

Readings for the Coming Week

Monday, November 28

Isaiah 4:2-6
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9
Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, November 29

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, November 30

Romans 10:9-18
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Matthew 4:18-22

Feast of St. Andrew

Thursday, December 1

Isaiah 26:1-6
Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a

Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 2

Isaiah 29:17-24
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
Matthew 9:27-31

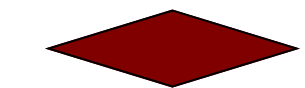
Saturday, December 3

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Memorial of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12



Help Us Update Our Records

Please contact the office at 678-7813 to let us know if you have changed your address or if you have changed your phone number.

MASSES INTENTIONS

Monday, November 28

8:00 a.m.:† Maurice Stone (Loretta Stone)

Wednesday, November 30

6:00 p.m.:† Clayton Aldous (Peg & Bill Bethke)

Thursday, December 1

8:00 a.m.:† John & Helen Riley (Ed & Malee Leech)

Friday, December 2

8:00 a.m.:† Nguyen Family (Sam & Tuyet Nguyen)

First Saturday, December 3

8:00 a.m.:† Lt. Col. Ben W. Hansen (Glenda Hansen)

5:00 p.m.:† Walter Perecko (Maurreen Perecko)

† Paul Tusai (Pat Tusai)

Sunday, December 4

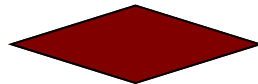
8:00 a.m.:† Nifa Mata (Sylvia De Graan)

11:00 a.m.:♥For the people

5:00 p.m.:† Thomas Leech (Ed & Malee Leech)

If you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like Father Steve to visit please call the parish office and let us know. Father Steve wants to provide you pastoral care but must be told that you need him.

To schedule a Mass Intention, please come by the Parish Office, Monday - Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The suggested donation for a Mass is \$10.00.



VICTIMS OF ABUSE

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victim Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The Coordinator of the Pensacola, Ft. Walton area, Louis M. Makarowski Ph.D., P.A can be reached at (850) 477-7181.

GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Infant Baptism Parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to scheduling a baptism and it is required that godparents also attend. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE: Call the parish office and request a copy of the "Marriage Preparation Guideline". Make an appointment for an initial interview with a priest or deacon at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. There are several classes & workshops that the couple must attend.

RCIA: For those considering entry into the Catholic Church. Contact the church office at 678-7813 or email holynome@holynomechurch.org.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered both to the dying and to those who are ill or are about to undergo an operation, for the recovery of their health and for spiritual strength. It is a ritual of healing appropriate not only for physical but also for mental and spiritual sickness.

FUNERAL: When a loved one dies, it is a time of great stress and grief. Making a phone call to the pastor is an important first step. He can offer not only spiritual support but also practical guidance about what steps need to be taken next. Please contact the parish office before making arrangements with the Funeral Home.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Ministers of the Holy Eucharist bring communion to the homebound and hospitalized after the 8:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Call the parish office if you wish a priest, deacon or communion minister to visit the sick.

GIFTING THE PARISH: Please consider making a planned gift to Holy Name of Jesus Church such as a bequest in your will, gift of life insurance, or a charitable trust. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS: The Father Butler Parish Life Center commemorative bricks are available for purchase. We have two brick sizes: 4"x8" for \$100.00 & 8"x8" for \$250.00. For more information call the parish office at 678-7813.

Holy Name of Jesus Prayer Line

We have 72 ministers who will pray for your needs. Also, a Prayer Box is available in the back of the church where one can drop a written prayer request. Confidentiality is always respected.

Jack & Kathie Garnett 678-5323
Gloria Hart 678-2816
Marlyss Hernandez 835-2323
Ed & Dee Lowrey 678-8438
Lisa Underwood 678-6579



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November 27, 2016 - First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Mon, Thurs, Fri, & First Sat 8:00 a.m.
Wed & First Fri. 6:00 p.m.

Communion Schedule

Tues and Wed 8:00 a.m.

Adoration Schedule

Tuesdays..... 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Fridays..... Adoration begins right after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues through the night, through Saturday, until 4:30 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays and **3:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Parish Office Hours:
Mon – Thurs
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Niceville Catholic Outreach Office
(850-678-7861)
Mon – Thurs
9:00 a.m. – Noon

Pastoral Staff

Pastor : Father Stephen Voyt
Parish Administrator: Deacon Gary M. McBride
Deacons: Deacon James B. Cox
Deacon Thomas J. Fraites
Deacon Louis A. Marini
Deacon John Shin

Parish Staff

Finance Manager: Randy O'Connor
Office Manager: Monica Peppler
Administration: Carolyn Cox
Faith Formation Director: Pia Elsesser
Director of Children's Ministry: Lisa Sherwin
Youth Minister: Aaron Slayback
Music & Audio-Visual: Christa Cloutier
Maintenance: Fran Huttler
PLC Manager: Monica Atkinson



Holy Name of Jesus Parish Mission Statement

We are a Roman Catholic community united by faith in God, nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist, and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We strive to live the Christian mission of peace, service, outreach, and fellowship through love, prayer, evangelization, and ministries so both the human and spiritual needs of our growing parish family and community are always met.

Stewardship

Weekend of November 19 & 20, 2016

Offertory.....\$13,704.79
Rummage Sale.....\$10,586.30

Mark Your Calendars

Our Advent Penance Service will be on Thursday, December 15 at 7:00pm. We will have 5 priests available to hear confession. We have made available the dates and times of local parish reconciliations for your convenience.

Christ Our Redeemer	November 28	6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Victory	December 6	7:00 p.m.
Resurrection	December 14	7:00 p.m.
Eglin Air Force Base	December 14	7:00 p.m.
Holy Name of Jesus	December 15	7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's	December 15	6:30 p.m.
St. Rita	December 20	6:00 p.m.

The Feast of

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

Join us for dinner on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 to celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus, our parish namesake. Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. with a blessing over the memorial pavers at 6:00 p.m. followed by a catered dinner in the Parish Life Center. **Tickets will be available beginning December 10/11, after all the weekend Masses.** The dinner is FREE but **YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET.** Due to limited seating in the PLC the dinner is for registered members of Holy Name of Jesus only.

My Parish App has an Advent daily reflections button. Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com.

CELEBRATE FAITH 2017

Biennial Diocesan-Wide Conference

February 18, 2017

Emerald Coast Convention Center

Every two years, we come together as a diocese to celebrate the joy and beauty of our Catholic faith. On February 18, 2017 you are invited to join us as we dive deeper into what it means to live out our vocations, whether to religious life, married life or single life. Registration opens on Thursday, Dec 1. Register at www.ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2017.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Pat Robertson,

who passed away on November 22, 2016.

A Prayer For Advent

Let us open our hearts to receive the grace of this Advent season, which is Christ himself, whom God our Father has revealed to the entire world.

Where God is born, hope is born.

Where God is born, peace is born.

And where peace is born,

there is no longer room for hatred and for war.

God alone can save us and free us

from the many forms of evil

and selfishness in our midst.

Let us welcome into our lives God's mercy,

which Jesus Christ has bestowed on us,

so that we in turn can show mercy

to our brothers and sisters.

In this way, we will make peace grow!

~Pope Francis

PROOF THAT HARD WORK PRODUCES RESULTS!

Our Holy Name of Jesus Parish rummage sale last weekend brought in over \$10,500. Special thanks go to all our volunteers whose efforts went above and beyond, collectively spending hundreds of hours setting up for this event, working during the sale, and cleaning up afterwards. Sincere thanks go also to those who kindly donated so many goods and, of course, to those who purchased them. This endeavor represents one of the major fund-raising efforts of the parish, and we rejoice at the success we achieved. All proceeds go to the upkeep of our parish.

Compassionate Friends Meets

Thursday, December 1 @ 7:00 pm

Compassionate Friends is a non-sectarian national organization that welcomes bereaved parents, siblings, grandparents, and immediate family members to its meetings when they have suffered the death of a child. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in Room 2 of the RE building at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 1st. For more information, call Diane Kingsley at 850-398-6394 or visit their national website, www.compassionatefriends.org.

Mark Your Calendar

The 2017 Catholic Renewal Conference, **I will pour out my Spirit upon mankind (Joel 3:1)**, will be January 20-22 at Holy Name of Jesus' Parish Life Center. Bishop Parkes, Dr. Carol Razza, Fr. Nicholas Shumm and Fr. Michael Nixon are the speakers. For more info visit www.pt-dccr.org or call Sue McAllister at 850-341-0379.

The Giving Tree Program

Last weeks date in the bulletin to return the Angel Tree gifts was wrong. All gifts must be returned NLT Sunday, December 4, 2016. Please Securely tape the angel to the package upon returning it to the admin lobby.



Poinsettias for the Altar

Poinsettias will be needed to adorn the altar during the Christmas season. Parishioners are invited to donate towards the purchase of these flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. Place your donation in an envelope with the name of your loved one written on it and bring it to the office or simply place it in the offertory basket.

Schola Cantorum

The NWFSC Schola Cantorum (School of Singing), directed by John Leatherwood, will present their Christmas concert, "Sing Gloria", at Holy Name of Jesus on Monday, December 5th at 7 p.m. in the chapel. The concert is free. Love offerings for student scholarships will be accepted, but there is no obligation. If you enjoy fine choral singing, come join us. See the bulletin board for more details and a song list.

Mary's Place Gift Shop

Mary's Place Religious Gift shop located in the admin hallway now has Advent wreaths and Advent candles available. There are many products for children to include Christmas Nativities and children's Advent and Christmas story books. If you would like to order a Liturgy of the Hours Guide for 2016, please contact Dianne at 678-3413.

2017 Calendars Are Here

You can pick up your free 2017 Catholic Calendar today in the back of the church or in the admin lobby. The calendars were donated by Heritage Gardens of Niceville.

Open Gym Times

If you like to play **Basketball**, the PLC is open on

Thursdays, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Sundays, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, November 27: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday, December 1: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday, December 4: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

We have walking Tues., Wed., and Thurs., 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

and Yoga/Pilates on Thursday's at 9:30 a.m. (\$3).

A Strength and Conditioning class will begin on Thursday, January 19th. We will meet every Thursday from 6 - 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. The cost will be \$3 a class. All proceeds will go to the church.



KNIGHTS' KNOTES

Spaghetti Dinner: We will hold our monthly pasta dinner in the PLC on **Saturday, December 3 at 6:00 pm.** The menu consists of spaghetti, meatballs and sauce, Italian sausage, salad, garlic bread, beverages and dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children under 16.

Poster Contest: The 2016 Children's Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest winner will receive \$50! What better way to celebrate Christmas and the birth of our Lord than by designing and creating a poster stating the reason for the season. All children ages 5-14 are eligible and strongly encouraged to participate. Poster submittal deadline is Sunday, December 4th. For participation info and rules contact:

Lisa Sherwin lsherwin@holynamechurch.org
Aaron Slayback aslayback@holynamechurch.org
Kay & Ernie Martinez emartinezkoc@gmail.com (897-2861)

Keep Christ in Christmas: The Knights of Columbus will be offering religious Christmas cards after all weekend Masses in the admin lobby throughout the month of November. You will receive a **FREE** "Keep Christ in Christmas" decal with your purchase.

Free Throw Competition: All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2016 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The Niceville/Valparaiso area competition will be held on Saturday, December 10th at 10 a.m. in the Parish Life Center. The Father Howard J Lesch, Council 7667 and Christ Our Redeemer, Council 13527 are sponsoring the annual event, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competition. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age division. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. The gym will open at 9:30 for registration and practice. For additional information contact: Ed Coleman at 678-6447.

Audio Visual Techs Needed during the Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass. We are down to 2 families and are asking for volunteers to help with audio visual (A.V.) equipment. Contact Christa at 678-7813 x 123 for additional information and to sign up.

Youth News

2017 Diocesan High School Youth Conference

"Unseen", the 2017 Diocesan High School Youth Conference will be January 27th- 29th at the Edgewater resort in Panama City Beach. This is the largest gathering of youth in our diocese. Each year we gather to grow closer with Christ, build community and have some fun!!! The cost is \$180. Paperwork and any remaining fees are due by December 4th. Payment options are available. Contact Aaron at 678-6790 x121 for additional details.