

**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 28th 2014*  
*Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

**THIS THURSDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, IS THE FEAST OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD, A HOLY DAY.**

Masses will be at 9 am and 7 pm. There will be a Candle-light Rosary at 6:30 PM before the evening mass.

**REHEARSALS FOR YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY**

**4<sup>TH</sup>.** We will meet in the Parish Hall for a meal at 6pm, followed by rehearsal in the church until 8pm.

Please sign-up on the sheet in the vestibule.

**OUR PRAYER LIST NEEDS AN UPDATE!** There are people on our list whose situation have changed and no longer need to be on our list. If you have placed a name on the prayer list and the condition of that person has improved or resolved, please call the office (423-0810) and advise us to remove that name. Your cooperation is appreciated as it is important that our list stays relevant.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY BEGINS JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:30 PM.** We will be meeting in the St. John's Youth Room. It is located downstairs below the Parish Hall/Gym. You will enter through the East door next to the parking lot. (Knights of Columbus entrance) This Bible Study is not set up as teacher/student format, but rather a casual, full group discussion. Please plan on joining us on that day. If you have questions please call Mary Grimm (424-4192) or Bernice Basolo (423-6390).

**OUR REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>.**

**OUR THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AT LENA MAFFEO'S WILL RESUME JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>.**

Mon Dec. 29	Tues Dec. 30	Wed Dec. 31	Thurs Jan. 1 Feast of Mary Holy Day	Fri Jan. 2 First Friday	Sat Jan. 3	Sun Jan. 4
8 am Mass	8 am Mass	8am Mass	9 am Mass  6:30 Candle Light Rosary  7 pm Mass	8am Mass  8:30 - 9:30 Holy Hour of Adoration	4 pm Reconciliation  5 pm Mass	9 am Mass <u>10am</u> K of C Breakfast  <u>1:30pm</u> Hispanic Mass <u>6pm</u> Youth Stations of the Cross rehearsal

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat	Dec 27	5 pm	Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sun	Dec 28	9 am	Doris Keller by Debbie & Hal Dalton
Sun	Dec 28	1:30pm	Special Intentions ( Hispanic)
Mon	Dec 29	8 am	Doris Keller by Alan & Kim Schaefer
Tues	Dec 30	8 am	Tommy Steidley by Ok State Council of KC's
Wed	Dec 31	8 am	For members of our Parish
Thur	Jan 1	9am	Tran family by Canh Tran
Thur.	Jan 1	7 pm	For those in our parish who are in the military
Fri	Jan 2	8am	Tran family by Canh Tran
Sat	Jan 3	5pm	JoAnn Belusko by Dan & Pat Rigazzi
Sun	Jan 4	9am	Doris Keller by Debbie & Hal Dalton
Sun	Jan 4	1:30	Special intentions (Hispanic Mass)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Sylvia & Robert Stizza , Theresa Clements  
 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  
 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  
 Mary Guadausky,  
 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)  
 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)  
 Dr. Chris Manschreck  
 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  
 Sammie & Mary Tiandrone, Mandy Johnson

***Liturgical Ministers***

***Sat January 3rd, 2015 5pm Sun January 4th, 2015 9am***

<b>Lector</b>	Margaret Fields	Walter Descher
<b>Body</b>	Tom Steidley	Reta Descher
<b>Blood</b>	Regina Edwards, Jim Vannoy Jeanene Butler, Tony Grosfield	Lloyd & Liz Flesher Darrell Murphy, Al Ross
<b>Altar</b>	Kenya Eddington	Minji Zdeb
<b>Servers</b>	Makiyah Davis	Olivia Harkins
<b>Music</b>	<b>ORGAN</b>	<b>ADULT CHOIR</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Tony Grosfield Jim Sellmeyer Mark Lauerman Tom Steidley	Tim Gleese Frankie Gonzales Tony Drizness Donnie Pulchny

***Happy Birthday***

***Dec. 28*** Angie Sellmeyer, Bob Thrasher ***Dec.31*** C. J. Bearden,  
 Jane Johnston, Kaylee Zachary ***Jan.1*** Revecca Drapeau  
***Jan. 4*** Charles Alexander, Pauline Glover, Jayden Self

***Happy Anniversary***

***Dec. 28*** Bob & Marilyn Thrasher ***Dec. 30*** Gerard & Isabelle Oulette  
***Dec. 31*** Pete & Linda Faber, Guy & Marlene Hudson

	<b>Dec 14 2014</b>	<b>Dec 21 2014</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Main	\$4391	\$4418	\$14175
Assistance	\$110	\$72	\$1250
Bldg/Main	\$253	\$22	\$290
Youth	\$0	\$150	\$160

**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