

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 12, 2016

5:30 am Mananitas (morning prayer)
6:30 pm Procession
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

8:00 am † Ken Couch

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

8:00 am Lucille Roby
Thanksgiving for 100 Birthdays

Thursday, December 15, 2016

8:00 am † Daphne Pena Cruz

Friday, December 16, 2016

8:00 am † Alberto Riveron Family

Saturday, December 17, 2016

4:00 pm † Sarah Scott, Timothy Goetzinger
6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, December 18, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Spanish Mass
10:30 am † Leo Guzman, Dorothy Micka
Janet & Frank Karrer,
Pamela Gatela, Beato Cagalawan

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

Deloris Newton, Dorothy Hawkins, Lucille Roby,
Randy and Margie Meredith, Mark Williams,
Michael Green, Johnny Federoff, Becky Cowherd,
Ginny Cowherd, Noelcarroll Seesing, Joe Herp,
Stephen Herp, Tom and Helen Bullen, Jack Frick,
Sara Boyd, Janette Greer, Stephen Herp, Eric
Pendleton, Michael Herp, Thelma Metts, Joan
Gillham, Cecilia Thornsberry, Charlotte Dearing,
Joe Mattingly, John Thomas, Martha Mattingly,
Pat Hughes, Doris Schneider

Rehab/Nursing Home/Hospital: Hazel Manning,
Eleanor Fitzpatrick, Margaret Davis, Frances
O'Reilly, Carl Edwards, Marcella Kaufman,
Mary Wilson

PRAYERLINE: 459-0706 or 239-4885

Readings for Next Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading Isaiah 7:10-14
Second Reading Romans 1:1-7
Gospel Matthew 1:18-24

In Our Parish

Sunday, December 11, 2016

2:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

Monday, December 12, 2016

7:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

11:30 am Senior Lunch (Barth Hall)

Friday, December 16, 2016

3:00 pm Adoration 3-5 (Chapel)

Prayers for Our Women and Men in Military Service

Matthew Cleary, Jerry Haueter, Denise
Edson Stich, Brian M. Thomas, Chad
Cheshire, Shawn Farnsley, Paul Yaden,
Patrick Pugh, Reg McCutcheon, Angela
Hayden, Clayton Simms, Johnathan Cleary,
Bryan Cox (Retired), Corey Marshal, Michael Lee
Thompson, Jr. Roy Sublett, Jr.



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

Collection Report

Weekly collection 12/4	\$ 8,339.12
Budget for week	8,385.00
Shortage of weekly budget	(45.88)
Fiscal YTD collection	181,981.00
Fiscal year budgeted	192,855.00
Short of YTD budget (after 23 weeks of fiscal year)	(10,874.74)
SEAM	681.46
Maintenance	295.00

Happy 100th Birthday to **Lucille Roby**. May God Bless You on this special day! We wish you much happiness on this day and many more!!



Third Sunday of Advent



Giving Tree...

Thank you to the wonderful people of St. Bartholomew. This is just one van-load of toys and clothing brought in for the Giving Tree for Sister Visitor. This van is packed all the way around! And, there is another van-load yet to be delivered to Sister Visitor! Thank you so much!!

The **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank all who brought in coats for their coat drive. Many will be kept warm this winter by your generous donations. Dan Mattingly and the Knights.

Another Success!!

Thank you to all those who participated in the American Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Bartholomew on December 5. We had 33 people who came to give blood and 31 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 import!

SEAM sends their sincere thanks for St. Bartholomew's support: This year (2016) they fed about 10,000 people which included more than 4,000 children. This Thanksgiving, SEAM provided 320 needy families with Thanksgiving dinner baskets – that's 49 more families than last year and a total of 1,474 people. Our bountiful Thanksgiving donations allowed them to provide the extra baskets. Good work St. Bartholomew.

FYI: CHILDREN'S CHURCH is designed for children ages 4-9 and while I appreciate the children who are older and who still want to come back it is my thought that it is time for them to stay and listen to the homily in the main church. Children under the age of 4 must be accompanied by an adult. If you have any thoughts, feel free to contact me at 499-0883.

Communal Penance Service Sunday, December 18, 2:00 pm St. Bartholomew



Senior Christmas Luncheon
Wednesday, December 14,
11:30 am
Menu: Is to bring Appetizers
of all kinds to share.
Come join us.

Monday is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. If you have never had the experience of Mananitas (morning prayer) this might be the year you would like to come. Beginning at 5:30 am (yes AM) the traditional Mexican birthday song will be sung to awaken the birthday person (or the Virgin de Guadalupe). Beginning at 6:30 pm there will be a procession of the Virgin around the church and back inside. Mass begins at 7:00 pm. The Mass is in Spanish; however, Fr. Stu will preside. Many flowers are brought to adorn the Virgin. If you wish, you may bring articles to be blessed by Father during the Mass. They range from a very small statue or rosary to a very large picture. It is a very colorful day with many children dressing the part. Following Mass there is a big Fiesta in the gym. Great food. All are welcome!

Prayer: Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten our minds, enkindle our hearts, and empower us to hear God's will and do it. We are often so blind, so deaf, so fearful, so discouraged. Take away our fear and give us the grace to become good disciples and stewards. Come, Holy Spirit, come.