### WELCOME TO THE SHRINE of OUR LADY

We welcome all our Parishioners and esteemed Guests as you come to experience the beauty of the Ancient Liturgy and Devotions here at this special Parish and also Diocesan Shrine to Our Lady of Fatima. We hope you will become a regular member of our Catholic Parish where, always, Tradition is in season ! God bless you !



Almighty God, Who didst give such grace unto Thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the calling of Thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed Him without delay: Grant unto us all, that we, being called by Thy Holy Word, may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil Thy holv commandments; through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord Who liveth and reigneth forever and ever. Amen.

#### LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST \*\*\* NOVEMBER 26, 2023 \*\*\* CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**COLLECTION** - Those who care to continue to help us in our mission, please send your donations by mail or use online giving on our website (<u>latinmasspensacola.org</u>) by making a withdrawal using your credit card (which the Parish will incur about a 4% charge) or directly from your bank. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Many kudos for the tremendous showing of talent and generosity for the Ladies' Fall Bake Sale and Craft Sale. Particular mention goes to April Conner, Ellen Miheve, Melissa Marr for many hours of work. Also for all others who worked so hard.

**THANKS** - Many thanks to all who helped with the outdoor Nativity. Much more is needed to be done so all who can, please come to help.

**FINANCIAL COUNCIL** - Our Shrine Financial Advisory Council will have a meeting Wednesday, December 20 at 11 AM in the Canon Pérez Hall. We thank all those who assist us. **VOLUNTEERS** - As the great Days approach (Open House December 15 and of course, Christmas Day) there is much to be done. We will need help. Please come and help!. **THE MASS** - The best gift we can give is that of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Make sure you give this to your loved ones, living and deceased. **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** - You may find the envelopes on the table in the Foyer for Christmas flowers to decorate our Shrine and Parish throughout the Christmas Season. Please make checks to the St. Stephen Ladies' Sodality. Make sure to print clearly the names of all your loved ones, living and deceased, you want Rev. Canon to remember in all the Masses from Christmas to Candlemas. Thank you!

**CHILDREN'S NATIVITY SCENE** - Once again the Children of our Shrine will put on a live Nativity Scene Play during the annual Open House to be held on Friday evening, December 15. We would like as many children to participate as possible. Please sign up in the Parish Hall and talk to Mrs. Adele Fell who will be coordinating it. It is a joy for all to see!

**THEOLOGY CLASS** - There will be Theology Class this Tuesday evening after the 6 PM Mass.

**ROSARY RAFFLE** - The Canon has made a splendid Rosary for the Ladies' Sodality to raffle. Sterling silver and semi-precious stones, it will be worth about \$400. Tickets will be \$4 each. Raffle will take place the Sunday before Christmas. Help support our Shrine and our Ladies!

**END OF YEAR** - As we end another Year of Grace we give thanks to Almighty God for all the graces gained this year. It has been a very interesting year. May He bless us in 2024!

# MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

4:00 PM	Reparation for Sins	St.
7:30AM	Pro Populo	St
10:30 AM	Rosemary Juanita Bauer	Cł
8:30 AM	Dr. Norman Denis Hyland	M
6:00 PM	James T. Denny	St
6:00 PM	Genevieve R. Lee	St
8:30 AM	Int Very Rev. Canon Héctor R.G.	St
	Pérez, STD, CSLJ	St
8:30 AM	S.S. Holy Name Society	St
8:00 AM	S.S. Ladies' Sodality	St
4:00 PM	Special Intention	St
7:30AM	Pro Populo	St
L0:30 AM	Int. Anna Cella	St

Sat. 11 - 25

Sun. 11 - 26

Mon. 11 - 27

Tues. 11 - 28

Wed. 11 - 29

Thurs. 11 - 30

Fri. 12 - 01

Sat.. 12 -02

Sun. 12- 03

# As we set to begin a new Liturgical Year we take a look once again to the prayers of the Season and of our devotions.

With the First vespers of Advent we begin a new Liturgical Season and Year of Grace, this includes the beautiful Advent and Christmas Marian Antiphon commemorating the Incarnation of the Word of God in Mary's Immaculate Womb. The Church uses this in the Divine Office at the end of Compline each day. Since it is a part of our Catholic heritage and Tradition we include it here for your convenience and edification. All should learn to pray and chant this.

### Alma Redemptoris Mater

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia coeli Porta manes, et Stella Maris, succurre cadenti. Surgere qui curat, populo; tu quae genuisti, natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem; Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

Loving Mother of our Redeemer, Gate of Heaven, Star of the Sea, hasten to aid thy fallen people who strive to rise once more. Thou who brought forth thy holy Creator, all creation wondering, yet remainest ever Virgin, taking from Gabriel's lips that joyful "Ave"; be merciful to us sinners.

t. Catherine of Alexandria, V M t. Peter Yi Ho-yông, C M HRIST THE KINg firaculous Medal t. Sosthenes t. Saturninus, M t. Andrew, A t. Justina, V M t. Nahum, P t. Bibiana, V M t. Peter Chrysologus, B t. Francis Xavier, P t. Birunus of Dorchester, B

Lectors 4:00 PM Patrick Ross 7:30 AM Stephen Noble 10:30 AM Ellen Miheve Altar Duty Carolina Jarquin Lawn Maintenance Professionals

## THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Beginning with the Feast of St. Andrew, Nov. 30th, we include it here for your convenience this beautiful and efficacious prayer. It is said that those who recite this prayer fifteen times a day from Nov. 30th to Christmas will obtain many blessings, perhaps a miracle or two. Pray with Faith and trust in God's Providence always !

Hail and blessed be the Hour and the Moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at Midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that Hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.