

# Second Sunday in Advent



ALL: A thrilling voice by Jordan rings,  
 Rebuking guilt and darksomethings: \*  
 Vain dreams of sin and visions fly:  
 Christ in His might shines forth on high!

Priest: People of Zion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations; and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard in the joy of your heart.

Priest: (V) Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel.  
 People: (R) Thou that leadeest Joseph like a sheep.

Priest: (V) Glory be to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Ghost.  
 People: (R) As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

Priest: LET US PRAY: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son, that through His coming we may be worthy to serve Him with purified minds. Through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.  
 (PRIEST LIGHTS SECOND CANDLE)

DECEMBER 17



## Wisdom

who camest out of the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end and ordering all things mightily and sweetly: come and teach us the way of prudence!

DECEMBER 18



## Adonai

and Leader of the house of Israel, who didst appear to Moses in the flame of the burning bush, and didst give unto him the law on Sinai: come and with an outstretched arm redeem us!

*When we approach the foot of the crib, we should say to the Baby Jesus, as St Alphonsus once said:*

**AH, HOW MUCH IT HAS COST THEE TO LOVE US!**

1. Wednesday, December 8, 1999 is the Feast of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in the Abbey Church (ONLY) are:  
 6:00 A.M.                      8:00 A.M.                      7:00 P.M.

### 2. CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

ABBAY CHURCH: (St. Francis Chapel) 12:00 Midnight.

There will be no Confessions before Midnight Mass

NOTE VERY WELL: **There will be NO 6:00 A.M. Mass Christmas Day.**

ST. PIUS CHAPEL - Birmingham - 9:00 A.M.

ABBAY CHURCH: (St. Francis Chapel) 10:00 A.M.

3. Alena Roberts will carry the Baby Jesus into the Church and place Him in the Manger at Midnight Mass. Relics of the Swaddling Clothes will be out for Public Veneration.

### 4. MILLENNIUM DAY SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Abbey Church: (St. Francis Chapel)

Millennium Midnight Mass - - 12:00 Midnight - - - This will not be a Mass of Celebration - rather it will be a Mass of Solemn Petition and Hope and Thanksgiving - PRAYER! Three Priests will Offer Three Masses which will all begin at Midnight - (1) On the High Altar; (2) On the Lady Chapel Altar; (3) On the St. Joseph Chapel Altar.

New Millennium Day Schedule of Masses: (Abbey Church ONLY)

Holy Day of Obligation - - 10:00 A.M.

THERE WILL BE NO 6:00 A.M. Mass.

### 5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels.

MONDAY: Dec. Msgr. Harrison Martin

TUESDAY: Special Int. Patrick Omlor

\*\*\*\*\*WEDNESDAY:\*\* In Hon. Blessed Mother - Monastic Communities

THURSDAY: Welfare Judy Mc Cann

FRIDAY: Thksg - In Honor St. Anthony

SATURDAY: Special Int. Agnes Schwarzbauer

