

# December 17, 2017

## MASS INTENTIONS December 16-22, 2017

Saturday	December 16	4:00 pm	Betty Mason +
Sunday	December 17	8:30 am	Rolland Suihl+
		11:00 am	Gary Gollott Sr +
		5:00 pm	Congregation
Monday	December 18	7:00 am	Virginia Peterson +
Tuesday	December 19	7:00 am	Rosa Thompson +
Wednesday	December 20	7:00 am	Bruce Kruger +
Thursday	December 21	7:00 am	Larry & Phyllis Bosarge +
Friday	December 22	7:00 am	Don Rogers & Nyle Meadows +

### Readings for the Week of December 17, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St Peter Canisius, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St John of Kanty, Priest</b> Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38 Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord. **Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of 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 Yarborough, 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, Wilda Mallette, Suzanne Palfreyman, Kevin Stachowski, Dixie McCormack, 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 10, 2017

Sunday ...	\$9,895.00	Children ...	\$68.50
Building ...	\$57.00	Christmas Flowers ..	\$190.00
Retired Religious ..	\$662.00		

**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 23, 24 & 25

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday December 23 4:00 pm	Robert Hamilton Dyane Held	Robert Frey, Verda Troney Wanda Smith, Gloria Roberts	Nolan Hart, Jeremy Koch Dennis Pion, Hannah Carroll
Sunday December 24 8:30 am	Joe McCormick Pat Phelan	<b>Kay Holtz, Beth Goellner</b> Michael Catchot, Torria Dale Aaron Dale, Becky Thompson	Morgan Hough, Connor Fowler Evan Boudreaux, Justin Richardson
Christmas Eve December 24 4:00pm	<b>PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE SACRISTY</b>	<b>PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE SACRISTY</b>	<b>PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE SACRISTY</b>
Christmas Eve December 24 6:00pm			
Christmas Day 10:00 am	<b>PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE SACRISTY</b>	<b>PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE SACRISTY</b>	<b>PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE SACRISTY</b>

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES BEGIN AT 7 PM**  
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 MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED**  
Saturday December 30 at 4 pm,  
Sunday December 31 at 8:30 am, 11 am. no 5 pm Mass  
Monday January 1 at 7 am

**YOU ARE INVITED TO BREAKFAST** The third Friday of the month after morning mass there is a buffet breakfast. Please join us *January 19 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.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** The Community Food Assistance Ministry will hold their monthly pancake breakfast will be in *January 14 from 9:00-10:45 am.* Cost is by donation.

**THANK YOU FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Thank you to the members of St Elizabeth Seton who participated in the blood drive. We had 25 participants and 17 were donors. Thank you for your support.

**BULLETIN ADVERTIZING** Beginning March 2018 St Elizabeth Seton will begin doing our own advertising on the bulletin covers. We are in need of sponsors. If you or someone you know would like to advertise in the bulletin please contact the office 228-875-0654 for more information.

**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.

**STORAGE SPACE NEEDED** The St. Vincent de Paul Council is in need of 150 - 200 sq ft of dry non-flammable storage space. Storage could be up to a year. Please contact Rob Greuling 228-215-6261.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** no flowers during Advent

**PLEASE PRAY** Pleas pray for the repose of the soul of Rosa Thompson and her family

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

December 20-January 6	No CCD Classes
December 22, 25 & 26	Offices are closed
January 1	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 \_\_\_\_