

# *Proclaim!* TV Newsletter

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Minute-A-Month Mass: December 12, 2021

## Celebrants & Homilists for December

December 5<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

*Baruch 5:1-9 / Philemon 1:4-6, 8-11 /*

*Luke 3:1-6*

Fr. Matthew Baum

Main Celebrant & Homilist

December 12<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

*Zephaniah 3:14-18a / Philemon 4:4-7 /*

*Luke 3:10-18*

Fr. Matthew Baum

Main Celebrant & Homilist

December 19<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

*Micah 5:1-4a / Hebrews 10:5-10 /*

*Luke 1:39-45*

Fr. Matthew Baum

Main Celebrant & Homilist

**Christmas Mass @ 7:00 pm on Fox 8**

December 24<sup>th</sup> Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass

*Isaiah 62:1-5 / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 /*

*Matthew 1:1-25*

Bishop Mark L. Barchak

Main Celebrant & Homilist

December 26<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Holy Family of

Jesus, Mary and Joseph

*Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 / Colossians 3:12-21*

*Luke 2:41-52*

Fr. Matthew Baum

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Seasons Greetings,

On behalf of all of us at Proclaim! TV Ministry, we'd like to wish all of you a very joyful and prayerful advent season. Advent is the season when we prepare for the coming of our Lord both 2,000 years ago and when he comes again in Glory. As all of you are making your preparations for Christmas at home, we're doing the same here at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. It's with that in mind that I have some exciting news! For many years, due to existing network programming, we were unable to get our normal 11am timeslot on Christmas Day, so our TV Mass was not able to air live and instead was rebroadcast in the afternoon. Last year, due to the pandemic, we held our Christmas TV Mass live on Christmas Eve and it was very well received. Thanks to your amazing support, this year again on Christmas Eve we will broadcast mass live at 7pm on WWCP Fox 8. Our Christmas Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Barchak and will include our full choir. The Christmas Eve Mass will then be rebroadcast on Christmas Day. Please keep an eye out for the time and channel change for Christmas. We're so very excited to be able to bring Christmas Eve Mass live into your homes. We would also like to share some more exciting news. We recently had a successful recruitment drive and we have a number of new volunteers who are in the process of being trained. Keep an eye out for new names on the credits as we welcome our new volunteers! Of course, we want to thank all of you as our Minute-A-Month members for your incredible contributions. Without your generous support it would not be possible to maintain a weekly live mass broadcast on commercial TV. All of us at St. John Gualbert Cathedral and Proclaim! TV Ministry would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year!





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Proclaim TV!

I always enjoy watching the Mass on TV, you all have a beautiful service to God, Our Father. May the Lord bless all that are involved in making this possible.  
 Thank you, *Phillip Colton Somerset*

Thanks for broadcasting the Mass.

*Francis & Suzanne Kittell Portage*

Dear Father,

I recently had a fall. I'll not be able to get out of my house to attend Mass until released by my doctor. Proclaim has been a true blessing to me at this time.

*Sincerely, Kathy Fagan*

Dear Father Baum,

Thank you so much for performing the commital service for my sister Anita Bridges. Please accept this donation for Proclaim TV in honor of Father Bridges.

Thank you again on behalf of the James R. Bridges branch of the family. Blessings always,

*Debbie Clark Hobe Sound, FL*



## LEGEND OF THE EVERGREEN TREES

One winter, when the birds were all heading south for warmer areas, one little bird broke its wing on the way and was left behind. Soon frost and snow covered the forest and she was cold and hungry, so she asked the trees to help her and let her stay in their branches. However, the trees are not always kind.

The birch tree was proud of being beautiful and haughtily replied to the bird's pleas by saying that he could not possibly help her because he had to look after its own branches first. The strong oak tree was reluctant because it was afraid that the bird would have to live there till springtime and would eat up some of its acorns. Even the willow tree that seemed to be so gentle otherwise refused to help or even talk to the stranger.

The poor bird was in much distress and tried to fly some more but her wing was still not fit for the purpose. Seeing her struggling like this, the spruce tree asked her why she seemed so downcast. When the bird revealed her miseries, it offered her the thickest, softest and warmest branches to stay in. The bird was really glad to find some help. Inspired by the kindness of the spruce tree, the big and strong pine tree volunteered to protect the spruce tree and the bird from the North Wind all through the winter. The little juniper tree also piped in to offer its berries to the bird to alleviate her hunger.

The Frost King, who kept a close note of the behavior of all trees, strictly instructed the North Wind not to touch even a single branch of the kind spruce, pine, and juniper trees while he was free to play havoc with the leaves of the other trees. The North Wind especially enjoyed in plucking the shining, green leaves of the willow, oak, and birch trees and leaving them bare for the winters with nothing to protect them from snow, rain, and sleet.

So the bird lived comfortably there and, after thanking the trees who showed her such kindness, flew away in springtime when her wing had healed. It is for this kindness that the leaves of the spruce, the pine, and the juniper are always green and they are known as **evergreen trees**.





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