

**Monday, December 10**

- 6:30 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Satterly, Snellen, Shain & Vittitow Families
11:00 a.m. Bill Luckett

Tuesday, December 11~ St. Damasus I

- 6:30 a.m. Hillman Blanford

Wednesday, December 12 ~Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 6:30 a.m. Rapier & Violet Smith
10:00 a.m. Ann Bradshaw at Colonial

Thursday, December 13~ St. Lucy

- 6:30 a.m. John J. Greenwell

Friday, December 14~ St. John of the Cross

- 6:30 a.m. Thomas Edward Mudd, Sr.

Saturday, December 15

- 4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, December 16 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

- 7:00 a.m. Katherine M. Qualmann
9:00 a.m. Catherine B. Edelen
11:00 a.m. Shirley & Leo Spalding

Our Deceased: Christine Janes, Frances "Teri" Edelen, Thomas "Merrill" Rogers, James Leo Hill (brother of Corrine Downs)

This Weekend: Second Sunday of Advent**Saturday, December 8**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Feast of Immaculate Conception)
10:00 a.m. Christmas Sing-a-Long & Brunch for Young of Heart ~ Parish Hall
2:30 p.m. Reconciliation
3:00 p.m. Rectory Open House
Meet & Greet new members

**Sunday, December 9**

- 11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
2:00 p.m. Regional Reconciliation (St. Thomas Church)

Monday, December 10

- 12:30 p.m. SJS-Reconciliations

**Tuesday, December 11****Wednesday, December 12**

- 11:00 a.m. BHS-Mass
5:00 p.m. Perpetual Novena to St. Jude
5:30 p.m. R.O.C. Christmas Caroling

**Thursday, December 13****Friday, December 14**

- 6:00 a.m. The Rosary is prayed for Promotion of Life
8:30 a.m. BHS-Reconciliations
12:30 p.m. SJS-Reconciliations
7:00 p.m. Montessori Christmas Program

**Next Weekend: Third Sunday of Advent****Saturday, December 15**

- 2:30 p.m. Reconciliation
5:30 p.m. SVDP Appreciation Dinner ~Parish Hall

Sunday, December 16

- 11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word

Regional Advent Reconciliations
Sunday December 9, 2018
2:00pm ~ 4:00pm
St. Thomas Church

"And this is my prayer, that your love may increase ever more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..."
Philippians 1:9-10

When we take seriously the role of steward, our vision becomes outward-directed with a longing to share from our blessings and abundance with those in need.

Have you remembered St. Joseph in your will?

2018 Retirement Fund for Religious

The collection for the Retirement Fund of Religious will be held in our parish this weekend December 8-9. Many senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for years with little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your support provides medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

	Readings for the Week of December 9, 2018
Monday	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Saint Damasus I, Pope Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bede, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low." Luke 3:4-5

This is the Second Sunday of Advent. How many times have you been, or will you be, asked if you are ready for Christmas? It is often the busiest time of the year—planning for guests, attending parties, buying and wrapping presents, dealing with the seasonal crowds and sometimes inclement weather. In the midst of these

hectic days, we can forget the deeper meaning of Christmas. While there is still time, you might be able to include a prayer or penance service in your schedule. Maybe you could volunteer for a day or an afternoon at your parish. Could you help out at a homeless shelter or a nursing home or a children's residence? Give a listen to that lone voice "crying out in the desert." It's just a gentle reminder to make sure you remember to "prepare the way of the Lord."

Paul Pennick *Living Faith*,
Terence Hegarty, Editor



"Angels of Mercy Project"

This year we are focusing on the adults in Chile. Our tree holds angels listing their needs. Instructions regarding these gifts are in the back of church. Please call Margaret Mary Hite at the office if you have any questions.

DECEMBER PRAYER LIST



We remember in prayer: Our Military: Joint Base Lewis-McCord Tacama, Washington: Captain Martin P. Mudd Poland: Lt Col James Busch USS Dallas: ETSN Connor Jarrell Sr. Airmen, Wyoming: AIC Kelsey Lyvers Robins AFB, Georgia: Capt. Austin Heil

Those Who Are Ill: Mary Ruth Adams, Erin Andrews, Mike Auberry, Debbie Ayers, Jourdan Farnsworth Bacot, Kate Baker, Matthew Baker, Christopher Jude Ballard, Jenny M. Ballard, Preston Barber, Phyllis Barnes, Cindy Bartley, Hortense Beam, Alisha D. Bell, Troy Bell, Arline Bitsky, Donna Blair, Alexis Boone, Chris Boone, Nick Boone, Pat Murray Boone, Nichole Borden, Mary Ann Bowling, Jane Brown, Judy Burba, Marie Carr, Esther Grace Catlett, Bill Cecil, William Cecil, George Cecil, Sharon Cerdeira, Barbara Chesser, Logan Chevalier, John Cissell, Mary Elizabeth Clark, Pat Clark, Margaret Claywell, Tony Clements, Michael Coots, Joseph A. Downs, Greg Elder, John Lee Fenwick, John Filiatreau, Geraldine Flaughner, Jan C. Fleck, Robert Fugazzi, Nellie Geoghegan, Ann Goff, B. J. Greenwell, PFC Bryan Greenwell, Imelda Greenwell, Joan Greenwell, Susie Greer, Chance Grundy, Jerry Hamilton, Susan Hamilton Hardin, Rose Mary Hamilton, Sarah Lynn Harris, Catherine Hicks, Margaret Hicks, Rose Hill, Sue Hodge, David Holderman, Alexa Huges, Debbie Hurst, Lola Hutchins, H.Y.C. Family, Mary Inman, Buddy Janes, Charles R. Janes, Charlie Janes, Becky Thomas Johnson, Alexandra Jones, Heather Kays, Lynn Kays, Margaret Hamilton Kilgore, Sister Marilyn King, Jimmy Kneisler, Bernard Knoppe, Jim Knoppe, Susan Knoppe, Frances Boone Spalding Kofugi, Anita Kvinta, Faith Lanham, Linda Miller Lawrence, Michael Eugene Locklin, Anita Lucas, Glenda Lucas, Inez Lucas, Jim Lucas, Rita Lucas, Thomas L. Lutes, Bobby Lyvers, Joseph Spalding Marks, Eddie Marksberry, Charles Mattingly, Lloyd Mattingly, Donnie Mattingly, Philip Mattingly, Rita McCubbins, Joseph William Miles, Tracy Lee Miles, Carolyn Miller, Shirley Milligan, Jane Mudd, Larry Mudd, Leonard Mudd, Joseph "Jo Jo" Murphy, Flaget Nally, Linda Mattingly Nalley, Larry Nally, Beverly Newton, Dean Newton, Joe Ray Newton, Marlene Norman, Betty Nunn, Hannah Isabelle Perkins, Mason Phillips, Ortencia Raledo, Steven Rapier, Angie Reid, Jay Reavis, Avery Reynolds, Virginia Rhodes, Linda Richardson, Adrian Riggs, Geraldine Riggs, David Ritchie, Joel Rivera, Randy Robertson, Jarett Rogers, Jeff Rogers, Ruth Rouse, Connie Royalty, Gabriel Schepker, Joyce Shofner, Kenny & Bonnie Simpson, Carol Sims, Patsy Smith, Elaine South, Eddie Spalding, John L. Spalding, LaMonda Sue Spalding, Robert Spalding, Mary Catherine Stovall, Martha Terry, Crystal Thacker, Geneva Thompson, Joyce Tingle, Pete Tingle, Carter Lee Trent, Matthew Tucker, Bobby Unseld, Alton Vessells, Mary Aline Vessells, Mary Vittitow, Joyce Washburn, John Wells, Braelyn Whaley, Madison Wheatley, Rodney Wheatley, Bruce Wheeler, James Wilmouth, Martha Wilmouth, Mary Wimsatt, Lucy Zaboronak, Amy Zucker.

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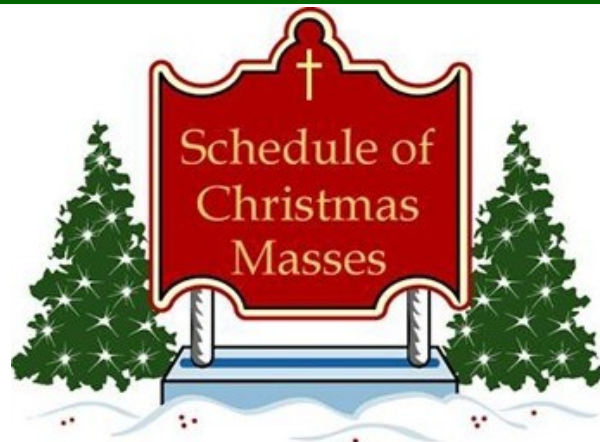
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Christmas Eve ~ Monday, December 24th

4:00pm (Church)- Spirit and Grace Choir

4:00pm (Parish Hall) - Steven Adams and Clarissa Smith

6:00pm - One Voice and Willy Hassell

10:00pm - Basilica Choir and Bell Choir

Christmas Day ~ Tuesday, December 25th

8:00am - Olivia Bickett and Michael Bickett

10:00am - Contemporary I

* WE NEED MANY MINISTERS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES. SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH. PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU CAN HELP. THANK YOU*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parking lot renovations are coming!

Much has been done on designing the parking lot for church:

- 1) New entrance
- 2) increased parking spaces
- 3) lighting
- 4) resurfacing the current lot and new striping for lanes
- 5) additional driveway for school children pick-up, funeral procession with Hearse and family cars, and closer handicap spaces;
- 6) new landscaping.

The Parish Pastoral Council reviewed the proposal six months ago and supported it, and the Parish Finance Council was apprized. They have been awaiting final drawings and costs.

The Tree committee for the 200th Anniversary Year recommended the removal of the current Aristocratic Pear Trees which have nearly reached their expected life-span and replace with native species, which will not hide the view of our church from the Fifth Street side. The Historical Review Board has approved. The Board encouraged our plan to plant 200 trees on our campus and in the cemetery. Thirty-eight have already been planted at school.

When I first arrived, Fr. Hammer relayed to me the idea for the new entrance which addresses the long-time concern of safety, as well as, ease of getting in and out of our parking lot. There were no drawings at that time. It is good that we address the increased truck traffic on Stephen Foster Avenue and dangers posed to people parking there. These improvements will give us greater safety and ease of parking.

Drawings will be coming soon, in church, and the Parish Pastoral Council wants to address your questions at Town Hall meetings on the weekend of January 12th and 13th. Lots of expertise and thought has gone into this design.

We hope you share our enthusiasm for this project.

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes (October)

Present— Fr. Terry Bradshaw, Fr. Minh Vu, John Czerwinski, Regina Czerwinski, Patti Willett

- ~ Archdioceses' Audit group visited Fr. Terry, and they say the Parish Council meeting minutes need to be printed in the church bulletin each month.
- ~ Finance report and charting-excel sheet and pie charts are being worked on and will be printed in the Carpenter's Journal. Worship is the center of what we do. All ministries are identified in the pie chart.
- ~ Ministry reports-Pastoral staff will submit a written report on what is happening in their ministry.
- ~ Evaluation of financial support for ministries.
- ~ Parish Picnic went well. Fr. Minh and his 420 egg rolls were a big hit. Fr. Minh is an asset to St. Joseph. He will be helping with homebound meals and continues to visit nursing homes and hospitals.

JOIN OUR 2019 PILGRIMAGE TO OUR TWIN PARISH IN HAITI

Why have parishioners from St. Joseph traveled on Pilgrimage to Haiti for the past 30 years? Two words come to mind: Solidarity and Transformation. Our yearly pilgrimage is not primarily about "doing things for" the Haitians, but rather, it's more about "being with" them. Solidarity is about "listening to" and "sharing with them." The Transformation that happens on our pilgrimages to Haiti comes from opening the heart to seeing and listening and hearing in ways we are not easily able to do here at home.



We will be making our pilgrimage this year from 30 January to 5 February. We have room for two more pilgrims on this year's trip. The parish will pay for all in-country expenses. The cost to you will be about \$900 (for your plane ticket, meds and incidentals). To apply, or to get more information: phone Louis Ballard at (502) 827-8840, or Joe Z at (502) 348-0201.

DO YOU KNOW THE STORY?



There is an ancient myth that as Job sat upon the dung heap, he shed tears because of the loss of his family and possessions. The tears turned to seeds which came up as plants and gave us the plant "Job's Tears."

Several of our St. Joe's Rosary Makers actually **GROW** Job's Tears! After harvesting and drying the seeds, they make beautiful rosaries which we sell to raise money to continue our ministry of making rosaries for the missions. A variety of rosaries are in the display case in the back of the church, as well as, in Flaget Hall. Your support of our ministry is greatly appreciated!



Adoration West Sacristy
WILL BE CLOSED
DEC. 17- JAN. 5



*Congratulations
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Our "Bulletin Sponsor of the Week" is:



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"Built to Sing"
Epiphany Concert
Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral
Sunday, January 6, at 3:00 pm.

*Children's Choir
Middle School Choir
One Voice Choir
Contemporary I Choir
Basilica Choir
Handbell Choir*

We are celebrating 200 years of the completion of St. Joseph's church. The choirs will perform individually and in combination at this special concert. They will perform Christmas selections from the past to the present. Come and enjoy an afternoon of inspiring music!

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Weekend Worship: Saturdays 4:00 p.m., Sundays 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays: Mondays 11:00 a.m. and Monday thru Friday 6:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 2:30 p.m.

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