

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 8th

5:00 Thanksgiving to Mother Mary and prayers for all that are sick by Elena

†In loving memory of Lisa England by Rita Giannini

†In loving memory of Karl Chavez by Rita Giannini

†In loving memory of Emily Sanchez by Rita Giannini

7:00 For the Prayer Intentions of our English- Vietnamese community

Sunday, December 9th

9:00 †In loving memory of Rita and Leslie Watkins on their wedding anniversary by Ken and Michelle Watkins

†In loving memory of Lee Trujillo on his 14th anniversary by the Trujillo family

11:00 In thanksgiving to St. Jude by Elena
Praying for All souls by Quynhnhu Pham
For Janette Perez-God bless you with health and strength by Eileen Jessen

Tuesday, December 11th

6:00pm For the prayer intentions of the Holy Father

Wednesday, December 12th

7:00am For the health and wellbeing of all expectant mothers

Thursday, December 13th

7:00am For Alberto Quy by Mr. and Mrs. Phu Dinh

Friday, December 14th NO MASS

Fr. Vince on retreat for his Ordination anniversary

December 1st and 2nd First Collection

1st Offering \$3,929.61

2nd Collection (Building Fund) \$2,139.25

Parish 2nd Collection totals will be posted next month.

St. Vincent de Paul \$150.00

Income Nov 25-Dec 1:
\$9043.04

Expenses Nov 25-Dec 1:
\$1812.82

Readings for Next Sunday

December 16, 2018

3rd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

CARDINAL OF THE MONTH



**December Cardinal of the Month is
Bernadette Hill**

Please see the write-up on the bulletin boards and at the Volunteer Table in the Lobby.

SCHOOL MASSES AND SERVICES



9AM Thursday December 13th

Please join us at 9:00am on THURSDAYS for the St. Charles School Mass, followed by coffee and cookies in the Multi-Purpose Building!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ADULT CONFIRMATION RECIPIENT!

Congratulations to our Parish Adult Confirmation Candidate, **Teresa St. Louise Gomez**, Confirmed Saturday, December 1st at the Cathedral basilica! May the Good Lord bless you and keep you and fill you by His Grace.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December 8th to December 14th

Diane Armijo

Aaron Armijo

John Cao

Alex Garcia

Judith Gere

Virginia Giannini

Charles Kurth

Chanel Madrigal

Blanca Munoz

Elliot Murrey

Quynh Nguyen

Jonathan Odumegwu

Holly Olona

Enedina Perea

Aline Saiz

Santiago Valdez

**THIS WEEKEND'S
FLOWER SPONSOR**

*For Ancestor's souls
by Anh Chi Linh Chau*

ST. CHARLES GIVING TREE: Dec 1st – Dec 16th

Our St. Charles annual Giving Tree project, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, has begun! Donations will be accepted from *December 1st* through *December 16th*! St. Charles Parish and School will sponsor the following **three** charitable organizations this year:

Brothers of the Good Shepherd ♦ Casa Angelica ♦ Birthright



To participate, just follow this step-by-step checklist:

- ___ Take as many tags as you possibly can!
- ___ Attach the tags to your UNWRAPPED donations.
- ___ Place your donations under our Giving Tree

Gifts received *December 1st through December 16th!*

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ENVELOPES

Remember your loved ones in a very special way this Christmas! Donate \$15 or \$20 in memory of a loved one for flowers, decorations and support of our church. Your loved ones will be remembered in the Christmas Masses. Look for the poinsettia envelopes in the pews. Provide the information requested on the envelope and enclose your donation. Get your envelopes turned in by Dec 16th!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal wraps up the end of THIS month. The appeal helps to defray costs for archdiocesan ministries, including the tuition for seminarians. Our 2018 parish goal is 25% participation; currently we are at 20% participation. We need your help to reach our goal! Stop by the Volunteer table for help with a pledge card. Give what you can—it is your participation which is most important! **NOTE: Contributions must be made by the end of December.**

FR. VINCE'S 16TH PRIESTLY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY!

This coming Friday, December 14th, Fr. Vincent will celebrate his 16th priestly ordination anniversary. May God bless him on this special day! We thank Fr. Vince and congratulate him on his dedication to the priesthood. If you would like to wish him well on his special day, cards are available at the Parish Volunteer table.

WORD OF LIFE

“In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated, and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as



Our Lady of Guadalupe. She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.” ~2018-19 *Respect Life Reflection*, www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

This Wednesday, *December 12th*, we honor the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please join us for our celebration, Mass begins **at 6PM** in the Church. Join us for a reception afterward, in the School Cafeteria, for Posole, Menudo, Chili, Biscochitos, coffee and juice!