholic Women's League for helping...volunteering for this parish event!

Mass Intention

Requested by

Monday, December 9	12:05 pm † Deceased Members of Leguard Family	-The Family
	6:30 PM Parish Adent Mission -in the Church	
Tuesday, Dec. 10	12:05 pm † Ted & Maureen Purcell	-Kate Sutton
	6:30 PM Parish Adent Mission -in the Church	
Wed., December 11	12:05 pm † Teresa Bowen	-BJ Brideau & Family
	6:30 PM Parish Adent Mission -in the Church	
Thurs., December 12	9:30 am St. Mary Secondary School Mass	
	12:05 pm † Deceased CWL Members	-St. Michael's CWL
Friday, December 13	10:00 am Mass at Extendicare	
	12:05 pm † Edward & Mary O'Donnell	-Taylor Family

Third Sunday of Advent Sat., December 14—5:00 pm † Brian McAdam -Desta & Family

Sunday, Dec. 22—9:00 am Missa Pro Popula 11:00 am Special Int of Fr. Gerardus & Fr. Andrew -Bob & Susan C.

ADORATION Weekdays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We invite you to spend some time in quiet prayer with our Lord.

Advent Mission: Don't miss this opportunity to prepare for Christ. Mission starts Monday, Dec. 9, 10, 11 at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Church. **NOTE: School yard will be available for parking.**

And reminder of **9-day Novena** beginning December 16 to 24.



The CWL would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to our bake sale by dropping off baked goods, cash donations, shopping and volunteering their time to make our bake sale a huge success – we raised over \$1330.00 and many thanks for the volunteers that participated in the Salvation Army Kettle Drive; a very good cause helping needy people especially this time of the year!- *Together we can do so much!*

CWL 2025 Membership Dues CWL 2025 Annual Membership fee is \$40.00 and due January 1, 2025. Please note if you use the church offertory envelopes there is an envelope in the box marked CWL and you can put this envelope or any envelope marked CWL in the offertory collection for the CWL. The CWL can also arrange for gift memberships for both existing members and new members. Please contact Susan at 289-252-2219 if you have any questions

ST. MICHAEL'S CWL COUNCIL NEW EXECUTIVE – 2025-2026 President–Susan Visneski, Secretary–Catherine White, Treasurer–Gladys Delong Maggs, Past-President–Cyndy Harper, Faith Pillar–Joan Cobham, Service Pillar–Yvonne Trudell, Social Justice Pillar–Catherine Hill. *Currently the Vice President position is vacant at this time. If any current CWL member is able to assist any of the executive members please contact Susan at 289-252-2219.*

Let's approach Christmas with an expectant hus, rather than a last-minute rush.

Christmas Eve Tues., Dec. 24 Mass times: 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm **Christmas Day** Wed., Dec. 25 Mass times: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
New Year's Eve Tues., Dec. 31st—5:00 pm **New Year's Day** —Wed., January 1st, 2025 —10:00 am

St. Vincent de Paul Society Appeal Many thanks to all those who have already responded so generously to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Appeal. These contributions will aid our ability to respond at Christmas and throughout the year to the challenges of those needing assistance in our community. Contributions are still being accepted. Donation envelopes are available at the entrance to the church and may be deposited in the collection basket during Mass. (E-transfers can be made to ssvpcobourg@gmail.com. Please include your name and address so a tax receipt can be issued.)



Thank You for Your Support of Our Purdy's Christmas Chocolates Fundraiser! We are thrilled to share that we have exceeded our goal and achieved a profit of \$2,174.76 which also included several cash donations! Your support and kindness have made this fundraiser a wonderful achievement for our parish, and we are incredibly thankful for each and every one of you who participated. Wishing you all a blessed and joyful holiday

season! With gratitude, Lynda, Sylvia, and Anthony **Reminder:** For those orders not picked up, you may do so at the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday. *Call ahead to the office at 905-372-6844 to ensure office is open.*

Thank you to the Fundraising Committee: We really appreciate you all. Thank you for your sacrifices and dynamic and swift action to make it happen. God bless you all. -Fr. Emmanuel & Fr. MacAnthony