

DEC. 23 & 24, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 A.M. MASS

For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

NO MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

NO MASS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING UNTIL MIDNIGHT

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:05 A.M. MASS

Walter & Jean Arlinger

By Barbara McHugh

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

5:30 P.M. MASS

Pat McFarland

By Mary Alice Lasseter

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:00 A.M. MASS

Dee Harris, Mother

By Dave & Gloria Hornung

11:00 A.M. MASS

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

**IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION THIS YEAR**

**9:00 A.M. MASS FOR THE
SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

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 30

5:30 P.M. MASS

Gifts: Charlie & Margy Porter

Greeters: Mark & Tish Clevenger

Mike Fischer/Theresa Paxton

Servers: Emma & Abby Tumberlin

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Koczurowicz

Music: OPEN

Lectors: Tom Weigand/Anne Cuffe

Sacristan: Clarice Breedlove

Rosary Leader: Judy Koczurowicz

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Roland & Ginny Bromert

Greeters: Roland & Ginny Bromert

Robert & Kelley Thompson

Servers: Zach Winter/Kierstyn Blaufuss

Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary Pratt

Music: OPEN

Lectors: Gregory Wellnitz/Christy Winter

Sacristans: David & Temie Lehman

Rosary Leader: Ann Hunsicker

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

11:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Rick Vrbas Family

Greeters: Janet Peters/Karen Chanay

Joe & Dianne White

Servers: Drake Dempsey/Caden Lowderman

Eucharistic Minister: Deb Henningsen

Music: Guitar/Flute

Lectors: Gary Jordan/Sam Harter

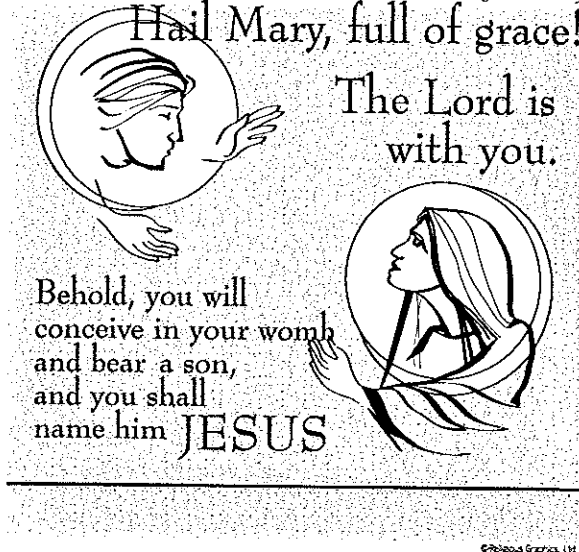
Sacristan: Ruthanne Wasko

Rosary Leader: Jane Johnson

Counters: Mike Fischer/Bob Hayden



The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth to a virgin named Mary



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

Sunday, Dec. 24: Rev. Gianantonio Baggio

Monday, Dec. 25: Rev. Simon Baker

Tuesday, Dec. 26: Rev. Francis Bakyor

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Msgr. Robert Bergman

Thursday, Dec. 28: **Rev. Steven Beseau**

Friday, Dec. 29: Rev. Nicholas Blaha

Saturday, Dec. 30: All Seminarians

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS

Clarice Breedlove/Judy Koczurowicz

Reita Olberding/Linda Roush

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE 9 A.M. MASS
ON DECEMBER 31 or JANUARY 14TH**

PILGRIMAGE FATIMA STATUE

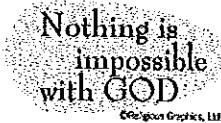
Dec. 24 – Dec. 29 -- Galen & Veronica Ouellette

Dec. 30 – Jan. 5 -- Jane Johnson

Jan. 6 – 12 -- Bob & Mary Redeker

Jan. 13 – 19 -- Ruthanne Wasko

Jan. 20 – 26 -- Betty Birzer



MARRIAGE MINUTE

Christmas time is filled with symbols: trees, holly, and of course, the Nativity. But did you know that if you're married, YOU are a sign too? In the Christmas Eve liturgy, the prophet Isaiah tells us, "As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you."

At Christmas, we celebrate the fact that God does not love us from a distance. He became a baby boy so that he would share all of our joys and sorrows – all our sufferings except sin. As spouses, we proclaim this reality every time we share:

- Joy of our spouse's accomplishments
- Grief of a loss with our spouse
- The weight of an important decision

By entering deeply into our spouse's reality, we shine brightly like the Star of Bethlehem, guiding people to the love of God. Discover more for your marriage at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com



The Miller Family's Hope Story

The Miller's came to live in a town within our 21-county service area two months ago after fleeing hardship in Tennessee. They came here with nothing but the clothes on their backs and a hope to achieve a better life for their children and themselves. The mother, Gabriella, had just found a job but her husband, J.P., needed one too, in order to make ends meet for the family. The couple, along with their three children, was desperate to find a home for their family of five. A parish priest suggested they make an appointment at the local Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Center (EAC). Although the Millers had several barriers, our case manager was able to refer J.P. to one of our community partners – a locally owned staffing agency. They were able to help him find full time employment. We were then able to assist the Millers in finding a home and helped them with their deposit. We also gave them groceries from our food pantry so their new home would have stocked shelves. To keep their budget in check, they are enrolled in our financial education classes. The Miller family now has a two-bedroom apartment they call home. We not only welcomed them into our ministry, we also got them integrated into the community. We gave them tools and resources to continue to improve their situation, along with the hope they had traveled so far to find a better life.

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas's mission is to provide help, hospitality and hope to our neighbors in need. Thank you for being a part of this mission by considering a gift to the Christmas collection to help the less fortunate.

KNIGHTS NEWS

The 2018 ITALIAN KNIGHTS DINNER

will be held on JUNE 9th.

Please contact Craig Evans @ 785-248-6207 to reserve your tickets.

HOSPITALITY

JANUARY 7TH AFTER BOTH MASSES
Once again, the Pacheco's (Sam II and Maria)
will be donating Mexican pastries for our
January Hospitality. We appreciate this
Kindness, and enjoy these festive goodies.
Thank you Sam & Maria!

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

THANK YOU FROM LIFECARE

Thank you so much for the donation of new socks, gloves, hats, and more! What a blessing to our clients!
Merry Christmas!
LifeCare Staff

YEAR-END GIFTS

Gifts mailed or delivered by December 31 will be acknowledged for tax purposes in the 2017 tax year. Using appreciated assets such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds to make year-end charitable gifts has tax advantages to those who itemize deductions. Simple instructions for making a stock gift to the parish or other charities within the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas are available at www.archkck.org/stock. Contact the Stewardship and Development Office at 913-647-0325 or email stewdev@archkck.org for help with your gift.

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).



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF

GIVEN BY

CHARLES BOWLING

EILEEN BOWLING

JANE & PEGGY HANDRAHAN

ANN HUNSICKER

REDEKER & GIBSON FAMILIES

BOB & MARY REDEKER

ELEANOR MIKULAN

LEONARD & JUDY KOCZUROWICZ

LORINDA KOCZUROWICZ

LEONARD & JUDY KOCZUROWICZ

GEORGE SANTARPIA

LELA MAE SANTARPIA

JAMES BIEN
& THE BIEN FAMILY
LEROY & JEANETTE BIEN
RICK BIEN
LOLA RUTLEDGE, MOTHER
MARY THORNBURG

NANCY BIEN

BROMERT & McCART FAMILIES

ROLAND & GINNY BROMERT

CECIL HOEHN & ROSE SHAW

BARBARA HOEHN

HERMON & LUCY KATZER
WILLIAM & ELEANOR BLAUFUSS
JOHN BLAUFUSS

DENNIS & MARGARET KATZER

LUCILLE HARRINGTON
ERNEST HERMESMEYER

DAVID & TEMIE LEHMAN

MALOWANY & MEYER FAMILIES

FRED & ANN MEYER

LEWIS BAUCOM
PEGGY CASTLEBERRY

JOANN SCOTT



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF

GIVEN BY

LES & ROGER ROCKERS

DAVE & LISA ROSSMAN

**BOB & ELAINE FERGUSON
HARLOW & MILLIE WALKER**

SAM & ANGIE WALKER FAMILY

LEE & GRACE WEDMAN, PARENTS

CAROLE WEDMAN

BRUCE RHODES

ROBERTA, NOAH, & ERIC

LOUIS KRONAWITTER

BETTY KRONAWITTER

**ROGER & HELEN SCOTT
ED GARBER / CHRIS SCOTT
DAVID HELMICK**

**JOHN SCOTT
MARY GARBER
MARGARET HELMICK**

OUR DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS

MR. & MRS. LYNN NILGES

**MY PARENTS, LYNN SHUTT
MR. & MRS. RICHARD SMAY
ELSIE COLLINS & MARGARITA DAPAR**

LINA SHUTT

**MR. & MRS. TOM PORTER
MAGES FAMILY**

BRUCE & DIANN PRENTICE

**DECEASED MEMBERS OF
THE GILLIFORD AND
SCHNIEDERS FAMILIES**

SHARON SCHNIEDERS

OUR MOTHERS & GRANDMOTHERS

PHIL & BARB PEARCE

MERLE SANDS

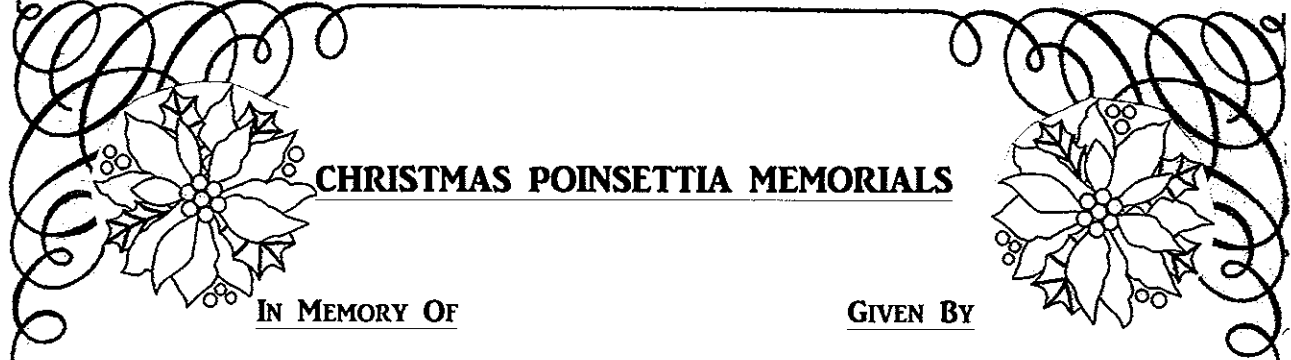
BETTY AND FAMILY

JASON GRANDON

AUNT JANIE

FRED JOHNSON

JANE JOHNSON



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF

GIVEN BY

FRANK, ANNA MARIE
& DEAN GRETECORD
JEWELL & CECIL SPRATT
DEANNA ABEL

MIKE & KATHY GRETECORD

TONY BIRZER
JEROME BIRZER
BILL & BILLIE BOODRO
JOHN FIG

BETTY, JENNIFER & JAIME BIRZER