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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

9:45am – 10:00am every Sunday prior to Mass

PRAYER CHAIN:

Call Audrey Little @ 690-1536 Or email Karen Crapps at crappspk@gci.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

First Friday of each month, 9:30am – 8:00pm.

PRAYER MEETING:

Please contact Janice Wilsack for more information.

BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be in by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

Our Lady of the Angels

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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH DECEMBER 30TH, 2018

OUR MISSION:

As Community,

We celebrate Christ through the Word, the Eucharist, and the Sacraments of the Church.

We educate and enrich through worship, faith formation, and living out our faith rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We welcome and reach out to members of our local community through sharing our many and varied gifts, and practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

We commit to building parish community by welcoming, embracing, and serving all.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

- ✠ Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass @ 1:00pm
- ✠ Jan 4 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction @ 9:30am-8:00pm
- ✠ Jan 13 First Communion Parent Meeting downstairs @ 12pm
- ✠ Jan 13, 20 Stewardship Drive downstairs after Mass
- ✠ Jan 20 Pancake Breakfast immediately after Mass
- ✠ Jan 22 World Youth Day in Panama begins
- ✠ Jan 27 Celebration of First Reconciliation @ 12pm





A joyous welcome to everyone who is visiting our parish today! If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you are baptized Catholic and have been away for a while and have some questions, please contact Father Tom Rush in the parish office at 283-4555.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving! OLA offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, while providing much-needed donation consistency for our parish.

Go to www.kenacatholicchurch.org at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance, please contact the parish office.

PARENT MEETING: FIRST COMMUNION



Jan. 13. On **Sunday, January 13th**, at **12pm** there will be a meeting for parents of children who are in the faith formation preparation for First Communion.

The First Communion Mass will take place on Sunday, April 28th.

The meeting in January will give us the opportunity to prepare for the First Communion celebration. Since it is one of those special events that is remembered long into the future and stands out as a special affirmation of God's love for us, we want to do whatever we can to make it a memorable event.

The celebration is first of all for the children themselves, but it is also a celebration for parents and family members. For that reason, we try to make it something that all members of the family and friends can take part in.

First Communion celebrations always look forward to a continuing participation in the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first communicants. That's a critical part of what First Communion is about, and so as a parish we hope to promote that follow-up to the Sacrament.

Parents and godparents are invited to the meeting on January 13th, at 12pm.

THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

The Christmas liturgical season begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 13th.

During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him...including the fact that he was born to die for us.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

Thanks for the electric guitar you gave me for Christmas," little Chris Cody said to his uncle the first time he saw him after the holidays. "It's the best present I ever got."

"That's great," said his uncle. "Do you know how to play it?"

"Oh, I don't play it," the little fellow said. "My mom gives me a dollar a day not to play it during the day and my dad gives me five dollars a week not to play it at night."

CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Jan. 27. For the children who have been in preparation to receive First Communion, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Sunday, January 27th at 12pm in the church.**

Preparation for this Sacrament is being given in their faith formation classes. Parents and godparents are also invited to receive the Sacrament at that time.

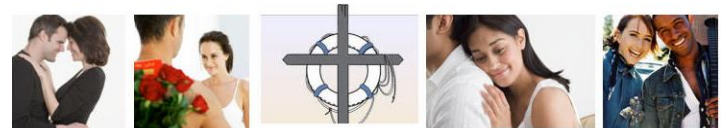
For any additional information that may be needed, please contact their faith formation teacher, Maria Dammeyer, or the parish office.

RETROUVAILLE

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates.

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery.

For confidential information, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 22 to 24, 2019, call 907-863-8000 or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org



The Power of Healing..... Retrouvaille

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Fridays' of the month 7:00-8:00 pm
Saturdays' before Mass 4:45-5:15pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Six month preparation. Please contact the Parish Office.

Faith Formation Classes:

K-6th Grade: Sunday 11:45am - 12:45pm

7th-12th Grade: Wednesday 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Confirmation Class:

Please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA Class: For individuals who are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Please contact the Parish Office.

OLA STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

Jan. 13; 20. Jesus tells us we must also show our love of Christ through service. God and our parish need you.

On **January 13th and 20th**, come downstairs to the Stewardship Hall after Mass. Perhaps sign up for one of the many Stewardship opportunities available to you and your family.

If you are already involved in a ministry, we ask you to please recommit yourself by putting your name on your Stewardship's sign-up sheet.

The Spirit shows us the way.
Stewardship is a part of that journey.

Ministry

ACTS Retreat - Women	Lector
Adopt a Highway	Log Church Cleaning
Altar Server	Maintenance Team
Alternative School Breakfast	Mardi Gras
Art & Environment	Marriage Sponsor Couples
Centering Prayer	Meals for Sick
Children Special Events	Ministry Scheduler
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Mission Trips
Choir -Adult	Music Minister
Choir -Children's	Office Help
Choir -Christmas	Pancake Breakfast -Men's Group
Choir -Easter	Parish Feast Day
Clean & Press Church Lnens/Albs	Photographer
Clothes Quarters	Play Group
Coffee/Donuts	Prayer Chain
Collection Counters	Prayers and Sacraments for the Sick
Cookies "Buy" the Pound	Prison Ministry
Craft Group	Pro-Life Group
Deep Cleaning Kitchen	RCIA
Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound	Sacristan
Eucharistic Adoration	Snow Removal - Light Plowing
Eucharistic Minister	Snow Removal - Shoveling
Faith Formation Catechist (Sunday School Teacher)	Stewardship Events - Adults
Finance Council	Teen Special Events
Fishing Proxy	Usher
Funeral Reception	Vacation Bible School
Gardeners	Vigil Candles
Greeter	Welcoming Committee
Lawn Care/Mowing	Youth Group

REMEMBRANCE

Please keep the family and friends, as well as those who went before us in eternal life in your thoughts & prayers. In this month we remember the passing of:

- ✠ Romona Efta
- ✠ Tom Carter
- ✠ Gordon Spaulding
- ✠ Robert Booth
- ✠ Ethel Groleske
- ✠ Charles Foy
- ✠ John "Bill" Wheeler

*If you wish to remember a loved one, please contact the parish office.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Jan. 1. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, our Lady's greatest title. This feast is the octave of Christmas. In the modern Roman calendar, only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave.

According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII, the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, January 1st is the Solemnity of Circumcision of Our Lord.

"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men.

In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom." — Catechism of the Catholic Church 721

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PROJECT RACHEL

PROJECT RACHEL DAY:

LUKE 11:9

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

10:30 AM—2:00 PM



**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH:
LUNNEY CENTER**

Open to all priests, deacons and wives, lay ministers, and laity. Learn about Project Rachel and how to reach out to people whose lives are affected by abortion.

A light lunch will be served.



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Saturday @ 5:30pm January 5th, 2018	Sunday @ 10:30am January 6th, 2018	
<p>Lector: Barb Christian</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Groleske Karla Smith</p> <p>Altar Servers: Hamilton Family</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Janice Wilsack</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Evan Stockton Meg Mueller Eileen Bryson Jim Satathite Joan Seaman Nancy DuPaul</p> <p>Altar Servers: Langham Family Dammeyer Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: None.</p> <p>Hospitality: Terry Schilling & Elise Bell</p>	<p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(January 2) Robin F. Helen O. @ 11am</p> <p>(January 8) Karla S. Nancy D. @ 2:30pm</p> <p> Invite friends with Facebook</p> <p> myParish</p>

*Thank you to all who
helped make our Advent
and Christmas season
so very special!*