

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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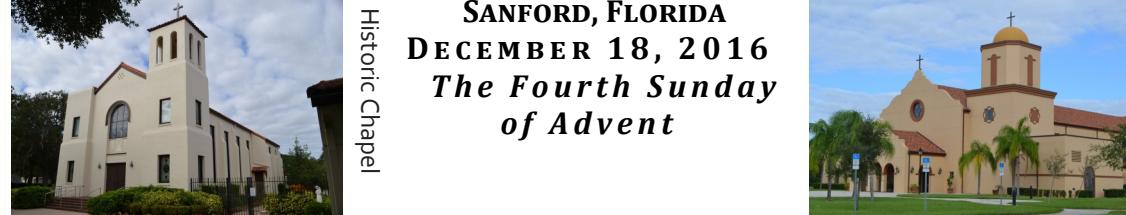


Love

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us."
Matthew 1:23



Historic Chapel



3280 W. 8th St.

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH

SANFORD, FLORIDA

DECEMBER 18, 2016
*The Fourth Sunday
of Advent*

**CLERGY
OF THE PARISH**
Fr. Gilbert Medina, Pastor
Fr. Ed McCarthy, Retired
Fr. Kenneth Metz, Retired
Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz,
Latin Mass Celebrant
Fr. Mark Christopher, Retired
Rev. Mr. Marty Mueller, Deacon

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CEMETERY**
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PARISH OFFICE
301 W. 8th Street
Hours: M-F, 8 am to 4:30 pm
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CHURCH LOCATION
3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford, FL

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:30 am, 11am,
12:30 pm (Spanish)
Confession: Saturday,
3:35 to 4:45 pm

HISTORIC CHAPEL LOCATION
800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL

Daily Mass 8:30 am,
Monday—Saturday
Sunday 8:00 am
2:00 pm (Latin)

The Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions are heard each week on Saturday at the Church (SR #46) from 3:45pm to 4:45pm or by calling the parish office to make an appointment with a priest. Learn more about this beautiful sacrament by visiting our website: www.allsoulssanford.org/reconciliation

The Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to learn the necessary requirements and make an appointment with Fr. Kenneth Metz to have your child baptized. Ask us about the requirements for Godparents.

The Sacrament of Marriage: Getting married? Congratulations! The process of being married in the Catholic Church could take between 6 months to a year to complete. Please contact *Ann Cammarata* at the parish office as soon as possible after your engagement if you would like to be married at All Souls Catholic Church.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is *no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament*. Did you know that the Sacrament may be repeated if the person becomes sick again? A person should be anointed before surgery when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: If you are unable to attend Mass, please call the parish office so we may assist you in having a visit from one of our ministers or one of our priests.

Catholic Funeral and Burial: Please call the parish office or have the funeral home director contact us to arrange the Funeral Mass and for more information about burial at All Souls Catholic Cemetery.

Our Online Homilies: If you missed Mass over the weekend you may view the weekly homily by visiting: www.allsoulssanford.org

What a **FABULOUS** weekend God graced us with for our **8th Annual All Souls Community Harvest Festival!!** **Thank You** to **EVERYONE** whose planning, building, preparation, setting-up, volunteering, marketing, fundraising, sponsorship, cleaning-up and reveling made this our most successful Harvest Festival **EVER!!**

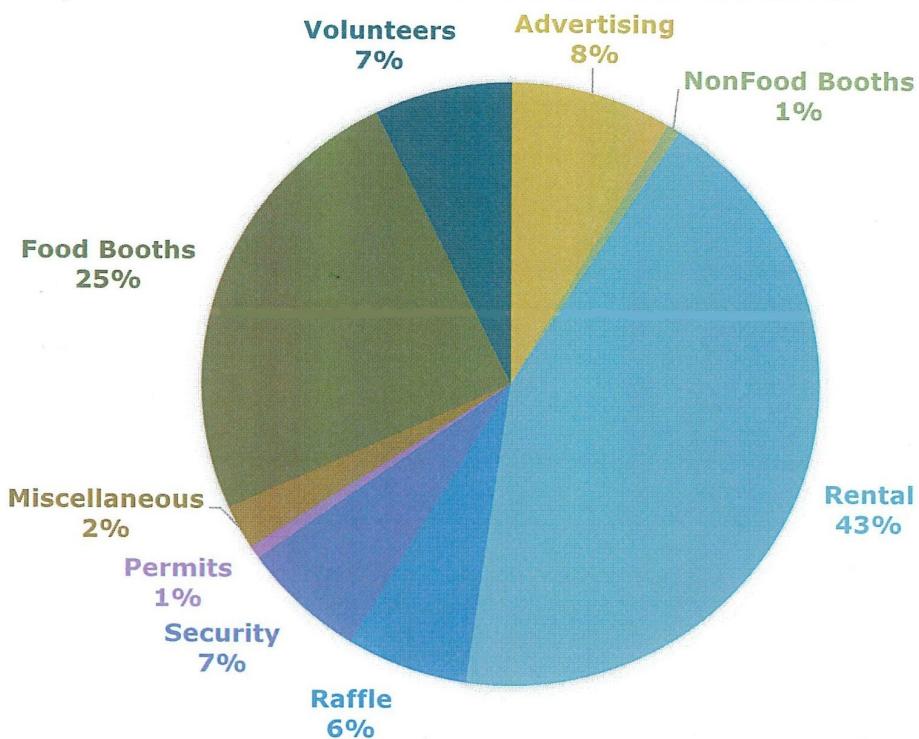
The net profit for our three-day event was approximately **\$60,000.**

We hope you, your family, and friends all had a fantastic time! It was certainly easy to *find Christ here*—and folks seemed to go away from the Festival weekend ready to *bring Christ to the world!*

Harvest Festival

Income	2016	Expense	2016
Money Raffle	\$ 7,700.00	Advertising	\$ 6,300.00
Ride Ticket Income	\$ 30,700.00	Rental	\$ 34,400.00
Corp/Family Spons.	\$ 8,900.00	Security	\$ 4,900.00
Other Booths	\$ 89,900.00	Miscellaneous	\$ 1,700.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 137,200.00	Vol/Paid Outside Org.	\$ 5,400.00
		Raffle	\$ 4,700.00
		Non-Food Booths	\$ 500.00
		Food Booths	\$ 18,500.00
		Permits	\$ 525.00
		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 76,925.00
		PROFIT	\$ 60,275.00

WHERE THE MONEY IS GOING



Make All Souls your parish home, today!



Often people attend Mass at All Souls for several years, but never register. Registering here is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of All Souls Church. Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals. A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings, too.

Church law advises that territories or boundaries *no longer limit parish registration*. All Souls accepts anyone who wants to share in the life of the parish regardless of where they live. In order to register, you need to complete a registration card. These may be found in the narthex of the church or chapel, the parish office during the week or online at our parish website: www.allsoulssanford.org. *Why not sign up today? We Love New Members!*

A special All Souls welcome to:

**Mario, Laura, Christian, Isaiah & Cesar Ponce
Inez & Lauren Rodriguez, Tamara Irigonyen**

Please complete and return the white registration card found in the Narthex of the Church to ensure your official registration at All Souls Catholic Church!

The 4th Sunday of Advent

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus." Joseph heard these prophetic words in a dream. They were words of anticipation, of what was to come. And in a sense, they ushered in a kind of Advent for Joseph. With this divine message, Joseph began a period of holy waiting. He now knew that the Messiah was going to be coming into his own home, and he had just nine months to prepare! We can only imagine how Joseph might have spent these precious days. Most likely he did more than prepare a physical home for his soon-to-be-born Son; he must have also used these days to prepare his heart, mind, and soul for such a tremendous mission.

Today, we stand in a position not all that different from St. Joseph. We also know that the Messiah will be arriving--not just in remembrance at Christmastime, but in reality at the second coming. But unlike Joseph, we don't have an exact timeframe. We don't know when Jesus will return. We just know that we need to be ready!

During the season of Advent we are challenged to recall this fact and strive to get our hearts in order. The days are short now until Christmas, and for all we know they might be short until Christ's return as well. What remains to be done? Aside from wrapping presents and planning parties, where do we yet need to tidy up our habits to properly celebrate the real meaning of this festive season? How can we make sure that we don't get swept away in the external preparations, forgetting the work that needs to be done in the invisible silence of our souls? God may not speak to all of us directly in our dreams, but he does speak to us clearly through his word. May we recognize today the mission he has laid before us.

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Stewardship

Offertory Collection Weekend of 12/04/16	\$13,173
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Collection	962
Church Mortgage Principle Bal. 09/30/16	\$ 1,905,108
Debt Reduction Collection 12/04/16	1,655

Did you forgot your envelopes? Register for online giving today! www.allsoulssanford.org



Attendance: 12/04/16	
5:30 pm	266
8:00 am	133
9:30 am	406
11:00 am	407
12:30 pm	344
2:00 pm	—
Total	1,556

Our Council of Catholic Women



Dear Sisters in Christ,
Our Journey to the Birth of the Jesus Child is getting near. Our hearts should be full of expectation and joy. Let us pray this week for our Priests as their work gets ever more intense as the Holy Days get closer.

Lead with your heart....

Eleanor Tolley, President

407.637.2236

etolley16@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus

If you've got what it takes to go round after round, then you'll enjoy **BINGO** with the Knights of Columbus Council 5357. We offer three game packages plus extras, a snack bar and full meals, intermissions, and a guaranteed payout. Located in the Columbus Club of Sanford, 2509 Myrtle Ave, **Sunday & Thursday night, 5:30 pm.** State law requires that all persons playing Bingo must be at least 18 years of age. For more information call 407.324.3699.



EVERY THURSDAY & SUNDAY

DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 P.M.

WARM-UPS AT 5:30 P.M.

REGULAR BINGO AT 6:45 P.M.

Help us decorate for Christmas!

Come join our Art & Environment Committee in decorating the Church for Christmas on Sunday, December 18th at 2 pm after the Spanish Mass. All are welcome! The more the merrier!



All Souls Catholic School



**United States
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810 S. Oak Avenue, Sanford, FL
32771**



All Souls Catholic School is currently registering students for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are considering enrolling your child in All Souls Catholic School please contact the school office for more information.

**Dr. Kathleen Kiley, Principal
Mrs. Mary Moran, Asst. Principal
Phone: 407.322.7090 ~ FAX:
407.321.7255
Visit our website:**

www.allsoulscatholicschool.org

Save these dates!

All Souls Catholic School Open House—January 29, 2017

Are you looking for a faith-filled academically rigorous education for your child or grandchild? Come see what the excitement is all about! ASCS is hosting an Open House for prospective families on Sunday, January 29, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Jog4Jenni 5K – February 11, 2017

Mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual Jog 4 Jenni 5K on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at Fort Mellon Park, Sanford. Register Now at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/>

Sanford/Jog4Jenni5KRun. For more information CALL 407.322.3790 or visit: www.allsoulscatholicschool.org



20th Annual All Souls Catholic School Gala & Awards Dinner – March 25, 2017

Mark your calendar for the next Gala & Awards Dinner to be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017, at the Lake Mary Marriott.

Faith Formation News...

Remember that we will have no classes until January 9th. I pray that you will enjoy your time off with your family and friends. I encourage you to be faithful to attending Mass, even when you travel. We often see Fr. Ed thanking our visitors for their witness by attending our parish of All Souls in their travels. May we all follow their example.

Remember also to take time to reflect and ponder on the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. As we prepare and wait for Christmas Day, may we also be aware that we are preparing and waiting for the Christ child, Jesus. As our soul's most welcomed companion, may we go the extra mile to prepare our hearts so that we will be free to embrace Him, to celebrate with Him, to be One with Him and He with us! You are all in our prayers. God loves you.

**Jenny Mansingh
Director, Faith Formation**

Spend New Year's Eve with Father Ed McCarthy



Why spend the last moments of 2015 waiting for a crystal ball to drop? How about taking time for reflection and prayer in the presence of our Lord?

Father Ed McCarthy invites you to come to our Eucharistic Holy Hour on the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (New Year's Eve) from 11:00 pm to Midnight at the Historic Chapel at 800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford. Benediction will begin at 11:45pm. Please join us for a time to reflect with thanksgiving for the graces of the past year and greet the coming year with renewed trust in the Lord's loving mercy.



Year End Tax Savings Checklist

GIVE a gift to your parish before the year-end to reduce your income taxes.

USE all the money in your Flexible Spending Account before it's lost.

PAY your January mortgage payment early and add to your mortgage deduction this year.

ASK your accountant what taxes may be paid this year to reduce your tax bill.

ADJUST income tax withholding on your employer's W-2 Form, if needed.

CONTACT your tax advisor and call or email us for more ideas on how to save money on taxes this year.

Casey Schroder 407.246.4802 or cschroder@cfocf.org

Week Day Readings...

Readings for the Week of December 18

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

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2; Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25/Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Next Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Observances for the Week of December 18, 2016

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

Wednesday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest/Doctor of the Church

Thursday: First full day of winter

Friday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

Saturday: Christmas Eve

Next Sunday: Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)



Our Adoration Chapel—is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 9 pm. Please plan a visit to relax and pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Before your first visit to the Adoration Chapel, please stop by the parish office for important information you need to know.

4º Domingo de Adviento

"Pues bien, el Señor mismo les dará por eso una señal: He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo y le pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel, que quiere decir Dios-con-nosotros"

(Is 7, 14).

Jesús es novedad absoluta venida de Dios. Novedad nueva creada y esperada de las diferentes generaciones de su tiempo histórico y de nuestro tiempo. De una genealogía que comienza desde Abraham y llega hasta José. En este último domingo de Adviento la liturgia domina por encima de todo el misterio de la Navidad que se ha ido preparando a lo largo de la historia. Tres personas ahora nos ayudan a vivir con alegría y santamente este misterio. María mujer fuerte en la fe y obediente hasta las últimas consecuencias. José que dejó sus dudas fuera sobre María y el hijo que ella esperaba gracias al ángel del Señor que se le apareció en un sueño. El rey Ajaz, como cualquiera de nosotros que cree pero tiene miedo a creer sobre el ofrecimiento que Dios hace de una señal.

¿Qué podemos aprender de ellos? ¿De qué forma pueden ser nuestros modelos en esta Navidad? Se puede decir que las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a una reflexión profunda sobre este misterio del Nacimiento de nuestro Salvador. La admiración es evidente cuando Dios viene a nuestra historia, y a nuestra vida deja huella y compromete a diferentes personas de diferente estilo de vida. Dios es fiel a su promesa y Jesús es puro don de Dios y eso debe ser la causa de nuestra alegría. El desconcierto que esto provoque de cualquier forma debe llevarnos a descubrir importantes elementos de fe. ¡Ven, Señor, no tardes en llegar!

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Mass Intentions...

Saturday, December 17

8:30 am Chapel
†Regina Mamourian by Kelly Laneily

5:00 pm Church
†Tom & †Nettie Anselmo by the Farrelly Family

Sunday, December 18

8:00 am Chapel
Ruari O'Shea by Cathy & Kevin Martyn

9:30 am Church
†Wendell Cadarette by the Cadarette Family

11:00 am Church
†Christopher Slaughter by the Long Family

12:30 pm Church (Spanish)
†Rosario Duran by the Ancona Family

2:00 pm Chapel (Latin)
People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls

Monday, December 19

8:30 am Chapel
†Nettie Anselmo by the Dougherty family

Tuesday, December 20

8:30 am Chapel
†Barbara "PeeWee" Bosse by her family

Wednesday, December 21

8:30 am Chapel
†Melissa King by her family

Thursday, December 22

8:30 am Chapel
†Joseph Hai Ngo by his son

Friday, December 23

8:30 am Chapel
†Edilia Agudelo de Sandoval by Omaira Sandoval

Saturday, December 24

No 8:30 am Mass at Historic Chapel today

4:00 pm Church
†Pablo Navarro by the Robles Family

5:00 pm Chapel
†Jaime Ceballas by his family

6:00 pm Church
†Nettie Anselmo by the Quinn, Lewis & Sparks Families

8:00 pm Church (Spanish)
People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls

Sunday, December 25

12:00 am Church
†Tristan Ryan Cullen by the Cullen Family

8:00 am Chapel
†Lucienne Rioux Poitras by Georgiana Rioux Cammarata & Family

9:30 am Church
†Oberto Piedro by the Piedro Family

11:00 am Church
†Jeanne d'arc Salvail Paul & Norma Salvail

12:30 pm Church (Spanish)
Norma Trimpel by Matthew Winkelman

2:00 pm Chapel (Latin)
†Rita Clarke by her son, Thomas



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



How You Help Us Help Others: St Vincent de Paul just received a beautiful donation to help families in need during Christmas. There was a note inside saying: "Do hope this can help make someone's Christmas merry. God bless you all for the work you do." This makes all of us at St. Vincent de Paul grateful!

Food Pantry Needs of the Week: Corn Muffin Mix. **Last Week:** 74 items donated with a retail value of \$187. Thanks!

It's the Season of Giving! St. Vincent de Paul needs your support now more than ever. Donate your vehicle to support our non-profit and receive a tax deduction. The process is simple; the pick-up is free. Contact us for more information: 800.322.8284 or visit svdporlando.org

Vincentian Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us the good news can be seen, touched, felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus', but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus' ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

SVDP Assistance Hotline call: 407.330.4400

SVDP for Pick up of donations: 1.888.986.4483

Thrift Store Location: 216 N. Hwy 17-92,
Suite #150 – Big Lots Plaza, Longwood, 32750,
Hours: Mon. to Fri.: 10 am to 7 pm; Sat. 9 am to 6 pm

Closed Sunday

Friends of the Poor Gala

Help us help others! Join **St. Vincent de Paul Orlando** for the 2nd Annual Friends of the Poor Gala on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the Rosen Plaza Orlando. Proceeds from an enjoyable evening of dancing, great food, fun and fellowship will help us help our brothers and sisters struggling in poverty. Tickets are \$100 per person for a Caribbean themed night featuring a silent auction, great treasures and plenty of treats. More information: Please call Sheila Rhea at 407.880.3126 or via e-mail at:

sheila@svdporlando.org

Catholic Moms Ministry

Please join the Catholic Moms Ministry in celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on Sunday, January 1, 2017. We will be meeting at the IHOP at SR-46 and I-4 immediately following the 11:00 am Mass. This event is for the whole family -- dads & kids included. **RSVP is required by December 30th** to ensure sufficient seating at the IHOP. Contact Polly DeLucia at 407.324.2684 or pdelucia@cfl.rr.com to RSVP.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED! Like us on Facebook: All Souls Catholic Community.



Retiro Adviento / Spanish Advent Retreat



La Iglesia All Souls invita a todos asistir en el retiro de adviento que será ofrecido por el Diacono Wenny Cruz y realizado el lunes 19 de diciembre en el la Capilla Histórica de 7:00 pm a 9:00pm. Se ofrecerá refrigerios entre las dos charlas en el Salón Social.

Soy el Diác. Wenceslao "Wenny" Cruz, nací el 11 de marzo de 1968 en New York, actualmente tengo 48 años. Soy el mayor de cinco hermanos, crecí y me crié en la Ciudad Señorial de Ponce, PR. Hace 21 años que estoy casado con Griselle y tenemos 3 hijos, producto de nuestro amor y entrega: Wenny, Wesley y Shay Lynn. Fui educado y formado en la fe por los Padres Paúles, las Hijas de la Caridad y las Hnas Avermarianas.

Tuve la gracia de ser Ordenado Diácono Permanente el 19 de diciembre de 2009, por el hoy Obispo Emérito de la diócesis de Ponce, PR, Mons Félix Lázaro Martínez, SchP. Fui asignado por el Obispo John Noonan a la Parroquia San Carlos Borromeo de la Ciudad de Orlando, donde colaboro con los Sacerdotes

Christmas Mass Schedule 2016

Saturday, December 24, 2016 – Christmas Eve

No morning Mass at the Historic Chapel

Church	4:00 pm, 6:00 pm 8:00 pm (Spanish)
	Midnight

Historic Chapel 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 25, 2016 – Christmas Day

Historic Chapel	8:00 am, 2:00 pm (Latin Mass)
Church	9:30 am
Church	11:00 am
Church	12:30 pm (Spanish)

Mary, Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, December 31, 2016

Church 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 1, 2017

Historic Chapel:	8:00 am, 2:00 pm (Latin Mass)
Church:	9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish)

This week in the parish

CH - New Church on SR 46; CP - Historic Chapel on Oak Ave.); SH - Social Hall; WH - White House (9th/Myrtle); SL - Science Lab; CR - Parish Conference Room; Suite C - Parish Office Suite C, upstairs; TRC - Technical Research Center; CGR - Church Gathering Room; R - Rectory, PRF - Parish Office Upstairs
Sat., Dec. 17 Children's Nativity Play, 6:00 pm (CH)
Mon., Dec. 19 Adult Bible Study, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm, (Suite C) Spanish Retreat, 7:00 pm, (CP, SH) Altar Servers Master's Mtg., 7:15 pm (CH)
Tues., Dec. 20 No Faith Formation Classes Spanish Choir, 6:00 pm, Church Parish Choir, 7:00 pm, Church
Wed., Dec. 21 No Faith Formation Classes DAWG, 7:00 pm, Social Hall
Thurs., Dec. 22 Contemporary Choir, 7:00 pm (CH)
Mon., Dec. 26 Parish Office Closed