

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Paul Molnoskey, Willie & Mary Pavelka
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M. 10 A.M.	Gaeton Messina Evelyn Sokol
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Georgie Velek
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Lawrence Pekar
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M. 10 A.M.	Milburn Frerich Henry Zabransky
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M. 10 P.M.	Presider's Intention Presider's Intention
<i>Sun.</i>	12:01 A.M. 9 A.M.	Presider's Intention Presider's Intention

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Fred, Alvina & Ronnie Lerma and Guadalupe, Elvira & David Vera.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Your Gift to God: December 11th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,283
Online Giving	\$1,330
Building Fund	\$30
Special Collection (<i>Retired Religious</i>)	\$551
St. Ann Parish Support	\$1,567
Building Fund	\$80
Special Collection (<i>Retired Religious</i>)	\$74.01

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparaci3n bautismal ser3 el primer Sabado, **enero 7, del mes a las 9 am** en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informaci3n.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Susan Elizondo
	10 P.M.	Nancy McNeese
<i>Sun.</i>	12:01 A.M. 9 A.M.	Gladys Jiral Gabriel Espinosa

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	JoJo Machalec Family
<i>Sun.</i>	12:01 A.M. 9 A.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir Ernest Gomez, Sr. Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir, Debra Villa, Glenn & Darlene Renken, Mike & Jana Guajardo
	10 P.M.	Diane Havlik
<i>Sun.</i>	12:01 A.M. 9 A.M.	Shirley Mudd, Bobby Jiral, Susan Kelley, Blaise Dreitner, David & Jo Ann Muehlstein Susie Barrera, Raquel Gomez, Heriberto Castillo

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alan Migl, Lance Muenich, John Paul Barrera, JoJo Michalec
	10 P.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
<i>Sun.</i>	12:01 A.M. 9 A.M.	Andy Bordovsky, Emil Blaschke, Debbie Caka, Rhonda Hansel Vicky Vasquez, Robert Barrera, Guillermo & Maria Vigna

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Cameron Villa, Chase Heller, Rileigh Chumchal
	10 P.M.	Luke & A. J. Adamek
<i>Sun.</i>	12:01 A.M. 9 A.M.	Weston, Dylan & Austin Barton Angelica, Esmeralda & Tadeo Rojas

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next English Baptismal Preparation Class will be held Saturday, January 14th at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room.

*"The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel."*

Feast of Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th – 5:00 P.M. *Children's Mass*
10:00 P.M. – St. Ann

December 25th – 12:01 A.M. *Midnight Mass*
9:00 A.M.

All Christmas Masses will be in English

Christmas Children's Mass

As a way of incorporating charity into our Christmas children's Mass at 5:00 P.M. on December 24th, **the children are invited to bring gifts for boys and girls** to place before the Holy Family. These gifts will be used in the Blue Santa Program.

Christmas Flowers

Extra envelopes for the Christmas Flower donations may be found in the Church entrances. Donors and their listed memorials will be in the bulletin after Christmas. This applies to St. Joseph and St. Ann Parish.

Stayed Tuned for Continuous Christmas Music – 91.5 FM

Listen to continuous Christmas music beginning December 21st thru December 25 by tuning in to KHCB 91.5 FM radio.

Support Catholic Education

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring Catholic School Sweepstakes and all proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit St. Joseph School.

Grand Prize Choice of:
2016 Ford F-150 Truck **or**
2016 Ford Fusion Sedan **or**
\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the school or parish office. For more information contact the school office at 293-9000.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is January 15th.

FYI: Parish Office Schedule

The Parish Office will close at 5:00 P.M. Thursday, December 22nd and re-open at 8:00 A.M. Tuesday, January 3rd. **Deadline for the December 25th and January 1st bulletins is noon Wednesday, December 21st.**

"From Thy Bounty"

Our parish cookbook has had a great response! Thank you! They are available in the Pastoral Center for \$20...get them as the extra gift to share during the upcoming holidays!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

December 21

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.

December 28

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.

January 2

St. Joseph School Resumes Classes

January 4

CCD Classes Resume

*Sacrament of Reconciliation – 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

*Change to coincide with CCD

January 7

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal - 9:00 A.M.

January 14

English Baptismal Preparation Class - 9:00 A.M.

January 29

CDA Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

FORMED.org

We have subscribed to FORMED.org now for two months. The subscription will continue until the end of December. Thus far 50 parishioners have logged on to utilize the possibilities offered. At the end of December a decision will be made to see if maintaining the subscription is warranted--if more take advantage of this service in particular. The login code is: **WJKPMW**.

Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy?

Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life, but don't have time? Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin? In our hectic day and time, Saint John Paul II and Saint Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Join us on January 3, 2017, as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. For six weeks, we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, Sundays from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M., we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus.

If you are looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat. Pick up a flyer located at the entrances of the church. **Contact Joyce Harper, 361-798-6325, prior to December 23rd.**

A Note from Principal Mooney

Christmas Break
December 19-30

*Wishing everyone
a very
Blessed and Merry Christmas
and a
Healthy and Happy New Year!*

TMIY Update

For the past 13 weeks over seventy men have sacrificed and prayed with the help of the "That Man Is You" program to deepen their faith. As a result they better understand their roles as husbands and fathers. They learned about the effects of today's culture on our children and grandchildren and the importance of men in their lives. Each Wednesday morning the men gathered at the bright and early hour of 6:00 A.M. for breakfast, camaraderie, inspiration/reflection and discussion. All meetings concluded by 7:30 A.M. It was both a challenge and reward to be able to dedicate the best part of the day to focusing on what defines us: our faith! If you were not able to take advantage of this opportunity you are in luck! The next semester is now scheduled to begin February 1, 2017. And as all good Catholics recall...it will include the time of Lent...offering yet another way to better engage and deepen your faith. This is a new semester so it will be a great time to join us. If you are not sure just ask one of the men that attended the last semester to find out what they think.



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