

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 15th

5:00 †In loving memory of Donald W. Pitts on his birthday by Lorraine Cruz
For special intentions of Bernadette Hill and for her health by Jane Greiner

7:00 For the Prayer Intentions of our English- Vietnamese community

Sunday, December 16th

9:00 †In loving memory of Manuel D. Sena on his 11th anniversary by his loving wife Nellie Aragon

11:00 †In loving memory of Brad Poole, Leonarda Rodriguez, Consuelo Martinez, Edward Martinez, and Edna Martinez by the Martinez family

Tuesday, December 18th

6:00pm †For the repose of the soul of Naomi Chavez

Wednesday, December 19th

6:00pm For the intentions of our Holy Father Pope Francis

Thursday, December 20th

6:00pm For the Unity of Christians

Friday, December 21st

6:00pm For Alberto Quy by Mr. and Mrs. Phu Dinh

December 8th and 9th First Collection

1st Offering \$9,695.00

2nd Collection (Ret. Religious) \$1,257.00

Parish 2nd Collection totals will be posted next month.

St. Vincent de Paul \$1727.00

Income Dec 2- Dec 8:
\$11,508.67

Expenses Dec 2- Dec 8:
\$8,399.14

Readings for Next Sunday

December 23, 2018

4th Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4a

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

CARDINAL OF THE MONTH



**December Cardinal of the Month is
Bernadette Hill**

Please see the write-up on the bulletin boards
and at the Volunteer Table in the Lobby.

NO 7AM MASS DEC 17-21

During Las Posadas, Fr. Vince will NOT have 7AM daily mass. Instead, he will celebrate Mass at **6pm after Las Posadas Monday the 17th thru Friday the 21st**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December 15th to December 21st

Lisa Baca
Gabriel Casares
George Castillo
Alvita Chavez
Elizabeth Chavez
Mary Clark
David DeMmon
Randall Gurule
Pamela Sanchez

Rosina Marino
Michelle Montoya
Alessandra Sanchez
Eleanore Talamante
Morgan Topolski
Eva Velasquez
Audriana Vigil
Mark Villegas
Jacque Zamora

ST CHARLES HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	New Year's Eve	New Year's Day
Monday, Dec 24 5PM	Tuesday, Dec 25	Monday, Dec 31	Tuesday, Jan 1
Eng/Vietnamese bi-lingual Mass 7PM	9AM and 11AM	Mary Mother of God 6PM	Mary Mother of God 6PM
NOTE* 1 st Friday Mass on January 4, 2019: Holy Hour at 6PM followed by Mass at 7PM			

ST. CHARLES GIVING TREE: GIFT DEADLINE THIS WEEKEND!



This weekend is the **Deadline** to get your Giving Tree **Gifts turned in!**
Missed the deadline? Get your Gifts in no later than **MONDAY, Dec 17!**

Our Knights of Columbus will be sorting, packing and loading **YOUR** gifts **THIS** week to deliver in time for Christmas☺

Thank you, St. Charles parishioners, for your generosity!

A VERY BIG THANK YOU

Fr. Vince wishes to thank you for all the generous contributions in support of our efforts to replace the items stolen from our parish in the recent break in. With your support Fr. Vince was able to purchase a **NEW** Our Lady of Guadalupe statue, as well as the purchase of **NEW** Communion cups to be here in time for the Christmas Masses! Your generosity and support of our parish raised over \$6,000.00!!!! **THANK YOU**, St. Charles Parish family, for your giving Spirit and generous hearts!

NEW ALARM SYSTEM & SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FUND

St. Charles will be installing a **NEW** Security and Alarm system! Our Facilities Manager, David Cowan, is working with A-Tech Security to purchase and install the new alarm system. A-TECH has agreed to sell us everything needed at **COST**. The total invoice for the equipment will cost over \$4, 500.00! After that, all monitoring, service & maintenance will be 100% donated by A-TECH Security! This alarm system will help safe guard our Church and Parish main building! Donations to help offset the cost of the alarm system are now being taken! Please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Vince for more information, if you would like to help!

KNIGHTS TAMALES AND RELLENOS PICK UP DECEMBER 20TH

Did you order Tamales or Rellenos this year? If so, you can pick up your order at the Multi-Purpose Building on **Thursday, December 20th, between 1PM and 6PM**. Thank you for supporting your Parish Knights of Columbus Council!

ST CHARLES LAS POSADAS Clip n Save SCHEDULE!

<p>Fr. Vince is bringing back Las Posadas; a series of nine nightly processions that reenact the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem and their search for lodging at the inn. Las Posadas is a Hispanic Christmas tradition that dates to St. Ignatius Loyola in the 6th century. We will celebrate Las Posadas, Mass, and then gather for a potluck meal and community fellowship during the 9days leading up to Christmas, December 16th through the 24th. The Church and our Church Ministries will provide a main dish, and drinks. If you would like to help bring a side dish or dessert on one of the 9 evenings, please contact Kymeina at the Parish Office, 505-242-3462.</p> <p>Las posadas begin THIS Sunday, December 16th, at 6PM in the Church. Please see the <i>Clip n Save Schedule</i> listed to the right for more dates!</p>	<u>CLIP N SAVE Dates:</u>	
	Dec. 16	6pm service and fellowship(NO Mass)
	Dec. 17	6pm service, Mass and fellowship
	Dec. 18	6pm service, Mass and fellowship
	Dec. 19	6pm service, Mass and fellowship
	Dec. 20	6pm service, Mass and fellowship
	Dec. 21	6pm service, Mass and fellowship
	Dec. 22	5pm service, Mass and fellowship
	Dec. 23	6pm service, fellowship
	Dec. 24	5pm Mass, cookies and drinks