

DEC. 2 & 3, 2017

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:05 A.M. MASS

Paul Nunez,  
Anniversary of Death  
By His Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:05 A.M. MASS

Pat McFarland by the  
Sacred Heart Altar Society

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:05 A.M. MASS

Jim Clark by Jane Johnson

**\*\* 6:30 P.M. VIGIL MASS**

**FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

For the People of the Parish

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

9 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING UNTIL MIDNIGHT

5 A.M. UNTIL 8 A.M. FRIDAY MORNING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**\*\* 8:05 A.M. HOLY DAY MASS**

For the People of the Parish

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

5:30 P.M. MASS

Lorinda Koczurawicz, Daughter  
By Leonard & Judy Koczurawicz

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 A.M. MASS

In Memory of Cole Robert Hayden  
By Grandma & Papa

11:00 A.M. MASS

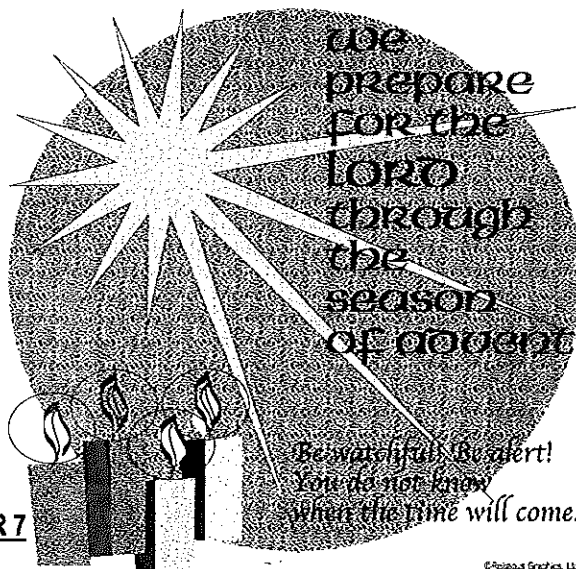
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Harold Fuller, Gloria Horning, Jim Coombes, Galen Ouellette, Greg Stone, Janine Klingele, Jack Thompson, Terry Shepard, Harold Mayes, Mary Pruitt, John Madrid, Raymond Boehm, John & Arlene Udelhofen, Ginger Suther, Jack Shepard, The Family of Cole Hayden, Ken Halligan, Lisa Garman, Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Donna Patry, Bev Robbins, Elva Higgins, Slater Hedrick, Bernice Smith, Matt Floersch, Eddie Heiman, Larry Fisher, James & Elizabeth Fisher, Joan Cook, Lindsay Hurley, Don Schamle, Kathy Jordan, Laura Sommer, & Delaney Murphy\* Gene, Amelia Elaine Rupp, Maria Wingert, Becky Browning, Bobbie Bronson, Jonathan Pogge, Gary Hunsicker, Ralph Ferguson, Tiffany White, Warren Black, Eddie Scheufler, Fr. Paul Frank, Mary Meeks, Cody Goodrich, Tim Morrow, Cindy D. Eden, Stacy, Janet Ledford, Mary Jean Miller, Patrick Shannon, Adrianna Fehrenbach, 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**

**Mary Beth Bowling/Stacy Burgoon  
Carol Fischer/Anne Cuffe**



**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**

5:30 P.M. MASS

Gifts: Robert & Lisa Fangman  
Greeters: (2 OPEN POSITIONS)  
Mary Alice Lasseter/Eric Guenther  
Server: Sydney Evans/(1 OPEN POSITION)  
Eucharistic Minister: Craig Evans  
Music: Fred Foss  
Lectors: Temie Lehman/Roberta Rhodes  
Sacristan: Debbie Blakeley  
Rosary Leader: Judy Koczurawicz

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

9:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Bob & Pat Hayden  
Greeters: Robert & Kelley Thompson  
Charles Patry/(1 OPEN POSITION)  
Servers: Spencer Mayes/Zach Winter  
Eucharistic Minister: Beth Akins  
Music: Guitar/Flute  
Lectors: Bob Redeker/Christy Winter  
Sacristans: Ervin & Janet Prather  
Rosary Leader: Ann Hunsicker

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

11:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Dennis Nowatzke Family  
Greeters: Janet Peters/Karen Chanay  
Joan Hazelton/John Golden  
Servers: Caleb McKenzie/Nick Walker  
Eucharistic Minister: Deb Henningsen  
Music: Mary Redeker  
Lectors: Steve Boetel/Jim Huschka  
Sacristan: Katie Smith  
Rosary Leader: Galen Ouellette  
Counters: Don Fischer/Mike Fischer



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**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!**

Sunday, Dec. 3: Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann  
Monday, Dec. 4: Archbishop Emeritus James Keleher  
Tuesday, Dec. 5: Abbot James Albers, OSB  
Wednesday, Dec. 6: Rev. Shawn Tunink  
Thursday, Dec. 7: Rev. Michael Van Lian  
Friday, Dec. 8: Rev. Gerald Volz  
Saturday, Dec. 9: Rev. Dennis Wait

**COMMUNAL PENANCE**

**SERVICE HERE**

**DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**AT 7:00 P.M.**

(3 additional Priests will be available to assist Fr. Fisher)

## **BRING WARMTH TO THE NEEDY**

The Altar Society will be collecting NEW winter hats, gloves and socks, etc. for Hope House and the needy – the first two weekends in December. If you can help, there will be baskets at each entrance for your donation. Thank You!

## **PILGRIMAGE FATIMA STATUE**

Dec. 3 – Dec. 8 – Cynthia Saylor  
Dec. 10 – Dec. 15 – Bill & Brenda Pfizenmaier

### **MARRIAGE MINUTE**

Hurricanes, wild fires, mass shootings, terrorist attacks, and the prospect of nuclear war with North Korea can prompt us to ask the Lord, "When will it end, or when will you return?"

Advent is very short this year, and it is intended to remind us that the Lord can come when we least expect it. Even if Christ does not return soon, our life could end sooner than we expect. This Advent, live your marriage with no regrets by telling your spouse:

- What are you most grateful for about your spouse?
- What are you most attracted to?
- What can you forgive in your spouse?
- What can you ask for forgiveness?

Consider the gift of a more joyful and intentional marriage for Christmas by attending the Every Day in Love Date Night on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Register at [www.archkck.org/everyday](http://www.archkck.org/everyday)

### **MARRIED COUPLES**

#### **WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?**

Register for the next WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – It's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! Make your reservation now! The next weekend in Kansas City is April 20-22, 2018. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wvme4youandme.org](http://www.wvme4youandme.org)  
Or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodiqy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodiqy.net)

#### **"God's Little Green Acre" Seminarian Support**

You are invited to join Catholics across the Archdiocese in giving thanks for our seminarians and show your support as they study for the priesthood. Farmers can donate the proceeds from one acre of their crops, and those who don't farm but want to "grow" vocations can make a donation in any amount. Donations will be divided among our seminarians this Christmas to help them pay for textbooks and living expenses. They greatly appreciate these gifts since they have no income. For questions, call Melanie at 913-647-0303 or email [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org). Mail donations to: Vocation office, 12615 Paralel Pkwy., Kansas City, Kansas 66109

## **REGULAR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

6:00 P.M. Meal –

(Vrba's Famous Chicken & Noodles)

7:00 P.M. Meeting with Drawing for the Traeger Grill

### **The YOUNG AT HEART Group**

will have their monthly luncheon

this Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at Kansas Buffet.

All those 55 years and older are invited.

### **HAVE YOUR BEST ADVENT EVER:**

Rediscover the joy in the season with a free email program from DYNAMIC CATHOLIC that will help you prepare for Christmas with short inspirational videos, practical tips, and real-life stories of hope. Sign up at: [bestadventever.com/almostchristmas](http://bestadventever.com/almostchristmas)

### **ADVENT FOR KIDS**

Help your children focus on the real meaning of the season. Go to Holy Heroes Advent Adventure and sign up for free short daily Jesse tree videos, audios and printables including Sacrifice Manger Activity, Advent Traditions and Feast Days, Sunday Mass Prep for kids, etc.

### **THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS COLLECTION**

will be held the weekend of DECEMBER 9 & 10.

(For your convenience, the envelope for this collection is in today's bulletin.)

Please join in promoting a generous response to this annual appeal. Many Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals and parishes – often for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for the Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

### **RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT:**

SOPHIA SPIRITUALITY CENTER

(a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters  
of Mt. St. Scholastica)

ATCHISON, KANSAS

Go to: [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org)

Join us for the first ever YOUTH Pro Life Rally in Topeka, Kansas on January 22, 2018! Join other high school and middle school students from the state of Kansas for live music, a testimony from Melissa Ohden and mass with Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Kemme.



### **Aaron's Hope Story: Brightened Optimism**

Hi, my name is Aaron and this is my hope story...One afternoon I decided to meet with a case manager through the Kansas Loan Pool Program (KLPP). I'd had a stroke and was literally in the hospital four months and then in a rehabilitation facility three more. During this time, a trusted family member who had power of attorney squandered all of my finances. When I had recovered sufficiently to again take control of my life, I discovered my savings wiped out, along with unpaid mortgage payments, and no utilities. I had little alternative and took out payday and title loans to survive and then just took it one day at a time, trusting that God would take care of me. While I was in this situation I did not want to express any more negativity. My Catholic Charities' case manager even said that I was one of the most joyful people she had ever met. I praise God for leading me to

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and to the Kansas Loan Pool Program. This month they replaced my 2 payday loans and 1 title loan with a manageable 6% loan.  
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