

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

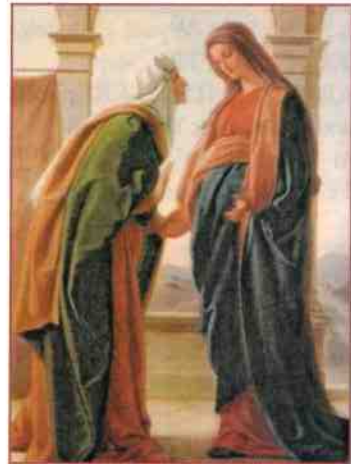
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## December 9, 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### PARISH STAFF & MINISTRIES

*Pastor* – Reverend Joseph Keating  
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*Religious Education* – Callie Nowlin  
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*Sacristans* – Michael & Janet Bezdek  
*Music Ministry* – Karen Bartosh & Marsha Gerik  
*Plant Manager* – Charles Beseda (254) 749-7718  
*Safe Environment Champion* – Jeryl Hejl  
*Senior Activities* – Agnes Timmons  
*Knights of Columbus* – Ernie Pustejovsky  
*KJT* – Eugene Maroul  
*KJZT* – Jeanette Urbanovsky



### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 pm  
Sunday – 8:00 am  
Monday & Wednesday – 6:00 pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 – 5:15 pm  
Sunday 7:30 – 7:45 am

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 4:30 – 5:30 pm

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Friday 7:00 am  
Monday & Wednesday 5:45 pm  
Saturday 5:15 pm

## *SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 8 6:00 PM: † Deceased Members of KC, KJT, and KJZT**  
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 9 8:00 AM: Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
**MONDAY DECEMBER 10 6:00 PM † Johnnie Sinkule by Larry & Joni Pilgrim**  
**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12 6:00 PM: † Johnnie Sinkule by Larry & Joni Pilgrim**  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 15 6:00 PM: † Johnnie Sinkule by Larry & Joni Pilgrim**  
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 16 8:00 AM: Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**CEMETERY LIGHTS: Raymond Sustala by Tim Russell Family**  
**CROSS LIGHTS: Nancy Kasberg by Mark & Cindy Psencik**  
**SANCTUARY LIGHTS: Nancy Kasberg by Mark & Cindy Psencik**

### SATURDAY – DECEMBER 15

**ALTAR SERVER: Wyatt Holecek, Ryan Pustejovsky**  
**LECTOR: Patrick Timmons**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: John Gerik, Traci Pustejovsky, Patrick Timmons**  
**USHER: John Blaha**  
**GREETER: Traci Pustejovsky**



### SUNDAY – DECEMBER 16

**ALTAR SERVERS: Keaton & Grayson Pustejovsky**  
**LECTOR: Johnny Krenek**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Missie Pustejovsky, Nolan Pustejovsky, Ron Kaska**  
**USHER: Gary Pustejovsky**

### SATURDAY – DECEMBER 22

**ALTAR SERVER: Mariann Pustejovsky, Allie Pustejovsky**  
**LECTOR: Traci Pustejovsky**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Andy Pustejovsky, Traci Pustejovsky, John Gerik**  
**USHER: Brad Padgett**  
**GREETER: Tammie Holecek**



### SUNDAY – DECEMBER 23

**ALTAR SERVERS: Preston Pustejovsky, Paxton Pustejovsky**  
**LECTOR: Doug Pustejovsky**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Frank & Jeanette Urbanovsky, Joycie Pustejovsky**  
**USHER: Doug Pustejovsky**  
**GREETER: Linda Bole**

**THANK  
YOU!**



**THE ANNUAL KJT, KJZT, AND KC CHRISTMAS MEETINGS AND SOCIAL** is scheduled for Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Meetings will begin at 10:30 am, followed with a Christmas program presented by the KJZT Juniors, lunch and a visit from Santa.

The KJT will provide the main course. Families who are planning to attend the lunch are asked to please bring a generous dish consisting of a vegetable, salad or dessert. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**ACIO CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Abbott Community Improvement Organization is having their annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at the ACIO building. Pork sliders & refreshments will be served along with lots of activities planned for the children including the Christmas Tree Lighting and Santa will arrive at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to enjoy this evening full of fun and fellowship.



**THE MCLENNAN HILL CHAPTER OF THE TEXAS CZECH HERITAGE SOCIETY** will meet at 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the West Community Center in West. The chapter will crown its new queen, Christmas social and gift exchange to follow. All are welcome to attend. Point of contact is John Blaha (254)-707-0274.



**ADULT CHOIR** will meet after Mass on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**HILLSBORO CDA Court #2143** will meet Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall at Our Lady of Mercy Church. All ladies of the parish are invited.



**ADVENT PAGEANT AND PARTY:** This year's CCD Advent Pageant and Party is December 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:45 pm. Come join us for music and a short pageant with our younger kids in the church and come stay for cookies and fellowship in the hall. If you have questions or would like to help please contact Callie.

**MINISTER SCHEDULES:** New schedules for Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, & Eucharistic Ministers will be coming out in December. Lectors need to have received the sacrament of Confirmation. Altar Servers need to have received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Head Ushers need to be an adult. Training is available for all these roles. If you wish to be added or make any changes, please include it on the information sheet located on the back table. Please put these in the collection basket by December 9<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see some new faces!



**INTENTIONS ARE NEEDED.** We have openings Cemetery Light intentions. Anyone wishing to send in requests may do so by enclosing the intention and donation in a specially marked envelope and placing it in the collection basket. (Donations are typically \$2.50 -\$3.)



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember to keep these individuals in your prayers: *Terry Kramolis, Deacon John Lauhoff, Deanell Crawley, Father Reinhard Sternemann, O.S.A., Ashley Grmela, Avery Stone, Evelyn Barton, Darren Boyse, Tommy Pustejovsky, Lillian Sodek, Tyna Nichols, Dennis Rejcek, Clare Grubbs, Helen Sustala, Morris & Mary Russell, Mike Magid, Jeanette Urbanovsky, Charles Beseda, Joyce Petross, Donna Nelson, Rocky & Judy Steele, Alexis Enriquez, Beth Pezanosky, Cathy Sulak, Opal Davidson, Sara Casey, David Sinkule, J. T. Vallon, Kim Thornhill, Richard Mahoney, Jan Coffman, Larry Sullivan, Harvey Janek, Tommy Janek, Rose Mary Trujillo, John Rizo, Dorothy Sykora, Rosilee Bartosh, Connie Baxter, Joel Rivera, Steve Flaherty, Sharon Howard, Flo Marie Pustejovsky, Rosalie Gentile, Kary Tufts Buzbee, Doug Haferkamp, Mary Pavlas, Judy Ridlehuber, Crystal Buxkemper, Anna Kaska, W.B. Haferkamp, Frances Gerlich, Jamie Beauchamp, Melissa Reither, Agnes G+.*

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN:** Donovan Hill, Jeremy & Kayla Pustejovsky, Emily Pustejovsky, & Liz Vallon.

It is not necessary to be a member of the parish to be added to the list. **To have anyone added or removed, please contact Rachel Haferkamp @ 254-582-3092.** Only the person requesting or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

This Advent, in lieu of penance service, Father Joe will offer expanded confession hours. Please make plans to receive this sacrament as you prepare to welcome our Lord this Christmas.

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Sunday, December 2, 9 and 16	11 am until finished
Thursdays	6:00 pm – 6:50 pm

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Friday, December 7, 14 and 21	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturdays	4:30 pm – 5:15 pm
Sundays	7:30 am – 7:45 am

**NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS:** Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more of tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.



We will be decorating the church for Christmas on after 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday December 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you can stay after Mass and lend a hand, it would be greatly appreciated.