

PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The Christmas Mass schedule will be the following.

December 25

12am (Midnight High Mass)

10:30am High Mass

December 26 – St. Stephen

7:15am & 11:15am

December 27 – St. John the Apostle

7:15am & 11:15am

December 28 – Holy Innocents

7:15amM & 11:15am

December 29 – St. Thomas Becket

7:15am

10am Zach/Reardon Wedding

December 30

8:00am

JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> – Holy Day of Obligation

9:30am Low Mass

6:45pm Low Mass

January 6<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany

8:00am High Mass

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

The Christmas Raffle is underway! Tickets are on sale after Mass in the vestibule. The winner will be announced at the *Christmas Program* on December 17<sup>th</sup>.  
**Ticket prices: 6 tickets for \$5 or \$1 each.**

**CANDLE ORDERS FOR FEB. 2<sup>ND</sup>**

We will be ordering candles very soon! Please get your candle orders in ASAP for the Feb.2<sup>nd</sup> blessing. Call the Academy Office for details: (541) 935-0149.

**MARRIAGE BANNS**

**Michael Patrick Zach**, one of our parishioners here at St. Thomas Becket, will be married to **Margaret Elizabeth Reardon**, also one of our parishioners, on Friday December 29<sup>th</sup>, the feast of our Patron St. Thomas Becket. Any known impediment to this marriage must be made known to Fr. Pezzutti as soon as possible. Thanks.

DAY	COLLECTION	ACADEMY	BUILDING FUND
DEC. 3	\$2,708	\$585	\$923 (SSPX MISSIONS)
DEC. 8	\$1,321		
DEC. 10	\$2,917	\$896	
TOTAL			

ON SUNDAYS

1st Sunday:

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Academy / Mothers of Lu prayer

2nd Sunday:

Holy Name Sunday

3rd Sunday:

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Building Fund & \*\*Blessing of Religious Articles\*\*

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:

Benediction after Mass

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<https://www.youtube.com/@SSPX/videos>

- Eucharistic Crusade -

Prayer intention for December, 2023

For our Benefactors



**BOOKSTORE OPEN**

The Bookstore will be open today.

**EMBER DAYS COMING UP**

December 20, 22,23 are the winter Ember Days. These days are traditional days of fasting and abstinence in order to beg the blessings of God on the winter season including climate.

**JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Monday January 1<sup>st</sup> is a holy day of obligation. There will be a Low Mass at 9:30am and a Low Mass at 6:45pm.

GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION – *Check inside bulletin for any changes.*

DAILY ROSARY

6:00pm

TUESDAY EVENINGS FOR PRIESTS

Please join us in praying for priests!

Tuesdays: 7pm

BENEDICTION

(4<sup>th</sup> Sundays - after Mass)

Thursdays - 6:00pm & Sundays – 5:30pm

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays – 7:30pm ; Saturdays – 8:30am

Sundays: 8:30am – 9:30am

\*\*There will now usually be 2 priests available

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Holy Mass – 7:15am & 6:45 pm

Benediction: 6pm

Parish Abuse Prevention & Response Team:

(503) 931-6043

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

8:00am Mass; 6pm -Fatima Rosary

SERVER PRACTICE:

Sundays from 8:45am-9:15am

& 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays after school: 3:20pm-4pm.

CLEANING ROSTER:

Dec. 23 – St. Zita; Dec. 30-St. Margaret; Jan.6-St. Monica; Jan.13-St. Philomena; Jan.20-St. M. Magda.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

\*\*Meeting on the Monday after 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 7:00pm

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

\*\*Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month at 7:00pm

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays: ~ 11:45 – 12:30pm

BOOKSTORE: Sundays and Holy Days

8:15am – 9:20am

EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE, CHILDREN OF MARY MEETING

\*\*\* Once a month: 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays - 3:15pm to 4:00pm

\*\*Server practice: 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 3:15pm to 4:00pm

BAPTISMS:


To arrange a Baptism please contact the prior to set up a date and time.

MARRIAGES:

Couples considering Marriage must contact the prior six months before the wedding

Parents, please help your boys to love serving at the altar and ensure that they don’t arrive late.

	DEC.17 <sup>TH</sup> 3 <sup>RD</sup> ADVENT	DEC.24 <sup>TH</sup> 4 <sup>TH</sup> ADVENT	DEC.25 <sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS	DEC.25 <sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS	DEC.31 <sup>TH</sup> OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	JAN. 6 <sup>TH</sup> EPIPHANY
	9:30AM	9:30AM	12:00AM	10:30AM	9:30AM	9:30AM
MC	COLE CICALA	COLE DECKER	COLE CICALA	CHRIS SAUCEDO	WESTON ZACH	COLE CICALA
TH	STEVEN MENDEZ	COLE CICALA	COLE DECKER	COLE CICALA	COLE DECKER	JEROME FAWVER
AC1	WESTON ZACH	CHRIS SAUCEDO	STEVEN MENDEZ	ROBERT SOLONIKA	STEVEN MENDEZ	MICHAEL BRUHN
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TB	JOHN ALLEN	LARAMIE WHALEY	THOMAS ALLEN	XAVIER STAUFFER	RYAN ZACH	RYAN ZACH
TB	THOMAS ALLEN	LINCOLN WHALEY	JONATHON ZACH	MICHAEL MCCOY	DANIEL SHEFFIELD	DAMIAN ZACH
TB			AUGUSTIN SULLIVAN	JEFFREY MCCOY		
TB			JOHN ALLEN	PETER SOLONIKA		



“A liturgy that is well done, a Mass that is well celebrated with all of the bows, all of the reverences - all that has a meaning. The Church is not trying to give us some kind of a pleasant theatrical performance. The incensing of the priest and the faithful, the bows, the genuflections, every one of those gestures has a profound significance. But some say, “why do we incense the people?” We incense God, we do not incense men. In reality, we are incensing souls sanctified by grace, because they are the temple of the Holy Ghost. And if we incense authorities with more solemnity, it is because men who hold authority are participating in God’s authority.

-Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre

## DAILY LOW MASS SCHEDULE

7:15AM M-F / 8:00 SAT. DEC. 18 <sup>TH</sup> - DEC. 23 <sup>RD</sup> -THURSDAY BENEDICTION: 6:00PM	7:15AM M-F / 8:00 SAT. DEC. 26 <sup>TH</sup> - DEC. 30 <sup>TH</sup> -THURSDAY BENEDICTION: 6:00PM	7:15AM M-F / 8:00 SAT. JAN. 2 <sup>ND</sup> - JAN. 5 <sup>TH</sup> -THURSDAY BENEDICTION: 6:00PM
ROBERT SOLONIKA	AMBROSE DEMERS	CHRIS SAUCEDO
ISAAC SOLONIKA	JOHN ALLEN	JOSH SAUCEDO

11:15AM DEC. 19 <sup>TH</sup> & DEC. 21 <sup>ST</sup> RYAN ZACH	11:15AM DEC. 26 <sup>TH</sup> & DEC. 28 <sup>TH</sup> WESTON ZACH	11:15AM JAN. 9 <sup>TH</sup> & JAN. 11 <sup>TH</sup> RYAN ZACH
MICHAEL MCCOY	SIMON ZACH	MICHAEL MCCOY

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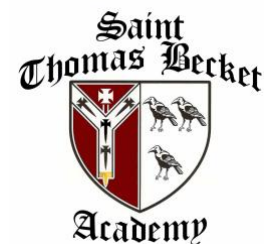
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## + Mass Schedule for December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, through December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 +

SUN. 17 <sup>TH</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)	9:30AM HIGH MASS (5:00PM VESPERS; 5:30PM BENEDICTION)
MON 18 <sup>TH</sup>	ADVENT FERIA DAY	7:15AM & 11:15AM
TUE. 19 <sup>TH</sup>	ADVENT FERIA DAY	7:15AM & 11:15AM
WED 20 <sup>TH</sup>	EMBER WEDNESDAY	7:15AM & 11:15AM
THU. 21 <sup>ST</sup>	ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE	7:15AM & 11:15AM (6:00PM BENEDICTION)
FRI 22 <sup>ND</sup>	EMBER FRIDAY	7:15AM & 11:15AM
SAT. 23 <sup>RD</sup>	EMBER SATURDAY	8:00AM
SUN. 24 <sup>TH</sup>	VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD	9:30 AM HIGH MASS (BENEDICTION AFTER MASS) (CHRISTMAS MATINS 9:00PM ; CHRISTMAS CAROLS 11:30PM ; CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS 12AM)

### TODAY'S MASS: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Collect of the Mass today: "Lend Your ear to our prayers, O Lord, we beseech You; and brighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Your coming. Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen."

### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION TODAY

Today's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the Building Fund. One of the expensive projects that needs attention ASAP is replacing most of the electrical conduit on the roof top units at the school. Weather has corroded the conduit, and it could become hazardous. It will cost over \$7,000. Please help us out! Thank you!!

### BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS TODAY

After Holy Mass, Father will bless your religious items at the Communion Rail.

### No CATECHISM TODAY

No Catechism today or the next couple of weeks. We will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup>.



### TODAY: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & LUNCHEON

Our St. Thomas Becket Academy will perform Christmas plays, poems, and music at its **Christmas Program TODAY** after Mass. Before the Christmas Program, the Altar Society will host a **Parish Luncheon**. We cordially invite all of you to come!!

