



Mass Intentions for the Week

	Fr. Kevin
Saturday	+The Frank Farnie Family
Sunday	
8:00 am	+Johnny Guillory Sr
10:30 am	+People of the Parish
12:00 pm	+Peggy DeRoun
5:00 pm	+Laurice Dural
Monday	
8:00 am	+Janie Ramirez
10:00 am	+People of the Parish
Tuesday	+LaNetta W Jean
Wednesday	+Albert Lopez
Thursday	+Maxine Colligan Jean
Friday	+Marilyn Goudeau Guidry

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2: 22-40
Monday	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd- 4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday	Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday	Memorial of Saint André Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11
Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish
All Finances will be reported in
January 7 Bulletin

Weekly Budgeted Goal for the Parish:
\$8,000.00
We were under Goal this week: \$

Please remember to use your envelopes.
Thank you for your support and continued generosity.

AMOUNT COLLECTED PER MASS/
ATTENDANCE

12/23:\$ (4:30 pm)
12/24: \$ (8:00 am)
12/24: \$ (10:30 am)
12/24: \$ (12:00 pm)
Total

Appeal for Catholic Ministries
(ACM)

Thank you to all those who responded generously by making a pledge to the Appeal for Catholic Ministries, helping our parish work toward it's goal and joining with all other parishes in our diocese to provide resources for vital ministries.

93 out of 328 Families have pledged \$99,806.00 as
of December 18 to the ACM.

\$96,584.34 has been paid to date.

We have reached our mandatory financial goal, but
let's not stop now. Any dollar amount over our
goal comes back to the church. All donations must
be postmarked by December 31, 2023

There will be a second collection for the St. Vincent de Paul
Society previously known as Our Lady's Blessing on the weekend
of January 6 & 7 . Please be generous.

Calendar for the Week of December 31—January 6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12/31	1/1	1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5	1/6
8:00 am Holy Mass 10:30 am Holy Mass (live streamed) 12:00 pm Holy Mass (live streamed)	8:00 am Holy Mass 10:00 am Holy Mass	7:30 am Holy Mass	7:30 am Holy Mass Spanish Rosary 3pm	7:30 am Holy Mass	6:30 Adoration 7:30 am Holy Mass 8:00am Bible Study	 3-4 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Vigil Holy Mass
Confessions 3- 4:30 pm Vigil Holy Mass 5pm Adoration 6-8pm	Happy New Year! Parish Office Closed					

Mass Intentions

The Calendar for 2024 is now open for you
to remember birthdays, anniversaries, and other
special days with a Mass Intention.
We offer Mass intentions not only for our
loved ones who have died, but also for those
who are still with us. Having a Mass said is a
wonderful way to celebrate someone's birthday or an-
niversary, journey with them through
struggles and illness, or give thanks for their
presence in your life. Contact Kristina with your Mass
intentions today.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
This feast has had several names through history. Strange-
ly, the title that is most confusing to non-Catholics is the official one.
When we call Mary the Mother of God, we are not saying that she
somehow preceded God or is equal to God. We are simply recogniz-
ing that her human son Jesus is also the divine Son of God.
Today's Gospel records one simple action of Mary: to keep
these things in her heart. Even in this simple sentence we are given
a good example of being a disciple. Like Mary, we need to both
keep, or remember, what God has done, and to reflect on what we
remember. First, how much do we remember about what God has
done for us? How well do we know the stories of salvation found in
the scriptures? Do we recall the prayers God has answered, the
guidance given, the love of God that others have shown us, the
times God has forgiven us?
Second, how much do we reflect on what God has done?
Even if we have many memories of God's goodness to us, we also
need to pray over them and ask ourselves how we have changed
because of what God has done. Do I forgive hurts more readily? Do I
share my faith with my family or friends? Do I support my parish with
my time or offerings? Let us ask God's help to imitate Mary by re-
membering and reflecting.
Tom Schmidt

Please Remember the following parishion-
ers in your prayers and others who are ill or
recovering from surgery: Larry Berotte,
Charles & Hilda Duplechain, Keitha G. Du-
plechain, Jeanette & Regina Hebert, Betty
Thomas, Ronald Walker, Marie Durisseau,
Latisia Domingue Phillips, Buster Slovak,
Frederick Montes, Jr., Denise Plummer,
Sabina Gomez, Frank Harrison, Mitchell
White, Catherine Rivenbark, Betty St. Mar-
tin, Elizabeth Chambers, Charles Randy Poll-
ingue II, Emma Leigh Montes, Eric Crosby,
Chris Bonura, Deloris Guidry, Cole Poulard,
Peggy Sonnier, and Lamar Roach, Jr.

Upcoming Events

Jan 7—CYO Meeting 11:30
Jan 9 —Catholic Daughter's Meeting 6 pm
Jan 10—KC Meeting 6:30 pm
Jan 20-21— Olivewood Sale
Jan 21—Parent Meeting 9:15 am
Jan 21—CYO Meeting 11:30 pm
Jan 24—KC Meeting 6:30 pm
Jan 27— Catholic Daughter's Mardi Gras Fundraiser
Feb 4—Parent Meeting 9:15 am

Happy New Year from Fr. Kevin, Deacon George
and all the staff at Our Lady of the Assumption
Church!