

St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish Catholic Campus Ministry

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FB: St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish

FIRST SUNDAY

DECEMBER 3, 2017

OF Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know
when the lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockerow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35

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Newman Center Hours

Sunday—Tuesday.....8:00am—9:00pm

Friday—Saturday.....8:00am—5:00pm

Mass Schedule

12/4 Monday.....No Mass

12/5 Tuesday.....12:00pm

12/6 Wednesday.....7:30pm

12/7 Thursday.....5:30pm

12/8 Friday.....12:00pm

12/9 Saturday.....9:00am

Reconciliation.....9:30am-10:30am

12/10 Sun—Reconciliation.....9:00am-9:45am

Mass.....10:00am

Reconciliation.....4:00pm-4:45pm

Mass.....5:00pm

Reconciliation.....7:00pm-7:45pm

Mass.....8:00pm

Administrative Office Hours

Monday—Tuesday.....8:00am—5:00pm

Friday.....8:00am—12:00pm

Saturday.....Closed

Sunday.....Closed



Today's Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. /In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. /Nor let my enemies exult over me; /and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

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Subiaco Academy is offering Shadow Days for interested students and their parents to visit the Academy's junior and senior high college preparatory program on Friday, December 1, 2017.

Boys in grades 6-10 are invited to attend. Join us for campus tours, student shadowing, parent meetings with faculty/staff, and recreational activities. Students may spend the night before in a residence hall for more of the Subiaco Experience, and overnight accommodations are available for parents.

All activities are free of charge.

For more information, contact the Subiaco Academy admissions office at 800-364-7824, 479-934-1034.

Our Mission Statement

We are a Christian faith community with a unique mission and commitment to the students, faculty and staff of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. All in the Fayetteville area are welcome in this community. We prayerfully strive to be Christ-like by providing a source of guidance, spiritual growth and awareness of our Roman Catholic identity, a challenge to service and an enthusiastic spirit of worship. We are a sacrament and proclaim God's love with the message of hope, sacrifice, reconciliation and everlasting life. We encourage each other to accept the Eucharist as the Lord's invitation and the center of our lives.



Holy Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 7—5:30pm, Vigil Mass

Friday, December 8—9:00am and 12:00pm

Friday, December 8—No evening Mass

Saturday, December 23—6:00pm, 4th Advent Vigil

Sunday, December 24—10:00am and 6:00pm, Vigil

Monday, December 25—10:00am

Sunday, December 31—10:00am and 5:00pm

Sunday, December 31—no 8:00pm Mass

Monday, January 1—9:00am

Additional Reconciliation Times for Advent

Thursdays, November 30, December 7, 14, 21:
4:30pm—5:15pm

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 22:
11:00am to 11:45pm

St. Thomas is a contributing member of Cooperative Emergency Outreach (CEO), a faith cooperative located in Fayetteville composed of volunteer workers from many local churches serving those in need in southern Washington County. CEO provides a food pantry, as well as financial assistance with utilities, gasoline, clothing, rent, and bus transportation. As a member, Thank you for your recent contributions!

If you are interested in volunteering at CEO (even for just two hours once a month), please contact our parish representative, Anne Marie Candido at 841-2673. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and our Catholic campus community to fulfill our social calling as Christians to help the poor.

The Arkansas Catholic newspaper publishes death notices for parishioners, and former parishioners of Catholic parishes in the newspaper, twice a month, at no cost.

If you wish your loved one's name to be noted in the Arkansas Catholic, please submit a copy of the obituary to St. Thomas Aquinas at ccm@uark.edu, or fax the information directly to the Diocese of Little Rock at 501-664-6572.

You may also email a link to an obituary listed on a funeral home website or local newspaper. In the subject of your email, please denote it is an obituary and the name of the deceased person. Or, Email obit submissions to: Aprille Hanson (ahanson@dolr.org).

St. Scholastica Annual Bake Sale

Saturday, December 9, 2017

8:00am—3:00pm

1301 S. Albert Pike Ave.

Fort Smith, AR

479-783-4147

Abba! Father!

Chorus:

Abba, Abba Father, You are the potter,
We are the clay, the work of Your hands.

Mold us, mold us and fashion us
Into the image of Jesus Your Son,
Of Jesus Your Son.

Father, may we be one in You,
May we be one in You,
As He is in You and You are in Him.

Glory, Glory and praise to You,
Glory and praise to You,
Forever, Amen, Forever Amen.

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Ready the Way

Refrain

Ready the way, ready the way,
ready the way of the Lord.
Ready the way, ready the way,
ready the way of the Lord.

Make straight the road,
raise the valleys, and mountains make low.
Turning from sin, let the broken be whole,
and ready the way of the Lord.

As we wait for you,
give us the strength to walk in your truth,
so we may love more like you
and ready the way for you, Lord.

Let us see your face;
in our hearts we prepare a place.
Come bring this world
your mercy and grace,
as we ready the way for you, Lord.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Advent calendars appear now in many homes, and newfangled formats are even available on line. Children have fun opening the doors and windows keyed to the days counting down to Christmas. Behind each door is a picture related to the Christmas mystery, perhaps a scripture verse or saying, but more and more these days something totally unconnected to religious life, like a small toy or a chocolate treat, appears instead. The Advent calendar is not very old as traditions go. We can trace it back to German-speaking Christians, both Protestant and Catholic. Lutherans might have originated the custom by placing chalk marks on doors starting December 1, lighting candles every day, or placing a new religious picture on the wall each day during Advent. The oldest known hand-made calendar goes back to 1851, and the first printed ones appeared in 1908 in Germany with Bible verses behind the doors. By far the most interesting calendar is a building, the town hall (Rathaus) of Gengenbach in Germany's Black Forest. Every year the townspeople invite an illustrator of children's books to create twenty-four paintings or motifs for each of the twenty-four main windows of the building. Every night the people gather to see a new window opened and illuminated.

Very few commercial Advent calendars pay much attention to the core values of our liturgical calendar: the pivotal place of Sunday, the importance of Advent feasts like Saint Lucy and Saint Nicholas, and the clear shift in tone on December 17 from Advent longing and preparation toward imminent hope in Christ's coming. That kind of creativity is left up to you!

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LIKE A CHILD

*One who aspires to the grace
of God must be pure, with a heart
as innocent as a child's.*

--St. Nicholas