



**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of
December, 2018**

**In the Service of the
Transmission of Faith**

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.



**Upcoming Events for
PSR and around the Parish**

Please see the calendar below and watch the bulletin for the many activities happening at our parish during the month.



Upcoming PSR Dates

December 1 - First Reconciliation Service @ 10am in the Church with reception following in the Community Center

December 2 - First Sunday of Advent

- **PSR session** - 9:30am-10:45am - Meet in the Atrium of the school - children will be going to Confession during class
- **Family Liturgy** - 11am Mass

December 5 - Confessions @ 6pm followed by **Mass** @ 6:30pm

December 7 - First Friday Adoration - 8:30am-3pm

December 8 -

- **Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation** - 12/7 Anticipatory Mass @ 7pm. 12/8 Mass at 12pm
- **Christmas Bazaar & Chili Dinner** - after the 5pm Mass in the Community Center

December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent

- **PSR session** - 9:30am-10:45am - Meet in the Atrium of the school
- **Christmas Pageant Practice** - in the church after 11am Mass for pageant and choir
- **Catholic Family Advent Event** - begins in the Community Center at 4:30pm. Bring your Nativity scene to be displayed and blessed by Father Brian. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served. Glowsary (rosary with glow sticks) will be in the Rosary Garden at 5:30pm. Michael Russell O'Brien concert will be at 6pm in the Church, sponsored by the St. Thomas Aquinas Society.

December 12 - Confessions @ 6pm followed by **Mass** @ 6:30pm

December 15 - Mass @ 12pm (does not fulfill your Sunday obligation)

December 16 - Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday

- **PSR session** - 9:30am-10:45am - Meet in the Atrium of the school
- **Christmas Pageant Practice** - in the church after 11am Mass for pageant and choir
- **Rectory Open House** - sponsored by the Parish Council - After the 11am Mass, come and rejoice on this joyous Sunday of Advent.

December 19 - Confessions @ 6pm followed by **Mass** @ 6:30pm

December 22 - Mass @ 12pm (does not fulfill your Sunday obligation)

December 23 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

- **No PSR session**
- **Christmas Pageant Practice** - in the church after 11am Mass for pageant and choir

December 24 -

- **Confessions - 8:30-10:30am**
- **Christmas Pageant prior to 4pm Mass**

December 25 - Christmas - Holy Day of Obligation

- 12/24 - Anticipatory Mass at 4pm (with Christmas Pageant before Mass) & at 6:30am.
- 12/25 - Mass @ Midnight & 10am

January 1, 2019 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Holy Day of Obligation

- 12/31 - Anticipatory Mass at 4pm
- 1/1 - Mass at 8am

PSR session resume on January 6, 2019



**Looking for ideas for
your family for Advent?**

[Check these out!](#)



Advent is a holy, mysterious time of waiting and quiet, yet for many of us, this is often the busiest time of year. In an effort to focus on what is truly important, this year's Christmas Pageant will be simpler, to provide more opportunities for reflection and family time.

Choir and Pageant Rehearsals will be on December 9, 16 and 23 after the 11am Mass. For information, please contact: Daniel Foster - dfoster@divineredeemer.net or 719-234-0351 or Kathy Bull - kbull@divineredeemer.net or 719-234-0342

A CATHOLIC FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENT!

SPONSORED BY THE ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SOCIETY

**MICHAEL RUSSELL O'BRIEN
BRINGS JOY THIS SEASON!**

WHEN: Sunday, December 9th

WHERE: Divine Redeemer Catholic Church
927 N. Logan Ave, Colorado Springs 80909
(FREE will donation)

•4:30 pm Nativity Gallery in Community Center
(bring your favorite Nativity to display)

•Enjoy Cookies and Hot Coco

•5:30 pm Gospels in the Rosary Garden

•6:00 pm Michael Russell O'Brien CONCERT in the Church

Visit www.michaelrussellobrien.com for more details.
Info Contact: www.stthomasaquinassociety.org or
call (719)448-0020





Sign up for First Friday Adoration!

December 7, 2018
8:30am-3pm

Here's how it works in 4 easy steps:

1. Click [this link](#) to go to our invitation page.
2. Scroll down to the date and choose your spots.
Click Submit and Sign Up
3. Enter your name and email address: (You will NOT need to register to sign up)
4. Click Sign Up Now then you will receive an email confirmation.

Note: signupgenius.com does not share your email address with anyone. You may also sign up in the book in the back of church or call the parish office at 719-633-5559.

Our Traveling Chalice for Vocations program is now established. Have you signed up to host the Chalice for an upcoming week and pray for an increase in vocations? Please contact Jan Zabukovic by phone at 719-597-3739 or email jrzabukovic@comcast.net to schedule your week.



Upcoming in January

January 6 - PSR session - 9:30am-10:45am - Meet in the Atrium of the school

**January 13 - PSR session - 9:30am-10:45am - Meet in the Atrium of the school -
Family Liturgy @ 11am Mass**

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