

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

300 E. Washington, P.O. Box 220

Fr. LEONARD HIGGINS, Pastor

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 8:00 am
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am
 Sunday (Hispanic) 1:30 pm

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

Religious Ed Wednesday @ 7:00 pm
 RCIA Wednesday @ 7:00 pm
 Adult Choir Wednesday @ 7:00 pm
 Reconciliation Saturday @ 4:00 pm
 Youth Group JHS-HS Wednesday @ 6:30 pm
 Adult Bible Study Thursday @ 7:00 pm

November 30th, 2014
First Sunday of Advent

WE WELCOME REDEMPTORIST FATHER DONALD WILLARD, who will be leading our Parish Mission this week. The Mission will open Sunday evening, November 30th, at 5:30pm with a covered dish dinner with meat provided. Services will be held each evening at 7pm. A reception will follow the Monday evening service. The Tuesday service will close with reconciliation offered. On Wednesday, the Knights of Columbus will offer a meal at 5:30pm before the closing service and mass at 7pm. Please make plans to attend!

ANYONE NEEDING TRANSPORTATION TO THE MISSION IS ASKED TO CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (918-423-0810)

THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR PARISH MISSION NEXT WEEK. We will be going out to Braum's after the Sunday evening service. Our Treat!

THERE WILL BE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEDNESDAY. The older classes will be attending the Parish Mission service. The parents and family of those in Religious Education are also invited and encouraged to attend the Mission as well during class time.

AN EMERGENCY SITUATION EXISTS IN OUR ADULT CHOIR. At present, we have only 8 members in the choir. Of those eight, one member plans to move out of the area. Some of our members are up in age, and we need new voices to add to our dedicated group. We practice on Wed. from 7pm until 8pm. We sing at the 9am mass. Please consider singing with us. The choir truly adds to the beauty of our mass. You may just show up on Wednesday if interested, or call Kathy Brod (918-302-0195).

OUR DECEMBER BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, AT 5PM. We will NOT meet this Monday, due to the Parish Mission.

Mon Dec. 1	Tues Dec. 2	Wed Dec. 3	Thurs Dec. 4	Fri Dec. 5 First Friday	Sat Dec. 6	Sun Dec. 7
8 am Mass	8 am Mass	No 8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass		9 am Mass
7pm Parish Mission	7pm Parish Mission & Reconciliation	5:30pm K of C Dinner		8:30 - 930 Holy Hour of Adoration	4 pm Reconciliation	10am K of C breakfast
Social in Parish Hall after Mission		7pm RE & Parish Mission Service & Closing Mass			5 pm Mass	1:30pm Hispanic Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Nov 29	5 pm	Donnita Wynn by Bill Wynn
Sun	Nov 30	9 am	Rose Beltram by Bob & Marilyn Thrasher
Sun	Nov 30	1:30pm	Special Intentions (Hispanic)
Mon	Dec 1	8 am	Rose Beltram by Benny & Judy Durant
Tues	Dec 2	8 am	Doris Keller by Bob & Bernice Basolo
Wed	Dec 3	7 pm	Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Thur	Dec 4	8 am	Doris Keller by Guy & Marlene Hudson
Fri	Dec 5	8 am	Doris Keller by Paula Murphy
Sat	Dec 6	5pm	Tommy Steidley by Bob & Bernice Basolo
Sun	Dec 7	9am	Doris Keller & Louis Rasch (anon)
Sun	Dec 7	1:30	Special intentions (Hispanic Mass)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sylvia & Robert Stizza , Theresa Clements , Mike Kern
 Theresa Medley (Tony Drizness daughter)
 Denise Hoover , Phillip Gonzales ,
 Glenda Woolman (wife of Bob Woolman)
 Martha Gujda, Irene Roth, Dominic Echelle
 Kathryn Lenz, Billie Cathey Lester,
 John Wilkinson, Joe Homer, Helen Taylor
 Marguerite Sadler, Aida Clark,
 Stephen Ranallo, Patricia Dunn
 Hal Dalton, Frank Nishimuta, Doris Young
 Norma Benson, Paul LeDoux, Arthur Martinez
 Maria Grace Black, Nick DeTello, Gordon Schwartz
 Pam Ware, CJ & Roma Bearden Elizabeth Thompson,
 Marion Fassino, Sharon Allen, Rozetta Wadley ,
 Kinsler Hass, Chuck McNally (nephew of John McNally)
 Shelly Dean (friend of Bill & Carrie Wright)
 Michelle Taylor (dghtr-in-law of Helen Taylor)
 Richard Eanos, Jr. (Son of Richard Eanos)
 Gary Espe (friend of Pete Faber)
 Pam O'Rourke (friend of Pete Faber)
 Don & Frankie Piccolo (Brothers of Sue Curtis)
 Leon Baker (friend of Bill & Carri Wright)
 Joe Bob Black & Gary Sockey (Maria Grace Black)
 Mary Guadausky, Gary & Eddy Dugger
 Harvey Adcock (uncle of David Adcock)
 Erin O'Roark, Frank Cuzalina (relative of Ben Ervin)
 Mary Sizemore Griffin (dghtr of Cathy Godwin)
 Frank Lopez of Holy Rosary, Patricia Chavarria
 Charlie Trover, Mike Coxsey
 Alex Hackler, Jason Hall, Willie Martinez
 Ron Testa, Butch Testa, Jim Bill Ury
 Carolyn Davis, Paul Mills (Linda Chlebik's father)
 Simon Mitchell (great nephew of Linda Allsup)
 Tommy Ricks (friend of Millie Maxwell)
 Donna Michael (sister-in-law of Pat Summers)
 Clara Smith (sister in law to Pat Dunn)
 Donna Bond & Bob Shaw (friends of Patty Turner)
 Linda Gardner (sister of Elizabeth Tweedel)
 Mary Nell Hamilton (daughter of Teresa Clements)
 Joe Powell (friend of Ethan Wright) Lloyd Smith
 Pris Kely, Bernadette Hemeyer (sisters of Pat Summers)
 Liz Shaw (friend of Patty Turner) Dr. Chris Manschreck
 Susan Ott (friend of Patty Turner)
 Johnsons, Lyons, Traweeks & Duke families
 Jackie Adcock (David Adcock's mother)
 Bill Price (friend of Monica Shannon)
 Frosty Troy (uncle of Cynthia Ury)
 Shawn Kidd (friend of Cynthia Ury)
 Connor Jones (nephew of Karen Jones)
 Amy Reynolds (niece of Liz Flesher)
 Ruth Fritz (friend of Armelia Hicks)
 Joyce Everett (friend of Carrie Wright) Janice Miller
 (friend of Mark Lauerman) Marguerite Sadler
 Joshua Allen Cole (grandson of Sharon Allen)
 Lory Smalling (niece of Tony Grosfield)
 Theresa Compton (friend of Tony Grosfield)
 Maureen Laws (daughter of Carol & Don Laws)
 Pat Rigazzi, Melanie Frazier Parsons
 Emily Zummer & Amanda Miller (granddaughters of
 Louis & Juanita Zummer) Deacon Pete Faber

Liturgical Ministers

Sat December 6th, 2014 5pm Sun December 7th 2014 9 am

Lector	Mary Coker	Nancy Massaro
Body	Tom Steidley	Gloria Basinger
Blood	Tony & Jodi Grosfield Faye Ervin, Jim Vannoy	Darrell Murphy, David Adcock Joan Bolesworth, Al Ross
Altar	Tyler Shannon	Minji Zdeb
Servers	Jesse Andersen	Olivia Harkins
Music	ORGAN	ADULT CHOIR
Ushers	Ben Ervin David Clark James Tweedle Tom Steidley	Tom Johnston Walter Descher Lloyd Flesher Josh Hass

Happy Birthday

**Nov. 29 Ruth Butler Nov. 30 Brittany Condit, Emanuel Sexton
Dec. 1 Cate Powers Dec. 3 Frank Maffeo, Cristo Monreal, Dan
 Noteboom, Rekha Parmar Dec. 4 John Pelzel Dec. 5 Kaylye Ranallo
Dec. 6 Cade Harkins, Jennifer Mullins Dec. 7 Jeff Sellmeyer**

Happy Anniversary

Dec. 5 Dominic & Fern Echelle

	Nov. 16 2014	Nov. 23 2014	TOTAL
Main	\$3397	\$3032	\$16873
Assistance	\$5	\$0	\$1268
Bldg/Main	\$5	\$5	\$342
Youth	\$187	\$50	\$247

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

John W. Pelzel	Sgt. Ben Ales
Sgt. Greg Thompson,	LCPL Cody Herandy
Chris Herandy,	AMN Michael Kaskie
SpE4 Joshua Padilla	Pvt. J P Dunlay
Sgt. Pierre Terlaje	Sgt. Titus Caldwell