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the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Sunday: 7:45 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.  
Holy Days: 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

**Confession:**

Saturday: 2:30–3:30 P.M. or by appointment

**Weekday Mass (Chapel):**

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.  
Thursday and Friday: 8:30 A.M.  
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
The Church office closed on Monday.  
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Monday through Thursday: 6:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.  
Friday: 6:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
First Friday Exposition: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

**Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance:**

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Visit wedding link on Website prior to meeting

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You are invited to attend  
First Friday Adoration –  
Dec.2 at 9 A.M. to Noon.

*"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete."*

*Saint Pope John Paul II*

**First Saturday Mass: December 3 at 9 A.M.**

Let's extend a warm welcome to Fr. Jon Chalmers, President of Christo Rey School who is celebrating all Masses next Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4.

## Knights of Columbus

On Sunday, Dec. 4th, the 7:45 AM Mass will be offered for the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 13446. Please remember to pray for **James W. Key, Jr., Keith N. Wade, Sr., William Edgar Wilder, Jr., James R. Heitz, Craig A. Monson, and Thomas E. Smith, as well as their families.**

## Mass Intentions

*Mon. Nov 28- 10:30 A.M. - at Somerby Retirement*  
*Tue. Nov 29- 12:00 P.M. - The Faithful Departed*  
*Wed. Nov 30- 6:00 P.M. - The Faithful Departed*  
*Thurs. Dec 1 - 8:30 A.M. - Joe Guenther (S.I.)*  
*Fri. Dec. 2 - 8:30 A.M. - Neal Angrisano*  
*Sat. Dec 3- 9:00 A.M. - Leta Beckham*  
*Sat. Dec 3- 4:00 P.M. - Erika Osborn*  
*Sun. Dec 4- 7:45 A.M. - K of C Council 13446*  
*Deceased Brothers*  
*Sun. Dec 4- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish*

## Supper Club

Remember, our upcoming supper will be held at Mt. Fuji Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi, 120 Doug Baker Blvd. (Lee Branch Center). We'll meet at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, December 3rd. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. Contact for reservations is Cathy Johnson, at 266-9685 or pilgrimmta@att.net. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, December 1.

## Weekly Readings

28 Mon - Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11  
 29 Tue - Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24  
 30 Wed - Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22  
 1 Thu - Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 2 Fri - Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31  
 3 Sat - Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
 4 SUN - Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

## Youth

On Sunday December 11th there will be a 5:00 pm Youth Mass with the Youth Choir before our annual Youth Christmas Party. The party will take place from 6:00 to 7:30 with a pot luck dinner and a gift exchange game. Please look for a signup sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Church Narthex over the next few weeks to sign up to attend and bring a Christmas Food Item. Gifts for the game need to cost around \$10.

The Annual Youth Pecan Sale Fundraiser will be the weekend of December 10 and 11th sponsored by Magoosa Pecans. These Pecans are very good and make excellent Christmas gifts, are great for baking or just a treat for yourself. There will be a variety of Pecans available with a cost between usually between \$5 and \$75 depending on the type and amount.

## Financial Information November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$25,921	\$27,954	\$1,359,849	\$1,402,711
Current Parish Debt				\$1,834,337

## Adult ED

The Adult Education and Formation sessions will resume next Sunday Dec 4 from 9-10:15 in the PLC.

We welcome Sr. Therese Francis Walker, MSBT. As we are entering the Advent season Sister Therese will focus on the Sunday readings for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, Cycle A. Please join us as we continue our Advent preparation for the Feast of the Nativity.

## Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially  
 ... **Bernadette Marino, wife of Nick Marino Sr., daughter of Elaine Stamba and daughter-in-law of Sal and Jean Marino**

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4:00 pm	Sunday, Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 am	Sunday, Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Ruth Cook, Beverly Huddleston Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson Pat Kantaris, Eva Shepherd Charles Varano, Sharon Zaleski	Paul Albano Sonny Jones Theresa LoMonaco Theresa Romano VOLUNTEER NOW	Jenny Camp, Mary Beth Crumly Keri Eitzen, Sarah Hebert Rosemary Johnson, Leonard Mueninghoff Bonnie Murphy, Teresa Palmer Steve Shoemaker
<b>Mass Coordinators</b>	Mike & Pat Kantaris	Sammy & Theresa Romano	Heidi & Leonard Mueninghoff
<b>Lectors</b>	Rebecca Blythe - 1 Ruth Breipohl - 2	Ginny Willis - 1 Jim E Smith Jr - 2	Sandy Fleury - 1 Marilyn Chiaramonte - 2
<b>Ushers</b>	Kurt Friend, Ryan Christopher Campisi Brandon Moseley, VOLUNTEER NOW	Wayne Gwaltney, Giovanni Garza Michael Rall, Faye Valencia	Rob Haley, Jay Aycock Kevin Camp, Rachel Camp Nancy Collis
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<b>Altar Linens</b>	Cindy Evans		
<b>Cantors</b>	Susan Richards	Kathryn Garaca	Anna Vaughn

### Women of Saint Mark

We will meet for Reflection and Prayer on Tuesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 10 – 11:30 AM followed by Mass at Noon.



### ADVENT TIME

- Help needed setting up **Christmas Trees** Dec. 11 after the 10:30 Mass (for about an hour)
- **Decorating the Church** on Sunday Dec. 18th at 1:00 PM
- **Children's Advent Program** Dec. 11th (Sunday) 2-3:30 PM in the Parish Hall
- **Children's Pageant Practice** on Dec. 4, 11, 18 after the 10:30 Mass (only 1 hour)

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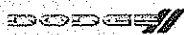


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