

December 29th & 30th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Dec. 29	4:30 PM	St. John	Mr. & Mrs. Clarence E. Kaiser
		5:00 PM	Sacred Heart	People of the Parishes
Sunday	Dec. 30	7:30 AM	St. John	Josephine Braunecker
		9:30 AM	Sacred Heart	George & Helen Halter
		11:00 AM	St. John	Mary Spurgeon
		7:30 PM	VU Maria Creek Chapel	NO Mass
Monday	Dec. 31	8:10 AM	St. John	Dale Wagoner
		5:00 PM	St. John	People of the Parishes
		5:45 PM	Sacred Heart	Wedding – Stefan Hanish & Nicole Young
Tuesday	Jan. 01	8:10 AM	St. Vincent	Julius Mouzin, Sr.
Wednesday	Jan. 02	8:10 AM	Sacred Heart	Lindsey Fleck
		9:30 AM	Gentle Care	Carla Hartsburg
Thursday	Jan. 03	8:10 AM	Old Cathedral	Patricia Messel Kramer
		9:30 AM	New Willow	Margaret Curry
		6:00 PM	St. Thomas	Mary Margaret Rusch
Friday	Jan. 04	8:10 AM	St. John	John & Emma Yocum
		12:00 PM	Old Cathedral	Hester O'Neill
Saturday	Jan. 05	4:30 PM	St. John	Kathy DeLisle
		6:00 PM	St. John	Wedding – Jeff Cardinal & Lori Smith
Sunday	Jan. 06	5:00 PM	Sacred Heart	Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Truelove
		7:30 AM	St. John	Irma Dunn
		9:30 AM	Sacred Heart	People of the Parishes
		11:00 AM	St. John	Harold “ Bill” Grubb
		7:30 PM	VU Maria Creek Chapel	Veronica Stevenson

Sacrament of Reconciliation

<u>Sacred Heart:</u>	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm	<u>St. John:</u>	Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm
<u>Old Cathedral:</u>	Thursday 7:30-8:00 am		Sunday 6:30-7:15 am
	Friday 11:30-11:50 am		

Contact Pastor for special arrangements.

Our Gifts to God – Stewardship of Treasurer December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, & 25th, 2018

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Parish \$ 24,891.60

Christmas Eve/ Christmas \$ 13,617.19

Needed per week \$ 24,770.00

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday	Dec. 30		NO REP or RCIA	
		6:30 pm	Men's CRHP Meeting	St. John's Rectory
Thursday	Jan. 03	7:00 pm	St. Thomas Men's Club Meeting	St. Thomas Social Hall
Friday	Jan. 04	6:00 pm	Patriotic Rosary	St. Vincent Adoration Chapel
Sat. & Sun.	Jan. 5 th & 6 th	6:00 am – 6:00 am	Adoration Weekend	St. Vincent Adoration Chapel
Sunday	Jan. 06	9:30 am	REP & RCIA	St. John's Center/Rectory
		5:00 pm	Epiphany Party	Highland Woods Community Ctr.
		5:00 – 6:15 pm	Youth Jr. High	St. Vincent Lounge
		6:30 – 8:00 pm	Youth Sr. High	St. Vincent Lounge

ATTENTION CHANGE OF DATE - *Women's Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)* Are you seeking a closer relationship with Christ? Save the weekend of Jan. 19th & 20th. Pick up a pamphlet that explains about one of the most important events of your life! Join us for a weekend of fellowship, exploring the Gospel and how it impacts our lives; as well as prayer for the grace to affect our families and community. Christ Renews His Parish sign-up sheets are available at the church entrances.

Happy New Year!

2019 is just around the corner. My wish is that it will be a good year and a holy year for you and your family. Make sure you try to improve your spiritual life by working on one or two resolutions for the year. Giving up watermelon during the month of January doesn't count. Praying a rosary or reading sacred scripture are highly recommended.

Christmas Masses were well attended. Thank you for taking time out from your busy schedule to praise God. You will be rewarded for your efforts.

May God's blessing be with all of you.

Fr. Don Ackerman

Announcements

January 1st - New Years Day, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary as the Mother of God. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Note the special times for Mass on Monday evening and Tuesday. As a Holy Day we are expected to attend Mass.

- Monday, December 31 5:00 pm St. John
- Tuesday, January 1 8:10 am St. Vincent
6:00 pm St. Philip Neri - Bicknell

The Parish Wide Epiphany Party (barbeque dinner) is next Sunday evening, January 6th at Highland Woods Community Center. Doors will open at 4:30 pm with dinner at 5:00 pm. We are asking that parishioners with last name starting with the letter A-N bring salads or vegetables, and M-Z desserts. Meat and drinks will be provided. Sign-up sheets are available on tables near the church doors. All are invited. There is no charge.

Christmas Flower Memorials – Late memorials in memory of loved ones are Walt & Martha Minderman,
Charles & Imogene Uhl and Raphael Carie.

A BIG THANK YOU to Sam Worland, Tony Halter, Steve Yochum, Chuck Smith, Clem Bilskie, Gene Williams, Moe Carie, Paul fleck, Dan Allega, Pat Herman, Tommy Herman, and Jeff Cardinal for cleaning up the grounds around Sacred Heart and St. John's.

Also **Thank You** to Herb & Janice Nowaskie for cleaning and painting the crucifix at St. Vincent's cemetery.

Peace in the Mourning is a Christ focused healing retreat for WIDOWS of any age, circumstance, and faith. Please consider a weekend made for mending hearts. The dates are March 23-24, 2019 at beautiful St. Meinrad Archabbey. Feel free to contact Kathy Burton: kmbccrn1@gmail.com 812-630-0603 or Donna Oeding: dcoeding56@gmail.com 812-309-0773 or you can go to <https://www.ccevanville.org/peace-in-the-mourning.html> for more information AND registration (begins January 5, 2019). Hurry, space will be limited.

Thinking about separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-fi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan. 11, 2019, call Felicia at 270-929-1524, or the Family Life Office at 270-683-1545 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org Registration deadline is Jan. 4th, 2019.

Thank you to all parishioners that assisted in cleaning and decorating the churches for the Christmas Masses. Also, a big thank you to all involved in the music for the liturgies.

We want to thank **Becky Westfall** for her service and wish her well in the future at her new job.

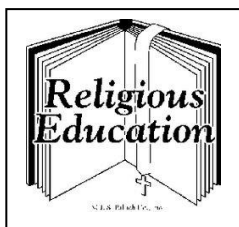
St. Francis Xavier Parish
Liturgical Ministers January 5th & 6th, 2019

	Sacred Heart 5:00 pm Saturday	St. John 4:30 pm Saturday	St. John 7:30 am Sunday	Sacred Heart 9:30 am Sunday	St. John 11:00 am Sunday
Comm. Ministers	Carol Bousley Doug Carroll, Jr. Rita Doll Judy Kiger Lita Matick	Mary Barnes Jeff Cardinal Mary Cleveland Donna Lancaster	Erma Barnes Charles Duffey, II Susan Fisher Amy Cardinal	Mark Hill Mary Joice Ellen Lay Steve Rusch Bob Rybski	Luci Hurst Danielle Carter Janet Plahn Cynthia Ross
Greeters or Ushers	Marie Worstell Greg Hall Jane Hall Needed?	Jerry Erny John Minderman Gene Williams Jim Minderman	Terry Vieck Kevin Becher Gene Flaningam Mark Wehrheim	Michael Nardine Sandra Keusch Brenda Mischler Tina Petts	Joel Sievers Will Sievers Pat Hutchison John Fischer
Lectors	Michael Lammert	Pat Herman	Levi Atkins	Linzie Gafner	John Sievers
Servers	Jayden Ray Needed?	Kathryn Herman Thomas Herman	Needed? Macy Sexton	Kaydee Mischler Elizabeth Curry Jones	Anna Herman Mary Herman
Gifts	Needed? Cathy Yochum	Don & Marie Biggs	Dunn Family	Curtis & Jamie Daugherty	Bill & Karen Sampson
Little Learners					Gretchen Lehman

Nursing Home and Home Bound Ministry
January 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, 2019

	Bridgepointe	Colonial	Gentle Care	Lodge	Willow	Fox Ridge	Hm. B Wed.	Hm. B Friday
Comm. Ministers	Mike Lammert	Amy Cardinal	Gloria Kiefner	Judy Thais	Gerry Schwartz	Ann Matthews	Janet Plahn	Barb Deal

*Happy
New
Year!*



NO REP on December 30th.

Upcoming Dates: Jan. 13th - Confirmation Session #3 from 12:15 – 2:00 pm at the St. Vincent Lounge.

Jan. 17th - 1st Communion Parent Meeting at 7:00 pm at Flaget.

Youth Scoop
 Gabe Horrall, Youth Minister

Jan. 6th & 13th Youth Nights Junior High 5-6:15 pm and High School 6:30 – 8:00 pm at St. Vincent's Lounge.

Jan. 16th & 20th Pilgrimage for Life: Five teens from St. Francis Xavier Parish are joining the Diocese on the annual pilgrimage to Washington D.C. to take part in the March for Life.

STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH

WEEKLY

- Tues.** 12:30 pm Women's Rosary - Old Cathedral
- Wed.** 5:30 pm Rosary – Prayer - Sacred Heart
- Thur.** 5:30 pm Rosary – St. Thomas
- Sat.** 6:30 am Men's Rosary - Old Cathedral Crypt
- Sun.** 10:15 am Rosary - St. John's

MONTHLY

First Friday 6:00 pm Patriotic Rosary - St. Vincent's

JESUS KING OF ANGELS ADORATION CHAPEL

- Tues.** 9:00 am – 11:00 pm - St. Vincent's
- Wed. & Thur.** 5:00 am – 11:00 pm - St. Vincent's

Daily Mass Scripture Readings

- Dec. 30** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14, Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17, Luke 2:41-52 or for Year C, 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28/1 John 3:1-2, 21-24, Luke 2:41-52
- Dec. 31** 1 John 2:18-21, John 1:1-18
- Jan. 01** Numbers 6:22-27/Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21
- Jan. 02** 1 John 2:22-28/ John 1:19-28
- Jan. 03** 1 John 2:29-3:6, John 1:29-34
- Jan. 04** 1 John 3:7-10/John 1:35-42
- Jan. 05** 1 John 3:11-21/ John 2:43-51
- Jan. 06** Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12