



**Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2015**

God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low.
-- Baruch 5:7

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Baruch 5:1-9

Psalm – Psalm 126

Second Reading – Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel – Luke 3:1-6



Sondra Clark, Mariel Forrester, Peggy Huffman, Ronnie Shuler, Louis and Tony Smith 12/6; Frank/Linda Develle, Michael Durst, Sandra Elliott, Ann/Sam Greco, Abron Haymond, Marjorie Jaap, Reba Jennings, Helen Machost, Margaret Major, Lura Matthews, Rita Reed, Teresa Reider, Hazel Sanders Sue Trebotich, Sonny/Veronica Womack, Bro. Bob McGovern, Fr. Xavier Colavechio, Fr. Richard Somers, Fr. Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishops: William Houck and Joseph Latino 11/29; Amanda Warren, Stephen/Crystal/Emma Lynn Warren 11/22; Larmay Acy, John Hardy, Carson/Katherine/Jamie Beck, Valerie Bernard, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, James Colon, Cathy/Mike Eaves, Michael Eaves, Faye Gibson, Grace Jeadron, Rosa Jones, Ernestine Lindsey, Lorraine Lorio, Frank Machost, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Shirley Redmond, Doris Rush, Richard Sellers, John Thomas, Doug/Bessie Trovato, Johnathan Warren, Frances White, David Winters, Wayne/Zach Wyldmon 11/15; **Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office – Names will stay on for one month.**



THOSE IN THE MILITARY Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks, Michael P Collins, Nathan Darnell, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Joe Hayes, Derek Lieding, Michael Machost, Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, James (Alec) Ponder and Nathan Waltman. You may place a picture of the individual on the military bulletin board located in the parish hall.



Sacrificial Giving Last Week:

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| Regular Tithe | \$4307.50 |
| "Take a Step" | \$65.00 |
| Coffee and Doughnuts (\$22 needed) | \$9.00 |
| Youth | \$24.00 |
| Tamale Sale/Habitat & Youth | \$96.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections

Dec. 13 – National Religious Retirement

**December Month of:
Immaculate Heart of Mary**



Monday – Friday
7:30am Mass Carmelite Monastery

WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

***** Changes or Additions *****

- STT – St. Therese
- CTK – Christ the King
- OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe
- MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement
- MSJLOG – Marian Servants of Jesus the Lamb of God

Saturday, December 5 – Vigil Second Sunday of Advent

- 3:00pm Confession
- 4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish; Mary and Stanley Shavel

Sunday December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins

- 9:00am RCIA – parish hall
- 9:00am English PSR – parish office classrooms
- 10:30am Mass – Special Intention
- 11:00am Spanish PSR
- 11:30am Confirmation - parish office
- 12:30pm Spanish Mass
- 1:30-3:00pm Advent Reconciliation

Monday, December 7 – NO MASS – St. Ambrose;

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Parish Office Closed Today!

- 6:00pm OLOG practice – parish hall

Tuesday, December 8 – Chancery, Charities and Parish Office Closed in recognition of the Holy Day of Obligation of the

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Immaculate Conception



- 5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group – prayer room
- 5:30pm Holy Day Mass – MSJLOG Intention
- 6:10pm Rosary
- 6:30pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, December 9 – St. Juan Diego

- 9:00am – 7pm Adoration - chapel
- 5:30pm Mass - CTK
- 6:00pm OLOG practice – parish hall
- 6:00pm Posada Children Choir Practice - church

Thursday, December 10 –

- 12Noon Mass – Joan Latham
- 12:30pm Young at Heart - parish hall
- 6:00pm Rosary Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe – church

Friday, December 11 – St. Damasus I

- 8:45am Mass – CTK
- 6:00pm Rosary Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe – church

Saturday, December 12 – Vigil Third Sunday of Advent

- 3:00pm Confession
- 4:00pm Mass – Dr. Paul Gospodarski
- 6:00pm Rosary Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe – church
- 8:00pm Los Maninatas – church and parish hall

Sunday December 13 – Third Sunday of Advent

- 9:00am RCIA – parish hall
- 9:00am English PSR – parish office classrooms
- 10:30am Mass – People of the Parish
- 11:00am Spanish PSR
- 11:30am Confirmation - parish office
- 12:30pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass – church followed by Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration in the gym



Sunday, December 6, (TODAY) Frs., Ricardo Phipps, Matthew Simmons, Kevin Slattery, Jerry Tobin and Msgr. Sunds will make themselves available for individual Advent Reconciliation from 1:30-3:00pm. Come take advantage of the healing sacrament of Reconciliation.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2016

World Marriage Day 2016, Sunday, February 7, will be celebrated at 3pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle. There will be Mass followed by a reception. The Mass honors all married couples, but invites those celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th anniversaries or any significant anniversary. Please submit your name, address and wedding date to Teresa Kemp at the parish office by Dec. 30th, 601-372-4481 or stheresecc@yahoo.com.



**YOUNG AT HEART
December 10, 2015**

12:00pm Mass of Anointing followed by POT LUCK LUNCH, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP in the parish hall.

DECEMBER – ALERT

Ending slavery is everyone's work. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT) is a collaborative, faith-based network that offers educational resources, information about access to survivors' services, and engages in advocacy in an effort to eradicate modern-day slavery. Visit the web site: sistersagainstrafficking.org

Month of December

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis
Universal: Experiencing God's mercy

That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: Families



That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
All Families and Peace in the World!**

FORGIVENESS

God forgives like a mother who kisses the offense into everlasting forgiveness.

--Henry Ward Beecher

Be sure to complete and return your Pledge Sheet through the Sunday collection by December 15. Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, Dec. 20th
ONE 10:30am Bi-lingual Mass
Pastor Installation of Msgr. Sunds
by Bishop Joseph Kopacz
a lite reception to follow in parish hall**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

As the Jubilee Year of Mercy begins, what twists and turns do I need to let God untangle in my life? What rough edges smooth out? What mountainous of pride bring low? What valleys of indifference and neglect fill with mercy for others?

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PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS



Each week at St. Therese (at all Masses), we have a chalice and/or vocation framed picture that goes from home to home. Each home keeps the item for one week and returns it the next weekend. There are also suggested prayers that accompany the chalice and/or picture. If you would like to sign up to have the chalice/picture in your home, and pray for vocations during the coming weeks, please sign the Vocation Board found in the gathering space.



Please pray for the repose of soul:

† **Louise Dore**, the mother of Father Robert Dore, died on Tuesday, November 24th in Natchez, MS.

May she rest in peace, and may her family find comfort and consolation in the Lord.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!



Remember loved ones during this Christmas Season with an honorary or memorial of Poinsettias. **Envelopes are located in the gathering space.** Please include your name and the loved one you would like to honor or remember on the envelope. Thank you.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday - 9:00am-7:00pm

(Praying for Families)

1st Saturday - 12Noon-3:00pm

(Praying for Vocations)

Please sign-up in advance

so we know what hours will be covered!

