Mass Intentions

Monday, December 9, 2019
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am † Kevin Dixon

Tuesday, December 10, 2019
8:00 am Vocations

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
St. Damasus I
8:00 am † Regina Frank

Thursday, December 12, 2019
Our Lady of Guadalupe
5:30 am Mananitas
7:00 pm People of the Parish

Friday, December 13, 2019
St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 am Homeless

Saturday, December 14, 2019
St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
4:00 pm † Martha Kimberlin
6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, December 15, 2019
Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 am Spanish Mass
10:30 am † Janice Deetsch
† Christine Blandford
† Leo Guzman

Remember in Prayer...Our Sick and Shut-In

Rehab/Nursing Home/Hospital: Frances O'Reilly, Jake Peace, Rose Thompson, Bill Barker

PRAYERLINE: 459-0706 or 239-4885

In Our Parish

Sunday, December 8, 2019
9:00 am Children’s RCIA 9:00-10:00 am (BH)
2:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

Tuesday, December 10, 2019
9:00 am Dare to Care
9:00 am Senior Game Day (Barth Hall)

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
6:00 pm First Communion 6:00-7:00 pm (BH)
6:30 pm Rosario de Ninos 6:30-7:30 pm (Chapel)
7:00 pm Spanish RCIA (Barth Hall)
8:00 pm Spanish Prayer Grp. 8:00-10:00 pm (Chapel)

Friday, December 13, 2019
3:00 pm Adoration 3:00-5:00 pm (Chapel)

Prayers for Our Women and Men in Military Service
Matthew Cleary, Brian M. Thomas, Chad Cheshire, Shawn Farnsley, Paul Yaden, Patrick Pugh, Angela Hayden, Corey Marshal, Roy Sublett, Jr., Gregory VonBokern, Katie Kohrs, Justin Martin, Michelle Williams, Trevor Storey

Lord, hold our Troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

Readings for Next Sunday
Third Sunday of Advent
1st Reading Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
2nd Reading James 5:7-10
Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

Collection Report
Weekly collection December 1 $ 8,976.88
Weekly Sunday collection budget 8,521.00
Over weekly collection budget 455.88
Spanish masses portion of collection 20.8% 1,865.88
SEAM 233.00
Maintenance 241.00

Thanks to all that donated groceries and monetary gifts for our Thanksgiving baskets. Your generosity allowed us to help 10 families this year!
Special Birthdays
Etta Mae Lesshafft will turn 95 years young on December 11. Congratulations and the Happiest of Birthdays!

Patricia Hughes will be celebrating her special day on December 16. Congratulations and the Happiest of Birthdays!

Ladies, may you have a great day and a wonderful year!

Spotlight on John Paul II Academy
• Last week we had the Blessings of the Candy Canes at our school mass.
• This week will be our pre-kindergarten and kindergarten Christmas program at 8:00 am on Wednesday, December 11 in our community center.
• Please say a prayer for our Academy students who will be taking the Catholic High School Placement Test next Saturday, December 14. We are thankful that families continue to choose a catholic education in secondary school for their children. We pray that our students have calm nerves and brave spirits as they use this opportunity to show how hard they have worked and how much they have learned at John Paul II Academy. Go Titans!

We offer our sympathy to June (Kenny) Downes on the passing of June’s mother, Evelyn Weigel. May God grant her eternal rest.

2019 Catholic Services Appeal – Bringing Christ to Others
Our Parish Target: $29,500

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. To date we have raised $18,905 (64%) toward our goal.

Thank you to all those who participated in the American Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Bartholomew on December 2, 2019. We had 21 people who came to give blood and 19 successful donations. We sincerely appreciated all the donors, helpers, callers and all who helped in any way. Together, we have helped to give the gift of LIFE! If you were unable to donate here, please remember the Holiday Donorama which is held every year during the Holidays or call the American Red Cross for the next nearest blood drive. Our blood supply is especially critical during the Holidays. Thank you no matter the part you played – it was important!

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe –
Join us as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
5:30 am Mananitas (morning prayer in church).
7:00 pm Mass followed by a Fiesta at 8:00 pm in the Gym.

Posadas will begin December 18 and end Christmas Eve, December 24. Please join us in Barth Hall.

Thank you to everyone who helped raise money for my Walk-a-thon. All your donations were appreciated at St. Edward School & Parish. Our goal this year was to raise $45,000 and we raised more than that. That means almost everyone in the school raised money. This was our only fundraiser this year and we exceeded more than we expected.

Thanks Again, Jackson Tripp

Sister Visitor Giving Tree – The tree is up and filled with gift tags to choose. Please return your gifts unwrapped with the tag attached and place under the tree. We are not shopping for a specific child, so if you can’t find the item, make a comparable substitute. Forgot the tag, what would you want if you were a kid again? Don’t forget the batteries. Please return to the tree by December 15.