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**FOURTH**  
**Sunday**  
OF *Advent*

DECEMBER 19, 2021

# The pastors Desk

## Welcome to our “new” bulletin!

Following a variety of administrative challenges and time delays over the last several months, our parish again has a bulletin to distribute (and to display on-line) after weekend Masses - and just in time for Christmas!

Our last bulletin was published in March 2020, as COVID restrictions were being implemented in the Chicago Archdiocese and across the country. Hopefully, COVID restrictions will remain relaxed, or even eased further, as we go forward, allowing us to continue publishing a hard-copy bulletin.

As you have probably noticed, our Mass attendance figures have not yet returned to their pre-COVID numbers; therefore, we hope the limited number of bulletins we supply to each of our churches every week will be sufficient to provide interested readers with a copy.

As noted, **our bulletin will also be on-line**, so, if you are unable to get a copy of the bulletin on a particular weekend, you can view it at our website (HGAParish.org).

In addition, we have not yet assembled a **Spanish-language bulletin**; however, the parish hopes to do so in the future.

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One of our challenges in resuming the parish bulletin was recruiting a capable and talented Bulletin Editor. I am pleased to announce that **Michelle Adams** has joined our staff and will be our new **Bulletin Editor**.

Michelle is a life-long parishioner of Holy Guardian Angels as well as St. Louise de Marillac before our parish unification with St. Barbara. Michelle attended St. Louise de Marillac's church and received her sacraments there. In high school, Michelle was an avid gymnast, who later acted as an Assistant Coach to the Riverside Brookfield High School Gymnastics Team.

In addition to her involvement in our Teen Group and, through it, her attendance at different National Catholic Youth Conferences, Michelle served our parish as an Altar Server since she was in 5th grade. (She has continued serving in this role to the present day!)

Michelle graduated with **an Associate Degree in Applied Arts and Science, with a major in Graphic Design**, from Triton College. Michelle is also an artist working in acrylic paint and she has sold her work publicly.

Please join me in welcoming Michelle to our parish staff!

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As you prepare to celebrate **Christmas** this year, I ask that you **please remember our parish in your prayers and in your generous giving!**

Fr. Brian



# *Advent Lessons and Carols*

**A Service of Word and Song**

featuring the Holy Guardian Angels music ministry and guests

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. It consists of readings from the Bible telling of the promise of the Christ child, interspersed with a variety of music reflecting on the sacred texts. Please join us for this memorable time during Advent.

**Sunday, December 19th**  
**4:00 p.m.**

All Are Welcome



**Holy Guardian Angels Parish**  
[www.HGAparrish.org](http://www.HGAparrish.org)

St. Louise de Marillac Church - 30th and Raymond, LaGrange Park, IL



## Holy Guardian Angels Parish Mass Times



**Saturday Evening** St. Louise 5:00 pm

**Sunday Morning** St. Barbara 7:30 am

St. Louise 9:30 am

St. Barbara 10:00 am

**Sunday Afternoon** St. Barbara 12:30 pm in Spanish

**Weekday Mass** 8:15 am - 8:45 am

**Tuesday** St. Barbara

**Wednesday** St. Louise

**Thursday** St. Barbara

### Christmas 2021 ~ Holy Guardian Angels Parish

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Regular Schedule through December 18, No  
confession on Saturday, December 25 and January 1.

#### Advent Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 19 4:00 p.m. † St. Louise

#### Christmas Masses

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

3:30 p.m. Mass † St. Louise

4:00 p.m. Mass † St. Barbara

10:00 p.m. Mass † St. Barbara

*Regular Mass schedule resumes January 2, 2022*

#### Christmas Masses

Saturday, December 25 – Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass † St. Louise

9:00 a.m. Mass † St. Barbara

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass † St. Barbara

Sunday, December 26 – Holy Family

9:30 a.m. Mass † St. Louise

10:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass † St. Barbara

#### New Year's Masses

Friday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

5:00 p.m. Mass † St. Louise

Saturday, January 1 – New Year's Day

9:30 a.m. Mass † St. Louise

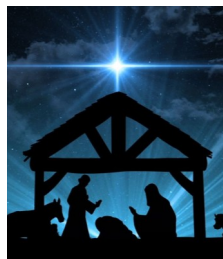
10:00 a.m. Bi-lingual Mass † St. Barbara

## Confession

2nd and 4th Saturday at  
St. Louise Church



Last opportunity for  
confessions is  
Saturday  
December, 18th at  
St. Barbra  
9:00AM to 10:00AM



## Adoration Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Occurs on the 1st, 3rd and  
5th Tuesday at St. Louise  
Church 7:00 PM



# Our Lady Of Guada-



## *Fr. Brian's Installation Mass*





## Decorating The Christmas Tree at the Brookfield Zoo



We would like to thank the Hitzeman family for there wonderful Christmas tree donation at the Brookfield Zoo! We had families from St. Barbara Church and St. Louise de Marillac Church come out to decorate the tree. We would also like to thank the family's that came out for providing the hot cocoa and cookies.







# MERRY CHRISTMAS

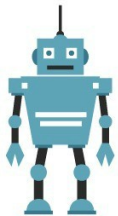
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