

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 26, 2016**

8:00 am † Joe VonBokern

**Tuesday, December 27, 2016**

8:00 am † Daphne Pena Cruz

**Wednesday, December 28, 2016**

8:00 am Sick, Homebound & the Homeless

**Thursday, December 29, 2016**

8:00 am Vocations

**Friday, December 30, 2016**

8:00 am The Religious

**Saturday, December 31, 2016 New Year's Eve**

4:00 pm † Michael Herp, Shawn Bunch

6:00 pm Spanish Mass

**Sunday, January 1, 2017 New Year's Day**

**Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

10:30 am † Deacon Tom Box,  
Dearing-Schmitt Family  
Living & Deceased

**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, Thelma Metts, Joan Gillham, Cecilia Thornsberry, Charlotte Dearing, Joe Mattingly, John Thomas, Martha Mattingly, Pat Hughes, Dave Spalding

**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

**Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

First Reading Numbers 6:22-27  
Second Reading Galatians 4:4-7  
Gospel Luke 2:16-21

“For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord.”

Luke 2:11

## In Our Parish

**Sunday, December 25, 2016**

No Bingo

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Parish Office Closed

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

**Friday, December 30, 2016**

Parish Office Closed

3:00 pm Friday 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*

CSA: Goal	\$ 21,800
Total to Date (89%)	<u>19,372</u>
Needed to Meet Our Goal	<u>\$ 2,428</u>

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, son of God and son of Mary, deepen our faith to see your life-giving grace all over the place. May we have a sense of urgency that today, right now we are in the midst of your loving revelation. With heart, soul, and voice, may we rejoice.

**Thanks So Much!!** Joan Gillham and John Thomas would like to express their sincere appreciation for all the prayers they received during their illnesses. They both are still on the mend so keep those prayers coming for a while longer.



Fr. Stu, Fr. Roy, Fr. Carlos and the Parish Staff wish you and your family all of the Blessings of the Christmas Season!

## The Nativity of the Lord

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**Rosary Repair** – Any time that you have rosaries that need repair, John Thomas will be happy to repair them for you. John has many beads, but if you need a special bead bring it with you and he will gladly repair your rosaries at no charge. Over the years, John has made hundreds of rosaries for the parish. If you would like something special, if you get the materials, John will make the special rosary for you. All of the rosaries that hang in the back of church, John has given of time and materials. He never asks for anything for his repairs but, he probably wouldn't mind a small donation every now and then to go towards the materials for his ministry. You can find John at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday.

The Office of Multicultural Ministry will host the **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Wide Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration** on Saturday, January 14, 2017, 12:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 South Fifth Street. Join Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D., the Archdiocesan Gospel Choir, and many more for this celebration that will include scripture and reflective readings, and songs of praise. For further details, please call the Office of Multicultural Ministry at (502)636-0296, ext. 1245.

### **Divorce Support... Journey of Hope**

(Divorce is a detour, not a dead-end)

Basilica of St. Joseph Bardstown

15 Week Program

Thursdays, January 12 – April 27; 7:00–9:00 pm

Journey of Hope uses the teaching and sacraments of the Catholic Church to transform the loss and tragedy of divorce into life-giving wisdom, sensitivity, and hope.

Visit: [www.archlou.org/journeyofhope](http://www.archlou.org/journeyofhope)

Contact: Henry at 502-349-2922



### **Stewardship**

“From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” John 1:16-17

Only through the fullness of Jesus do we receive grace and truth. We are unable to earn such gifts on our own. Do we truly recognize and appreciate the gifts that come only from a loving God, or do we sometimes think we are the source of our own blessings? Good stewards of God's blessings recognize the source and understand those gifts are meant to be shared with others.

### **Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass**

Archbishop Kurtz - Celebrant

Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. 5th Street

- 7:00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- 8:15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Rosary procession to local abortion facility
- 9:00am Return to Cathedral for Benediction

### **Marriage Encounter**

A weekend retreat for married couples who desire time away to enrich their marriage. Louisville area weekend February 10-12, 2017. To learn more visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

### **Pro-Life Memorial Mass**

Archbishop Kurtz - Celebrant

Sunday, January 22, 2017, 3:00 pm

St. Martin of Tours, 639 South Shelby St.

More than 150 parishes, schools and organizations come together annually to witness to the sanctity of human life. The Knights of Columbus sponsor this Mass, and is hoping to expand the number of parishes that participate. The Pro-Life Mass is dedicated to the protection of the unborn and to lift our hearts to the Lord to help change the hearts of our country from a culture of death to a culture that celebrates Life and defends all lives from conception to natural death. Parishes are encouraged to have a representative that will be given a "Rose for Life" during the liturgy. All are welcome.