



OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU —



The 10:00 a.m. (C.S.T.) Mass on Christmas Morning will be offered for the following intentions:

- (1) For the welfare of all benefactors, and for those who contributed toward the construction of our Abbey Church, our monastery, and our life.
- (2) For the welfare of all those to whom we have promised our prayers and who have asked us for our prayers.
- (3) For the welfare of all those who are on the mailing list of our monastery, and who, because of that, are lovingly numbered among the Members of our Benedictine Family.

*May God Keep You
One and All!!!*



1. CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES:-- (NO CONFESSIONS BEFORE MIDNIGHT MASS)
 ABBEY CHURCH -- 12:00 Midnight ----- 10:00 A.M.

NOTE VERY WELL -- There is NO 6:00 A.M. Mass in the Abbey Church on Christmas Day.

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

2. New Year's Day Schedule of Masses -- HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION -- Abbey Church Only
 6:00 A.M. ----- 10:00 A.M.

3. Tomorrow is the VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS -- It is a Day of Fast and Abstinence. Surely it is a difficult day to maintain a PROPER FAST. The SPIRIT OF THE FAST should, at least, be observed, even though the ordinary strictness of the Fast is not observed. After all, it is a day of Celebration. The ordinary strictness of Abstinence, should, however, be maintained.

4. Marie Henderson will bring Baby Jesus into the Church and place Him in the Manger. Relics of the SWADDLING CLOTHES WILL BE OUT FOR VENERATION.

5. Especially at this time, let us remember the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels - especially remembering Manny Gomez and Miriam Roy and Walter Kotylo. Pray, also, for the sick and suffering of the World.

Fourth Sunday in Advent

ALL: That when again He shines revealed,
And trembling worlds to terror yield, *
He give not sin its just reward,
But in His love protect and guard.

Priest: Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just; let the earth be opened and but forth a Saviour.

Priest: (V) The heavens show forth the glory of God.
People: (R) And the firmament declares the work of His Hands.

Priest: (V) Come, O Lord, and do not delay.
People: (R) Forgive the sins of Thy people Israel.

Priest: (V) Lift up your gates, O ye princes; and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates, and the King of Glory shall enter in.

People: (R) Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord * or who shall stand in His holy place? * The innocent in hands, and the clean of heart.

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: Bestir, O Lord, Thy might, we beseech Thee, and come; and with great power come to our aid, that, by the help of Thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness. Through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.
(PRIEST LIGHTS FOURTH CANDLE)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot's Schedule)

SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels

MONDAY: For the Poor Souls

TUESDAY: Midnight - Welfare of our
Christmas Monks and Nuns

10:00 A.M. - For our BELOVED

BENEDICTINE FAMILY - Our Oblates,
People of our chapels and all of our
BENEFACTORS and Friends.

WEDNESDAY: Dec. Surter P. Cousin

THURSDAY: Special Int. George & Laurie
Niebuhr

FRIDAY: For the Poor Souls

SATURDAY: Special Int. Bill & Carol Loyd

With heart

and soul

and voice --

rejoice!