DECEMBER 19



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.

(K) Give ear, O Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

People:

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(V) Glory be to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Ghost. (k) As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall

be world without end. Amen.

and voice --

rejoice!

and soul

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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.

(PRIEST LIGHTS THIRD CANDLE)







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 Capel) 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:

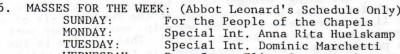
ABBEY CHURCH: (St. Francis Chapel) 12:00 Midnight. No confessions before Ma This will not be an occasion for Celebration - rather it will be a Mass of Solemn Petition and Hope and Thanksgiving - PRAYER! Three Priests will offer Three Mass - each of which will begin at Midnight -

(1) On the High Altar; (2) On the Lady Chapel Altar; (3) On the St. Joseph Chapel Altar. Millennium Day Schedule of Mass: (ABBEY 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

Key of David for Public Veneration from 12:00 Midnight until 12:00 Noon on this Occasion



WEDNESDAY: Dec. Irene Eliz. Curry Anniv. THURSDAY: Dec. Silveria Malsack FRIDAY:

Thksg - In Honor B.V.M. SATURDAY: In Honor St. Joseph



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