

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 25, 2017 Christmas

The Nativity of the Lord

10:30 am † Jay Medley, † Cleary-Glasser Family  
† Dearing-Schmitt Family

### Tuesday, December 26, 2017

St. Stephen

8:00 am Vocations

### Wednesday, December 27, 2017

St. John

8:00 am Marcella Kaufman (Special Intention)

### Thursday, December 28, 2017

The Holy Innocents

8:00 am Sick and Homebound

### Friday, December 29, 2017 Winter Solstice

St. Thomas Becket

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Bartholomew

### Saturday, December 30, 2017

4:00 pm † Box-VonBokern Family

6:00 pm Spanish Mass

### Sunday, December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 am Spanish Mass

10:30 am † Dearing-Schmitt Family  
† Cleary-Glasser Family

## In Our Parish

### Sunday, December 24, 2017

No Bingo

### Monday, December 25, 2017

No Bingo

### Friday, December 29, 2017

8:30 am Adoration 3:00 to 5:00 pm (Chapel)

**There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday, December 24.**

### 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*

### 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, 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, 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, Joe Herp, Barbara Schmitt

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

### Readings for Next Sunday

#### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1st Reading Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

2nd Reading Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Collection Report	
Weekly collection Dec. 17	\$ 8,442.79
Weekly budgeted collection	8,385.00
Over weekly budgeted amount	57.79
SEAM	555.00
Maintenance	90.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	1,277.69



*Oh Holy Night*

**The Parish Office will be closed  
Tuesday, December 26 and  
Friday, December 29**

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Tis the Season...** This time of year, especially, we need to be more careful of our valuables in church, and what we leave in our cars. If you sit in the back of church, you might want to bring your purses/valuables with you when you come to communion. They are easy to grab items for someone looking for a little extra cash. When you park your car, please make sure all of your valuables (change, purses, cell phones, electronics) are out of sight and your car is locked. We don't like to think things like this happen but they do. We have had two cases here on our property where someone strolling through the parking lot was checking for unlocked cars resulting in personal property being taken. Please, don't let yourself be a victim!

### 2017 Catholic Services Appeal

#### Bringing Christ to Others

**Our Parish Target: \$21,700    150 households**

We have reached and surpassed our target of 100% and 150 households. Fantastic!

**Our totals are: \$27,645    127% participation**

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal. 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).



We offer our sympathy to Betty Goodin and her family on the death of her husband, Mo. May God grant him eternal peace.

### Conversations

For the January episode of Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz discuss the leadership in the Church and the Church's approach to immigration and refugee issues, especially in light of Pope Francis' invitation to "Share the Journey" with migrants around the world. Archbishop also welcomes special guest Bishop-elect J. Mark Spalding, a priest of the Archdiocese of Louisville who was appointed by Pope Francis as the twelfth Bishop of Nashville.



Thank you everyone for your donations for our parishioners in nursing homes and our homebound for the Senior Santa Christmas gift bags. Your generosity provided enough for these individuals and the 24 men and women in the Senior Apartment Building. Just a little something to let them know we are thinking of and praying for them each day.

### Family Learning Center Volunteers

Catholic Charities' Family Learning Center offers evening English classes, homework help and childcare to refugee families who need extra English practice Monday-Thursday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross High School located at 5144 Dixie Highway. Volunteers are needed to help school-aged children with homework and/or assisting with daycare. Contact Tatum Tedtman at 502-636-9263 ext. 132 for more information.



Our Blessings for a Safe and Very Merry Christmas!  
Fr. Paul, Fr. Roy, Fr. Carlos, Deacon Frank & the Parish Staff



**OPEN** – Bingo will be open on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

The weekend of January 6 and 7, we will be collecting signatures for the Right to Life Memorial Ad. The suggested donation is \$5.

