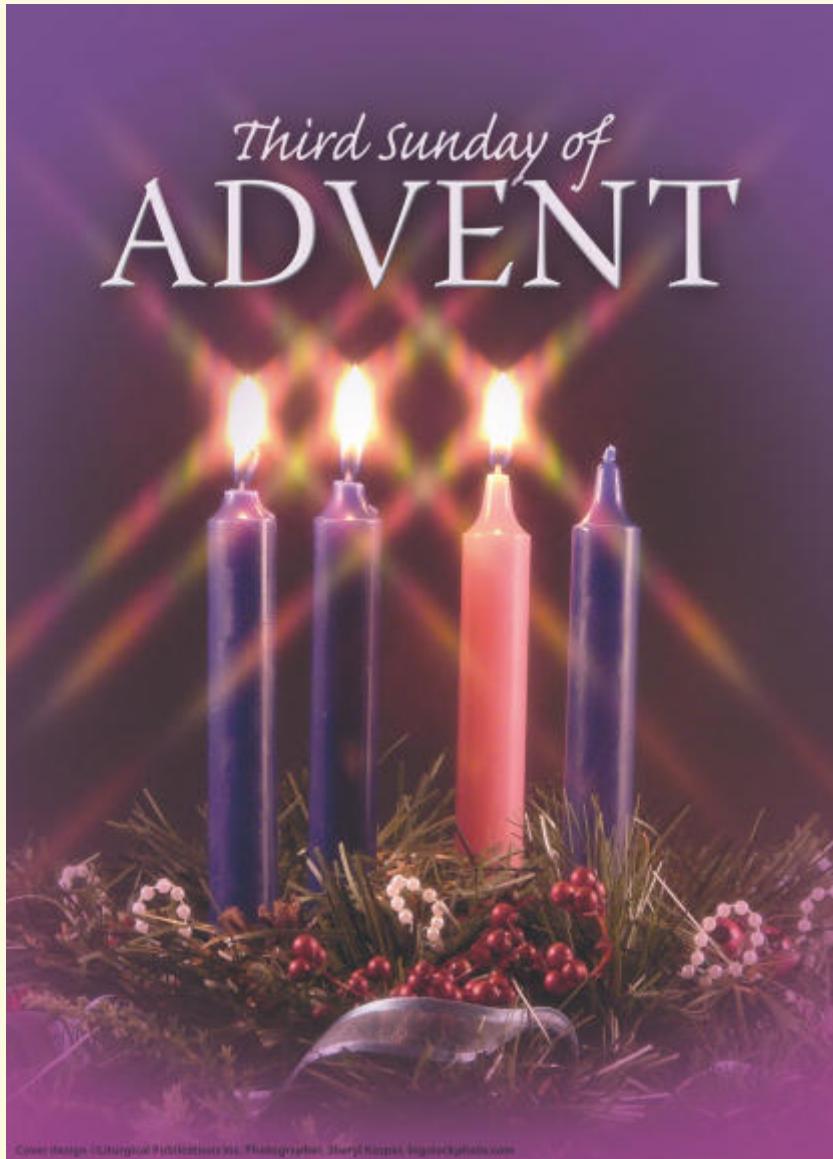


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December 13, 2020

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WELCOME TO HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Holy Name of Jesus Parish extends the warmest of welcomes to all who celebrate the Eucharist with us today, especially our visitors! May our worship together be an opportunity to deepen our faith, our love of God, and our love for one another. Please browse through this bulletin and our website www.holynameparish.net to learn more about our parish, find resources to aid in your own faith journey and also helpful information about the life of our parish. To become a registered member of the parish, please visit the website or contact the church office.



Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God
and to you my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and what I have failed to do,

And striking breast three times, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
AMEN

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was
incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I
confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I
look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life
of the world to come. Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

- A: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
- B: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.
- C: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

SUNDAY READINGS FOR DECEMBER 13, 2020

Entrance Antiphon **Philippians 4:4,5**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

Reading 1 **Is 61:1-2,10-11**

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

Responsorial Psalm **Lk 1:46-48,49-50,53-54**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked upon his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:

The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy.

Reading 2 **1 Thes 5:16-24**

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

Alleluia **Is 61:1**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Gospel **Jn 1:6-8,19-28**

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "*I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'*" as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Communion Antiphon **Isaiah 35:4**

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Reflection Questions for the Readings for December 13, 2020

The prophet Isaiah proclaims, "I rejoice heartily in the Lord." How do you experience God as "the joy of your soul"?

Isaiah prophesies that just as "the earth brings forth its plants," God will "make justice and praise spring up before all nations." Where do you see justice and peace growing in the world?

In his letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul writes, The one who calls you is faithful." When was a time in your life that you experienced deeply the faithfulness of God?

In the gospel, John the Baptist is described as one who came to "testify to the light." How does the way you live your life testify to the light of Christ?

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020

- SUN 12/13** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
- MON 12/14** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
- TUE 12/15** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
- WED 12/16** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
- THR 12/17** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
- FRI 12/18** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
- SAT 12/19** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
- SUN 12/20** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Advent
- Monday:** St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Advent

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

What gives you joy? Joy is discovered when we connect with something or someone very deeply and experience a dimension of ourselves that material or secular possessions cannot bring. Joy is stumbled upon when we see our newly born child for the first time, get caught up in the vastness of a mountain landscape, and are led out into infinity gazing at an ocean's horizon, or being lovingly present with someone when they are vulnerable and in need. Joy is a profound experience that in its uniqueness grounds us in ultimate truth. Did you know that all authentic, profound, and memorable moments of joy mirror the eternal joy we desire from God? We can have glimpses of this eternal Divine joy as we embark upon our earthly journey, mirrored in our human connections with joy, but experienced directly during moments of deep prayer. God is the joy of my soul. Ponder those intense words! You will know moments of true and real joy by paying attention to your response to the experience. You will find yourself rejoicing and saying thank you.



*The desire
for God
is written
in the
human
heart.*

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Fr. Larry McBride

December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

Reflection

Today is traditionally called “Gaudete Sunday” coming from the Latin word for “rejoice.” We light the pink candle on the wreath in our joy that this season of waiting is almost over. It is almost time to celebrate the birth of the Lord. Rejoice! This word flows through the readings.

“I rejoice heartily in the Lord” Isaiah 61:10

“My spirit rejoices in God my savior” Luke 1:46

“Rejoice always.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16

Throughout the ages people have rejoiced in the Lord our Savior. They have sung his praises and they have spread his joy to the ends of the earth.

John the Baptist is a little more reserved than singing alleluias. None the less he carries the greatest of all joys, “there is one among you.” These simple words are the promise, the fulfillment and the hope of all of our rejoicing. He is among us, has forever changed everything. We dare to rejoice because he was born, he died and rose from the dead and he has promised us that he will return and take us to himself.

How can I bring the joy of the good news to my family, my friends, my co-workers, my neighbors?

Discipleship

In today’s First Reading, we hear the prophet Isaiah say he has been sent “to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty.” Reflect this week on the different ways the Gospel, or “glad tidings,” have been proclaimed to you throughout your life. As people taught and shared with you about the love of God, was it loving and joyful or fearful and condemning? Has anyone ever shared with you their relationship with Jesus and what importance that relationship has in their life? Have you ever shared with someone about your personal relationship with Jesus? Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus? What do you need to do to strengthen that relationship?

I saw God

Recently I had the honor of baptizing two new members of our Church. John Preston Tucker, 6 month old son of Seth and McKenzie and Charlee Ann Neel, 2 month old daughter of Patrick and Holly. The wonder and innocence of these two children show to us the loving presence of our Lord, still very much in our midst. At one point after the Baptism I noticed Charlee snoozing in her car seat and John Preston showing his age by sitting up were surrounded by a circle of family and friends oohing and aahing around them. I found this to be the perfect response to God in our midst in these two beautiful children. Rejoice Always.

Taking Place this Week...

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 to 10:00 am

Wednesday following the 5:30 pm Mass

Sunday following the 1:30 pm Mass

John the Baptist preaches the need to repent of our sins in preparation for the coming of the Lord. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we have a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the love of our God and to prepare for his coming. I know that many have a hard time receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and many simply do not receive.

If it has been awhile since you have celebrated the sacrament or if you have avoided the sacrament completely I invite and encourage you to come back.

Do not worry about what to say the priest will help you. Do not worry about what the priest may think of you or your sins.

Simply look into your life and come ready to confess what keeps you from growing in your relationship with Jesus and with others? What choices do you make that keep you distant or separated from God? What do you need to do to grow closer to God and to your neighbor?

Please remember in your prayers **Agnes Marchand**, who died recently. May she rest in peace.



Dec. 13-Dustin Cherry, Matthew Jarrett, Danny Liggett, Madison Nunley, Kathryn Sutton, Chris Tillerson & Steven Watkins.

Dec. 14-Larry Baronowsky, Jody Buckman, Annmarie Gorecki-Devine, Michael Jones, Shaylee Schreiber, Isaac Sellars, Gabriel Sheffer, Barrett Tennyson, Tinleigh Tennyson & Christie Turley.

Dec. 15-Donald Brown, Pamela Collins, Lucio Hernandez, Nick Hogan, Lenora King, Deborah McArdle, Cassandra Meuth, Joseph Meuth, Carlos Nevarez, Cindy O'Nan & Holly Sauer.

Dec. 16-Anna Bell, Cameron Bright, Mary Ann Campbell, Allyson Geer, Sherry Hoffman, Melanie Humbert, Aaron Keach, John McCormic, Robert Sheffer, Mary Stevens, Clay Swatzell & John Vinitzki.

Dec. 17-Darla Alvey, Georgia Hudson, Leigh Ann Loney, Joseph Roberts & Santiago Shelman.

Dec. 18-Becky Clark, Abigail Hampton, Patricia Moore, Mark Roberts, Ed Shoemaker, Steve Sigler, James Stallings, Taylor Tabor, Christopher Thomas & Walker Trammel.

Dec. 19-Emma Grace Dodson, Natalie Hatfield, Lauren Haynes, Lucas Loeffler, Daniel Potts, Mateo Andre Rivas, Christopher Thomas & Lisa Thomas.

If your anniversary or birthday was not announced this week please call the parish office.

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CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY



Dec. 13	Hernert & Mary Gold	51yrs
Dec. 14	Ken & Rachel Hale	12yrs
	Joseph & April McGarrh	1yr
Dec. 15	Seth & Sheena Stanley	13yrs
	Jacob & Hannah Simpson	2yrs
Dec. 17	Kevin & Lindsey Newman	15yrs
	Lucio & Ramona Hernandez	53yrs
Dec. 18	Jeff & Deborah Hauke	21yrs
Dec. 19	Daniel & Lynn Dekemper	50yrs

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24 – Thursday

2:00 pm–4:00 pm–7:00 pm (Spanish Mass) & 10:00 pm

Due to COVID our Christmas Eve schedule looks a little different. We have special permission, just this year to begin our celebrations before 4:00 pm. Because we are expecting a larger crowd than an average Sunday we are adding a 2:00pm mass. We are shifting the later services to earlier to help give all of our ministers and families an earlier evening.

December 25 – Friday

8:00 am & 10:00 am

REGULAR OPERATIONAL COLLECTIONS

12/6/2020	Week 23	YTD	Prior YTD
Regular Collections	50,001.65	594,928.76	669,277.42
Budgeted	29,669.59	682,400.51	
Over (Short)	20,332.06	(87,471.75)	(74,348.66)
Children's Collection	5.00	849.81	
Mary & Martha Outreach	2,500.08	29,746.44	

Holy Name Church tithes to those in need in Henderson Co. by giving 5% of regular collections to our Mary and Martha Account. This is used to provide financial and food assistance.

Faith Formation News

Rose Wheeler-DRE rwheeler@holynameparish.net

Random Acts of Christmas Kindness 2020

"He who plants kindness gathers love."

-St Basil

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Donate toys to your favorite charity	2 Tell silly jokes to make someone laugh	3 Make a homemade gift	4 Donate food to your local food pantry	5 Make a card for a soldier
6 Pick up litter	7 Make a thank You sign for your delivery drivers	8 Donate socks To a homeless Shelter	9 Call a faraway Friend or relative to say hello	10 Take supplies to The animal shelter	11 Do a chore for someone in your family	12 Candy cane Bomb a parking lot
13 Leave a kindness rock in your neighborhood	14 Mail a Christmas card to a local nursing home	15 Pay for a stranger's coffee	16 Teach someone something new	17 Leave a happy note for someone to find	18 Give a treat to a community helper	19 Leave a treat for your mail carrier
20 Smile at everyone you see today	21 Bring cookies to a neighbor	22 Do a secret Act of kindness for someone	23 Give a compliment to a friend	24 Feed the birds	25 Merry Christmas	26
27	28	29	30			

RCIA...This Thursday is RCIA family potluck and will look different this year. Usually a time of fun, singing, good food and getting to know our family members, we will pay this joy forward. How? With Random Acts of Christmas Kindness. Families are encouraged to choose from a ready-made list given them or make up an act on their own, and spread the Christmas Joy!!

FAITH FORMATION...Have you sent your wreath picture?



Be part of the celebration of Advent by sharing a picture of your home advent wreath with the parish. Is your Good Deed Manger filling with straw? Have you remembered to "look for God in the moments" of your everyday life? There is much good-will all around, but sometimes it can be overlooked if hearts are not open to see the beauty of daily encounters. Do you have a story to share of "seeing God" in someone you have engaged?

Confirmation Classes

January 13 Confirmation Prep #4

All classes 6:00-7:30pm in the Multipurpose Rm

January 23 Confirmation 4:00pm

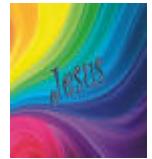
Christmas Giving Tree Reminder

Please return all Giving Tree gifts to the parish office by this Friday, Dec. 18. All gifts should be individually wrapped. If possible, bundle, bag, or box packages together. Mark each package with their Giving Tree tag number just in case bundles separate during handling



CATHOLIC KIDSCORNER

This "corner" was created for children pre-K to 2nd grade to receive a weekly message focusing on the upcoming Sunday's readings. Your children will engage with different media using various senses. Go to Holy Name's webpage and click on announcements and videos.



FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

Shannon Long–slong@holynameparish.net



5 Healthy Eating Tips for the Holidays

Holiday Proof Your Plan.

Make a plan when you eat with others. Do not skip meals but maybe have a healthy snack before the dinner gathering. If you slip on food choices, get back on your healthy eating the next meal.

Outsmart the Buffet.

When you have multiple food choices, start with healthy foods on a small plate first!

Eat slowly, it takes 20 minutes for your brain to realize you are full.

Fit in Favorites

No food is on the naughty list! DO not deny a dish you love, have a smaller portion and enjoy!

Keep Moving

Make a plan to keep activity as part of your healthy actions. Encourage family members to share activity with you. Take a walk after a meal. Every bit of activity adds up, even in 10 minute increments.

Get Your Zzz's

Getting our rest is very important for our overall health. We are so busy during the holidays we cut back on sleep. Create a bedtime routine as you try and achieve the 7-8 hours of recommended rest.

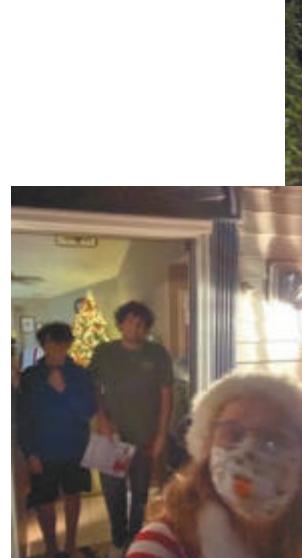
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Please remember the importance of Social Distancing. Keep six feet between you or your family and the next person or family group. I know that for mass we would rather be in church than the parish hall but we are only able to seat a certain amount of people in Church with social distancing. If church is full we ask you to please be seated in the parish hall. This is for the safety and comfort of everyone.

Holy Name Youth Group News

Beth Probus, Youth Minister

Christmas Cookie Cheer



REVERSE RAFFLE

Due to COVID, we are going to wait to have our Reverse Raffle on July 15, 2021. We pray we can gather as community and celebrate our youth and radio ministry together.

For the first time in many years, the Holy Name Altar Society will be unable to hold their annual Holiday Social due to Covid-19. Please consider a donation to help offset the monies raised which go to support their tireless efforts and support of Holy Name Church. Please clearly mark your donation, "Altar Society Donation." and drop in the collection basket or to the parish office.

We now have a mail drop in our side door of the parish office (driveway) to use for contributions or you can mail your envelope to:

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You can also pick up a bulletin at the side door



HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWS



During the Advent season HNS students are prayerfully preparing for the birth of Christ. Please know that we are praying for you and we ask that you pray for us.

TUITION REBATE HOLIDAY HOURS

Curbside pick-up will be offered from 11:30 am—12:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday through December 18th. Email your orders in advance to Mrs.

Yvonne at tuitionrebate@holynamesschool.org.



We are live streaming the Mass on Saturday. We can still be heard on WSON on Sunday morning at 7:30am. Go to our web page www.holynameparish.net—click on link to Covid 19 announcements and videos.

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Rosary Devotions Tuesday, 6:00pm



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 Raymond Coomes
 Beverly & Bill Croft
 Don Curry
 Barbara Eblen
 Charlotte Faulkner
 Marie Gooch
 Stan Gorecki
 Jim Goulooze
 Mike Greenwell
 Freida Grossman
 Tommy Hagan
 Nancy Hayden
 Wm. Steve Hayden
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 John Johnston
 Mary Ann Jorgensen
 Dixie Keach
 Steve Keach
 Steve Kelley
 Debbie Lloyd
 Hazel Loebe
 Ava Hatfield Lomache

Eli Lott
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 Sandy Nall
 Robert Paff
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 Larry Stone
 Bettye Summers
 Debbie Hancock Thompson
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 Birdie Vowels
 Lucille Walker
 Kim Wheeler
 George White
 Ronnie Wilkerson
 Anna Wilson
 Dr. Yasfer Zohary

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Mon 14	Outreach, Parish Office Parish Council, Multi-purpose Rm	9:00am 6:30pm
Tue 15	Rosary, Panis Angelicus Chapel	6:00pm
Wed 16	Outreach, Parish Office School Council, School Mass, Church Reconciliation, Parish Hall	9:00am 5:30pm 5:30pm 6:00pm
Thur 17	RCIA, Multi-purpose Rm Giving Tree Gifts are due	6:00pm
Fri 18	All School Mass, School Outreach, Parish Office	8:00am 9:00am
Sat 19	Reconciliation, Parish Hall Mass, Church Vasquez/Mejia Wedding, Church	9:00am 4:00pm
Sun 20	Mass, Church 7:30am, 10:30am, 1:30pm & 5:30pm Reconciliation, Parish Hall	2:30pm

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

A Constant Companion

As Christians, we are called to a life of prayer. This is not just during seasons like Advent, but all year long. When we talk about being prayerful everyday stewards, we are speaking about cultivating an awareness of God being with us at all times. Each day we begin by offering God the entirety of our day. Each night we rest in Him and hope that the hours that passed gave Him glory.

During this busy time of Advent, it is hard to cultivate this life of prayer, but without it we can too easily lose sight of the reason for the season. It is during this time of year we need to heed the words of St. Paul more than ever when he wrote to the Thessalonians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing." This is how we will be able to avoid the pitfalls of consumerism and secularism and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Bring Jesus with you into the office Christmas party. Take him with you shopping for gifts in the department store. Be aware of him when you sit down to watch television specials you have seen every year of your life. Give him all your time and let his presence fill your every moment. By striving to be connecting with Jesus at all times, you will bear greater fruit and the joy you experience will be much greater than you could imagine. You might even spend a few less dollars and spend more time with those you love, particularly the one who loves you the most, the Incarnation himself.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:00am	Carolyn Whitmore
Tuesday	7:00am	Steve Sauer
Wednesday	12:05pm	Pat Barron
	5:30pm	Terry Sale
Thursday	7:00am	Anna Bantly
	12:05pm	Jack Summers
Friday	7:00am	Cindy Markwell Clements
	8:00am	Don Metzger
	12:05pm	Bernard & Henrietta Davis
Saturday	7:00am	Joseph Baumgartner
	4:00pm	Cathy McCormick
Sunday	7:30am	James Alvey & Ray Thompson
	10:30am	Gene Basinger
	1:30pm	Rosie Shade
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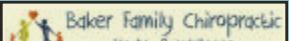
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