

# ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL



12.23.2018



## 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 23, 2018

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Vicar-General

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**Parish Council President:** Sandi Hays

**R.C.I.A.:** Colette Sattler 457-4717

**Music Director:** Jerry Kaminski

**Youth Minister:** Shawn Exner

**Life Teen Music:** Todd and Elise

**Physical Plant Mnt.:** Ray Melki

**"The Haven"** Young Adult Ministry

Center at 424-0788 with Anju Jason

**Msgr. John A. Ecker Foundation:**

Brian Roberts, Chairman 952-7378

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00  
noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.  
(Spanish), 7:00 p.m. (Life Teen).

**Daily Mass:**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

**Reconciliation:** Sat., 4:00 p.m. or by Appt.

**Baptisms:** Please call parish office

**Weddings:** Four months preparation  
required.

**Exposition & Adoration:**

All day Friday, from 7:30 a.m. concluding  
with **Benediction** at 6:45 p.m.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Opening Hymn      O Come, Divine Messiah!      No. 387

Penitential Rite      *I confess to almighty God...*  
Kyrie, eleison      No. 205

Scripture Readings      No. 1012  
Responsorial Psalm      No. 1012

Lord, make us turn to you;  
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation      No. 328

Profession of Faith

Offertory Hymn      Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn      No. 406  
Anthem at 11:00 a.m.      Hail, O Favored One      Carl Schalk

Holy, Holy      *Missa Emmanuel*      No. 347  
Mystery of Faith      We proclaim your Death, O Lord      No. 348  
Amen      *Missa Emmanuel*      No. 349

Agnus Dei      No. 311

Communion Antiphon      Adam Bartlett

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B Ehold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and his name shall be called Emmanu-el.

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America  
in the Com-2011 Music tion of

Communion Hymn      O Come, O Come, Emmanuel      No. 386

Closing Hymn      Immaculate Mary      No. 893  
(verses 1, 3 & 4)

**OUR PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY!!!**



## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### **Events for the Week of December 24, 2018**

**Mon., December 24** Advent Weekday  
**Tues., December 25** CHRISTMAS  
**Wed., December 26** St. Stephen

**Thurs., December 27** St. John Apostle  
**Fri., December 28** Holy Innocents  
**Sat., December 29** In Octave of Christmas

**Sacrificial Offering from Last Sunday \$6,520.03**

#### **CHRISTMAS WEEK SCHEDULE**

In anticipation of the Christmas celebrations:

**Monday, December 24th-Christmas Eve**

5:30PM Family Mass

10:00PM Scripture & Carols

10:30PM Solemn Mass of Christmas

**Tuesday, December 25th-Christmas Day**

Masses: 7, 9 & 11AM and 1:00PM (Spanish)

**NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**



BISHOP TYSON, MSGR. SILER, FATHERS  
ALATORRE & MITCHELL JOIN MSGR. ECKER IN  
WISHING & PRAYING FOR A BLESSED CHRISTMAS  
FOR YOU & YOURS. MAY THE PRESENCE OF THE  
NEWBORN CHRIST FILL YOUR HOMES WITH JOY  
& LAUGHTER THIS CHRISTMAS & THROUGHOUT  
THE NEW YEAR!!

#### **HOLY INNOCENTS' MASS**

If you lost a child because of miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, accident, illness, tragedy etc please join us for a special Mass on Friday evening, the Feast of the Holy Innocents (those children slain by King Herod because of the birth of Jesus) at 5:30PM in our Chapel; Reception following in the Assembly Place. Please join us as we remember & uplift these children (of any age) and heal the pain of their loss.

#### **FRIDAY BENEDICTION**

Because of the special Holy Innocents Mass at 5:30PM, Benediction to close Friday Adoration this week only will be celebrated at 5:00PM instead of 6:45PM.

**2 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!**

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

A week from Tuesday, New Year's Day is the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Lord and a HOLY DAY. Masses will be offered on Monday, December 31st at 5:30PM and on New Year's Day at 7, 9 & 11:00AM and 1:00PM (Spanish). NO EVENING MASS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

#### **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

Next Sunday the Church celebrates this great feast of "FAMILY", not only the family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, but our own holy (if dysfunctional) families; all called to be holy in the sight of God. We shall offer a Renewal of Marriage Vows at all Masses next weekend. May we pray for our own families & all the families of our Parish & world!!

#### **TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE**

The Monsignor John A. Ecker Foundation is co-sponsoring with the Knights of Columbus, the 5th Annual Crab Feed on January 19th at Father Queen Gym with the doors opening at 5:30PM. Tickets are available at Christ the Teacher Catholic School, the Holy Family Parish Office and St. Paul's Parish Office. Cost is \$45/each. All Proceeds go to Christ the Teacher Catholic School. The event has sold out the past 4 years, so hurry & get your tickets today!

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Masses will be offered at the usual weekday times this week (except for Christmas Day): Mon., Wed. & Friday at 7AM and Thurs. & Saturday at 8AM in our Chapel.

#### **CONVALESCENT FACILITY MASS**

Mass will be offered on Monday at Crescent at 10:00AM & Englewood Heights at 11:00AM for all residents & guests.

#### **ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS, COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

YOU ARE INVITED TO DINNER ON YOUR PARISH THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:00PM AT KEOKI'S 2107 W. LINCOLN. WHILE THIS IS ON YOUR PARISH, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU HAVE RESERVATIONS BY CONTACTING THE PARISH OFFICE BEFORE NOON MONDAY OR INFORMING MSGR. ECKER

#### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SHARE IN THE MISSION OF OUR BISHOP & DIOCESE. EXTRA PLEDGE CARDS & ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE PAMPHLET RACKS. OUR GOAL: "EVERY INDIVIDUAL IN THE PARISH A PARTICIPANT!!"



### NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS



If you would like to prepare for Masses next weekend, the Scripture readings are: \*1Sm 1:20-28 \*1Jn 3:1-2, 21-24  
\*Lk 2:41-52

Meeting in the Assembly Place each Monday afternoon 1:30-3:00 SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP. Bring a Bible. (no registration no cost)

### ST. VINCENT COLLECTION FOR LOCAL NEEDY

Next Sunday, the 5th Sunday of December, as you leave Mass, please be generous for this need. Thank you!

We've collected 1,199 lbs of food for our local needy along with 80-100 presents this Advent Season. Thank you for your generosity!

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION

Envelopes are available in the Cathedral for the annual Charities Collection to be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Eve & Day, enabling a generous outreach & assistance to so many through our own Charities organization. Please be generous!!



### LIFETEEN

Because next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of the month, there will be no LifeTeen Mass or nite. Mass will be offered at the usual 7:00PM time in the Cathedral and LifeTeen Mass & nite will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019, the Feast of the Epiphany with the kick-off of the new year. **ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US!!** For activities for Life Teen & SPY Edge over the Christmas/New Year time contact Shawn Exner at [stpaulifeteen@hotmail.com](mailto:stpaulifeteen@hotmail.com). NOTE: MOVIE MARATHON THIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27TH 11:00AM-9:00PM, 3RD following the school. **ALL ARE INVITED. QUESTIONS? CONTACT SHAWN.**

### MENTORS FOR MCKINLEY SCHOOL STUDENTS 2ND TO 5TH GRADERS ARE STILL NEEDED!

One day a week Tuesday through Friday (lunch time). **THIS IS A GREAT AND REWARDING OUTREACH MINISTRY. PLEASE CONSIDER A MINISTRY TO A CHILD IN NEED OF YOUR HELP. PLEASE CALL VIVA RUFFIN, COORDINATOR FOR THIS MINISTRY 509-270-7160 OR 453-2192.** McKinley School is only a few blocks south of the Cathedral on S. 12th Avenue (south of Tieton Drive) and has mostly low income students in need of your assistance.

### END OF THE YEAR PARISH DONATIONS

As we approach the end of 2018 consider a gift to your parish. Church donations provide certain tax breaks. Before you give it all to "Uncle Sam", consider your own parish family. Thank You!!



### WARNING!!!



DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING OF VALUE IN SIGHT IN YOUR CAR DURING MASS. UNSCRUPULOUS THIEVES BREAK INTO CARS IN OUR PARKING LOTS OR IN FRONT OR BESIDE OUR CATHEDRAL EVEN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. KEEP ALL ARTICLES OUT OF SITE OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE PASSING BY & GLANCE INTO YOUR VEHICLE. (We try to self-police this area but it only takes a few seconds for thieves to break in & steal. If you see anyone checking out vehicles, call 911.



### POPE FRANCIS

"Joy, prayer and gratitude are three ways that prepare us to experience Christmas in an authentic way."



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

**TO:** Erin Conklin Tasker, **GRACE HAYES**, Tyler Thorp, Holly Medina, **DAVID STRUTHERS**, Juan Valencia, Jewel Brumley, Michelle Baumbach, David Fonfara, Marcela Roque, Megan Burchak, Maria Cruz Canales, Melinda Howell, Saul Mendoza, Rosa Rangel, Nicole Keck, **PATRICK KINGMAN**, **SAM MCDONALD**, Carly Faul, Rosie Gonzales, Jason Perrault, Jeff Schumacher, **MICHAEL SMITH**, Sandy Ward, **BILL HAYS**, Jaime Pulido, **OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST** and all who celebrate this week!!



### ABUSE HOTLINE

**Our diocese has this private line for those wishing to report incidents of sexual abuse regarding clergy, diocesan or church employees or volunteers. 1-888-276-4490.**

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

**Spy Edge:** Middle School Religious Education - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Call Shawn for information at 575-3713.

**Life Teen:** Sundays: Mass at 7:00 p.m., Life Nite following.

**Prayer Line** is open for your needs: Yvonne Lane at 457-8792 or Diana Cortez at 509-307-3165.

**Mother Teresa Grief Ministry:** Contact Barbara Calhoun at [b.ann.calhoun09@gmail.com](mailto:b.ann.calhoun09@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus:** 1st Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m. - Cathedral Center (3rd floor of the School).

**Ultreya:** 2nd Monday of Month, 7:00 p.m.-Louis 452-4461 or Stephanie 949-5457.

**Y.L.I.:** 2nd Thursday of Month, 7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall 56th Avenue and Chestnut.

**C.D.A.:** Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 56th Ave. and Chestnut. Contact Thereasa Trujillo at 910-1691.

**RCIA:** Sessions weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Info? Call Colette Sattler at 457-4717.

**EVENING PRAYER:** Mondays 5:30 p.m. - Chapel.

**HAVEN:** Young Adult Ministry Center - 810 S. 16th Avenue. Tel. 509-424-0788 with Anju Jason.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Contact Barbara Calhoun at [b.ann.calhoun09@gmail.com](mailto:b.ann.calhoun09@gmail.com)