

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dear Friends: 'Twas two weeks before Christmas and all through the rectory, not a creature was stirring . . . except a squirrel on the wrong trajectory! Fr. Joseph first saw it, and it looked back at him. Then it sprang off running, creating a din! It dashed to the copy room and then up the stairs. It hid in my office, whilst I unawares! The staff forewarned me that there was something amiss. They informed me a squirrel had somehow gained access!

I tried to surmise how a squirrel could have entered. The most reasonable explanation was that it had ventured . . . in through a vent in an upstairs bath, without knowing it would encounter a pastor's wrath!

When I entered my office, the squirrel dashed to and fro, then out the door it went, not sure where to go. It flew down the stairs as quick as a flash after messing up papers and knocking down trash. Disappeared it did, leaving nary a trace. I knew it must be somewhere in this place! I searched in the kitchen. I searched in the hall. I searched in the conference room. It was nowhere at all! I peered in a lavatory and began to assume, he must have gone into the big dining room. Immediately, I checked and lo, there it was! Behind curtains it hid – a big ball of fuzz.

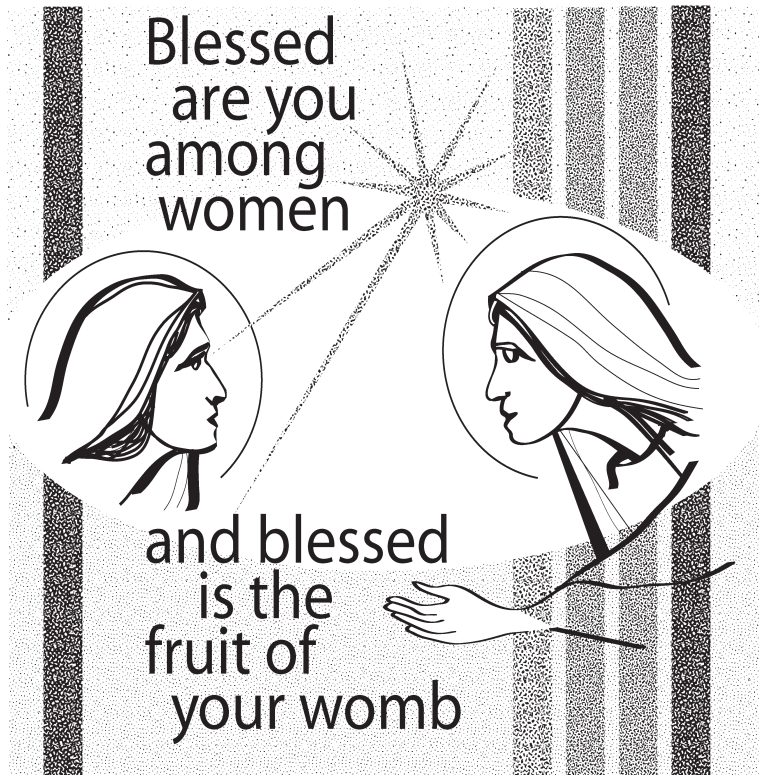
I closed hallway doors and solicited assistance. The secretary came without any resistance. I opened the back door to entice it outside in hopes that it would return to where it should reside. Holding up a rug to create a blockade, the secretary stood giving sufficient aid. I coaxed the squirrel out and then down the hall, eventually he left without trouble at all.

Amazingly, this all makes my head swirl. Such is my true story of a Christmas squirrel!

The Christmas season is replete with wonderful stories and amazing, unexpected adventures. They are normally stories with a message or a value to uphold. But of course, of all the stories we hear during this special time of year, there is only one that has real truth and meaning. It is the amazing story of a child being born in a manger in the lowliest of conditions. This child, as we hear year after year, was destined to be great. We see the first inklings of His greatness in the Gospel reading today.

Mary, who has just been told that she would give birth to the Savior, goes to visit Elizabeth, her relative who is also pregnant. Upon arriving, Elizabeth's yet-unborn child gives witness to Christ's presence in the womb of Mary by leaping in the womb of his mother. This recognition of the Lord's presence on the part of John the Baptist, calls each of us to recognize that Jesus is very real and that he deserves our attention. Truly, this is an amazing image, and obviously, it is a reminder that our hearts should be focused on Him. We too should be figuratively leaping for joy as we reverence Christ's primacy in our lives.

In fact, no matter how distracted we become during this time of year, with all of



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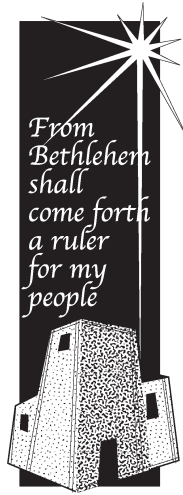
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the gift purchasing and parties, we can never escape the true meaning of this season. It all boils down to what we celebrate at the Christmas services. Yes, we open gifts and we gather with our families, but we also stop to ponder the great mystery of our salvation once again. We ponder the mystery of the child born in Bethlehem, who becomes the Savior of the world.

As in the past, we will celebrate with joy the birth of the baby Jesus. We will sing joyful hymns and recall the warmth that Jesus brings to our hearts. Being together with family makes it all the more meaningful. Let us strive always to allow light of the Lord to enter into our hearts. On behalf of Fr. Joseph, the staff, and myself, I want to wish all of you a very blessed Christmas. It is my hope that the Christ-child will fill your hearts with abundant joy. Merry Christmas!



Blood Drive Today

We will hold a Blood Drive today, Sunday, December 23rd from 9 AM to 2PM. Everyone who donates is entered for a chance to win many prizes!

May They Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† Francisco Javier Barrera who was buried through our church last Monday.

† Martha Pena of Edinburg, Texas, parishioner Robert Pena's sister, who passed away last week

† Jean McCullough, long time parishioner, who passed away last Monday and whose Funeral Mass took place on Saturday.

† Guadalupe Lopez, brother of parishioner Nancy Anzaldúa of our parish, who died last Sunday.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Women's Retreat

Ladies, mark your calendar for January 26, 2013. You are invited to come to the Parish Hall for a morning retreat just for you! More information later.

Rectory Office Hours:
Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM

Schedule of Services

Masses: *First Friday: 5:30PM - Anointing of the Sick*

First Saturday: 8:15AM Vigil at 5:30PM.

Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 5:30PM (Youth Mass)

(Babysitting at 10AM and 12 noon Sunday Masses - Ages 6mo-5yrs - in Parish Hall Nursery)

Weekdays: Monday through Friday 8:15AM,

Wednesday & Friday 5:30PM

Holy Days: 7AM, 12PM & 6:30PM (Vigil 5:30PM)

Confessions: Saturdays - 4-5PM and 6:30-7:30PM

Marriages: By appointment only and notice six months in advance.

Weddings take place on weekdays any time and on Saturdays no later than 3:00PM

Baptismal Instruction: Pre-register through the office.

Anointing of the Sick: On request and at the 5:30PM Mass on First Fridays

Thank You to the Men's Club

We would like to thank the Men's Club for their generous donation of a new washing machine for the Parish Hall. This machine gets a lot of use and the one prior was ready to be retired.

Acts of Charity

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL! The Giving Tree was truly an outpouring of your generosity. I know that all of the items donated were truly given in love of God's "little ones". The clothing, the toys, books, office supplies, luggage, bedding and all of the other items will be a "big" help for those children who are taken to the ARK. May your Christmas be a wonderful celebration knowing that you made the Christmas of a child a wonderful and graced time. Again, THANK YOU to ALL!

A Special Thanks to All Volunteers of Parish Workday #2!

On behalf of the staff and the parish, we would like to express gratitude to all who helped decorate, trim the trees, and clean the church during the parish workday on Saturday morning. We will have another workday on Monday morning, after the 8:15 a.m. Mass, to complete the decor for our Christmas Celebrations. Thanks for coming out!

Offices Closed for the Holidays

In observance of the Christmas Holidays, the parish offices will be closed from Monday, December 24th to Wednesday, December 26th. The offices will re-open on Thursday, December 27th and Friday, December 28th. We wish everyone a very blessed Christmas!

Parish Calendars Available This Weekend

Thanks to the generous underwriting of Seaside Memorial Park and Funeral Home, we have calendars for the New Year available for you to take home this weekend.

Epiphany Banquet for All Parish Volunteers

All parish volunteers, ministers, and members of parish organizations are cordially invited to an Epiphany Celebration in your honor. Invitations were mailed out this past week, but with so many volunteers to keep track of, it sometimes happens that we inadvertently overlook someone, or mail does not get delivered properly. In order to assure that no one gets left out, if you are involved in one of the above ministries or organizations and did not receive an invitation, please know that you are invited. Please contact the parish office to let us know you are coming.

Comings and Goings

The Week at a Glance



Sunday, December 23

8:00-10:00AM – RCIA – CC#2

9:00AM – 2:00PM – BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, December 24

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Wednesday, December 26

OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, December 27

1:00PM – Bridge – CC#1&2

7:00PM – Adoration - CH

Friday, December 28

10:30AM – Baptism - CH

6:30PM – Wedding Rehearsal - CH

Saturday, December 29

2:00PM – Wedding - CH

Sunday, December 30

1:30PM – Baptism - CH

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



NOTE: The schedule below is corrected from the schedule that parishioners received in the mail this past week. Please be aware of the revised Christmas Day Mass times.

Confessions:

Monday, December 24th: 11:00 a.m. – noon

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th Vigil Mass

Children's Liturgy: 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Music Program: 11:15 p.m.

Christmas Day, December 25th:

Midnight Mass 12:00 a.m.

Christmas Morning 9:00 a.m.*

11:00 a.m.*

No evening Mass on Christmas Day

*Corrected Christmas Schedule of Services

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD: Classes resume the 9th of January.



YOUTH CORNER



We will NOT have EDGE again until January 9, 2013 for the Christmas/New Years holidays. We wish every family a safe and Merry Christmas.



We will NOT have Life Teen again until January 6, 2013 for the Christmas/New Years holidays. We wish every family a Merry Christmas, and may each family be safe during the holidays.

PARENTS OF BOTH EDGE AND LIFE TEEN:

The EDGE and Life Teen ministries will be having a mandatory Parent Meeting for each ministry. For Parents of EDGE youth, the meeting will be on January 9, 2013 at 6:30 pm and will last for approximately 30 minutes. For Parents of Life Teen youth, the meeting will be on January 6, 2013 at 6:30 pm and will last 30 minutes. Both meetings will take place in the Youth Center. We will be calling families during the holidays to give reminders of this important meeting.

Brown Bag Service Project

The youth of St. Pius X Life Teen ministry will be participating in a Brown Bag service project today, Sunday, December 23, 2012 in the Youth Center from 10:00 am to whenever it is finished. The youth will be making over 300 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches to be handed out to the homeless of the city. Please pray for those who go without this Christmas season. We welcome ALL high school youth to come and participate!

Summer Trip 2013

Information for the trip will be discussed at the Parent Meeting on January 6, 2013. Sign-Up for the trip will end on January 20, 2013.

Financial Peace University

If you've ever wanted to get out of debt, invest, buy a home, save for your children's college, plan for retirement, or just be able to give more, our parish is now offering this class beginning January 6th at 10 a.m. The cost for the 9-week course is \$89. For more information, contact the parish office. It is worth it!

Altar Servers

Dec. 29-30

Sat. 5:30 p.m.
MC Stephanie Gibbon
Reagan Gibbon
Theonna Wisner
Michael Morin

Sun. 5:30 p.m.
MC Matthew Quiroz
Acadia Tamez
Nathaniel Quiroz
Alexis Pulido
Renee Pulido

Sun. 8:00 a.m.

MC Paul Freeman
MC Javier Camacho, Jr.
Nicholas Lee
J.P. Lee
Santiago Mendizabal

Holy Day – Dec. 31 st & Jan. 1st

Mon. 31 st 5:30 p.m.
MC Tessa Heines
Blaine Buchanan
Kraig Bray
Hannah Cazalas

Sun. 10:00 a.m.

MC Andrew Thomas
MC Jeremy Bedolla
Ben DeSive
Mackenzie DeSive

Tue. Jan 1st - 9:00 a.m.

MC Andrew Shull
MC Toby Shull
MC Tori Shull
Christian Ramos

Sun. 12:00 p.m.

MC J.J. Arizmendi
Paris Hanna
Luis Lopez
Jacob Lugo
Paxton Hanna

Tue. Jan 1 st - 11:00 a.m.

MC Evan Rodriguez
Michael Speed
Brian Kostoch
Ellie Ostrom

Lectors

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

DEC 29 SAT	5:30 P.M.	Peter Anzaldúa
DEC 29 SAT	5:30 P.M.	Christine Wisian
DEC 30 SUN	8:00 A.M.	Norman Acker
DEC 30 SUN	8:00 A.M.	Dennis Diersing
DEC 30 SUN	10:00 A.M.	Jennifer Krnavek
DEC 30 SUN	10:00 A.M.	Ralph Rodriguez
DEC 30 SUN	12:00 NOON	Geraldine Rice
DEC 30 SUN	12:00 NOON	Jenny Sehy
DEC 30 SUN	5:30 P.M.	Inez Matthijetz
DEC 30 SUN	5:30 P.M.	Martha St. Romain

SAFE ENVIRONMENT (CMSE) CLASSES

RE-CERTIFICATION: Please check your blue cards and if it is expired, attend one of the following recertification classes. There are some changes in the certification process and they will be explained to you. Please bring your expired certification card with you.

ALL CLASSES ARE IN CC#1 AT 6:30 pm

Re-certification class dates:

January 8	February 12	March 12
April 9	May 14	

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One Minute Meditations

Holiday advice

The holiday season is an exciting time but it can also be a time when money worries, family worries, and every kind of worry intrudes. Instead, try to follow this advice from St. Paul, "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things, (Philippians 4:8).

Make it last

Since the Church's real Christmas season doesn't even start until Christmas Day, you can actually celebrate the whole season and make your Christmas joy last. **Feast of the Holy Family**, December 30th. **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**, January 1st. **The Epiphany**, January 6th. And the last day is **The Baptism of Our Lord**, January 13th.

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).



Awaken to the presence of God on Christmas morning

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). An amazing truth occurred at the first Christmas. God came and lived among us. Even more amazing is that he continues to live among us. Try these tips to sharpen your awareness of his presence.

Begin each day in his presence.

When you first wake up in the morning, but before you get out of bed, place yourself in his presence. Take a few minutes to focus on a sacred picture or an image that will help you to "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

Seek God's Word. Start your day with Scripture such as the daily mass readings

(found on www.usccb.org) or another reading you choose. Ask God to teach you during the day from that selection.

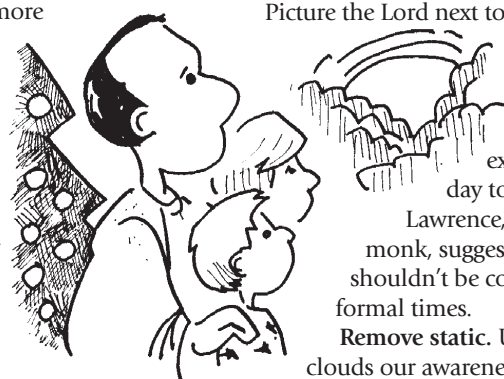
Speak to him throughout the day. Picture the Lord next to you

throughout your day and talk with him as you experience the day together. Brother

Lawrence, a 17th century monk, suggested prayer shouldn't be confined to formal times.

Remove static. Unconfessed sin clouds our awareness of God's presence. Do an examination of conscience daily and visit the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least monthly.

Pray. Tell Jesus everything and ask for help in every difficulty. Jesus promised that he will never leave us.



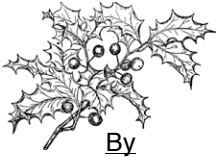
Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics say novenas?

A novena is a cycle of prayers offered for a particular purpose spanning nine days, usually one day a week for nine weeks. It consists of prescribed prayers and devotions and usually includes reception of the Sacrament of Penance and



Holy Communion. It can be made in common in church or in private. There are 36 novenas authorized by the Church. The nine days are in commemoration of the nine days the Apostles spent in prayer between the Ascension and Pentecost.



Christmas Flower Offerings



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Dora Garza
Elva Garza

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Josefina M. Bedolla
Felipe G. Benavidez, Sr., Santos L. Benavidez,
Mary M. Benavidez
R.S. Black, Jr., Sara C. deCarrillo
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Max & Dora Almendarez, John & Helen Boyd
Howell & Rosa Branning, Hugh & Maidee
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Raymond Richter, Regina Richter, Joan Brown,
Doyle Brown
Lester Cunningham, Lucille Cunningham,
Ellen Hubbard, Behn Hubbard
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Jo Ann Carlson, O'Sherman Carlson, Howard
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John & Margaret Hoffman
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Waldene Dubose
Gordon & Ruth Fergus, Vic & Dot Carter
Dee Samperi, David Case, Jack Fodor,
Elsie Samperi
Husban, Larry , parents, family & friends
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Alfredo Garcia, David Garcia, Salvador Mendez
Gail Garza Fulton, Judge Noe C. Garza
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Villarreal, Antonio G. Villarreal, Alicia DeLuna
Kenneth, David & Debra Gerdes
Teresa Giovani
Boyd Liska



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 Mr. & Mrs. Victor Gonzalez
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gough

David & Kathryn Green
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Groner
 Chuck Gross
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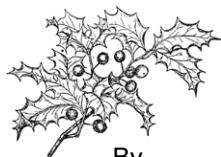
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 Severiano Guerrero Family
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 Emil & Buddy Habeeb, Fr. Louis Joseph,
 Anna Joseph, Sam & Victoria Salem, Thomas &
 Joseph Salem, Elis & Mary Habeeb
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 Hazlewood, Sheila Heitzmann Floyd, Brian Floyd
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 Hennings & Woolley Families
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 John & Christopher Janosek, Richard & Amy
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 Kathryn & Henry Parma
 Mr. & Mrs. George Foster
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 Gregorio & Elvira Zamora
 Butler & Lawlor families
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 Ralph G. Lerma
 Mr. & Mrs. Pete Canales
 Dr. Bob & Rosemary Little
 Dolores Serrato
 Carol Lutz
 Deceased members of Lynch & Morrison families



Christmas Flower Offerings (continued)



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Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Montes

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Montez

Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Morrow

Nelson, Nancy & Tisha

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Nicol

Mr. & Mrs. James Osborne

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Osman

Margaret Pacheco

Mr. & Mrs. John Perez

Irma I. Ramirez

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Helen Shropshire

Linda Sierra

Maxine Sommers

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Kathy Sweeney

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Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Tagliabue

Mr. & Mrs. William Tate, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Thompson

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Danny Humada, Elodia Martinez

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Mary Joe Osborne, Kathleen Burns

Deceased members of Osman & Andrulonis
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Owen Gerald & Anna Louise Dunne, Michael &

Lucille Pacheco, Michael Pacheco, Jr., Bob &

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Colonel Norval Sommers

Lillian Steele Lee, Joyce Rambo Moore

Kevin Sweeney

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Raymond J. Wanek, Mr. & Mrs. Emil

Tagliabue, Jr.

Joseph A. Roach, Josephine Roach,

William H. Tate, Sr.

John Gollihar, Jr., Thelma Peterson, Joe

Shropshire



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Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Villarreal

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Debby West
Mr. & Mrs. David Wik

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Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kalmbach, Mr. & Mrs. W.F.
Traeger, Sr.

Jack Trice
William Dervin, Anna Dervin, Barbara
Torres

Pedro Barrera, Sr., Rita G. Barrera
Penny Adamson, Heriberto Villarreal, Adela
Villarreal, Richard Martinez

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Kotara, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Vrana, Sr., David
Leeper, Elsie Mae Vrana

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Guy & Rita West, West & Wynn families
Anton Dornak, Dorothy Wik, Ingvald Wik,
Annie Dornak

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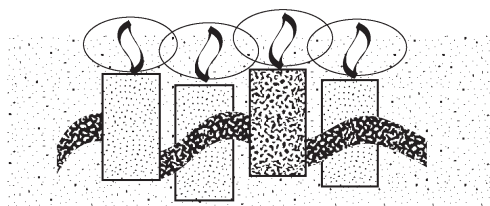
Mass Intentions



- Sat. 12/22 5:30PM Suzanne O'Connell by Dorothy Krause
- Sun. 12/23 8:00AM Armi Darilek by the Didear family
 10:00AM Felicitas Rodriguez by Elvira Wendl
 Erich Wendl by Elvira Wendl & family
 12:00PM Bill Williams by Rosalie Williams Duplesis
 5:30PM For the Parishioners
- Mon. 12/24 8:15AM Avery Jude Reyes by a friend
 5:30PM FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH & THE
 SUFFERING CHILDREN OF THE WORLD
 12:00AM FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
 PARISH
- Tue. 12/25 9:00AM Chris & John Janosek by the Janosek family
 11:00AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS
- Wed. 12/26 8:15AM J. R. Janos' Anniversary by Maria Janos Revetta
 Christian Ramirez by Mary Vasquez
 5:30PM Erich Wendl by Elvira Wendl
 John & Mary Kelly by Kathleen Horne
 Ruben Landin by M/M Brent Ocker
 Bruni, Millie & Joe Hernandez by Berta T.
 Guerrero
 Vernon Smith Intentions by Art & Mary Salinas
- Thu. 12/27 8:15AM James T. Catchings by Lisa & Dewayne
 Catchings
- Fri. 12/28 8:15AM David Huber's Anniversary by Jim & Mim Cook
 5:30PM Jesus & Eduwiges Medina by M/M Bonifacio
 Rodriguez
- Sat. 12/29 5:30PM Richard J. Shirley's Anniversary by Patricia
 Janosek
- Sun. 12/30 8:00AM Cecil Newbury by Sister Mary Ann Pagano
 10:00AM David Case's Anniversary by Mary Fodor
 12:00PM Ricardo Saenz' Anniversary by family
 5:30PM For the Parishioners
 7:30PM Gio A Kim Nguyen by Lisa Nguyen

Around the Diocese of Corpus Christi

Holy Mass in the Polish language will be celebrated at the Chapel at the Mount Carmel Home 4130 S Alameda St, Corpus Christi on Christmas Day at 3:00 pm. All parishioners of Polish descent are encouraged to participate in the Mass. The breaking of the traditional OPLATEK (wafer) will follow.



Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Manuel Balbin, Madison Beckwith, Ann Bednorz, Don Birt, Sgt. 1st Class William Boone, Bill Brumback, Bob Byrd, Stella & Michael Campos, Ashley Carroll, Reana Carter, Riana Carter, Sherry Coveyou, Jason Cox, Shirley Curry, Alicia de Boza, Florinda De La Garza, Mark DeGaish, Sandy DeGregorio, Minga DeLosSantos, Samantha Didear Deste, Liz Elovitz, Yolanda Escobar, Juan A. Flores, Bobby Floyd, Raymond Garcia, Jr., Elida Gonzalez, Glenda Graham, Vickie Grainger, Maria Griffin, Charlotte & Tommy Groner, Jared Groner, Terry Groner, Coleen Habeeb, Marie Habeeb, Rose Marie Hand, James Hartman, Corina Herndon, Cathy Hervey, Chris Holland, Graham Hughes, Lucas Jean-Baptiste Ramirez, Matteo Jean-Baptiste Ramirez, Elizabeth Johnson, Martha Kaler, Mary Kelly, Dorothy Krause, Arlene Leep, Ed Lewis, Alois Lup, Arlene Lup, Cynthia Lup, Dorothy Mathews, Michael McCloskey, Jean McCullough, Virginia Medrano, Robert Miller, Johnnye Lee Mokry, John Morgan, Dan Murray, Anna Nicolas, Toufic Nicolas, Patricia Paris, Phil Perabo, Robert M. Pope, Ron Randolph, Raymond Richter, Marguerite Ross, Luis Salazar, Tim Salch, Janie San Miguel & children, Amber Saylor, Terry Schacherl, Josephine Sheldon, Tina Shepherd, Msgr. Richard Shirley, Willie Mae Shirley, Mary Pat Slavik, Maxine Sommers, Adrian Sosa, Lydia Tey, Dolina Vela, Luz Villarreal, Melva Walet, Mary Lois Webster, Bea Wilson, Dolly Zihelli, Sarah Zuniga and all those who asked for and need our prayers.

Financial Report for week ending 12/16/2012

Operating Revenue:

Sunday Collection.....\$ 24,317.46
 Other Income.....\$ 1,296.00
Total Operating Revenue\$ 25,613.46

Other Contributions:

Acts of Charity\$ 2,460.27
 Janosek Scholarship\$ 25.00
 Habeeb Scholarship\$ 50.00
 Retirement Religious\$ 790.00
 Catholic Charities\$ 10.00
Total Other Contributions.....\$ 3,335.27

Total Contributions 12/16/2012...\$ 28,948.73

Loan balance on Youth Bldg
 as of December 19, 2012\$ 965,201.14



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