

Holy 2025 Year

WELCOME TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY

We welcome all our Parishioners and all our 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!



O Immaculate Virgin Mary, we come to thee with confidence: welcome this day our humble prayer and our act of consecration. O Mother, thou didst carry thy Divine Saviour in thy most pure womb: receive our homage of faith and filial love as we come in spirit into thy Holy House. It is by the presence of the Holy Family, the holy home par excellence. And it is our wish that every Christian family be inspired by it. We turn to thee O Mary. Receive our consecration to thine Immaculate Heart. Totally thine, we wish to confirm by this act of love our unlimited love for Jesus, thy Son, and our hope in thee, our Mother. And thou, O Queen and Mother of Mercy, grant to thy children an abundance of heavenly blessings. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Day	Time	Intention	Saints	Lectors
Sat. 12-07	4:00 PM	Int. Drs. Richard & Caryl Hyland	St. Ambrose, B D	
Sun. 12-08	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	4:00 PM Dr. Richard Hyland
	10:30 AM	Int. V. Rev. Canon Héctor R.G. Pérez y Robles, STD, CSLJ	St. Eucharius of Treves, B	7:30 AM Donna Bloomer
Mon. 12-09	8:30 AM	Gwendolyn Sue Daigle	St. Romaricus, A	10:30 AM Ellen Miheve
Tues. 12-10	6:00 PM	In Honor of O.L. of Loreto	St. Leocadia of Toledo, V M	
Wed. 12-11	6:00 PM	Int. Adornetto Family	Our Lady of Loreto	
Thurs. 12-12	6:00 PM	Ebie Jude John Brooks	St. Damasus I, Pp	
Fri. 12-13	8:30 AM	Int. Josephine Matola McBride	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
Sat. 12-14	8:30 AM	Int. Sam & Tuyet Family	St. Lucy, V M	
	4:00 PM	Int. Drs. Richard & Caryl Hyland	St. John of the Cross, P D	
Sun. 12-15	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Agnellus of Naples, A	
	10:30 AM	Thomas J. Monks	St. Christina, V	
			St. Maria Crucifixa De Rosa, V	

With the First Vespers of Advent, we began 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 caeli 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.

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Beginning with the Feast of St. Andrew, November 30th, we begin saying the traditional prayer in preparation for the Birth of Christ. 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - DECEMBER 8, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 (latinmasspensacola.org) by making a withdrawal using your credit card (for which the Parish will incur about a 4% charge) or directly from your bank. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

THANKS - We thank God for Canon Pérez and his small army of volunteers in decorating the Church and especially for the arduous task of setting up the magnificent Spanish Belén with its many Angels, flocks of sheep (yes, more this year!), birds, and many other animals. All of Creation praising the Newborn King!

CSA - Have you donated to our Shrine through the CSA? We thank all of those who have been so generous this past year. You have til the end of December for this year. We will start our Campaign for 2025 in January and February. God bless you all! God WILL reward your generosity!

VOLUNTEERS - We thank all the volunteers who have helped decorate for Christmas and the Open House. May God reward you all!

SCHEDULES FOR THE HOLY DAYS - The Schedules may be found in the Foyer in the Church as well as the Canon Pérez Parish Hall. Please note there will not be a 4PM Mass on either the 24th or on the 31st. The Te Deum will be sung with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on January 1. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please be here!

CHRISTMAS CARDS - Our custom made Christmas cards are available in the Hall and in the back of the Church. Make all checks to the St. Stephen Holy Name Society. Not too early to start preparing!

SPECIAL THANKS - A very special thank-you is owed to the Shrine Schola and the Choir Mistress, Marianne Carlton. You're getting better all the time!

OPEN HOUSE - Our traditional Advent and pre-Christmas Open House will take place on THIS Friday, Dec. 13th, in the Church with the Brass ensemble and many other things - plus food and drink - in the Canon Pérez Parish Hall. From 6 - 9 PM. Plan to be here! Free entertainment, food and drink! Invite your family and friends.

BLESSING OF MANGERS - As is the ancient Tradition in the Roman Rite, Canon will be blessing the Mangers brought to the Church NEXT SUNDAY after all the Masses. Don't forget!

NATIVITY PLAY - All the children of the Shrine are invited to participate in the Living Nativity presented in the Hall during the Open House on Friday, December 13th. Parents please sign up and speak to Mrs. Adele Fell.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS - It is not too early to get ready for Christmas as we begin to celebrate the Holy Year 2025. We have designed some beautiful commemorative Christmas ornaments of our Shrine and Parish, with the purpose also of raising monies for our next Building Projects. They are \$30 each. Make checks payable to the St. Stephen Holy Name Society. They make lovely gifts, as well! Our own Christmas cards are available as well!

BAKE SALE - We thank all those Ladies who made scrumptious baked goods and all who supported them!

DEO GRATIAS!