

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## December 17, 2017

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Dec 16	5:00 PM	Delores Spyres (Bill Spyres Family)
Sunday	Dec 17	9:00 AM	Welfare of our Parish, Living & Deceased
Monday	Dec 18	7:30 AM	Betty Kranc (Ron Kranc)
Tuesday	Dec 19	7:30 AM	Barbara Myers Goodman (Karen & Rodney Nichols)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dec 20	<b>7:30 AM</b>	Tommy Duerr (Donor)
<b>Thursday</b>	Dec 21	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Robert Conatser (Estella Conatser)
Friday	Dec 22	7:30 AM	Daniel Elser (Betty Post)
Saturday	Dec 23	5:00 PM	John & Sophie Post Family (Donor)
Sunday	<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Welfare of our Parish, Living & Deceased
	<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Edith & Joe Eveld (Eveld Family)
	<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Midnight</b>	Ted Myers (Toni Plugge)

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	

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE\*\***with confessions this Thursday, December 21 at 6:30 PM after Mass at 6:00 pm.  
Wednesday mass will be at 7:30 AM.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE\*\***Christmas Eve--9:00 AM, Sunday morning, 5:00 PM & midnight. Christmas Day, 9:00 AM.

**FOOD PANTRY\*\***is in need of canned foods during this holiday season. Please leave in back of church.

**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. Or send an email or put a note in the collection basket.

**CLERGY WELFARE FUND\*\***The collection at all masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be to provide retirement and health care benefits to retired and infirm priests around our diocese. Those wanting your contributions to go to Subiaco or St. Scholastica indicate this on your check or envelope and we will forward to them. Make your check payable to St. Mary's and we will send one check with a list of donors to each.

**THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION 2017\*\***The complete accounting of the Thanksgiving Celebration will be presented to the Parish Council at the next meeting. That report is available in the Parish Office. 800 meals sold.

Meals	\$7,894.00	Raffle	\$ 8,611.00 to Restoration Fund	Big Turkey	\$5,500.00 to Knights
Expenses	<u>\$4,437.88</u>	Quilts	\$10,537.00 to Quilters		
Net	\$3426.12 to General Fund	Crafts	\$ 609.00 to Mother's Club		
		Bar tips	\$ 203.00 to St. Joseph's Society		

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS:

From the Responsorial Psalm, we say (with the Blessed Virgin): "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name."

### 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

### COLLECTION

December 10	Donations	Visitor	Collections
Regular Collection	\$2,305	\$97	\$2,402
Number of Envelopes	52		
<b>Restoration Fund</b>			
Retirement	\$781	22	\$781
Immaculate Conception	\$165	11	\$165
Weekly Expenses			\$492

**CLEAN CHURCH\*\*** Therese Timmerman, Barbara Pointer and Vickie Ross

