

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

December 7th, 2014
Second Sunday of Advent

THIS MONDAY, DECEMBER 8th is the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day. Our masses for the holy day will be at 7am and 7pm.

OUR REGULAR WEDNESDAY evening schedule resumes this Wednesday with Boys Choir meal & practice at 5:30pm, Youth Group at 6:30pm & RCIA & religious classes at 7pm.

THE BUS FOR THE BOYS CHOIR TRIP to attend the Texas Boys Choir Christmas Concert at St. Thomas Aquinas in Dallas is now full. We will depart from the Parish Hall at 3:30pm. Please remember to bring your consent form & a sack meal.

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 Thursday, 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 Thursday if interested, or call Kathy Brod (918-302-0195).

**** PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ADULT & HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE IS CHANGING TO THURSDAYS AT 7PM.**

OUR DECEMBER BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETS THIS MONDAY, DECEMBER 8th, AT 5PM.

TOUR OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11. We still have room for several more people on our bus for the tour of lights. Please call Darlene Powers at (918) 423-7491 if interested.

ON BEHALF OF THE REDEMPTORIST LIGUORI MISSION PREACHING TEAM, THANK YOU for your most generous free will contributions totaling \$1,765 that will be used for the continuation of preaching parish missions, especially to smaller & rural parishes. Again, a big THANKS to all who worked on and attended the mission. Through the intercession of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, may we keep the spirit of the mission alive as we continue through this Advent season. Please remember in your prayers the mission at St. Alphonsus in Seattle, WA. (Dec. 13, 2014) Reverend Donald Willard C.Ss.R.

Ladies Guild Christmas Party is on Tuesday, December 9th at 6pm. All ladies of the Parish are invited.

Mon Dec. 8	Tues Dec. 9	Wed Dec. 10	Thurs Dec. 11	Fri Dec. 12	Sat Dec. 13	Sun Dec. 14
7am & 7pm Holy Day Feast of the Immaculate Conception 5pm Building Committee Meeting	8 am Mass 3:30pm Boys Choir leaves for concert 6pm Ladies Guild's Christmas Party 7pm K of C meeting	No 8am Mass 5:30pm Boys Choir 6:30pm Youth Group 7pm RCIA & RE	8am Mass 7pm Adult Choir & High School Choir practice	No 8am Mass	4 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass	9 am Mass 10am coffee & donuts 1:30pm Hispanic Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Dec 6	5 pm	Tommy Steidley by Bob & Bernice Basolo
Sun	Dec 7	9 am	Doris Keller & Louis Rasch (anon)
Sun	Dec 7	1:30pm	Special Intentions (Hispanic)
Mon	Dec 8	7 am	Rose Beltran by Debbie Dunbar
Mon	Dec 8	7 pm	Doris Keller by Paula Murphy
Tues	Dec 9	8 am	Tommy Steidley by Bob & Bernice Basolo
Wed	Dec 10	8 pm	Larry Zoller by Paul & Mary Zoller
Thur	Dec 11	8 am	Doris Keller by Bob & Bernice Basolo
Fri	Dec 12	No mass	
Sat	Dec 13	5pm	Donnie Laws by Don & Carol Laws
Sun	Dec 14	9am	Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sun	Dec 14	1:30	Special intentions (Hispanic Mass)

Liturgical Ministers

Sat December 13th, 2014 5pm Sun December 14th 2014 9 am

Lector	Tony Fields	Mary Coker
Body	Randy Dobbs	John Gleese
Blood	LaRee Dobbs, Mary Grimm Jeanene Butler, Steve Davis	Tim & Jamie Keef Lloyd & Liz Flesher
Altar	Kenya Eddington	Tim Tran
Servers	Makiyah Davis	Bailey Faulk
Music	ORGAN	ADULT CHOIR
Ushers	Ben Ervin David Clark James Tweedle Tom Steidley	Tom Johnston Walter Descher Lloyd Flesher Josh Hass

Happy Birthday

**Dec. 6 Cade Harkins, Jennifer Mullins Dec. 7 Jeff Sellmeyer
Dec. 8 Joan Bolesworth, Rudolph Hernandez Dec. 9 Joanne Miller
Dec. 10 Ken Matthews Dec. 11 Donnie Condit
Dec. 12 Anderson Rojas Dec. 14 Debbie Dalton**

	Nov. 23 2014	Nov 30 2014	TOTAL
Main	\$3032	\$4747	\$21620
Assistance	\$0	\$115	\$1383
Bldg/Main	\$5	\$60	\$402
Youth	\$50	\$60	\$307

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 Chlebig'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
Please pray for repose: Jim Magerl & Paul Duca

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

***The Ladies Guild members would like to thank all who so generously contributed to the guild.**