



# Corpus Christi Catholic Community

*Building the Body of Christ*

*December 23, 2018*

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

## Sunday Reflection

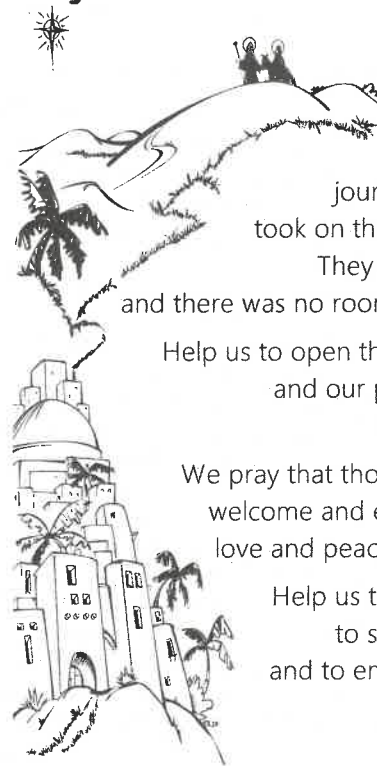


### *Awake To Love*

Here we are, mere days from Christmas, and we hear a Gospel anticipating the birth of another child. Mary has received word that her cousin Elizabeth is with child. Pregnant as she is, Mary "set out and traveled to the hill country in haste." She has recently received the greatest news of her life — that she is to be mother to the Messiah by the power of the Holy Spirit — but her concern is for her cousin in need. Through God's grace, Elizabeth turns it into an opportunity to honor the coming Christ. "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Yet Mary's example of selflessness should inspire us.

As Christmas draws near, there is plenty of goodness to anticipate for many of us. We'll reunite with family and friends, uphold time-honored traditions, swap stories old and new, exchange gifts, and welcome Jesus at the Christmas liturgy. These are wonderful things! Of course, they probably all come with their own to-do list. Shop for last-minute gifts, *(continued on p 3)*

## Prayer For Our Christmas Guests



**Dear Lord,**

As we prepare for your coming, let us reflect on the journey Mary and Joseph took on their way to Bethlehem. They were tired and alone, and there was no room for them at the inn.

Help us to open the doors of our hearts and our parish as we welcome guests this Christmas.

We pray that those who come will feel welcome and experience your great love and peace through each of us.

Help us to see with your eyes, to serve with your hands, and to embrace those who will come into our midst.

**Amen.**

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- ▶ **Remember A Loved One** — You are invited to donate the cost of a Christmas plant in memory of or in honor of a loved one — see inside for more information

## Corpus Christi Directory

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### Parish Office Hours:

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Sat, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

### Weekend Masses:

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### Daily/ Holy Day Masses:

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Each Saturday at 3:30 pm or by appointment. Communal services are held during Advent and Lent.

**Sick Calls and Communion Calls:** Please notify the parish office when there is serious illness in your household. We are happy to make home visits and to visit hospital and nursing home patients as well. We appreciate being notified so we may keep the sick in prayer and place them on our prayer list.

**Baptisms:** Call the Parish Office for more information.

**Weddings:** Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before wedding.

## This Week at Corpus Christi

### Monday, December 24

4:00 pm CHRISTMAS VIGIL W/ CHILDREN  
9:00 pm CAROLS  
10:00 pm CHRISTMAS MASS (AT NIGHT)

### Tuesday, December 25

*The Nativity of the Lord*

10:00 am CHRISTMAS MASS (DURING DAY)

### Wednesday, December 26

*Saint Stephen, First Martyr*

8:30 am MASS

### Thursday, December 27

*Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist*

8:30 am MASS

### Friday, December 28

*The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*

### Saturday, December 29

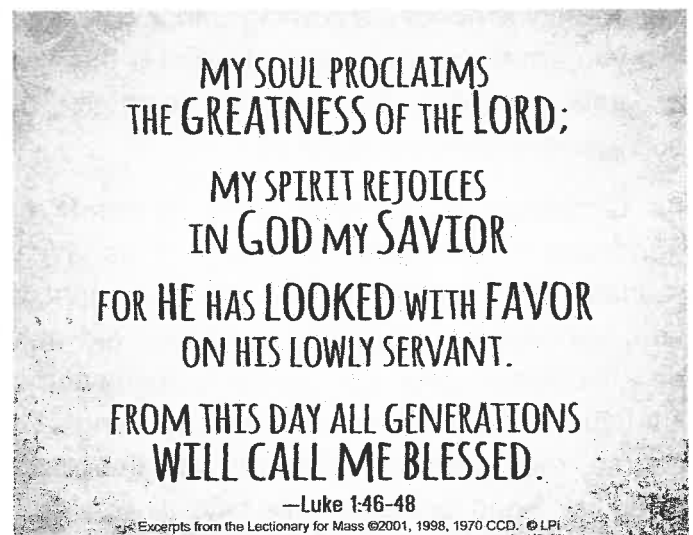
*Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr*

1:00 pm Infant Baptism Class  
2:00 pm Recovery Group  
4:00 pm MASS

### Sunday, December 30

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

9:00 am MASS  
10:30 am Choir Practice  
11:00 am MASS / Liturgy of the Word w/ Children  
/ Rite of Marriage  
11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I  
1:00 pm Choir Practice  
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



## The Prince of Peace

by Sister Therese MacKinnon, D.C.

"Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to people of good will," was proclaimed by a host of angels. Just prior to this, one angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." (Luke 2)

The message of the angels to the shepherds, and to all of us, announcing the birth of our Savior Jesus, praised God and gave us the great hope of peace. Peace was a message with which Jesus greeted the disciples many times. His message was "fear not and be at peace" — fear not to do good, and your heart will be at peace. May the peace of Christ fill you and each member of your family in the new year.

As a church community, we celebrate with individuals preparing to receive the sacraments for the first time. This past week, twelve students in our Reconciliation class received God's forgiveness in this sacrament for the first time. Let us keep them in prayer as they continue to study the Eucharist next semester.

On the Second Sunday of Advent we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance, at which time we welcomed those adults who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Initiation — Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist — at the Easter Vigil. The Catholic Church has these rites which are an outward sign of the involvement of the whole church community in the lives of people who are celebrating important sacraments in their journey of faith in God.

Our faith journey toward peace continues throughout our lives. One of the ways to grow as a faith community is at Generations of Faith. The theme this year is: "Beatitudes, Going Against the Flow." The Beatitudes were a way of establishing peace that Jesus taught. The topic for our session on January 27, 2019, 12:30-3:00 is **Striving To Be Mournful And Merciful**. Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP will lead the adult session. The primary and elementary children will explore what this means in their lives; as part of this session, they will learn about God's "Circle of Grace," which teaches them safeguards for their own protection. This is a program which the Archdiocese asks us to incorporate into our lessons once a year. The Confirmation class and high school youth will discuss how Jesus' message is practical in their lives.

Generations of Faith has something for **YOU**.

**Bring the whole family!** — *Sr. Therese*

## Sunday Reflection (continued from page 1)

pick up recipe ingredients, ready the guest room, or pack your own bags. Mary probably had things to do as well. She had a lot to consider, for one thing. How do you plan to tell your parents you're pregnant, but no man was involved? When Joseph finds out, who will care for the practical needs of you and your child? Into what may have been a chaos of questions, Mary receives news that someone is in need. She goes immediately.

In these final days before Christmas, stay watchful and awake! You never know when God might invite you to welcome, hospitality, and compassion. It might be tempting to reject the opportunity for your own needs. Follow the example of Mary! If God is providing you an opportunity to love, He will provide the means to accomplish all your other tasks. This Christmas season, may you too hear, "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

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## Young Adult News

### SEEK 2019

Thursday, January 3 - Monday, January 7

@ Indiana Convention Center \*

Indianapolis, Indiana

5 Days. Thousands of Catholic young adults. Over 40 inspiring speakers and entertainers. And the power and presence of God. Hosted by FOCUS. Gather with Catholic young adults from around the nation in Indianapolis at this leadership conference as we ask the big questions about life, love and how to discover true happiness. This conference is for you, whether you're a college student, a professional, single or married, an active leader, or just looking to be inspired. We want as many young adults from the Archdiocese to join us as possible. For more information, contact [yacm@aod.org](mailto:yacm@aod.org).

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### Church of the Home

#### Retrouvaille

Presents under the Christmas tree are truly wonderful, but they can't heal a hurting marriage. Transforming your marriage into a mutually satisfying relationship is the "gift that keeps on giving." With the help of Retrouvaille, it can be done. Retrouvaille is a

Christian peer ministry designed to help heal troubled marriages. This could very well be the best Christmas gift you could ever give to yourself, your spouse, your children, your family, and your friends! The next Retrouvaille program will begin on Friday, January 18 in Romulus. For confidential information or to register, call 800-470-2230 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

#### On Family Togetherness

In his general audience on November 11, 2015, Pope Francis reflected on fellowship in the Christian family and its great importance to the Church and the world. The Holy Father defined fellowship as "the attitude of sharing the goods of life and of being happy to be able to do so." He centered much of his reflection on the family table, calling it the "icon" and a "fundamental experience" of fellowship.

The pope said that a family's fellowship when gathered together for a meal is a "thermometer to measure the health of relations. If there is in the family something that is not well, or some hidden wound, at the table it is immediately understood." He said that if a family does not eat together and speak and listen to one another around a common table, "This is not a family, it is a boarding house." He spoke particularly about the use of cell phones, computers, or television at mealtimes, saying that these devices prevent fellowship, and even make a family "very little a family."

Christian families, the pope said, have a "special vocation to fellowship." Christ chose the table as a metaphor for the Kingdom of God and even as the place to leave the Church the Eucharist. Families can learn fellowship from the Mass, which opens the family "to the grace of a universal fellowship, of the love of God for the world." The Holy Father said that a family's participation in the Eucharist purifies it from "the temptation to shut itself in on itself" and "stretches the limits of its fraternity according to Christ's heart." Fellowship in the Christian family "becomes a crucial opportunity" in a world where people are so disconnected from one another. The family can extend hospitality and charity, demonstrate "human inclusion" and



### Corpus Christi Youth Mission Trip June 23 - 29, 2019

All 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to consider participating in Corpus Christi's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Mission trip. Registration is now open! For more information, contact Jenny Long, Youth Mission Trip Coordinator, at 248-231-7850.

"nourish, refresh, protect and host" those who are wounded or in need.

*(To see the entire article and/or for more more information on family life and parenting visit [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org).)*

Family...  
where  
life begins  
and  
love  
never  
ends.

#### Everyday Stewardship

When Elizabeth was visited by Mary, her joy was overwhelming. Elizabeth recognized that Mary was carrying inside her the Messiah. She was honored to receive Mary, not just because of who Mary was herself, but also because of the One she had inside her.

We meet people every day in our lives. Some we know well, some are acquaintances, and others we may have never seen before. Yet all of them are made in the image of God and carry within them the person of Jesus. If we considered this more frequently, would we act more graciously toward each other? Mary gave birth to the Son of God so that we might be able to be adopted sons and daughters of God. If we thought of this more often, would we be so quick to dismiss someone or ignore him or her?

This time of year is filled with gatherings and parties for many of us. We also find ourselves rushing about getting ready for Christmas. There are so many people who cross our paths. Will we allow the Jesus in us *(continued on page 7)*



## BULLETIN BOARD

### **PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, JUNE 12-20, 2019:**

Deacon John McKenzie invites you to join him in Italy on a pilgrimage of thanksgiving after receiving Holy Orders. Includes Rome, Assisi, and Norcia. Contact Pilgrimages by Corporate Travel at 866-468-1420 or visit [www.ctscentral.net](http://www.ctscentral.net) (click on pilgrimages, then upcoming tours, then enter "Deacon John McKenzie" in the Find A Pilgrimage box).

**HUSTLE EXERCISE CLASSES:** Mondays at 7 pm at Franklin Athletic Club, 29350 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield; cost is \$5/class; no membership required. Contact parishioner Kim Summers at 313-205-2883.

**TRAUMA SUPPORT GROUPS:** Open Arms provides supportive services, court advocacy, resources, and intervention to crime victims on Wednesdays from 4 pm to 6 pm at Victory Community Church, 14025 Hubbell, Detroit. For more information, call 313-369-5780.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF:** At 200 East Ferry Street, Detroit. Thu, 7:30 am - 2 pm; 4th Sat, 8 am - 2 pm. Free for Detroit residents.

**RIDE HOME FROM MASS NEEDED:** Parishioner living in the 14 Mile Road/Main Street area of Clawson needs ride home after the 11:00 Mass; needs some help with wheelchair; call Beverly at 313-819-8060.

**CAR NEEDED:** A single woman needs a running car in good condition; has \$1000 cash and can do installments for any other price up to \$500 more. Call Tamu at 313-482-5971 or Denise at 313-646-1259.

**UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU HIRING:** Field Representative Positions are available in Wayne County. Starting salary is \$19.52 - \$25.37/hr (varies by location); flexible hours, mileage reimbursement. For more information, email [Chicago.Recruiting@census.gov](mailto:Chicago.Recruiting@census.gov) or call 1-800-865-6384 ext. 15.

**DETROIT AT WORK:** The City of Detroit "Detroit At Work" program has trained nearly 3,000 Detroiters for in-demand jobs since January 2017 in fields like construction, health care, IT, retail, and hospitality. Visit [www.detroitatwork.org](http://www.detroitatwork.org) for more information.



### Funeral Usher or Greeter

Volunteers are needed to serve as hospitality ministers for funeral liturgies at Corpus Christi. Ushers are needed to complete tasks specific to funerals; we currently have only 2 ushers serving at the funerals. Greeters are needed to welcome family and guests at the church entrance and provide assistance to family and guests as needed. For more information or questions, contact Miriam Hudson at 313-537-5770.

### Coffee/Donuts Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to help with the Coffee/Donut Fundraiser after our 11:00 Mass by serving on one of our teams or serving as a substitute. Tasks include serving donuts, collecting funds, and clean up. We are also in need of a volunteer to pick up our donut order once every 5 weeks. Please call 313-537-5770 to sign up or for more information.

### Nursery Caregiver

Adult caregivers are needed to provide a loving, safe environment for infants and toddlers while their parents are at the 11:00 Mass. The nursery is located in the Activities Center (convent building). Commitment is 1 ½ hours every 6 weeks or on-call for other parish events (Infant baptism classes, young married couple events, etc.) Parish registration and background check required. Please call Miriam at 313-537-5770.

### Hospice Volunteer

A few hours of your time can make a difference to a hospice patient. Reverence Hospice is seeking volunteers to provide in-home, nursing home, or hospital visits to hospice patients in Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, and Wayne Counties. Your caring presence would allow family members the chance to run errands or keep appointments or lonely patients to have visits from a new friend. Training, ongoing education, recognition, and support are provided. Flexible hours. For more information, call 586-464-4865.

## COMING EVENTS:

### Jan 3-11 Grief Support

1/3	Thu	1 - 2:30 pm	Detroit
Hospice of MI <i>Living On</i>			313-578-6328
1/4	Fri	10:30 - 11:30 am	Royal Oak
Hospice of MI <i>Grief and Loss</i>			248-334-1323
1/8	Tue	10:30 am - 12	Novi
Reverence Hospice <i>Healing the Heart</i>			586-464-4841
1/9	Wed	3:30 & 6 pm	Livonia
Angela Hospice <i>Peer Grief Support</i>			866-464-7810
1/11	Fri	12 - 2 pm	Southfield
Hospice of MI <i>Loss of A Spouse</i>			248-334-1323
— guest speaker Ron Gries will share excerpts from his book <i>From Death To Life</i> ; lunch will be provided			

Registration is required for these groups.

### Jan 4 Prayer Gathering

The *Become The Fire* prayer gathering is held on the first Friday of each month at St. Scholastica Church, 8201 West Outer Drive, Detroit. Sponsored by the Companions of the Cross Lay Associates.

### Jan 5 A Gathering Of Artists

*Creative Juices: A Spirituality of Creating*, an opportunity for artists to inspire and encourage one another while experiencing the energy of artistic connection, will meet Saturday, January 5 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Freewill offering. Call 248-433-0950.

### Jan 6 Finding God In The Dark

The Finding God In The Dark film series continues with *"The Intern"* (2015) on Sunday, January 6 at 2 pm at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Come enjoy the film, popcorn, and discussion. Free will offering. To RSVP or for more information, call 248-433-0950.

### Jan 7 Christian Yoga

Come to Manresa Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road (corner of Woodward), Bloomfield Hills on Monday, December 10 from 5:30 to 6:45 pm for this healthy, healing practice in an atmosphere of prayer, sacred music, and scripture. Cost is \$12. Call 248-644-4933 for details.

## Retreat Schedule

- *Sun, Dec 31, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*

Rejoice and Be Glad: A New Year's Eve Retreat  
@ Visitation North Spirituality Center  
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

Come for a day that includes input, time for personal prayer and reflection, conversation, sacrament of Reconciliation, lunch, and Mass. Suggested offering of \$40 includes lunch. Registration deadline is Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Call 248-433-0950 or register online at [www.visitation.north.org](http://www.visitation.north.org).

- *Sat, Jan 5, 10 am - 12 noon*

Musing Over Mugs  
@ Visitation North Spirituality Center  
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

Gather with other women to explore the blessings and challenges of life over a cup of coffee or tea, looking through the eyes of faith. Facilitated by Sr. Mary McDevitt, IHM. Suggested donation is a free-will offering. Call 248-433-0950 or visit [www.visitationnorth.org](http://www.visitationnorth.org) to sign up or for more information.

- *Fri - Sun, Jan 11 - 13*

Images of Mary Weekend Spiritual Retreat  
@ St Mary's Retreat House  
775 W Drahner Rd, Oxford

Directed by Fr. Tom Slowinski. Through scripture, art, music, and personal experiences participants will reflect on how Mary's story can be woven into their own. For more information, or to reserve a room, please visit [www.stmarysretreathouse.org](http://www.stmarysretreathouse.org) or call Elaine Greenhow at 248-542-9890.

- *Sat, Jan 12, 10 am - 2:30 pm*

Day of Mindfulness Meditation: The Gift of Silence  
@ Weber Retreat Center  
1257 E Siena Heights Dr, Adrian

When we get caught running from one thing to another, mindfulness can help us to cultivate the calm within our own being and to experience silence as a warm embrace. Cost of the day is \$30 and includes lunch. Visit [www.weber.adriandominicans.org](http://www.weber.adriandominicans.org) to register.



# Stewardship UPDATE



## Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$	7762.00
Sunday Offerings 12-16-2018	\$	9941.12
Retirement Fund for Religious 12-16-2018	\$	170.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$	0.00

### Everyday Stewardship *(continued from page 4)*

to greet with joy the Jesus in them? Will we pause to offer a greeting or kind word? Instead of looking at them with human eyes, will we try to see them through the eyes of faith like Elizabeth. If not, what is all of this celebration and preparation about anyway?

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## Scriptures for the Week

### Readings for the Week of December 23, 2018

- Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a//Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
- Monday: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
- Tuesday: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18  
or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
- Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
- Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Friday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18
- Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1 Sm 1:20-22, /1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52



## Questions of the Week

### First Reading

The prophet Micah was a contemporary to the prophet Isaiah, both 8th century B.C. prophets of the southern kingdom of Judah. Micah, like Isaiah, prophesied that God would send an "anointed one" to Israel to rule His people with peace. How do you see this prophecy of peace fulfilled in the birth of Jesus Christ?

### Second Reading

Hebrews teaches us that Christ came into the world to do God's will. How do you strive to do God's will in your life?

### Gospel Reading

We hear today Luke's account of the visit between Elizabeth and Mary. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth joyfully greets Mary, calling her "the mother of my Lord." How do you experience Mary as your spiritual Mother?



**El-Caleb Jones (12/15)**

uncle of Olivian DeSouza

**Stamatia Manolios (12/20)**

dear friend of Paul and Doris Billion



**Please Pray For Those In The Military:** Jared Brooks (Marines), Caija Campbell (Army), Anthony Carson (Army), Anthony Ford (Army), Jonah LaTour, Jon LaTour, John Maurer (Air Force), Robbie Mayes (Marines), Christopher Moniere (National Guard), Corey Sullivan (Army), and Lance Walker II (Army).



**Dec 24  
thru  
Dec 30**

Monday	4:00 pm 10:00 pm	For Friends & Benefactors of the Adrian Dominican Sisters + Ike and Tom Waddell (req by Adele Waddell)
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Jack LaRou (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Wednesday	8:30 am	+ Michelle Archer (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Thursday	8:30 am	+ Deanna Gabbana (req by Karen Johnson)
Friday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm	For Friends & Benefactors of the Adrian Dominican Sisters
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi For the Married Couples of Corpus Christi

### Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Ken Banka	Rosemary Givens	Nancy Loper	Phyllis Raines	Maureen Zink	Ruth Hill
Doris Billion	Gary Greening	Valerie McDonald	Sally Rimbart	<b>Homebound:</b>	Ronald Hills
Paul Billion	Sr Rachelle Harper	Kathy Montgomery	Joy Robinson	Synia Benjamin	Marie Leonard
Marcelle Blackmon	Clint Harris	Virginia Moyer	Leatrice Robinson	Jackie Bodenhorn	Jim Lorenger
Wanda Bradley	Irma Horton	Paul Mueller	Tanisha R-Erickson	Evelyn Brantley	Beverly Miller
Alelia Busby	Mary C. Hustoles	Yvonne Nemeth	Elyse Ryder	Beverley B-Johnson	Margaret Nielsen
Angeline Butler	Edward Hustoles	Margaret Neumann	Pauline Simpson	Michelle Cagle	John Onwudinjo
Aggie Conti	Gloria James	Gina Nunnally	Bernice Slaughter	Joseph Cagle Sr	Evangeline Pruett
Jefferie Cook Sr	Roswitha Jordan	Shirley Oldenburg	Donna Storie	Phyllis Clyburn	Hulda Reed
Terrie C-Henderson	Richard Kohler	Ernestine O'Neil	Colletta Sykes	Clairmina Danjou	Isiah Searls
Sheri Dargin	Fannie Larkins	Elaine O'Neill	Brendia Thomas	Felisa Deluna	Joseph Shelton
Mary Davis	Myrna Leonard	Sharon Ortman	Charlotte Turner	Judories Fort	Mary Pat Shelton
Kevin DeMatas	John Johnson	Sue Padalino	Irene Unsleber	Margaret Gassoway	Robert Wheelwright
Renita Fletcher	Sharon Lewis	Helen Parkman	Adele Waddell	Martha Harris	
Roy Ford	Bob Lindsay	Vernard Plain	Kathy Wilson	Ed Hill Jr	



### Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher	Chris Downing	Robert Jarey	Darwin Mills	Reginald Phillips	Nicholas Stephens
Kelley Adams	Elizabeth Downing	Aliyaa John	Florence Mills	Robert Pierce	Gus Sternberg
Duncan Alfes	Lloyd Earl	Arnim Johnson	Willard Mitchell	Anthony Plain	Rochelle Stewart
Mona Anderson	Ethan	Fred Johnson	James Molloy	David Remo	Trevor Sullivan
Cynthia Archer-Gift	Virginia Etherly	El Caleb Jones	Karen Momper	Shirley Respress	Frances Sykes
Jim Agnello	Phillip Faucher	Dorie Kaiser	Elizabeth Moore	Sandra Reynolds	Marlene Talley
Tony Baines	Ronald Fletcher	Bill Kelley	Shirley V Moore	Michael Rice	Patt Taylor-Braxton
Brian Bates	Barbara Ford	Shirley Kenney	Glinda Moorer	Matthew Rich	Rick Thompson
Sue Bates	Kyle Foster	Mary Alice Kenny	Louis Morzynske	Viola Richburge	Gerry Tremonti
Marie Beard	Jerry & Patricia Franks	Kristen Kingzett	Joyce Mulhall	Dorothy Roberson	Robert Vanden Berg
Edward Bejesky	Mavis Frazer	Katie Lutz Kissell	Mignon Murray	Eugene Rohde	Al Victors
Katy Bessey	Barbara Gay	Ed Kmett	Sara Nell-Wallace	Alfredo Rojas	Alicia Walker
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J C Boston	Sherman Gilmore	Fred Kolp	Ernestine Nimmons	Anthony Salem	Lance Walker
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Ron Brown	Elwood Gneckow	Marta Lagos	Charlotte, Donna,	Sherry Samuel	Dennis Wheelwright
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**Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ December 29 / 30 ■ The Holy Family**

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4:00	Colleen Flaherty TBD	Jinette Chapman TBD	TBD TBD	Gloria James	-----	Parris Kenney
Sun 9:00	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	Rayven Harris James Hines	Ernie Buckner Lynn James	-----	Ron Marine
Sun 11:00	Mary Power Rich Kohler	Milbra Hill Ernestine O'Neil Tanya Robinson Christ Woloszyk +4	Amira Hines Justin Martin Anthony Peter-Koyi Nyla Peter-Koyi	Verna Kelsner Cherry Smith	Miriam Hudson Cynthia Heath Charlotte Turner	Eric McDonald
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
	Anthony Gill	No Nursery	Wenonah Handschu	Cynthia Adams Denise Bryson	Cheryl Hill Briana Kalu	Michael Kalu Nkechi Njoku
CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1		CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3		SAT RCIA CLASS		SUN RCIA DISMISSAL
TBD		Sr Frances Gerhard		No Class		TBD



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## **Q Why do we give gifts at Christmas?**

**A** Great events in and of themselves are not tangible. They occur in life but leave no mark behind, nothing that someone could come across and know that something significant occurred. So we mark the event with monuments, holidays, gold watches or plaques, making a meaningful event tangible and memorable.

Gifts at Christmas do the same thing. They mark the occasion of the birth of Jesus, communicating a bit of the joy of the day by allowing us to be both giver and receiver. Gift-giving sets aside the day as special and different. The special foods, customs, decorations and gifts all help focus our attention on the importance and meaning of the day and at the same time allow us to share personally in its joy and happiness.

In giving gifts, though, we can share in the meaning of Christmas in a significant way. We imitate God in sharing with others. We give a bit of ourselves to others in the gifts we give, just as God gives us the gift of his Son. No wonder we often say that the best gifts are those that come from the heart. Given in love, these presents are wrapped in the best covering of all.



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