

December 27

Bulletin

2015

## Daily Scripture Readings

### Monday, December 28

1 John 1:5-2:2  
Matthew 2:13-18

### Tuesday, December 29

1 John 2:3-11  
Luke 2:22-35

### Wednesday, December 30

1 John 2:12-17  
Luke 2:36-40

### Thursday, December 31

1 John 2:18-21  
John 1:1-18

### Friday, January 1

Numbers 6:22-27  
Galations 4:4-7  
Luke 2:16-21

### Saturday, January 2

1 John 2:2-28

## Ministers List

### Saturday, January 2

Celebrant: Fr. Hartge  
Lector: Missy Garland  
EM: Tina Garland  
Nick Garland  
Mary Smith  
Servers: Blaise Teyese  
Mcale Callahan

### Sunday, January 3

Celebrant: Fr. Hartge  
Lector: Bonnie Hall  
EM: Paul Ondrus  
Jim Ward  
Jim Garland  
Sue Burnside  
Servers: Courtney Arnold

## Counter Volunteers

12/28/15

Mae Johnson & Kathy Dean

12/29/15

Patty Griffiths & Vicki Ream

## This Week's Mass Schedule (Dec 26 - January 3, 2015)

**Saturday, December 26, 2015 + Vigil Mass of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph [Fr. Hahn]**

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm +Welby Reisinger by James & Patty Stahl

**Sunday, December 27, 2015 + The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph [Hahn]**

8:30am For the People (Pro Populo)

**Monday, December 28, 2015 + Weekday [Hartge]**

8:30am +Laura Morris by Mike & Monica Markovich

**Tuesday, December 29, 2015 + Weekday [Hartge]**

5:00pm Confession

5:30pm +Polly Conaway by the Eby Family

**Wednesday, December 30, 2015**

NO MASS

**Thursday, December 31, 2015 + Vigil Mass of the Feast of Mary, Mother of God [Hartge]**

6:00pm +James McLaughlin by Marge McLaughlin

**Friday, January 1, 2015 + Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

**[Bishop James Garland]**

10:00am +Bob & Martha Garland by Chris & Tina Garland

**Saturday, January 2, 2015 + Vigil of Epiphany [Hartge]**

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm +James Carter by Mary Smith

**Sunday, January 3, 2015 + Epiphany [Hartge]**

## Happy Birthday This Week To:

**December 28:** Juanita Shadley, Elzbieta Straathof, Sarah Snyder, Xander Medaris

**December 29:** Levi Townsend, Natalie Arnold

**December 30:** Cindy Carle, Tayla Mallow

**December 31:** Robin Claypool, Greg Pettit, Kimberly Sollars, Katie Bartlett

**January 1:** Jo Layman, Kasia Russell

## Christmas Baby Shower L.I.F.E.

Pregnancy Center will be collecting items for infants and new mothers with the Christmas Baby Shower. A crib will be placed in the back of church from Christmas Eve through the Epiphany mass on January 3. Items needed include hooded bath towels, baby toiletries, onesies, blankets, bottles, diapers, etc.

## Parish Youth Group Pilgrimage

Nine members of our youth group will be attending the March for Life in January. The total cost of their trip is \$185 per student. Any donations to help defray these costs will be greatly appreciated. Make your checks payable to St. Colman and drop them in the offertory at your convenience. Please be sure to indicate on the check (and separate envelope) that this

## From the Pastor's Desk

Thank you to all who did so much to help make our Christmas Masses beautiful. Much work goes into preparation: decorating the church, preparing the music, choir practices, compiling and printing programs, purchasing the poinsettias, in addition to all of the normal ministry work for the masses.

May God bless you all for your generosity to our parish in the many different ways that you give of your prayer, time, talent, and treasure throughout the year, and may you have a very Merry Christmas Season and Happy New Year!

A reminder that there will be no Mass Thursday morning, however, there will be a Thursday, December 31 Mass at 6pm for the Vigil of the Feast of Mary, Mother of God as well as a Feast Day on January 1 at 10am — a holyday of obligation and a perfect day to entrust the New Year to the Lord and the intercession of Our Blessed Mother. This will be an extra special day as Bishop Garland will be admitting parishioner and seminarian Brett Garland to candidacy during this 10am Mass (candidacy is a final liturgical rite before ordination to the transitional diaconate in anticipation of ordination to the priesthood).

### What's Happening This Week

#### Saturday, December 26

7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH

#### Sunday, December 27

9:30am Coffee & Donuts, PH

#### Thurs & Friday, Dec 31—Jan 1

Parish Office Closed

#### Thursday, January 1

Reception for Brett Garland's Candidacy to the Church following 10am Mass, PH

#### Saturday, January 2

7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH

### A Luncheon Reception will

be held following mass on January 1, celebrating Brett Garland's candidacy to the Church. All are welcome to attend. So that we can adequately plan for food, please email or call the Parish Office by December 28 and let us know the count in your family who will join us. **Email: [office@stcolmanwch.org](mailto:office@stcolmanwch.org) or call**

### Sacrificial Giving 12/20/15

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$5218.53</b>	<b>\$130,562.16</b>
<b>Actual Offertory</b>	<b>\$4321.00</b>	<b>\$110,211.82</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$(897.53)</b>	<b>(\$20,350.34)</b>

### Offertory Request

To make counting the weekly offertory easier and more accurate, please write separate checks for each of the individual collections to which you are donating instead of writing one check and asking the counters to divide the total amount between two or more collections.

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish!*

### What is your Spiritual Charism?

To follow up with the Spiritual Gifts Workshop in October 2015, we will look at each of the Charisms presented. The next Charism is **ENCOURAGEMENT**.

*The Charism of Encouragement* empowers a Christian to be an effective channel of God's love – nurturing others through his or her presence and words of comfort, encouragement, and counsel. Examples of using this charism are using words of encouragement, reaching out to people, listening, saying thank you, praying for people, helping with the

### Inclement Weather

**Cancellations** will be announced by 7:00am if a morning mass is scheduled and 3:00pm for any evening Parish activities and/or masses. The announcement will be placed on the web site as well as

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