

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 2, 2018**

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The Food Pantry is now open on Saturday after the 7:00pm Mass
In December: Please contribute canola oil, hand soap, rice and dry beans.

First Friday Adoration – December 7

First Friday Adoration is December 7th from 10:00 AM until midnight. If you would like to sign up for a regular hour, please contact Joannie Newsome at jmcnewsome@gmail.com or 828-508-1252.

Lay Carmelites Open House – Saturday, December 15

The Lay Carmelites of St. Mary Mother of God are having an open house for those interested in the Carmelite way of life on Saturday, December 15, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Sylva, after the 9am Mass.

Christmas Items Are Available!

Don't forget to pick up the wreath you ordered by Sunday, December 9th. Also, Christmas items are available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall.

Diocesan Collections – December 9th and 16th

There will be second collections on December 9th for the Diocesan Support Appeal, and December 16th for the Priests Retirement Fund to try to cover our current shortfalls. Please be generous for these important appeals.

Catholic Campus Ministry Raffle Fundraiser

Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20 for two grand prizes of \$1500 each! The drawing will be on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Buy tickets from Deacon Matt or make a donation online at www.wcucatholic.org/donate.

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

7:00 pm Dec 7 Immaculate Conception	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Jan Chervenak Debbie Keener Mike Ensley
9:00 am Dec 8 Immaculate Conception	Reader MHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Sheila Painschab Tom Asbury (E), Deacon Matt Newsome Kathy McFadden Nick Norgaard
9:00 am	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Brian Raming Ellen Miller Brian Bock, Robert Lamanna Nick Norgaard
11:00 am	Reader MHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Sheila Painschab Tom Asbury (E), Deacon Matt Newsome Linwood Newsome, Dean Slusser Deacon Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome
Sunday	Hosts for Our Lady of Fatima Statue	Jane Sullivan

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Susie Bryson, Sheila Collier, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Debbie Hentschel, Rita Goffinet, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Karen Matulis, Peter Namotka, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Jim Waters, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Wilkes;

Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Phyllis Brogan, Pat Bryson, Theresa Campbell, Il Whan and Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Rosemary Finnegan, Elba Hernandez, John Huffman, Anna Morrill, and Lorraine Sclafani;

Family and Friends called to active duty: Christian Houston, Luke Turner;
Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD ;

And the intentions for all of the prayers written in our parish book of prayers.

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – December 2, 2018

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle C-I)	Mass Readings	Common	Psalms
SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28,34-36		SUN I
Monday Advent Weekday ST FRANCIS XAVIER	Isaiah 2:1-5; OR Isaiah 4:2-6 Matthew 8:5-11	Pastors	Mon I
Tuesday Advent Weekday St. John Damascene	Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24	Doctors or Pastors	Tue I
Wednesday Advent Weekday	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37		Wed I
Thursday Advent Weekday St Nicolas	Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21,24-27	Pastors	Thu I
Friday Advent Weekday ST AMBROSE	Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31	Doctors or Pastors	Fri I
Saturday IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Genesis 3:9-15,20; Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12; Luke 1:26-38		Sat II
SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6,8-11; Luke 3:1-6		SUN II

<p>DSA Status: \$12,451 paid, \$970 pledged of the required \$17,971. Priests Retirement Status: \$886 paid of the required \$5,614.</p>

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Linda Tiller† Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center
Monday	7:30 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration WEEKDAY MASS: Georgia Newsom Morning Prayer Rosary – Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Rosary – Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm 8:15 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: Marilyn & John Knaff Faith Formation Classes for K – 4 th grade Latino Readers’ Practice in the Church Faith Formation Classes for 5 th – 12 th grade Rosary – Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fellowship Hall
Thursday	7:30 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration WEEKDAY MASS: Bill Lyons Morning Prayer RCIA Latino Choir Practice in the Church Rosary – Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fellowship Hall
Friday FIRST FRIDAY	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Jim Reitz† Confessions Adoration and Benediction until midnight IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Bilingual): Lois Nolder Rosary – Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fellowship Hall
Saturday	9:00 am 12:00 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 pm	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Joan Dulant† IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (WCU): Regina B. † Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL: Emelia Limon-Mendez† Rosary – Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fellowship Hall
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