

Announcement
For the week of December 9, 2018

Please help Our Mother of Mercy Students K– 12th Grade return to school with tools they need for success. Please place donations in the box located in the Vestibule of the Church.

New Youth Lectors are wanted for the 2019 year. Please attend the regular scheduled Youth Lectors meeting on December 9, 2018 after the 10:00am Mass in the Hall to sign up.

No Youth Mass on December 10th, rescheduled for Monday December 17th at 5:30 pm following the Mass will be the Christmas party for the youth in the Hall.

The last day of CCD for the holidays will be December 17th, 2018.

The Secretary, has retired as of November 30, 2018. If you need assistance with the Bereavement Committee for funerals please contact Gloria Cobb at (409)790-9727.

Remember: All Announcements and Bulletin information must be submitted at least 8 days before the Monday of the weekend of publication.

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Are there people celebrating Birthdays this week? (Pause for about 10 seconds)

Is there anyone celebrating a Marriage Anniversary this week? (Pause for 10 seconds)

Are there Visitors celebrating with us? (Pause for 10 seconds)

Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families.

Take home a copy of this week's bulletin for announcements and for other information.

December 9, 2018

GOOD EVENING/GOOD MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS! (PAUSE)

WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).

BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLECTIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.–

10:00 A.M.–

INTECESSORY PRAYERS
The Second Sunday in Advent, Cycle B
December 9, 2018

Priest: Knowing that the Lord has done great things for us, we turn to God now with our needs and the needs of the world, Lord *hear our prayer!*

- ◆ That the Church may continually work to make the winding roads straight and the rough ways smooth so that all will be able to see the salvation of God, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ For those who live in nations that are at war, that a just and lasting peace may come to their homes, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those struggling with mental illness and psychological traumas, who face mountains in their lives and that are difficult to surmount, that they may find hope and courage in the Lord, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ For those without a home or without heat, that they may find comfort and warmth as winter approaches, we pray to the Lord...
- For all who have died, especially **Robert Jackson** and for the intentions of this Mass, **John Labrie, Earline Eaglin, Wayne Hebert, Herman J. Davis, Sr., Clara Chaisson, Lillian Rollins, Joey Savoir, Jimmie Haynes and Marshall J. Adams**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, we pray to the Lord...
- For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts for all our intentions spoken and unspoken,*[pause for 10 seconds]*; we pray to the Lord.....

Priest: Lord God of justice and strength, we look to you in our weakness and iniquity. Listen to our prayers and grant us the courage and strength to make our part of the world reflect your truth and goodness. We ask this through the One whose coming we await, Jesus Christ our Lord.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

December 9, 2018

Second Sunday in Advent

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass
and turn the count sheet in after the 10:00AM Mass
This is very important. Secure collection after Mass**

**Second Collection
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**