

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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December 10, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Dec 9	5:00 PM	Tommy Duerr (Donor)
Sunday	Dec 10	9:00 AM	Welfare of our Parish, Living & Deceased
Monday	Dec 11	7:30 AM	Edith Eveld (Jo Eveld)
Tuesday	Dec 12	7:30 AM	Deceased Monks
Wednesday	Dec 13	6:00 PM	Eugene Post (Don & Delores Neumeier)
Thursday	Dec 14	7:30 AM	Barbara Goodman (Gail & Wilson Bradney)
Friday	Dec 15	7:30 AM	Juan Salazar (Elda Bynum)
Saturday	Dec 16	5:00 PM	Delores Spyres (Bill Spyres Family)
Sunday	Dec 17	9:00 AM	Welfare of our Parish, Living & Deceased

SERVICES

Mon-Tu, Th- Fri	7:30 AM
Wednesday	6:00 PM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT--7:00 AM	
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri	
RECONCILIATION	
30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment	

RESOURCES IN BACK OF CHURCH** Feel free to use the CDs and return!

PARISH BREAKFAST** The Knights of Columbus will host a parish breakfast immediately after Mass this Sunday. Santa will visit with the children, so come and share the Christmas spirit. No CCD classes.

YOUTH ADORATION** Wednesday, December 13 6:30-7, after 6:00 pm Mass. Christmas Party at Debra Lynn's!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE** Christmas Eve--5:00 PM and midnight. Christmas Day at 9:00 AM.

CCD HOLIDAY SCHEDULE** No classes December 24 and December 31.

MINISTERS FOR MASSES** Take note of the schedule for holiday masses. If you are scheduled and can't be here, please attempt to get someone to fill in for you. You can also send an email or put a note in the basket.

THANK YOU** Father Hugh, Deacon Brian and all those on the Parish Council offer their most fervent thanks to those who devoted their time, efforts and monetary support for this year's Thanksgiving Celebration. By virtually all standards it was one of the most successful ever. Once again, special thanks go to Ken and Ricky Leding for their efforts in leading the food preparation. The number of those helping this year seemed to be the largest in years, which helped lighten the burden for all and built fellowship across the parish family. Again, our most sincere thanks. May God continue to bless us all.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS:

Comforting words from the First Reading: "Like a shepherd the Lord feeds His flock; in His arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in His bosom." And so we pray the response of the Responsorial Psalm "Lord let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

COLLECTION	Donations	Visitor	Collections
December 3			
Regular Collection	\$4,581	\$203	\$4,784
Number of Envelopes	56		
Restoration Fund	\$595	18	\$595
Weekly Expenses			\$3,149

CLEAN CHURCH** Barbara Sax, Leigh Ann Breshears and Teres Parker

PRAYERS FOR ALL IN NEED

Margie Aich	Darlene Morris
Beck Avra	Don Neumeier
J. C. Darius	Dennis Nichols
Merle DelSoto	Tamara Park
Penny Evans	Alan Pinter
Theresa Eveld	Sonita Pledger
Tom Eveld	Eli Robinson
Jodi Hayes	James Rofkahr
Garrett Hodges	Sylvia Schell
Herb Holloway Jr	Tom Sexton
Marcella Holloway	Richard Smith
Geraldine Leding	Ceil Taylor
Dianne McKissac	Yvonne Thompson
Jerome Minahan	Art Timmerman
Jody Moenning	Tom Trimble

