

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 4, 2017

St. John Damascene  
8:00 am Peace in our City

### Tuesday, December 5, 2017

8:00 am † Bertha Rubio

### Wednesday, December 6, 2017

St. Nicholas  
8:00 am Parishioners of St. Bartholomew

### Thursday, December 7, 2017

St. Ambrose  
8:00 am Vocations

### Friday, December 8, 2017

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary (**Holy Day of Obligation**)

8:00 am † Dearing-Schmitt Families  
12:00 pm † Tom Kinnarney  
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

### Saturday, December 9, 2017

St. Juan Diego  
4:00 pm † Rosalyn Bunch  
6:00 pm Spanish Mass

### Sunday, December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent  
8:00 am Spanish Mass  
10:30 am † Robert M. Hoffmann  
† Sr. Jean Madeline  
† Nancy Mattingly Hughes

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

Deloris Newton, Dorothy Hawkins, Lucille Roby, Dick Brohm, Randy and Margie Meredith, Mark Williams, Johnny Federoff, Becky Cowherd, Ginny Cowherd, William Gomez, Noelcarroll Seesing, Joe Herp, Stephen Herp, Tom and Helen Bullen, Jack Frick, Sara Boyd, Eric Pendleton, Thelma Metts, Johnathan Cleary, April Whitten, Tim Terrell, Bill Barker, Joyce Walker, Bill Dullaghan, Jennifer Clem, Gail Leezer, Louise Williams, Mo Goodin, Joanie Brohm, Gene Brohm, Sandy Yates, Theresa Whitworth, James Stevenson, Adelina Biagtan, Carol Palazzolo, Theresa Spalding, Laura Truitt, Mary Camron

**Rehab/Nursing Home/Hospital:** Hazel Manning, Margaret Davis, Frances O'Reilly, Marcella Kaufman, Patricia Hughes

**PRAYERLINE:** 459-0706 or 239-4885

### Readings for Next Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
2nd Reading 2 Peter 3:8-14  
Gospel Mark 1:1-8

## In Our Parish

### Sunday, December 3, 2017

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

### Monday, December 4, 2017

3:00 pm Blood Drive 3:00-8:00 (Barth Hall)  
7:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

### Tuesday, December 5, 2017

5:00 pm Spanish RCIA (Barth Hall)

### Wednesday, December 6, 2017

6:30 pm First Communion (Barth Hall)  
6:30 pm Armada Blanca (Chapel)  
6:30 pm First Comm. Parents (HR)

### Thursday, December 7, 2017

6:00 pm Confirmation (Barth Hall)  
7:00 pm Youth Group (Barth Hall)

### Friday, December 8, 2017

3:00 pm Adoration 3:00-5:00 pm (Chapel)  
7:00 pm Spanish Choir Practice

### 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, Angela Hayden, Clayton Simms, Bryan Cox (Retired), Corey Marshal, Michael Lee Thompson, Jr., Roy Sublett, Jr., Gregory VonBokern, Katie Kohrs

*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 Nov. 25 & 26	\$ 6,581.10
Weekly budgeted collection	8,385.00
Shortage of wkly budgeted amount	(1,803.90)
Fiscal YTD collection (22 weeks)	181,106.90
Fiscal YTD collection budgeted	184,470.00
Shortage of YTD collect budgeted	(3,363.10)
SEAM	60.00
Maintenance	55.00
Christmas Flowers	553.00

We have received a call from a recipient of a Thanksgiving basket. The person(s) sends their many thanks.

## First Sunday of Advent

### December 8...Scrooge – A Christmas Carol

Presented by The Wilderness Trail Players!

This is a wonderful performance to get you in the Christmas spirit. The troupe has performed here at St. Bartholomew as well as several theaters and parishes. St. Bartholomew will receive 50% of the ticket price. A dinner will be served at 6:30 pm, and the show will begin promptly at 7:30 pm. Forms are located in the Narthex and will be included in future bulletins.



**SEAM/St. Bartholomew will be hosting the Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive** here at St.

Bartholomew in Barth Hall on **Monday, December 4 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm.** We would like to invite all people to consider donating the Gift of Life, which is especially needed during the Holiday Season. Our goal this year is at least 40 donors! Babysitting services will be available. If you cannot give your blood, please consider donating your time and energy. We need lots of helpers for a successful blood drive such as “babysitting, serving at the blood drive as aids, and escorts, etc. I am sure that we could find some way for you to assist in this worthy effort. You never know when the next needy person might be YOU or a LOVED ONE! Please call Regina Zimmerer (459-7098) or Becky Glasser (267-6650).

We have two special birthdays to celebrate. Both of these young women are celebrating their 95<sup>th</sup> birthday! Louise Heil and Etta Mae Lesshafft. Happy Birthday and God’s blessings on your special day.



Congratulations to Jim and Rita McFarland. They celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! God’s blessings and many more happy years together.



### 2017 Retirement Fund for Religious

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken up in our parish next weekend, and those retired religious who depend upon our donations appreciate our support: “Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders,” writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members to plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

### 2017 Catholic Services Appeal Bringing Christ to Others

**Our Parish Target: \$21,700    150 households**  
Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal. We are over our goal but short on households. There is still time to respond with a gift to this year’s Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

### The Giving Tree

Helping Those  
in Need



The giving tree is full of tags for boys and girls hoping to get something special this

Christmas. The tags are not child specific. If you are unable to find the item on the tag where you are shopping, just make a comparable substitute. We are still accepting toys through **December 10.** **Thinking of our Shut-ins this Christmas** – To brighten Christmas for our shut-in and nursing home parishioners, there will also be tags on the tree for them. Again, the tags will be generic. We hope to be able to bundle 3 or 4 items per person. No candy, please. A gray container is located by St. Anthony for these special donations.

### Thank You, Thank You, Thank you

Because of your generous food donation, St. Bartholomew was able to help SEAM feed over 2,000 people and exceeded their goal by making 367 thanksgiving food baskets. We donated to SEAM 30 of those 367 baskets plus many extra canned goods. We also were able to help 10 parishioners with food for their holiday meals. Your canned goods, along with your monetary donations, allowed us to purchase fresh produce, pies, dinner rolls, and butter and saw that many families were able to sit down and share a holiday meal. Again, thank you for your generosity.