

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 24, 2018 Christmas Eve

4:00 pm † Jason Childers & Family
† Geneva Thomas, † Dan Jolly
8:00 pm Spanish Mass
11:00 pm † Sr. Jovita, † Sr. Jean Madeline
† Fr. Bert Rapp

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 Christmas Day

The Nativity of the Lord
10:30 am † Jay Medley
Our Loved Ones

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

St. Stephen, Martyr
8:00 am † Shawn Bunch

Thursday, December 27, 2018

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
8:00 am People of the Parish

Friday, December 28, 2018

The Holy Innocents
8:00 am Homeless of our Community

Saturday, December 29, 2018

St. Thomas Becket
4:00 pm † J. Arthur Mattingly Family
† VonBokern and Box Family
† Martha Kimberlin

6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:00 am Spanish Mass
10:30 am † Philomena & Johnnie Ohlemacher
† Mo Goodin, † Martha Kimberlin

Remember in Prayer...Our Sick and Shut-In

Deloris Newton, Dorothy Hawkins, Lucille Roby, Dick Brohm, Randy and Margie Meredith, Mark Williams, Louise Williams, William Gomez, Helen Bullen, Eric Pendleton, Bill Barker, Joyce Walker, Jennifer Clem, Joni Brohm, Sandy Yates, Marilyn Heil-Weber, Margaret Spaulding, Annette Smith, Leon Montgomery, Paul Zehnder, Kenneth Pott, Libby Hill, Lisa Ludwick, Anne Wilson, Wayne and Cristi Donastorg, Margaret Smith, William Dullaghan, Thelma Metts, Catherine Medley, Theresa Spalding, Karen Walker, Kathy Schmitt, Jeanine and Ann Thompson, Paula Hendrickson

Rehab/Nursing Home/Hospital: Frances O'Reilly, Marcella Kaufman, Patricia Hughes

PRAYERLINE: 459-0706 or 239-4885

In Our Parish

Sunday, December 23, 2018

2:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

Friday, December 28, 2018

3:00 pm Adoration 3:00 pm-5:00 pm (Chapel)

**The Parish Office will be closed –
December 24, 25, 26 and January 1**

Prayers for Our Women and Men in Military Service



Matthew Cleary, Brian M. Thomas, Chad Cheshire, Shawn Farnsley, Paul Yaden, Patrick Pugh, Angela Hayden, Clayton Simms, Corey Marshal, Michael Lee Thompson, Jr., Roy Sublett, Jr., Gregory VonBokern, Katie Kohrs, Justin Martin, Michelle Williams

Lord, hold our Troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

Amen

Collection Report

Weekly collection December 16	\$ 12,911.23
Weekly budgeted collection	8,385.00
Over weekly budget	4,526.23
Retired Religious	1,591.21
SEAM	70.00
Maintenance	55.00

Readings for Next Sunday

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1st Reading 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
2nd Reading 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Gospel Luke 2:41-52



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Happy New Year!

New Year's Eve
7:00 pm Spanish

New Year's Day
9:00 am English

New Year's Eve Dance –

Our Lady of Lourdes – The dance will be on December 31st 9:00 pm-1:00 am. We will have the band From Paris. Tickets are \$50/person. Tickets include 2 drink tickets, snacks, party favors, and a champagne toast at midnight.



Dear St. Bartholomew Parishioners, During this season of Advent, we continue to prepare for Jesus' coming. As part of this preparation, we are reflecting on those who have made a difference in our lives through their care, support, and prayers. The Community of St. Bartholomew continues to be an important part of John Paul II Academy and for this, we are most grateful. Our Christmas wish to you is to remember that Jesus is the gift we all receive at Christmas. May His spirit fill your hearts with love. The faculty, staff, and students of JPIIA wish all of you a joyous and peace-filled Christmas.

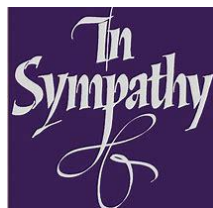
The weekend of January 5 and 6, we will be collecting signatures for the Annual Right to Life Memorial Ad for the Unborn. The suggested donation is \$5.00.



Happiest of Belated Birthdays to Lucille Roby who turned 102 on December 11. Wishing you God's Blessings!

National Migration Week Celebration

January 10, 2019 at 6:15 pm
Cathedral of the Assumption
433 South 5th Street
Local international restaurants will serve food after the service. For more information contact:
Catholic Charities - Mark Bouchard
502-637-9786



We offer our sympathy to Frenia Maddox and her family on the death of her husband, Terry. And, to Sharon Bell and her family on the loss of her husband, Robert. Also, to Bill Howard on the loss of his mother, Nancy Howard and to Charles Kimberlin and his family on the death of his wife, Martha. May God grant them eternal rest.

2018 Catholic Service Appeal – Bringing Christ to Others

Our Parish Target: \$28,000

Contributions to Date: \$28,294 101%

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts can be made through our parish office, or you may contribute online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

The most beautiful

Smile

is the one that
struggles through

tears.

The following was taken from the Family Ministries newsletter of the Archdiocese.

"Dancing Through Tears"
by Martine Bacci Siegel

The Christmas holidays are full of memories, traditions and celebrations. How many of us don't stop and think of our childhood Christmases? For many the holidays can be a roller coaster of emotions.

This quote was shared by one of their priests with the author of the article:

"I have this season and these holidays and this moment to be present with those I treasure; to make memories and create traditions and notice beauty. Because that is what those we so miss right now did with us while they could, and it's why we miss them. They shared their now with us, while grieving the then they missed too. They celebrated life while being visited by grief too. This is what love does. It dances through tears."



Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year from Fr. Nick, Fr. Robert, Fr. Roy, Deacon Frank and the entire Parish Staff