

December 10, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS December 9-15, 2017

Saturday	December 9	4:00 pm	Beech family +
Sunday	December 10	8:30 am	Mathew Smith +
		11:00 am	Congregation
		5:00 pm	Larry Bosarge +
Monday	December 11	7:00 am	Peter & Mary Pavlov +
Tuesday	December 12	7:00 am	Lonnie Lowery +
Wednesday	December 13	7:00 am	Eugene Chromey +
Thursday	December 14	7:00am	Gill Miller +
Friday	December 15	7:00 am	Michael Held +

Readings for the Week of December 10, 2017

Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
Monday	St Damasus I, Pope Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jud 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday	St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

ST VINCENT DE PAUL In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.**

BAPTISMS Anyone wishing a Baptism is asked to contact **Steve & Sarah Hayes at 806-8715** to schedule the Baptism class for parents and godparents. This class is required prior to scheduling the Baptism. Baptisms will be scheduled at the class.



Remember in PRAYER

PRAYER LIST *Lord Jesus who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain.*

Msgr Farrell, Jackie Endt, Jim Kelly, Evelyn Yarbarough, Crocket Terry, Eileen Burkhardt, Paul Galle Sr, Mickey Bradley, Susan Foreman, Sinclair Shoemaker, McCall Andrews, Eve Pierce, Phillip Huffman, James Borries, Julie Bradley, Cameron Bradley, Jerry Dildy, Wayne Tiblier, Adam Meadows, Nicholas Morais, Rose Marie Santos, Linda Keenum, Judy Catchot, Irvin Pierce, John Switzer, Wanda Mallette, Suzanne Palfreyman, Ronald Frey and all in our families who are ill. **If you would like to add someone to this list please call the office 875-0654.**

HOSPITAL AND HOME BOUND VISITS If you are going into the hospital, know someone who would like to have a visit while in the hospital, are in rehab, or homebound please contact the office 875-0654.

MASS INTENTION Anyone wishing to have a mass said for the intention of a loved one, special occasion or deceased friends or family, envelopes are available in the vestibule or stop by the office. A ten dollar donation is suggested for each intention. If you would like a specific date please contact Amy in the office Monday through Thursday 10 am.- 2 pm., Friday 8am.-12 pm.

ADORATION is every Tuesday, from 7:30 am-6:30 pm. The blessed sacrament is in the chapel for all to come and pray. We invite you to spend some time with Jesus.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your continued support. Because of your generosity the parish has the resources to conduct all of the ministries.

Collection for December 3, 2017

Sunday ... \$12,307.00 Children ... \$109.92
Building ... \$1,160.35 Pharmacy... \$1,229.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR 2017

December 9-10 ... Retired Religious

PRAY THE ROSARY Monday through Friday at 6:30 am the rosary is prayed in the cry room. Please feel free to join us prior to morning mass.

Ministry Schedule December 16 & 17

			LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday	December 16	4:00 pm	Caroline Knight Ron Knight	Robert Frey, Erika Hart Dyane Held, Mark Snodgrass	Nolan Hart, Jeremy Koch Dennis Pion, Hannah Carroll
Sunday	December 17	8:30 am	Linda Boyd Angela Ruple	Torria Dale, Paul Myllykangas Joe McCormick, Lori McCormick Amy Meadows, John Meadows	Linda Marcano, Kaitelynn Meadows Teagan Brenner, Andrew Lowery
		11:00 am	Mark McAndrews Sara Oropesa	Chris Young, Bettina Young Ron Holtorf, Linda Holtorf Ricky Dobrowski, Lance St Amant	Marissa Fortier, Gabrielle Ivey Kate Kell, Emma Wiederien
		5:00 pm	Hannah Tramuta Ken Williams	Virginia Bigelow, Joan Schuette Tim Flach, Rachel Voelkel	Elijah Barberi, Luke Deroche

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES BEGIN AT 7 PM

Sacred Heart Parish, D'Iberville Tuesday, December 12
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Wednesday, December 13
St. Alphonsus Parish, Ocean Springs, Thursday, December 14
Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Biloxi, Monday, December 18

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES

Saturday December 23 at 4 pm
Sunday, December 24 at 8:30am
No mass at 11 am or 5 pm

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE Christmas falls on a Monday. The following masses will fulfill your Christmas Obligation.

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24 mass at 4pm
Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24 mass at 6 pm
Christmas Day, Monday December 25 mass at 10 am

New Years—Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Masses will be celebrated
Saturday December 30 at 4 pm,
Sunday December 31 at 8:30 am and 11 am.
No 5 pm Mass.

YOU ARE INVITED TO BREAKFAST The third Friday of the month after morning mass there is a buffet breakfast. Please join us **December 15 at 7:30 am.** in Fannon Hall for breakfast and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share.

COMMUNITY FOOD ASSISTANCE Donation request for the month of **December** will be food items for soups, canned meats and Christmas fixing in addition to other nonperishables. Thank you and God bless you.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS Your Knights of Columbus Council 10499 will be selling Christmas cards again after all masses. This year there is a new selection of cards, magnets, lawn signs, and new this season St Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church ceramic Christmas Tree ornaments. Special orders are available.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST The Community Food Assistance Ministry will hold their monthly pancake breakfast will be in **December 10 from 9:00–10:45 am.** Cost is by donation.

POLISH CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH FATHER ADAM URBANIAK

Come enjoy a traditional Polish Christmas dinner at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church community center Saturday, December 16, 2017 ~ 7 pm \$30. per person or \$50. per couple Tickets available after weekend masses and at the Parish office 6705 Jim Ramsay Road ~ 228 283 5252.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A NIGHT IN

BETHLEHEM A Night in Bethlehem is coming to Fannon Hall on December 16th, after the 4:00PM mass! We will follow Mary and Joseph on their journey to Bethlehem for the census and enjoy the story of the Nativity. This family event is for everyone! We encourage you to come dressed in the time period, if you would like, and enjoy the marketplace. You will be able to use your skills to make crafts in the shops and enjoy food being offered by some of the ladies, who will be walking around the marketplace. We will also have a special area for each family to decorate a glass ornament keepsake for your tree to be enjoyed for years to come. You won't want to miss it, so mark your calendars now!

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY This is for **WOMEN ONLY.**

Lord, teach me to pray is a prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part I, "Praying Christian Virtues," helps to deepen prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. A small group will meet with a trained facilitators for 1-2 hours once a week for 12 weeks to pray and share. Part I begins January 8 with registration and introduction at 9 am in Fannon Hall. For more information please contact Gaye Easter at 228-218-2472.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR no flowers during Advent

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 13 Penance Service @ 7pm
December 15 Morning Buffet
December 16 Night in Bethlehem
December 20-January 6 No CCD Classes
December 22, 25 & 26 Offices are closed
January 7 & 10 Classes resume
January 8 Mass to Mission for Men begins at 6 pm
January 9 Lord Teach Me to Pray for women begins at 9 a.m
January 12 KC Movie Night at 630pm
January 19 Morning Buffet
January 20 RCIA Retreat

PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGES/UPDATES

Welcome to our family of St Elizabeth Seton. You may register and update changes to your parish registration by visiting our website and clicking on "about" and then "join our parish" or complete this form and put it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address : _____

Phone number: _____

MASS TO MISSION Our next session for *Mass to Mission* will be for **MEN ONLY.** We will offer one session, Monday evenings beginning January 8, 2018 at 6pm, facilitated by Jon Rivera. This session will last five weeks. Please call the office at 875-0654 to register. The cost is \$3.00 which identifies the amount of materials required.

Registration Form: (Send this form to the parish office, it helps us preparing material and logistics)

Name _____ Phone Number _____
Include my payment of \$ _____ or I will Pay the day of the first Session _____