



# OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Jim Zettel

The Church is open for prayer!  
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*December 25, 2022 – The Nativity of the Lord*

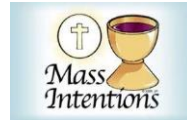
## Mass Intentions

Sunday Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm for Pro Popolo

Friday Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am for † Elizabeth van den Hurk  
Requested by: Daniel van Adrichem



**Please call the parish office for information on Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, Weddings or Anointing of the sick. We are here to help you wherever you are on your faith journey.**



If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact Wendy in the Parish office at 705-424-1551. Friday morning

Mass is offered for multiple intentions. You may request either an announced or unannounced Mass. A Mass card will be provided if you wish. Also, if you know someone who has recently died or is sick, please let us know and we will mention them in our Sunday Prayers of the Faithful.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS SCHEDULE
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES</b> 5:00PM (Christmas carols for families 30min. before Mass) & Midnight Mass (12:00AM)
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES</b> 10:00AM & 12:00PM
<b>NEW YEARS EVE MASS</b> 5:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reading of the Book of Revelation 7:00PM
<b>NEW YEARS DAY MASSES</b> 10:00AM & 12:00PM Procession of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 12:00PM Mass

**PLEASE NOTE:** Fr. Jim will be leaving after the 12:00pm Christmas Day Mass and will return late Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON DECEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>**

In lieu of Boxing Day, the office will be closed on Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> but will be open on Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>



We wish you a renewed love for God in the flesh and the Holy Eucharist this Christmas. See you next week for the Solemnity of the Mother of God!

**Just a friendly reminder...**  
Both the 2022-2023 Sunday Missals and the 2023 Offertory Envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule.



## WINTER CINEMA SERIES

**Thursday 7pm – Dekalog 4 (1988, 60min.)**

Honour your father and your mother that your days may be long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Last week's collection total was **\$818.25** (including PAG)  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROSITY!**

*The final deposit of 2022 will take place on December 29<sup>th</sup>. Donations received after that, will be credited to your 2023 tax receipt.*

**DAILY MASS TIMES: Tuesday @ 7:00pm, Wednesday – Saturday @ 9:00am**  
**WEEKEND MASS TIMES: Saturday (Vigil) @ 5:00pm, Sunday @ 10:00am & 12:00pm**  
Confessions available before every Mass. Adoration each Friday at 8am with Confessions

## **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

Thank you to all those who have helped make this Christmas a beautiful celebration!

This Christmas is beautiful because of all the time invested in recent months to the life of the parish.

For those new or returning members of the parish there are many opportunities to become involved; you are very welcome.

### **6-Month Update**

#### **Where we have been:**

- Confessions heard daily, Mass offered daily, Adoration every Friday
- House blessings, car blessings
- New Confessional room
- Stations of the Cross on Feast of the Cross
- Improved energy cost savings, more aggressive debt relief
- Fr. Jim gave a lecture to the youth of the Chaldean Catholic Church, and a talk at the Newman Centre
- Initial meeting to set up a music workshop
- Fr Jim continues his extra-curricular study of the Great Books
- 2 teacher-parent-school council meetings
- Regular visits to the school, and school to the parish
- Rejuvenated Confirmation/Communion program, focused on parents
- Thursday night great films, regular coffee socials, more socializing
- Tuesday and Saturday Catechism/Bible study
- Water pipes updated on the side of rectory
- High school overnight retreat
- New photocopier leased
- 3 priest zone meetings
- 2 Weddings
- 3 burials at Our Lady of the Assumption
- 7 Baptisms

#### **Where we would like to go:**

- Increased shared responsibilities across parish family; many hands make light work
- Youth minister
- Outreach to seniors
- Sacramental coordinator
- Property management coordinator
- Paint/decorate Confessional room
- Updated projector for the media room

There is much to be excited about at Our Lady of Grace in the months and years to come. **Consider picking up a parish registration form** to receive all the benefits and responsibilities of membership in a parish. Many blessings to you and your family this year! See you next week.