

Today's Liturgical Ministers – December 16th
Third Sunday in the Season of Advent
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Celebrant

Father Bob

Commentator

Jamie Berry

Altar Servers

Isaac Rodgers
 Alayna Way

Lectors

Josie Rodgers
 Donna Way

Extraordinary Ministers

Mike Rodgers
 Wallace Rodgers

Next Week – December 23rd

God's Housekeeper

Rose Rodgers

Commentator

Lang Rodgers

Altar Servers

Jason Rodgers
 Jon Rodgers

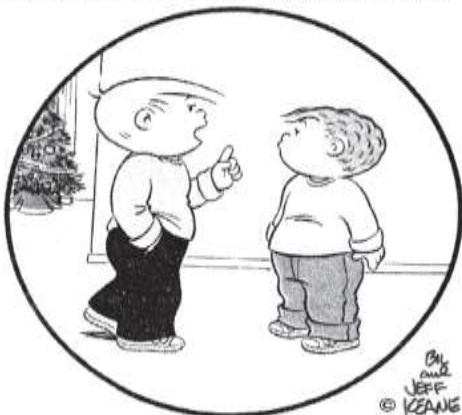
Lectors

Annalee Rodgers
 Dana Berry

Extraordinary Ministers

Candice Miller
 Russ Miller

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"After today, we only have to be good for one more week."

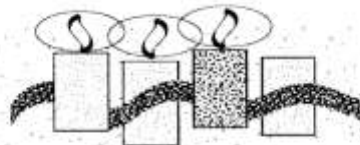
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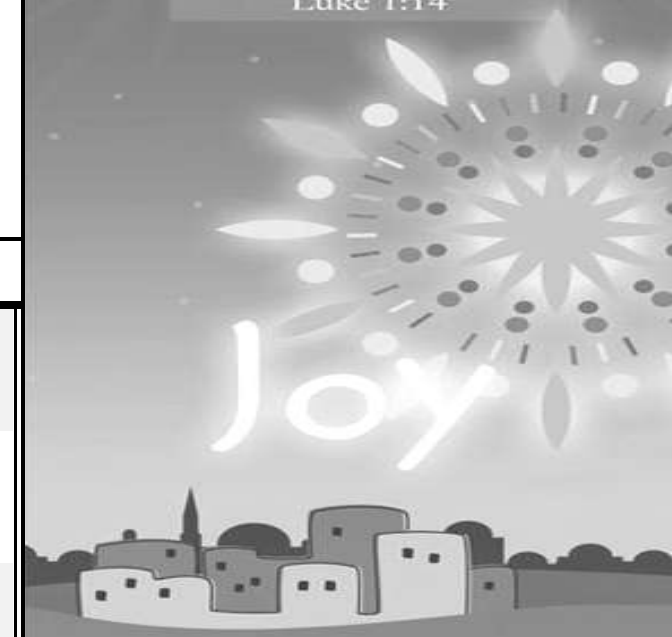
Third
Sunday of
Advent

December 16, 2018

Mass Schedule

Saturday	6:00 PM Misa en Espanol
Sunday	10:15 AM Mass
Wednesday	7:00 PM Mass

Many will
 rejoice because
 of his birth.
 Luke 1:14



Welcome to St. William Catholic Church

Sunday, December 16th, 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

This Week's Events

Sunday, December 16th

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM CCD

10:15 AM Mass

5:00 PM Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 19th

7:00 PM Mass



Friday, December 21st

FIRST DAY OF WINTER

Saturday, December 22nd

4:00 PM CCD (Spanish)

6:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, December 23rd

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:15 AM Mass

Prayer List

Don Able	Russell Altman
Maria Avila	Corine Bailey
Mollie Bartley	Emma Susie Black
Rita Copeland	Sandra Corder
Wayne Fain	Ora Gillian
Ralph Hall	Kathy Harris
Beth Huff	Elaina Julian
Rose Kitchings	Marco A. Lache
L.M. "Frog" Matthews	Betty Jean Miller
Jackson Miller	Jim Moore
Jack O'Brien	George Pierce
Johnny Ray Powell	Marian Richardson
Charles Rodgers	Dale Rodgers
Martha Rodgers	Tasha Rodgers
Will Rogers	Richard Rowe
McKinley Simpson	Sara Tompkins
Gena Turner	Kerry Way

Let us also pray for our servicemen and women, for the unemployed, for the homeless, and for our nation.



Rejoice
Your God is near!

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Blessed Honoratus Kozminski (1829 – 1916)

Wenceslaus Kozminski was born in Biala Podlaska in 1829. By the age of 11 he had lost his faith. By the age of 16 his father had died. He studied architecture at the School of Fine Arts in Warsaw. Suspected of participating in a rebellious conspiracy against the Czarists in Poland, he was imprisoned from April 1846 until March of 1847. His life then took a turn for the better, and in 1848 he received the Capuchin habit and a new name, Honoratus. He was ordained in 1855 and dedicated his energies to the ministry where he was involved, among other things, with the Secular Franciscan Order.

A 1864 revolt against Czar Alexander III failed, which led to the suppression of all religious orders in Poland. The Capuchins were expelled from Warsaw and moved to Zakroczym. There Honoratus founded 26 religious congregations. These men and women took vows but did not wear a religious habit and did not live in community. In many regards, they lived as members of today's secular institutes do. Seventeen of these groups still exist as religious congregations.

Father Honoratus' writings include many volumes of sermons, letters, and works on ascetical theology, works on Marian devotion, historical and pastoral writings, as well as many writings for the religious congregations which he founded.

When various bishops sought to reorganize the communities under their authority in 1906, Honoratus defended them and their independence. In 1908, he was relieved of his leadership role. Nevertheless he encouraged the members of these communities to be obedient to the Church.

Father Honoratus died on December 16, 1916, and was beatified in 1988.

Courtesy of Franciscan Media

Town Hall Meetings

Bishop Guglielmone will be holding town hall meetings to talk about and answer questions related to the current crisis in the Catholic Church. All meetings will begin at 7:00 PM.

- January 10th: St. Michael Church (Murrells Inlet)
- January 14th: St. Mary Help of Christians (Aiken)
- January 28th: St. Anne Church (Rock Hill)
- January 29th: St. Mary Church (Greenville)

Parish News and Happenings

Second Collection Today

There will be a second collection TODAY following Communion for **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**. Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous. Envelopes have been provided at the back of the church.



Christmas Card Mailbox

LAST CHANCE to bring in your cards in to the St. William's Christmas Card Mailbox! Cards will be distributed at tonight's Christmas party.



Christmas Party – TONIGHT

Join us tonight for St. William's annual Christmas party beginning at 5:00 PM. Please bring finger foods and soft drinks to share.



Offertory for December 8th & 9th

\$ _____

Maintenance Fund

\$ _____

Do what is right and good in the sight of the Lord, that you may, according to His Word, prosper, and may enter in and possess the good land which the Lord promised on oath to your fathers.

Deuteronomy 6:18

Save the Date

- Monday, December 24th
 - CHRISTMAS EVE
 - Mass: 6:00 PM (Spanish)
- Tuesday, December 25th
 - CHRISTMAS
 - Mass: 12:00 AM
 - Mass: 10:15 AM
- Sunday, December 30th
 - HOLY FAMILY
- Monday, December 31st
 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

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- Tuesday, January 1st
 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY
- Sunday, January 6th
 - EPIPHANY
- Sunday, January 13th
 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 - Maintenance Fund collection
- Monday, January 21st
 - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
- Sunday, February 10th
 - Maintenance Fund collection
- Thursday, February 14th
 - VALENTINE'S DAY
- Monday, February 18th
 - PRESIDENTS DAY

Let Yourself Go

The excesses common during the Christmas season—too many gifts, too much partying, traveling great distances to see family members—are part of this traditional license common to festivals, especially, as we'll see, those festivals associated with the solstices. It's tempting to judge ourselves and others for going too far, but it might be more in the spirit of the season to find it in ourselves to allow such excesses. The whole idea is to drop some of the limitations that we usually bring to serious areas of life and be free momentarily of their weight.

- from *The Soul of Christmas*



Upcoming Readings & Gospels

12/16	Zephaniah 3:14-18a Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18
12/23	Micah 5:1-4a Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45
12/30	Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 Colossians 3:12-21 Luke 2:41-52

REJOICE
Daughter Jerusalem
Be glad with all your heart

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