



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 28, 2014

My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples.
— Luke 2:30-31

The seat padding will be
installed in January.
The Artist also will be
returning
to resume work in January.



SUNDAY - Dec 28 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Pastor
10:00 am - Bud Hofer † & Francine Murray †

MONDAY - December 29 - St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr
1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
8:00 am - Janice Commons

TUESDAY - December 30
1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
8:00 am - Edna Kandler †

*Happy
New Year*

WEDNESDAY - December 31 - St Sylvester I, Pope
1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
8:00 am - Margaret & Elbert Post †
5:00 pm - Billy & Clarissa Wilson † (Vigil Mass)

THURS - January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
10:00 am - Catherine Palmer †

FRIDAY - January 2 - Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28 Bshps & Doctors of the Church
8:00 am - Blaine Sullivan †

SATURDAY - January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus
1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
8:00 am - Luciano Say †
10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Pastor

SUNDAY - January 4 - The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
7:30 am - Gianna † & Walter Gillig, Jr †
10:00 am - M/M John F. Cano †
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

SIGN UP FOR LITURGY SERVICES
(Sign-up sheet is on the table at the entrance of the church)

NEXT WEEKEND - January 3 & 4

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm - Viviano Ramirez and LECTORS
Lori Ballard, Joe Lara Bob Bautista
Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak Claudia Schoener
Dennis/Dorothy Boehm
Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann Carol Bludau
Andy/Olivia Aguilar

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Zach Ballard, James Record, Carson Miller
Sun 7:30 am - Kaden, Kylee, Kalynn Fikac
Sun 10:00 am - Renee, Abigail, Aaron Bradicich

USHERS:

5:00 pm - James Hill, Thomas Tucker, Norman Schoener
7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl
10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Volunteers

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Pat Gisler & Monica Huddleston

SUNDAY - the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Extra EnvlColl: StVdPaul "Black Bag"

Holy Family Breakfast 8:30 am-9-ish - Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY - 5:00pm - Vigil Mass (Holyday of Obligation)

THURSDAY - 10:00am - Mary, the Holy Mother of God (HO)

FIRST SATURDAY - Project Mercy-Rosaries, pre/post 8am Mass
10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant
Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - The Epiphany of the Lord

Extra EnvlColl: Building Repairs & Initial Offering

11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant

WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise. Copyright © J.S. PaluchCo.

*Weekly
Offering*

THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 12-13/14-14 Count - 458

Envelopes..... \$ 2,595.00

Loose..... 728.00

Other Donations..... 278.00

Total Operating Income..... \$ 3,601.00

SpecialCollEnvlp.....(Retirement for Religious).....\$ 450.00

ExtraCollEnvlp.....(D.S.A.).....\$ 471.00

Christmas Flowers.....\$ 260.00

RockyMtnHigh Fund Raiser.....\$ 182.00

Please Pray for Our Sick

*Chris Stroh, Tina Moya, Jim Vacek, Mary A. Hoerig, Daria Sanchez,
Sandra McKeown, Diane Mendoza, Bill Hough, George Boedeker,
Bob Kubesch, Margie Tater, Jackie Mahan & Winfred Kainer*

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and support their efforts.*



Generations of Faith ~ GOF

Religious Education Classes

It is never too late to register!

If you have not registered, register at the next GOF class OR call the Rectory 575-3813 or Laurie Bautista @ 573-9561

Dec 28 No GOF Class - Christmas Break

Jan 4 GOF Class

Jan 4 Magi Party for catechists and guests @ 6:30 p.m.

Jan 11 GOF Class

Jan 18 GOF Class

Jan 24 1st Reconciliation 10 a.m. in Church

Jan 25 **FaithAlive Sunday**



Join us. The GOF door is ALWAYS opened.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call if you are interested in RCIA

RCIA meets each Wednesday evening from 7-9 in the Religious Education Bldg.

For more info call: Bob/Laurie Bautista at 573-9561 or contact Rectory at 575-3813

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION SUSPENDED

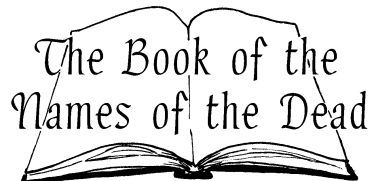
I regret having to suspend First Friday adoration due to lack of participation.

I need 48 people twice a year to have two people watching vigil before the Blessed Sacrament for an hour from 8:30am - 12:30pm each First Friday. But I regret to say that I am lacking that number.

Fr. Say

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the last century, a few new feasts were blended into the Church year, including today's. After World War I, the chaos of daily life in Europe made its impact felt on the **family structure**. Partly to offer Christians an image of hope and holiness in married family life, and also to promote the welfare of children, today's feast was "invented" in 1921. In 1969, it became a feast of Christmas.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

Clarence Wayne Bone

(Beloved brother of parishioner Patricia Munsch)

CHILDREN OF ETERNITY

You are children of eternity. Your immortal crown awaits you, to reward your duty and love. You may indeed sow *here* in tears, but you may be sure *there* to reap in joy.

—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

and HEALING SERVICE

10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY January 3, 2015

Come join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church as Fr. Phi Nguyen, chaplain at IWBS convent, celebrates Mass and Healing Prayer.



News Around Town

KC COUNCIL 1329 CHICKEN BBQ will again resume on **JANUARY 18, 2015** and every month until July 2015.

CDA Court St. Ann #369 will be meeting on Jan. 5th, beginning with prayer at 6:10 PM, followed by the business meeting at 6:30 PM in the KC Hall. We invite all Catholic women 18 and older to come and learn about ministries we serve and support.

JANUARY IS THE MONTH FOR CELEBRATING GOD'S MIRACLE OF LIFE!

This Is What The Gabriel Project Is All About !!

.....Mary set out, proceeding in haste into the hill country to a town of Judah, where she entered Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leapt in her womb. Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and cried out in a loud voice: "Blest are you among women....."

Going in haste to help a Mother in a Crisis Pregnancy and her unborn child!

Won't you help to fulfill Christ's promise of the miracle of Life!

Where is God calling you?

"The spirit of the Lord is upon me" (Isaiah 61:1)

Come learn and discern God's mission for you!

HOW: Gabriel Project Workshop
WHEN: Saturday, January 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00
WHERE: 101 W. Convent St., Victoria, Tx
(behind St. Mary's Catholic Church downtown Victoria)

(Light breakfast and Lunch provided – NO COST)

To RSVP or questions, please contact
Barbara McCain Williams (361) 649-1612 or
Email: barbaramccain85@yahoo.com

10th annual

Catholic Men's Conference

An invitation to men: Coming February 21, the Catholic Men's Conference in San Antonio is for men of all ages! The Conference will offer powerful speakers such as Fr. Larry Richards, Author of *Be A Man: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be*; Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Patrick Martin, a Healing Service, and Mass with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, inspirational music & more! Men, don't miss this opportunity for spiritual renewal---Saturday, February 21st. Check out CMCSanAntonio.com or call the Pilgrim Center of Hope at 210-521-3377. This event has sold out the last two years.

Remembrance envelopes, benefiting the Preservation and Enhancement Fund at Our Lady of Lourdes Church are available at the rectory or at the entrance of the church.