

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017

*"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:16*



Our Holy Spirit web address is:  
<http://www.holyspirit-catholic.com>

### Ministry Schedule

#### PLEASE REMEMBER:

You are to arrive at least 20 to 30 minutes before mass is to begin. This is important to be prepared and ready.

**Saturday, December 23 – 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Maureen Finley/Paula Busler

**Usher:** Chuck & Martha Blumer

**Server:** Alex Hughes/Landon Ellis

**Lector:** Jim Buechele/Chris Greer

**Gift Bearer:** Edwards Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ron & Theresa Sheppard/Help

**Sunday, December 24 – 9:30 am**

**Greeter:** Rose Powell/Amy Arnell

**Usher:** Ron & Shirley Henderson

**Server:** Anthony Johnson/Rhiannon Smith/Mackenna Smith

**Lector:** MaryAnn Nix/Mark Printup

**Gift Bearer:** McKnight Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill & Chellie Warner/Patsy Clark/

Steve & Kim Orr/Katherine Carroll/Help

**REMINDER:** If you are unable to fulfill your ministry obligation, it is your responsibility to find someone that can serve in your place. Thank you.



### PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....

\$6,094.81

Last Week's Offering .....\$7,793.48

Maintenance Fund Last Wk.... \$2,322.42

Community Services..... \$1,063.00

Bread.....\$ 50.00

Feast of the Immaculate Conception.....\$ 921.00

There should be no eating, drinking or gum in the Church. If a child must have nourishment, please do so in the cry room.



### CHRISTMAS MASSES

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

#### DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

Good Shepherd at 4:00 pm.

**Holy Spirit at 7:00 pm – Carols begin at 6:30 pm**

Christ the King at 7:00 pm and midnight (Bilingual)

Queen of Peace at 7:00 pm and midnight.

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

#### DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

St. Gregory and St. Joseph at 8:00 am

**Holy Spirit at 9:30 am.**

Queen of Peace at 10:00 am.

Christ the King at 11:00 am (Bilingual)

**Bring your bells to ring at all the Christmas masses.**



### CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

**Sunday, December 17, 2017**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 am PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE

8:00 am Adult Ed

**9:30 am Liturgy For the Parish Community**

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



**Monday, December 18, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy +**Tony Sabbatini Brown**

by: Ned & Rosemary Sabbatini

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, December 19, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of John & Lori Stephens**

By: Don & Chris Greer

8:30 am Weight Loss Group

**Wednesday, December 20, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Theresa Perez**

NO PRE Classes

**Thursday, December 21, 2017 – Winter Begins**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Rebecca Thompson**

by: Don & Chris Greer

9:00 am Adult Ed

10:00 Senior Center

7:00 pm Choir Practice

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon



**Friday, December 22, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy +**Mark Nix**

**Saturday, December 23, 2017**

5:15 pm Confessions

**Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851**

6:00 pm Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

NO PRE Classes

NO Adult Ed

**9:30 am Liturgy Intentions of Sr. Antonienne Thoma**

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



**Priest Contact Numbers:**

**SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591**

All other needs 662-342-1073

#### CHILDREN'S HOMILY

December 10 – Mindy Williamson

December 17 – Lucy Holland

#### RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

December 10 – Merrygen Currick/Len Wright

December 17 – Kim Orr/Beverly Goode

#### ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

December – Cindy Thomas

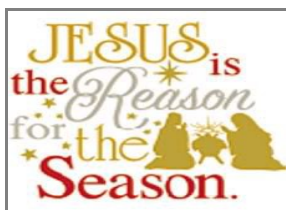
*Communion Service*

**COMMUNION SERVICE** at 8:00 am on Wednesday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>.

**A BIG THANK YOU**

Thanks to everyone who decorated a table for the Christmas Dinner, they all looked so wonderful and I can't wait to see the tables next year.

Thanks, **Jessica S.**



**FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES** Signup sheets for our Christmas Eve (we only need 2 more ushers and 1 or 2 more servers) and Christmas Day (we only need 2 ushers) Masses are on the table in the Narthex. There are other ways to help for Advent and Christmas as well – a family to light the advent candle each week, carrying in the various pieces of the Nativity set....we still need lots of help. Please let us know when you will be attending Mass and how you can help. Call the church office 662-429-7851.

**BABY BOTTLES** We are so appreciate everyone who filled and returned the baby bottle they took. We have 28 baby bottles still missing. Please return any you may have even if it has nothing in it as they will be passed on to another ministry to fill. Thank you.



**P**arish **NO PREP CLASSES for Christmas and New Year**  
**R**eligious on December 20, 24, 27, 31  
**E**ducation and January 3.  
**P**rogram We wish all of our students and their families a Merry Christmas.

**JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU**

Dear Parish Family,  
Thank you for all the prayers, calls and special masses. What a wonderful church family we have!!  
Your kindness means so very much.  
Love, Nancy Rachal

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on December 25<sup>th</sup>, December 26<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.



**FAMILY ADVENT RECONCILIATION** is scheduled for the following days:  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph.  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Gregory.  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd.  
**Seriously Sick & Hospitalized**

**Please Pray For The Sick**

**Your prayers are requested for the following who are seriously ill:**  
Steve Woods (B. Dean cousin), Jared Smith (Liz Brown), Susan Terry, Mr. Thanh Pham (Fr. Thi's father), Jean Adams, Macy Hasas (C. Patton), Fr. Paul Casper, MaryAnn Nix, Debbie Gowen (Blount), Lynn Nix, Brenda Caruthers, Nancy Rachal, Nancy Potts, Victor Pretti, Deanna Greer (Dean Niece), Rosemary Sabbatini, Lucy Holland, Joann Rains (Liz Brown's sis), Dawn Kovaloski, Gene Winters (Nix), Baby Asher Farmer, Ron Pickard, Ginny Skinner, Michael Williams, George Bonner, Joyce & Terry Cobb (Stafford), Mike Johnson, Sr. Antonienne Thoma, Raymond & Gloria Slonena (tully), Dennis Schwab (Powell Nephew), Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Sonny Payne (Traicoff Uncle), Melanie Brauss (Bill Gaudet's sis), Tony Field (Maria Mitchell dad), Tony Pangelina, Natalie Kane (Higdon), Kerry Helms (Higdon bron law), Donna Youngblood (J. Terry cousin), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Carter Brooks, Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), and Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith). Please notify the Pastor when serious illness occurs or when hospitalization is indicated: we would like to strengthen the ill with the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).



**SUGAR** Don't forget to pick up that extra bag of sugar for the food pantry.

**Baptisms in January**-- Please call Sister Emily for an appointment by January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registrations will take place on Saturday, January 6. Baptisms days are January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.



Qualifications for godparents are that they are practicing Catholics, registered in a parish, attending Mass regularly, baptized, confirmed, Holy Communion and if married, married in the Catholic Church. Godparents who live in another parish require a letter from their pastor recommending them as godparents.

**SAVE THE DATE: Women's Morning of Spirituality** Saturday February 10, 2018 at the Church of the Incarnation from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a Continental Breakfast beginning at 7:15. Mass at 12:30 p.m. with Most Reverend Martin D. Holley.



**Blessed are You Among Women**

**Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God**  
**Vigil Mass on Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>:**  
Good Shepherd at 4:00 pm.  
St. Joseph at 4:00 pm.  
St. Gregory at 6:00 pm.

**Mass on Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Holy Spirit at 9:30 am.**

Queen of Peace at 10:00 am.  
Christ the King at 11:00 am bilingual Mass.