

# **JANUARY 5 & 6, 2019**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 7**

#### **NO MASS**

For the People of the Parish

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 8**

#### **8:05 MASS**

Special Intention

By Elizabeth Lowderman

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9**

#### **8:05 MASS**

Walter Artinger, Father

By Barb Artinger McHugh

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 10**

#### **8:05 MASS**

Pedro Tarrazona, (Deceased)

Birthday, by Alona Labio

#### **9 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING**

UNTIL 10 P.M.

#### **6 A.M. UNTIL 8 A.M.**

FRIDAY MORNING

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 11**

#### **8:05 MASS**

Alfredo Labio, (Deceased)

Birthday by Alona Labio

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 12**

#### **5:30 P.M. MASS**

Allyn Villanueva (Deceased)

Birthday by Alona Labio

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**

#### **9:00 A.M.**

Special Intention,

Galen & Veronica Ouellette

By Gary & Sharon Shields

#### **11:00 A.M. MASS**

For the People of the Parish

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Dorothy Didde, Jim Jumet, Bill Burgoon, Jaynice Pyle, Vickie Cooper-Foss, Galen Ouellette, Terry Shepard, Mary Pruitt, Raymond Boehm, Ginger Suther, Jack Shepard, The Family of Cole Hayden, Ken Halligan, Lisa Garman; Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Bev Robbins, Elva Higgins, Slater Hedrick, Bernice Smith, Eddie Heiman, Larry Fisher, James & Elizabeth Fisher, Joan Cook, Don Schamle, Kathy Jordan, Laura Sommer\* George & Theresa (Gahagan) Calvert Family, Marian Warfel, Sheri Bowden, Tim Chanay, Brenda Stinson, Richard Grabbe, Beckham Moody, Bill Helmick, Jackie Crawford, Dalton Hennessy, Shirley Brown, Gene, Amelia Elaine Rupp, Maria Wingert, Becky Browning, Jonathan Pogge, Gary Hunsicker, Tiffany White, Warren Black, Eddie Scheufler, Fr. Paul Frank, Mary Meeks, Cody Goodrich, Tim Morrow, Cindy D. Eden, Stacy, Mary Jean Miller, Patrick Shannon, Gary Bowling, Amy & Allen Richardson & Family, Carsyn Aylward, Kent Porter, Jenn Pattison, Liem Nickerson, Florence Tetuan, Connie Briar, Mark Gordon, & John Wegman.

### **CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS**

**Sarah Anzicek/Stacy Burgoon/Carol Fischer  
Anne Cuffe/Temie Lehman**

## **LITURGICAL ROLES**

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 12**

#### **5:30 P.M. MASS**

Gifts: Dan & Michelle Gast

Greeters: Eric Guenther/Mike Fischer

Mary Alice Lasseter

Servers: Emma & Abby Toumberlin

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Koczurowicz

Music: Jane Johnson

Lectors: Betty Birzer/Temie Lehman

Sacristan: Debbie Blakeley

Rosary Leader: Judy Koczurowicz

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**

#### **9:00 A.M. MASS**

Gifts: Jim & Dixie Dorsey

Greeters: Dale & Linda Hermreck

Roland & Ginny Bromert

Servers: Cooper & Keaton Stone

Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary Pratt

Music: Mary Redeker

Lectors: Gregory Wellnitz/Jennifer Curry

Sacristans: Janet & Ervin Prather

Rosary Leader: Jane Johnson

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**

#### **11:00 A.M. MASS**

Gifts: Dan McKean Family

Greeters: Jim & Sherry Huschka

Joe & Cissie White

Server: Nick Walker

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Akins

Music:

Lectors: J. Nowatzke / K. Nowatzke

Sacristan: Bob Redeker

Rosary Leader: Galen Ouellette

Counters: Bob Hayden

Deb Henningsen

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!**

Sunday, Jan. 6: Msgr. Gary Applegate

Monday, Jan. 7: Rev. Gerardo Arano-Ponce

Tuesday, Jan. 8: Rev. Joseph Arsenault

Wednesday, Jan. 9: Rev. Gianantonio Baggio

Thursday, Jan. 10: Rev. Simon Baker

Friday, Jan. 11: Rev. Francis Bakyor

Saturday, Jan. 12: Msgr. Robert Bergman

### **FRANKLIN COUNTY CAREGIVER**

#### **EVENING SUPPORT GROUP**

**Starting January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church**

**410 So. Hickory, Room 108**

**Call Shannon with questions, 785-242-7200**

This event is provided by **ECKAAA** in partnership with the **Elizabeth Layton Center**



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## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY TODAY

WILL BE JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>

AFTER BOTH MASSES.

Once again, we are blessed to have  
"Mexican Pastries"

provided by Maria and Sam Pacheco.

### A PRAYER of TOTAL COMMITMENT

*Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,  
my memory, my understanding, and my  
entire will,*

*all that I have and possess.*

*Thou hast given all to me.*

*To Thee, O Lord, I return it.*

*All is Thine;*

*dispose of it wholly according to Thy will.*

*Give me Thy love and Thy grace.*

*for this is sufficient for me.*

St. Ignatius of Loyola

### ARE YOU?

- A committed Catholic,
- Faithful to the Church's teachings,
- Engaged in Parish Life
- Do you have a heart for sharing the faith?

**If you answered yes to these questions, please see Fr. Bill. He needs 8 more volunteers to come forward and say I'd like help with ENFLAME OUR HEARTS 2019. This is a Diocesan-wide *Evangelization* program.**

Plan now to attend the RURAL YOUTH MINISTRY OUTREACH Dinner and Discussion with ROY PETITFILS

ROY is an internationally recognized expert in understanding teens. Anyone that knows and loves our teenagers is welcome to attend – parents, grandparents, catechists, youth leaders and priests. Rural parishes will earn grant money for their parish youth programs based on attendance. JANUARY 12-13 \* 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. SACRED HEART, EMPORIA (27 Cottonwood)  
Questions? Call 785-221-2644

2019 IGNITE RALLY in Topeka and March For Life to the Kansas Capitol with Kansans For Life  
JANUARY 22, 2019

TOPEKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
EVENT BEGINS AT 9 A.M.  
MASS AT 11:15 A.M.

March to KS Capital Steps and  
Kansans for Life Rally following Mass.  
Visit [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite)  
for more information and registration



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

PIZZA AT 6

MEETING AT 7

### F.I.R.E Men's Retreat at Prairie Star Ranch

FEBRUARY 9-10, 2019

F.I.R.E. is a very unique Catholic Men's Retreat that combines a love for outdoor activities like camping, hiking, hunting and fishing with powerful and exciting encounters with the Sacraments. Through Fellowship, Inspiration, and Renewal – attendees will leave the retreat ready to Engage in their faith like never before. Sign up now at: [www.fire-ministries.org](http://www.fire-ministries.org) or find out more at [fire.retreats@gmail.com](mailto:fire.retreats@gmail.com) or 816-590-1744.

### YOUNG ADULTS AND ADULTS age 21+

Are invited to attend the National March For Life in Washington, DC. We have an Archdiocesan group attending JANUARY 17-20, 2019. Please visit our event website for more details at: [www.archkck.org/march4lifeadult](http://www.archkck.org/march4lifeadult)  
Questions? Contact Emily Lopez at [elopez@archkck.org](mailto:elopez@archkck.org) or 913-647-0323

### PRAIRIE STAR RANCH NEWS

\*\* Registration is open for all Camps \*\*

- Senior High Max & Senior High Extreme
- Junior High Camp
- Camp Kateri
- Family Camps – Email Registration is open  
Visit our website at [archkck.org/camp](http://archkck.org/camp)

**March 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019  
SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**

Transparency and Accountability are imperative in the Church's response to the crisis of sexual abuse of minors. In response to current national discussions, our Archdiocese encourages you to visit our website that provides important information, addresses questions and offers an opportunity for parishioners to share their concerns and lend their voices by responding to an online survey. Please visit <https://responseincrisis.archkck.org/> to learn how we actively safeguard the innocent and provide care for those affected by abuse. Please join us in praying to our Blessed Mother, Mary, who feels our sorrow and shares our pain.

# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

January 2019

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Fr. William Fisher, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Francis de Sales

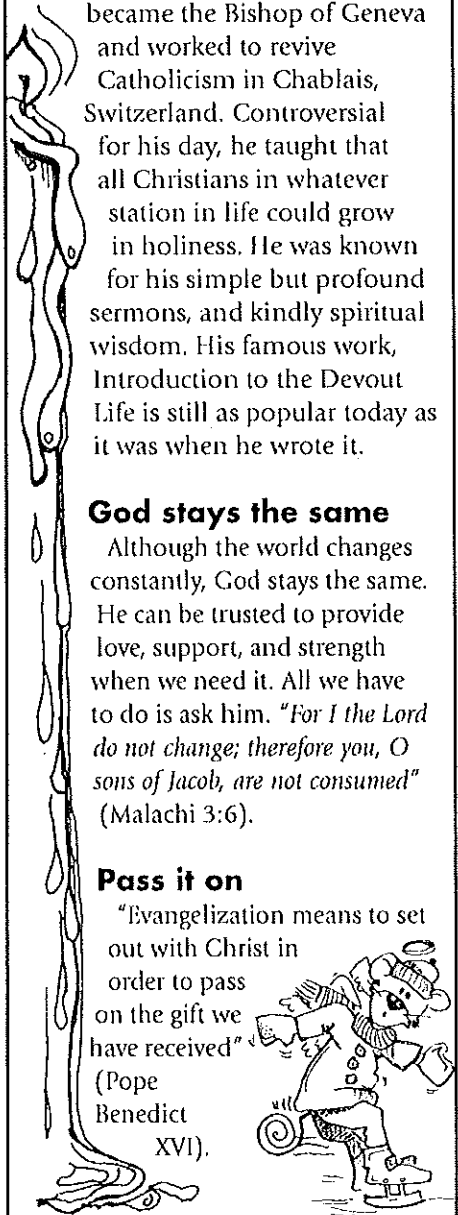
Born to a wealthy family in Savoy, near Switzerland, St. Francis became the Bishop of Geneva and worked to revive Catholicism in Chablais, Switzerland. Controversial for his day, he taught that all Christians in whatever station in life could grow in holiness. He was known for his simple but profound sermons, and kindly spiritual wisdom. His famous work, *Introduction to the Devout Life* is still as popular today as it was when he wrote it.

### God stays the same

Although the world changes constantly, God stays the same. He can be trusted to provide love, support, and strength when we need it. All we have to do is ask him. *"For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed"* (Malachi 3:6).

### Pass it on

"Evangelization means to set out with Christ in order to pass on the gift we have received" (Pope Benedict XVI).



## God watches good efforts with loving eyes

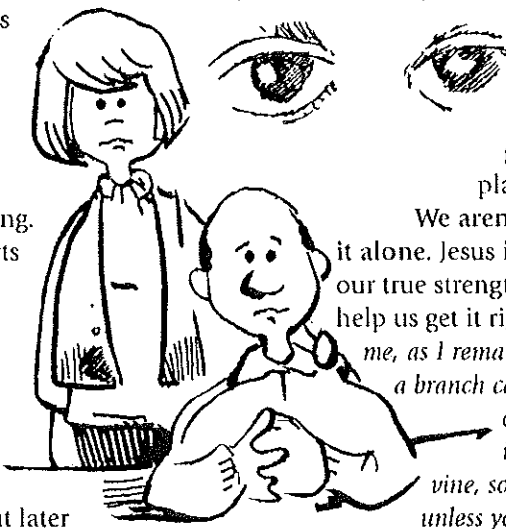
We start the New Year with the best of intentions, but life can get in the way of success. Household expenses leave little for charity, work encroaches on family time, daily tasks distract from prayer time, and healthy habits fall away. It can be discouraging when we stumble, but it's important to keep trying. God watches our efforts with loving eyes.

God knows our limits. Our Father understands that we are weak and that we struggle. Even Peter, Jesus' close friend, promised devotion but later denied knowing him (John 13: 37-38). Not only did Jesus forgive him, he made Peter the first head of his

beloved Church.

Don't let fear of failure keep you from trying again. *"Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you"* (Isaiah 41:10). The key is to get back to the plan.

We aren't meant to do it alone. Jesus is the source of our true strength and wants to help us get it right. *"Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me"* (John 15:4). *"Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power"* (Ephesians 6:10).



## Why Do Catholics Do That? Why do Catholics call Mary the Mother of God?

When we refer to Mary as *"Mother of God,"* we are saying that Jesus is God. The Church has always taught that Jesus is both God and sinless man. As the Word of God, he always



existed. He took on flesh and became man in history through Mary (John 1:14). Mary is truly his mother: she gave birth to him and raised him. Since Jesus is God, Mary, his mother, is the Mother of God (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, #495*).

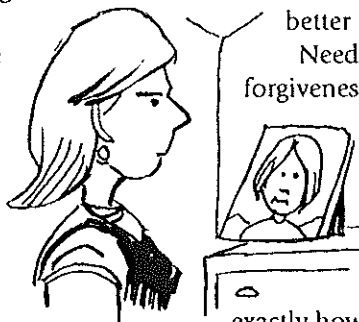
# Forgiveness makes good sense

"My best friend hurt me terribly, hasn't apologized and doesn't act sorry. I refuse to forgive her."

"When my parents died, my brother took more than his share of their estate. I'll never speak to him again."

Refusing to forgive merely prolongs the hurt feelings and traps us in the past. It forces us to dwell on bad feelings and keep them alive. That feels awful. Forgiving is something we do for ourselves.

But when we forgive, the energy that



sustained the anger and hurt is now available for better purposes. That feels better.

Need another reason? Jesus taught us that to receive forgiveness of our own sins we must forgive those who have hurt us. If we can't or won't – how can we obtain it for ourselves?

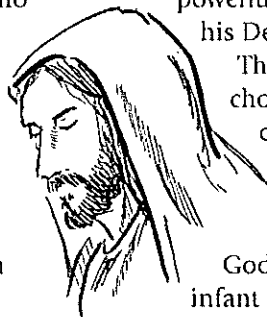
Instead, pray for those who hurt you and ask God to bless them. Not only will you find the pain start to lessen, you'll be saying one of God's favorite kinds of prayers. It's exactly how Jesus prayed while on the Cross.

## from Scripture

### Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21; Jesus teaches in the synagogue

In this passage, Jesus returned home to Nazareth to teach in the synagogue. He read the prophecy of Isaiah about the advent of the Messiah, who would come to "bring glad tidings to the poor." Then he said, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." He confirmed that he was the long-awaited Messiah.

His hearers must have been shocked. They expected the Messiah to be a worldly king from an important city, not a carpenter-turned-preacher from a small town like Nazareth. They expected this



Messiah-king to defeat the oppressive Romans and make Israel a powerful nation. Instead, Jesus conquered the powerful enemies of sin and death by his Death and Resurrection.

Throughout the Bible, God chose unlikely heroes to carry out his plan: think of Abraham, Moses, David, St. Peter, St. Paul, and many others. Jesus, the Son of God, came to earth as a newborn infant and lived in humility, poverty, and service. The Good News is that God's love is stronger than sin and death. If he rose to glory, those who follow him will, too.

## Q & A What is a "holy hour?"

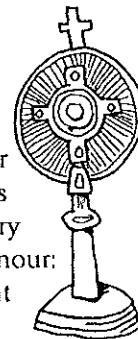
A "holy hour" is a devotion during which one sets aside an hour for prayer and meditation before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Try these ideas to make a holy hour:

Find a tabernacle with a lit sanctuary lamp. The lamp signifies the presence of Christ. Silence yourself both interiorly and exteriorly. Clear your mind of daily stresses or outside distractions.

Start the conversation. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you, then make acts of faith, hope and charity. Tell God how you believe, trust and love him. Ask for more faith, hope and love.

Adore God. Rather than recite prayers, focus on adoration. God is all powerful, all good, more beautiful than we can imagine, and more real than the distractions on which we focus.

Imagine Christ sitting with you. It's not your love for God, but his for you that saves. God delights in the company of his children (Proverbs 8:31). If you can't pray, then just be with him. That itself is a prayer pleasing to God.



## Feasts & Celebrations

Jan. 2 – St. Gregory Nazianzen (389). Born in Cappadocia, Turkey, St. Gregory was awarded the title of "The Theologian" for his faithfulness and eloquence. Preferring the quiet life of a monk, he was unwillingly made a bishop of Sasima by his friend, St. Basil the Great. With St. Basil and St. Gregory of Nyssa, St. Gregory helped clarify the Church's teachings about the Holy Trinity.

Jan. 3 – Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. We honor Jesus' name, which means, "God saves," and refers to his

mission as Savior (Matthew 1:21). Jesus is "the name above all names," at which "every knee should bend ..." (Philippians 2:10).

Jan. 5 – St. John Neumann (1860). The first American bishop to be canonized was born in the present-day Czech Republic in 1811. St. John traveled to New York as a missionary before becoming bishop of Philadelphia. He built up the Catholic school system and established diocesan schools. He also built more than 89 churches, several hospitals and orphanages.



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## Sacred Heart School Pizza Nights

Monday's are hard. Don't want to cook? Pizza Time has it covered. Pizza Time here in Ottawa is helping to make Monday's easier while giving back to our school. Starting Monday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, Pizza Time will donate 20% of their sales for delivery, dine-in and carry-out when you bring in this flier! Alcohol, Buffet, Specials and coupons are excluded.

Mark the first Mondays down as Pizza Night for Sacred Heart:

Monday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018

Monday October 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

Monday November 5<sup>th</sup> 2018

Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018

Monday January 7<sup>th</sup> 2019

Monday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2019

Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2019

Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019

Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

Bring In this printed flier and Pizza Time will donate 20% to our school. You can print it out at home or let the office know you need some and we will get them to you.

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