



Root of Jesse

## Third Sunday in Advent - Gaudete Sunday



- ALL: The Lamb descends from heaven above,  
to pardon sin with freest love; \*  
For such indulgent mercy shewn,  
With tearful joy our thanks we own.
- Priest: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let  
your modesty be known to all men; for the Lord is nigh. Be  
nothing solicitous; but in everything by prayer let your  
requests be made known to God.
- Priest: (V) Thou, O Lord, that sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up  
Thy might, and come.
- People: (R) Give ear, O Thou that leadest 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: Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the  
coming solemnity of our redemption may both bring us  
help for our present life, and bestow on us the rewards  
of everlasting blessedness. Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.  
(PRIEST LIGHTS THIRD CANDLE)

*With heart  
and soul  
and voice --  
rejoice!*



- Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days and Days of Fast and Abstinence. Meat is allowed once on Wednesday and Saturday - at the main meal.
- 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.
- CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES:  
 ABBEY CHURCH: (St. Francis Chapel) 12:00 Midnight. No confessions before Mass  
 NOTE VERY WELL: There will be NO 6:00 A.M. Mass Christmas Day  
 ST. PIUS CHAPEL - Birmingham 9:00 A.M.  
 ABBEY CHURCH: (St. Francis Chapel) 10:00 A.M.
- MILLENNIUM DAY SCHEDULE OF MASSES:  
 ABBEY CHURCH: (St. Francis Chapel) 12:00 Midnight. No confessions before Mass  
 This will not be an occasion for Celebration - rather it will be a Mass  
 of Solemn Petition and Hope and Thanksgiving - PRAYER! Three Priests  
 will offer Three Mass - each of which will begin at Midnight -  
 (1) On the High Altar; (2) On the Lady Chapel Altar;  
 (3) On the St. Joseph Chapel Altar.

Millennium Day Schedule of Mass: (ABBAY CHURCH ONLY)  
 Holy Day of Obligation - - 10:00 A.M.  
 There will be NO 6:00 A.M. Mass in the Abbey Church.

The Holy Relics of Our Holy Father Benedict and  
 Our Holy Mother Scholastica will be out  
 for Public Veneration from 12:00 Midnight  
 until 12:00 Noon on this Occasion



Key of David



Dawn

- MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)
 

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Special Int. Anna Rita Huelkamp
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Dominic Marchetti
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Irene Eliz. Curry Anniv.
THURSDAY:	Dec. Silveria Malsack
FRIDAY:	Thksg - In Honor B.V.M.
SATURDAY:	In Honor St. Joseph



*Prepare! for the Savior Comes*