

Fourth Sunday of Advent
 December 18, 2016
*"They shall name him Emmanuel,
 which means "God is with us." Matthew 1:23*

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

December – Cindy Thomas

Ministry Schedule

PLEASE REMEMBER:

You are to arrive at least 20 to 30 minutes before mass is to begin. This is important to be prepared and ready.

Saturday, December 24 – 6:00 pm Christmas Eve

Greeter: Tom & Paula Busler

Usher: Jean Adams/Jimmy Terry/HELP/HELP

Server: Noah Sansom/Cooper Sells

Lector: Tijuana Buchanan/Sal Galtelli

Gift Bearer: Busler Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Josephine Muzzi/Bill & Chellie Warner/
 Sarah Galtelli/Nancy Brown/Kristin Carter/Jessica Smith

Sunday, December 25 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Ron & Shirley Henderson

Usher: Jimmy Terry/Jack McIngvale

Server: Help/Help

Lector: Lori Stephens/Amanda Ready

Gift Bearer: Henderson Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Keelan Ready/Barbara Dean/Susan Terry

REMINDER: If you are unable to fulfill your ministry obligation, it is your responsibility to find someone that can serve in your place. Thank you.

PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....	\$6,094.81
Last Week's Offering	\$6,148.53
Needed Weekly for Note Payment	\$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk....	\$1,912.00
Community Services.....	\$ 65.00
Bread.....	\$ 81.00
Debt On Loan Balance.....	\$95,836.68

There should be no eating, drinking or gum in the Church. If a child must have nourishment, please do so in the cry room.

Our Holy Spirit web address is:

<http://www.holyspirit-catholic.com>

LECTOR WORK BOOKS are now available. A donation of \$10.00 to offset the cost is greatly appreciated.

Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851



CHRISTMAS MASSES

DECEMBER 24TH

4:00 pm at Good Shepherd.

5:00 pm at Queen of Peace, Christ the King (Bilingual)

6:00 pm at Holy Spirit.

12:00 am at Queen of Peace, Christ the King (Bilingual)



CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, December 18, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 am RCIA

9:00 am PRE PreK-5th Grade Classes

9:00 am Adult Religious Ed

10:30 am Liturgy +**Mark Nix** by: Merritt & Rose Powell

11:45 am Coffee

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Monday, December 19, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**Toni Sabbatini Brown**

by: Ned & Rosemary Sabbatini

Take Breakfast to ICU Waiting Room Baptist Desoto

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**Loyola "Sis" Vondera**

by: Joe Shinstock's children

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**Steve Bishop & Intentions**

of Kelli Bishop by: Kelli Bishop

NO pm PRE

Thursday, December 22, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**Faithful Departed (3)**

9:00 am Adult Ed

9:00 am Finish Decorating Church – **everyone invited**

7:00 pm Choir

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, December 23, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**Patrick Jansen** by: Holy Spirit

Saturday, December 24, 2016 – Christmas Eve

5:30 pm Christmas Carols

6:00 pm Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Christmas Day

NO RCIA

NO PRE PreK-5th Grade Classes

NO Adult Religious Ed

10:30 am Liturgy

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-342-1073

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

December 18 – Len Wright

December 25 - Christmas

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

December 18 – Ginger Raff

December 25 - Christmas

DECEMBER 25TH

Regular Sunday masses.

Bring your bells to ring at all the Christmas masses.

COPING WITH LOSS



- Starting new traditions to include other family members and friends.
- Let happiness happen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTESTS

Keep Christ in Christmas Contest, Substance Abuse Awareness Contest, and Essay Contest. Contact the church office 662-429-7851 or call Dan Bicknell 901-832-3254 for more information, dates, rules and prizes.

Many Thanks

Dear Parish Family,
Thank you for all the prayers and concern for my sister, Sr. Mary Myles Schwahn that was very sick and near death after a hard fall and injuring her head. She is doing very well after weeks of much concern by family and Doctors at the Mayo Clinic. The Doctor told her she was a Miracle patient as they did not think she would live. Prayers were the healing medicine.

Thank you and God Bless,
Rose Powell

PARISH
RELIGIOUS
EDUICATION
PROGRAM

NO PREP CLASSES from
December 21st to January 8th.

HOLY SPIRIT 2017 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY If you haven't scheduled your photography date and time yet – do it TODAY!!! You can go on line via the link provided on the church website: holyspirit-catholic.com, call Lifetouch direct at 800-521-4611 or call Cathy Powers at 901-237-0750 for appointments or information.

Our dates and times are:

- January 6, Friday 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- January 7, Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
- January 8, Sunday 12:00 noon to 6:30 pm
- January 9, Monday 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- January 15, Sunday 12:00 noon to 6:30 pm
- January 16, Monday 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm

LA POSADA – On Monday Dec. 19th at 7:00 pm we will celebrate La Posada at Christ the King. Everyone is invited to join in the procession with Mary and Joseph in their search for shelter.



Bring your children for a fun night with pozole and piñatas.

GIVING BLOOD IS A MERCIFUL ACT.

Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you."



Christ the King with the Knights of Columbus and LifeBlood is hosting a blood drive.
Sunday, Dec. 18th CTK Parish Hall from 11 am to 4 pm.

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

Please Pray For The Sick


Your prayers are requested for the following who are seriously ill:

Ron Pickard, Royce (Barbara Smith cousin), Katherine Carroll, Michael Beatty, Rosanne Koch, Sonny Payne (Traicoff Uncle), Janie Blaney (nix), Jerome Riehl, Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Art & Mary Cortesi, Mark Printup, Melanie Brauss (Bill Gaudet's sis), Jerry Estes (Greer), Stanley Chimahusky, Tony Field (Maria Mitchell dad), Loretta Chmura (Barbara Morgan sis), John French Hobbs (Hughes nephew), Tony Pangelina, Larry Shelby (nix), Katina Phillips (Muzzi daughter), Janie Ries, Mary Kiefer (Blount), Louis French (Noreen bron law), Tommy Berryhill (son), Natalie Kane (Higdon), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), Donna Youngblood (J. Terry cousin), Ann (Noreen's Cousin), Patrick McLeroy (Chris's nephew), Michael Williams (son), Kerry Helms (Higdon bron law), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Moriah Winters (Nix niece), Lilyana Hill (Felicia grand), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Howard Snyder (D. Dryja dad), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Meredith Hannah, Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Carter Brooks, Dan Chalk (N. French), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Myriam Suarez (M. Rexroade's mom), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), and Jared Smith (Liz Brown). Please notify the Pastor when serious illness occurs or when hospitalization is indicated: we would like to strengthen the ill with the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).



BULLETIN INFORMATION All material for the bulletin must be submitted to MaryAnn Nix, 662 429-7851 or holyspiritchurch@shsm.org by NOON TUESDAYS for inclusion in Sunday's bulletin.

Mother Teresa - Week 1.



"Every time you smile to someone it is action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing"

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. John 15:12.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Thursday, December 22, at 9:00 am to finish decorating the church.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES we are in **desperate need** of help on Sunday in our Religious Goods Store. Can you help?

We are in **real need** of someone to water the plants. Call the church office 662-429-7851.