

DEC. 16 & 17, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:05 A.M. MASS

Jack Welborn, (deceased)
Birthday by Bonita & Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:05 A.M. MASS

ORV Parishioners &
Homebound Parishioners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:05 A.M. MASS

Barbara Nimz by Jane Johnson
(rescheduled from Dec. 15th)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING UNTIL MIDNIGHT

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:05 A.M. MASS

Randy Goetz, Brother, Anniversary of Death
By Greg & Cynthia Stone and Brenda Pfizenmaier

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

5:30 P.M. MASS

John Kruzel by the Sacred Heart Altar Society

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00 A.M. MASS

Chadd Lowderman by Bob & Mary Redeker

11:00 A.M. MASS

For the People of the Parish

4:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Mass

Alfredo Labio, Anniversary of Death by Alona Labio

7:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Mass

For the People of the Parish

Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day

9:00 A.M. MASS

For the People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Harold Fuller, Gloria Hornung, 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*

Daniel Garcia, 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.



LITURGICAL ROLES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

5:30 P.M. MASS

Gifts: Mary Gast/Charlotte Rocker
Greeters: (1 OPEN POSITION)/Theresa Paxton
Chuck & Pat Krambeck
Server: Emma & Abby Tumberlin
Eucharistic Minister: Judy Koczurowicz
Music: Fred Foss
Lectors: Roberta Rhodes/(1 OPEN POSITION)
Sacristan: Clarice Breedlove
Rosary Leader: Judy Koczurowicz

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Thomas & Christy Winter
Greeters: Beth Akins/Lisa Bones
Dale & Linda Hermreck
Servers: Willie & Jimmy Dorsey
Eucharistic Minister: Donna Didde
Music: Becky Shrimplin
Lectors: David & Gloria Hornung
Sacristans: David & Temie Lehman
Rosary Leader: Jane Johnson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

11:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Dan McKean Family
Greeters: John Golden/Karen Chanay
Joe & Dianne White
Servers: Jack Boetel/Cian Holzhter
Eucharistic Minister: OPEN
Music: OPEN
Lectors: Sam Harter/(1 OPEN POSITION)
Sacristan: Katie Smith
Rosary Leader: Sam Harter
Counters: John Golden/Don Fischer

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

Sunday, Dec. 17: Rev. Lawrence Albertson

Monday, Dec. 18: Rev. Scott Allen

Tuesday, Dec. 19: Rev. Bruce Ansems

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Msg. Gary Applegate

Thursday, Dec. 21: Rev. Gerardo Arano-Ponce

Friday, Dec. 22: Rev. Joseph Arsenault

Saturday, Dec. 23: Rev. Brian Austin

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS

**Shannon Balthazor/Ginny Bromert
Annette Ferguson/Sharon Shields
Arlene Udelhofen**

PILGRIMAGE FATIMA STATUE

Dec. 17 – Dec. 23 – Susan Jarvis

Dec. 24 – Dec. 29 – Galen & Veronica Ouellette

MARRIAGE MINUTE **REJOICE ALWAYS!**

In these weeks before Christmas, we often hear the word "joy", usually accompanied by a couple laughing as they share a blanket and sip cocoa by the fire. But what happens if our circumstances aren't "merry and bright"? What if our family is experiencing painful relationships, illness, death or serious financial strain?

In these times, we can remember this weekend's readings which tell us, "Rejoice Always." *Always?! YES!* Joy recognizes that the coming of Jesus means:

- Forgiveness that sets us free, even if others don't change
- Hope of eternal life
- Strength to endure trials
- Comfort knowing that Jesus became man to enter into our suffering

Need some joy this week? Try one of our *DIY Date Nights* in the Resource section of www.joyfulmarriageproject.com

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

The Catholic Education Foundation's Futures' Committee is hosting their annual art event **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2018 AT THE BOULEVARD BREWERY**. The CEF Art Event offers an exciting evening of music, food and drink as well as the opportunity to view and bid on professional art along with featured CEF student art. All proceeds from this event go to support the CEF Guardian Angel Fund which provides emergency scholarships for families whose children attend designated Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. These scholarships help families who have experienced unexpected personal hardships (medical bills, job loss, etc.) that might impact a family's ability to pay their child's Catholic school tuition.

We are in need of help from friends in the community to make this year's event a success! If you are an artist, have a connection to an artist or have art you would like to donate, we encourage you to contact us. We accept all forms of art medium (pottery, painting, jewelry, etc.) If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Jane Rethman at jrethman@archkck.org or 913-721-1574. Additional event details are at www.cefks.org

YOU CAN HELP US

Holy Pictures are used in the Catechism of the Good Shepherd in the Atrium at our Sacred Heart School. If **YOU** have any pictures of Holy Events that you don't need, we would appreciate them. These pictures can be found on greeting cards, Holy cards, or calendars etc. Please give them to Patty at the Rectory (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Monday through Friday (at any time during the year).

THANK YOU

The Altar Society wants to thank all those who donated winter hats, gloves and other items for the needy. We had a huge box of items that were shared with Hope House, The LifeCare Center and also some with our school office for students who might need these items. God bless you for your generosity!

KNIGHTS NEWS **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH** **RYAN HENNINGSEN**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH **GERRY & DONNA DIDDE**



HEALING FAMILY BREAKDOWN

Are you tired of the drama and insecurity and lovelessness, and wonder how you can feel better? Are you heartbroken, wondering what you can do to help your family, including your kids or grandkids? Do you wonder how we got into such a mess and how we can recover? Come to the Ruth Institute's "*Healing Family Breakdown*" *Spiritual Workshop, at Ascension Parish, Saturday, January 27th from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.* Come regain hope! Put into practice the practical family – building virtues of mercy, empathy, and togetherness. Go to: <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-family-breakdown> for details and registration information.

Quo Vadis Discernment Retreat for Single Men

"St. Peter – Called, Formed, and Sent

Single men, ages 18-35 are invited to discern their vocation guided by Archbishop Naumann, Vocation Director Fr. Scott Wallisch, and our seminarians. Take a short break from the materialism of Christmas and join other guys who are open to God's will. This free retreat is at **SAVIOR PASTORAL CENTER DECEMBER 21-23**. Through prayer, Mass and short conferences, discover God's deepest desire for you. No obligation, just opportunity, so come even if you cannot stay for the entire retreat. Learn more and register by December 18 at kckvocations.com or email vocation@archkck.org

DO YOU NEED A COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO INVITING MORE JOY INTO YOUR MARRIAGE?

Everyday in Love is an upbeat series of three-hour sessions which offer positive and affirming insights and fun couple exercises to help couples love smarter not harder. Two new series begin in January, one in Overland Park and one in Burlington (Saturday, January 13 at Holy Spirit at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, January 14th at 1 p.m. at St. Francis) Cost: \$25/ couple per session.

Child care is included on a limited basis. This empowering series is a featured offering of the Joyful Marriage Project. Register and see more details at www.archkck.org/everyday. Questions, email Brad, bdupont@archkck.org

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OF NORTHEAST KANSAS

As a faith-based organization Catholic Charities is inspired by God's love and compassion to provide unconditional love and necessary help to people of all faiths. Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas can only live this out through the action of everyday Catholics like you.

Thank you for the financial and volunteer support you gave us in 2017. Here are just some of the ways you helped serve one another throughout the 21 counties of Northeast Kansas:

FEED THE HUNGRY	302,800 times food assistance was provided
CLOTHE THE NAKED	16,334 times clothing assistance was provided
SHELTER THE HOMELESS	housing assistance was provided 4,032 times
WELCOME THE STRANGER	20,720 times assistance was provided by the Refugee and Immigration team
CARE FOR THE DYING	234 patients received end-of-life care from Catholic Community Hospice
VISIT THE LONELY	7,647 visits and calls were made through our Friendly Visitors Program to seniors in our service area.
COMFORT THOSE IN NEED	67,861 times case management was provided to our neighbors in need
INSTRUCT & COUNSEL THE UNINFORMED	40,722 times Financial Education and Employment Services was provided