

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

Founded 1848

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For Funerals, Homebound and New Parishioners,
Please contact the Parish Office 504-866-3669

Reconciliation: Before all weekend masses or by appt

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Adoration

Thursday 8:30 a.m. (with Rosary)
Saturday 3:00 p.m. (w/ Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet)
Sunday 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 pm.-7:30 p.m.
First Saturday 8:30 a.m. (with Rosary)

Liturgy of the Hours

Wednesday - 7:30 a.m.

Rosary

Thursday - 8:30 a.m. (with Adoration)
Third Friday - 8:30 a.m. (with Adoration)
Saturday - 3:00 p.m. (with Adoration)
First Saturday - 8:30 a. m. (with Adoration)

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday 3:00 p.m. (with Adoration)

Sacred Heart

First Friday - 8:00 a.m. Mass
Annual Procession First Sunday in June

Stations of the Cross

Friday - 3:00 p.m. (except during Lent)
During Lent 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Mass at 5:00 p. m.)

Our Lady of Fatima

First Saturday Mass & Rosary - 8:00 a.m.

Rosary and chaplet for the Priests

3rd Friday of the month

Mater Dolorosa Novena

September 6-15

Procession

Christ the King in November



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

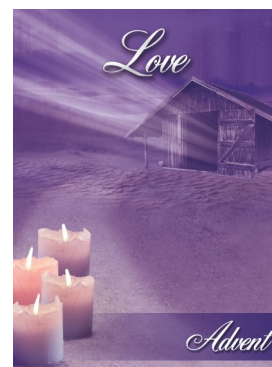
Daily Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM

Fourth Sunday
of Advent
December 18, 2022

blessed is the fruit
of your womb
LUKE 1:42

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“Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ...”

– Romans 1:1-7

Second Collections

Dec 18: ST ANTHONY POOR BOX
Dec 25: ARCHDIO MINISTRY AND CLERGY WELFARE

Christmas Season Prayer Intention Tree

Step One: Select a paper ornament from the bag on the table at the rear of the Church.

Step Two: On the paper ornament, write the name(s) of your family members, friends, or deceased you wish to honor with your Prayer Intentions at the Offertory at the Feast of Epiphany Mass at 10:30 on January 8th, 2023.

Step Three: Hang the ornament on the Tree.
Members of the Enlightened Sages Prayer Group will bring your intentions to the altar during the Offertory of Feast of Epiphany Mass at 10:30 on January 8th.

Thank you.

Enlightened Sages

The Enlightened Sages meets monthly in the Parish House on the First Tuesday of each month at 1PM for prayer, study of the Week's Gospel and Readings, good conversation, and refreshments. Anyone who is 55 years of age or older is very welcome.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES

Dec 24, Saturday

Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:30 PM,
12:00 PM midnight

Dec 25, Sunday

Christmas Day: 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM,
7:30 PM

Dec 31, Saturday

New Year's Eve: 4:00 PM, midnight

Jan 1, Sunday

New Year's Day: 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM,
7:30 PM



The Christmas Creche Raffle



\$1.00 per Ticket or \$5.00 for 6 Tickets

Drawing on December 21 After 8:00 AM Mass

The proceeds will be used to decorate the church for Christmas

Sale after all Masses or call the rectory (504) 866-3669

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CHURCH DECORATING

We will begin decorating the church starting this Monday, Dec 19 at 10 AM. The church will be decorated over the next several days. We hope you will join us!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The projects of the Capital Campaign Phase 1:

1. Replacement of the sound system's speakers. This goal was accomplished this past August.
2. Replacing the A/C and fixing the A/C ducts. This goal was accomplished last November.
3. Repairing the lights in church. This goal will be accomplished at the end of January 2023.

For the phase 2 of the Capital Campaign:

1. We are already testing and examining for termite damage.
2. Fixing the foundations of the church and the tower.
3. The sanctuary restoration.
4. Repairing the termite damage to the roof beams of the church.

All of your donations are appreciated.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Scripture Readings for the Week of December 18, 2022	
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
Monday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Thursday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Friday	Memorial of Saint John of Kanty, Priest Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Lk 1:57-66
Saturday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14 a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Lk 1:67-79
Sunday	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 <i>Mass during the Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass at Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Mass Intentions	
SATURDAY, December 17, 2022	
4:00 pm – Intentions for: Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin(†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, and Marietta Anne Mones Roussell.	
SUNDAY, December 18, 2022	
9:30 am – Intentions for: Serena Brown, and Rosana Vitale.	
10:30 am – Intentions for: The Holy Souls in Purgatory(†), and for unborn children and their families.	
12:30 pm – Intentions for: Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti Families, Sam Levatino, Annie Levatino, Wallace Dupeire, Edward Lund, and Vita Mae Lund.	
5:30 pm – Intentions for: Paul Zimmermann(†).	
7:30 pm – Intentions for: Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.	
MONDAY, December 19, 2022 – 8:00 am – Marietta Anne Mones Roussell.	
TUESDAY, December 20, 2022 – 8:00 am – The Holy Souls in Purgatory(†).	
WEDNESDAY, December 21, 2022 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory(†).	
THURSDAY, December 22, 2022 – 8:00 am – The Holy Souls in Purgatory(†).	
FRIDAY, December 23, 2022 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory(†).	
CHRISTMAS EVE: SATURDAY, December 24, 2022 –	
4:00 pm – The Carbo family; living and deceased, the Oppliger family; living and deceased, the Silva family; living	

and deceased, the Jurgens family; living and deceased, the Hrarar-Campbell family; living and deceased, and the Lapeyre family; living and deceased.
5:30 pm – The Falterman family; living and deceased, and the Falk-Munster family; living and deceased.
7:30 – Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.
12:00 midnight – The Therio family; living and deceased, the Weinstein family; living and deceased, the Tascheck family; living and deceased, the Mnuk family; living and deceased, the Sorzano family; living and deceased, the Helmer family; living and deceased, and the LeBlanc family; living and deceased.

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Dec 18:	Catholic Daughters Meeting at 2:30 PM in the Parish House
Dec 19:	Decorating the church
The Enlightened Sages will not have a meeting in January.	
FREE HOSPITAL BED GIVEAWAY Anne Atkinson is giving away a hospital bed, 3 sets of sheets, a shower chair, and bedside commode. Please contact her if you are interested: Anne Atkinson at 504-234-7682	
Memorial of Saint Peter Canisius (1521-1597) Peter Canisius, the remarkable Jesuit who almost single-handedly reevangelized Central Europe, founded dozens of colleges, contributed to the rebirth of Catholicism by his prodigious writings, and laid the groundwork for the Catholic Reformation north of the Alps. He died on December 21, 1597, at Fribourg, Switzerland, and was canonized and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1925. https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2022-12-21	
Sick and Prayer List Intentions Michelle Baptist, Joseph Bates, Evan W. Beck, Jackie Blanchard, Ronnie Bourgeois, Roz Carey, Lisa Caruso, Raymond Cooper, Robert Delaney, David Durnin, Leslie Durnin, Martha Bamber Gleason, Martha K Gleason, Nial Glynn, Brian Harkin, Daniel April Hogan, Barbara Hudson, Pasty Jackson, Jarmar Jones, Patsy Kiff, Richard Korte, Robert Krysiak, Timothy Krysiak, Charles Lestear, Stephen Andrew Losee, Eric Markey, Katelyn Markey, Lisa Markey, Provino Mosca, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, Rhonda Rabalais, Thomas Provenza, A.A. Reed, Kathleen Rollins, Diane Sclafani, Brittany Simons, A.C. Thibodeaux, Bob Thomas, Rosalind Vance, Brindall Vance, Roslyn Vance, Tevaest Vance, and Helen Weaver, for those serving in the military and their families and all the sick of our parish. Please pray for the victims of abortion and their families. If you would like someone added or removed from the prayer list please call (504) 866 3669. Thank you.	
Welcome New Parishioners Mater Dolorosa would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners. Please fill out a blue registration form located on the table as you enter church. You may drop it in the offertory basket on Sundays or come by our office. For questions, contact the office at: 866-3669. We welcome you to Mater Dolorosa Parish.	

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