

On behalf of our Deacons . . . Jim, Miguel, Bill and Jack, our Parish Staff, and myself, may each of you celebrate a Blessed and Merry Christmas. God Bless . . . *Father Bob*

### *All Day Eucharistic Adoration*

**CANCELLED FOR TUESDAY ~ DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

"God dwells in our midst in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar"



### **Evangelization - Discipleship - Mission**

our **Parish Mission** presented by

**Rev. Msgr. James Flaherty**

Sat/Sun - Feb. 24/25 - Homilies @ Masses

Monday - Feb. 26 - Dinner/ Talk

Tuesday - Feb. 27 - Dinner/ Talk

Wednesday - Feb. 28 - Reconciliation



### **MASS** *SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS*

#### **SATURDAY: DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

*Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent . . .*

5:30 p.m. - - - **NORTH FAMILY**

#### **SUNDAY: DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

7:30 a.m. - - - **PEOPLE OF GOD**

10:30 a.m. - - - **DICK and PATTY HARP**



#### **Sunday ~ December 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Christmas Eve**

**4:00 PM - MASS** - - - **CHILDREN OF COR and THE UNBORN**

*Children Mass Vigil Mass*

**7:00 PM - MASS** - - - **DEPLOYED MILITARY**

*Christmas Night*

**12 MIDNIGHT - MASS** - - - **PEOPLE OF GOD**

*Christmas Dawn*

#### **Monday ~ December 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Christmas Day**

**10:30 AM - MASS** - - - **PEOPLE OF GOD**

*Christmas Day*

#### **TUESDAY: DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

*Saint Stephen, First Martyr . . . .*

8:30 a.m. - - - **JIM DOTY †**

#### **WEDNESDAY: DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

*Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist . . .*

8:30 a.m. - - - **M McNULTY FAMILY DECEASED MEMBERS †**

#### **THURSDAY: DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*The Holy Innocents . . .*

8:30 a.m. - - - **MARY BETH LEWIS**

#### **FRIDAY: DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

*Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr . . .*

8:30 a.m. - - - **COMMUNION SERVICE**

#### **SATURDAY: DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

*Vigil of the Feast of the Holy Family . . .*

5:30 p.m. - - - **DEAN CATOE †**

#### **SUNDAY: DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

*Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

7:30 a.m. - - - **FRANCISCO and PASCUALA ZERMEÑO**

10:30 a.m. - - - **PEOPLE OF GOD**

7:00 p.m. - - - **NO VIGIL MASS (tomorrow is NOT a HOLY DAY)**

#### **MONDAY: JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> - 2018**

*Octave of the Nativity of the Lord . . .*

8:30 a.m. - - - **NURSING HOME RESIDENTS and Homebound**



### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

24 DECEMBER 2017 THRU 31 DECEMBER 2017

**SUNDAY:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

**MONDAY:** *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

*During the Night:* Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

*Dawn:* Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

*Day:* Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

**TUESDAY:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**THURSDAY:** 1 Jn 1:5 -- 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

**FRIDAY:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

**SATURDAY:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

**SUNDAY:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]



### **2018 Offertory Envelope Boxes**

*are on tables in the Narthex*

**If you use envelopes weekly or monthly, please pick up your box of envelopes**

<i>Treasures for Our Lord</i> Stewardship is what we do, after we say, "I believe."	
<b>Weekend of: December 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> - 2017</b>	
<b>Recognizable Offerings</b>	<b>\$9,638.75</b>
<b>Loose Cash Received</b>	<b>\$857.00</b>
<b>On-Line Donations</b>	<b>\$3,154.50</b>
<b>Total Received:</b>	<b>\$13,650.25</b>

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED****MONDAY: DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>****until MONDAY: JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>***Merry Christmas & Happy New Year***OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAYS ~ WE'LL BE OPEN ON JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>****2018 CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE****February 23-25** - Holy Name of Jesus Family Life Center

Theme: God is Love. Perfect Love casts out all fear (1 Jn 4:16,18)

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Helen Freeland at 850-543-1751

*Parish "Prayer Line"***E-MAIL REQUESTS TO: [mcdonald9999@cox.net](mailto:mcdonald9999@cox.net)***May God protect OUR MILITARY ~ FIRST RESPONDERS and POLICE. . .**"Parish Prayer Line" members pray daily  
for those whose names are published or unpublished.*

Ann Farro  
Rita Susor  
Connie Gal  
Cecile Bell  
Karen Boswell  
† † †

Father Kevin Johnson  
Eric & Linda Demeray  
Greg Parenteau  
Bernadette Mahon  
Wesley Landon  
Jim Gossen

Jack Zolyniak  
Lillian Rusonik  
Sonia Swope  
Pam Spear  
Joseph Chider  
† † †

*With Our Deepest Sympathy . . .*

We, the parish family of Christ Our Redeemer,  
pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Judy Bassham †*

We also pray for Judy's Husband Pete  
her sons Brent and Kevin, her grandchildren . . .  
Family & Friends

*May her soul & the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace***DEC 30<sup>TH</sup> & DEC 31<sup>ST</sup> BULLETIN EDITION DEADLINE****TUESDAY: DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:00 NOON****ARTICLES DUE TO PARISH OFFICE E-MAIL: [coroffice@gmail.com](mailto:coroffice@gmail.com)****Angel Tree****Thank You!**

We are so appreciative  
for your Angel Tree gifts.

Over 400 gifts were  
distributed between . . .

**Sleigh of Toys****Niceville Catholic Outreach****St. Thomas** in Quincy, FLand our local **Catholic Charities** in Fort Walton Beach

Everyone was so thankful and overwhelmed by your  
generosity for these children and families in need.

Have a Blessed Christmas Season!

**The Angel Tree Committee***Christmas Tradition at Christ Our Redeemer***POINSETTIAS FOR THE CHRIST CHILD**

Donations given to the "**COR Flower Fund**" with "Christmas  
Flowers" marked on your check or on your pink envelope  
can be a wonderful way to remember or honor your loved  
ones who may be living or deceased ~ or in thanksgiving  
for blessings received throughout the years.

**Knights of Columbus COUNCIL 13527**Calendar of Events**28 DEC:** Executive Committee Meeting *at* COR - 7:00 PM**31 DEC:** Holy Family Rosary *at* COR - 10:00 AM**4 JAN:** Fellowship/Monthly Meeting *at* COR - 6/7:00 PM*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year everyone!*

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Children of the parish are somewhat focused on Santa Claus these days, who is keeping an eye on who's naughty and who's nice. Santa Claus, with his heavenly patron Saint Nicholas, has been more or less in charge of gift-giving to American children for a hundred years or so. In other places, perhaps more attentive to our Christian tradition, there are different gift-bearers. In Greece, Saint Basil delivers the presents on his feast day, December 31, and makes sure everyone is sprinkled with holy water. The Baby Jesus is in charge elsewhere, called the Christkind in Austria and Belgium, El Niño Jesús in Columbia, and Le Petit Jesus in France, where he shares his duties with Père Noël. In the Czech Republic almost everyone is atheist, but Je[an]i[us]ek, the infant Jesus, brings gifts to one and all. In Poland the "Star Man" is said to bring the gifts, although often he turns out to be the village priest in disguise. Saint Nicholas, not his Americanized cousin, is the giver in Holland, where he wears a bishop's miter, and in Russia, where he wears a bishop's crown. Soviet Russia tried to dethrone Saint Nicholas and promote Grandfather Frost, but no one was much fooled by this attempt to squeeze religion out of Christ's birth. One country has a saintly woman in charge of the gifts, Saint Lucy, honored in Sweden on December 13, when children serve their parents breakfast in bed, and others awake to news that they have been nominated for a Nobel Prize. Some children have a second round of gifts on Epiphany, when the magi assume the gift-giving duties. In general, the gifts of Christmas are simple pleasures, not great heaps of treasures. Once upon a time, a new pair of socks or an orange was enough for us. No matter what gifts we receive, all of them are to point us to the true gift, and the true giver. --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

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