

# THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY      December 27, 2015

## Mass Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 28</b>
7:15 a.m.	Marian - Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 29</b>
6:00 p.m.	Marian - Communion Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 30</b>
6:00 p.m.	Marian - Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 31 - NEW YEARS EVE</b>
5:00 p.m.	Church - Aggie Kunzman
7:00	St. Bridget's - Fr. Jake Bauer
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 1 - NEW YEARS DAY</b>
7:15 a.m.	Marian - Sr. Miriam Rubel
9:00 a.m.	Church - People of the Parish
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 2</b>
5:00 p.m.	Church - Bob Minnick
7:00 p.m.	St. Bridget's - Mike Manning
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 3</b>
8:00 a.m.	Church - Crum Family
10:00 a.m.	Church - People of the Parish

### ASSOCIATE PASTORS' NOTES

The theme of building a culture of life and family, has been particularly important this year. Moreover, we celebrate the Holy family, today. In our readings we see two families encountering difficulties. Not even the Holy Family is spared of tensions. Our world today is ravaged by wars and strife, religious and ethnic intolerance. Naturally, the family unit is the first victim. Families get separated, broken and destroyed. The only way to eradicate this is to restore to our lives the "love" that St. John talks about in today's scripture. Love builds each individual in the family, because a family allows each member the space to receive love and to give love. Such love powers a family to swim with the current of life when the going is good, and to battle it successfully when obstacles make life hard. The family has this inbuilt possibility; and hence it can become the powerhouse from which love can go out to the rest of the world beyond itself. In the brokenness of our world today, we are called to enable this love to build a wider human family of love, which includes the family of all that our universe is home too. Pope Francis challenges us to this, in his Encyclical "Laudato Si". When we care for our earth-home lovingly, and extend the love in our families to all other families, then we will emulate the HOLY FAMILY. Our prayer today to them must be to bless us with this grace.

RCIA sessions meet Thursday evenings at 7p.m. at the Parish Center Library, 1104 Cheyenne. (Please use the west entrance from the parking lot.) All are welcome!

**RCIA 12/31/15 NO RCIA - NEW YEARS BREAK**

**RCIA 1/7/16 Morality & Conscience; Presenter: John Breen**

**RCIA 1/14/16 Jesus Light on the First Three Commandments; Presenter: James Girard**

For more information contact Natalie at 762-7135 or e-mail [dncollins@centurylink.net](mailto:dncollins@centurylink.net).

**The Knights of Columbus will be serving their monthly breakfast next weekend after the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses in the lyceum. Please join us for good food and fellowship!**

**THANK YOU!!** To the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the Spanish 2016 church calendar! They have been sponsoring this endeavor for the past few years and their support is greatly appreciated. Thank YOU!

**Hispanic Ministry** (Noticias de ministerio hispano):

We will begin the study of the liturgy in spanish- the 1st and 3rd Sundays of January -in the parish center at 4 pm.

Vamos tener Formación de Fe. Vamos estudiar liturgia del primero y tercer domingo de enero en el parroquia centro a las 4 de la tarde.

Tiene preguntas- habla a Carmen Rivera o Bárbara Tolstedt.

**No Faith Formation Classes** on Wednesday, Dec. 30. May you all have a blessed New Year! Just a reminder, that we **do not** have classes on Jan. 6 either.

**The Parish Center offices** will close at noon on Thursday, New Years' Eve and will re-open on Monday January 4, 2015.

**Baptismal Preparation:** God blessed them, saying: "Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it." Genesis 1:27-28

Baptismal classes are offered every even month on the first Tuesday in the Parish Center at 7 p.m.

For the parents preparing for the baptism of



**THIS WEEK!!!**

<b>MONDAY</b>	9:30 am	NO BIBLE STUDY
<b>THURSDAY (NEW YEARS' EVE)</b>	<b>See Mass Schedule on opposite page</b>	
<b>FRIDAY (NEW YEARS' DAY)</b>	<b>See Mass Schedule on opposite page</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:00 am	"To Jesus Through Mary" Rosary Group- Marian Residence
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	2:00 pm	Adoration and Benediction - Church

We appreciate all the beautiful poinsettias that were donated to help with our Christmas decorating.

Poinsettias were given in memory/thanksgiving of:

Don Roes  
 Henry & Theresa Brandt, Larry Brandt  
 John Walters  
 Paul Steuter  
 Deceased Sisters of Sacred Heart Province  
 Families of Staff/Sisters at Marian Residence  
 McCarthy & Crouse family members  
 Marty Sherlock  
 Behm, Campos, Gasseling and Boland families  
 Potmesil and Erny family  
 Blessings and Safety in living  
 Rose and George Nollett  
 John Beiber  
 Tom, Dennis, Bill Manion and Colleen Messersmith  
 Fred & Anna Tscacher, Ester and Tim McDonald  
 Ival Wolvington  
 Mel & MaryAnn Ritzdorf/Swede & Jeanette Lierk  
 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Alvarado  
 Dick Broad  
 Bernard & Dee Becker, Richard Gaccetta  
 Parents of St. Francis Community  
 Leona, Don, Wendy Reynolds  
 Hayden Tooley  
 Raymond & Marjorie Kosmicki  
 Jim Curtis, Mike Holbert  
 Paul Kunzman, Kristin Bottger  
 Lassie Becker & Felix & Minnie Becker  
 Tami & Matthew Oligmueller  
 Patrick & Marcella O'Connor  
 Heather Tripler/ Tripler Family  
 Jack & Bryan Sherlock  
 Genevieve Samuelson & Bob Placek Sr.  
 Tim & John Snyder  
 Deceased family members - Terry Johnston family  
 Bill & Maralee Rischling/ Bob & Elaine DeFord  
 George Ackerman, Margie & Emmet Courtade/Brian Hand  
 John Lauder family  
 George Ackerman and Eleanor Gardner  
 Leila M. Cyza  
 Betty Manning  
 Steve Dykes  
 "Jack" John Lee Burke  
 Ethel & Joe Happ and Jack Burke

**Raffle - The Knights of Columbus** have started their 2nd annual Work, Eat and Play Raffle. Tickets are \$25.00 a piece. 1st place is a \$2500 travel voucher to Global Dreams Travel, 2nd place is a \$500 Meat Certificate for Grocery Kart and 3rd place is a \$250 Gift certificate for Jerry's Western Wear or Redman's Shoes. Contact John Courtney, J.J. Smith, Mark Dykes or others Knights of Columbus for your tickets. Drawing will be held at the breakfast on February 7.

**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** of the blessed Sacrament will be next Sunday, January 3 beginning at 2 p.m.

**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER** - Please keep the parking spaces free for handicap and elderly parking. We do not have a lot of parking spots readily available for those people who require close parking and would appreciate greatly that those who are able to please consider this. Thank You for your consideration!



## Collections

### COLLECTION OF DECEMBER 20, 2015

ADULT	\$	8,042.00
YOUTH	\$	38.00
PLATE	\$	361.00
CANDLES	\$	45.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	\$	12.00
CHRISTMAS	\$	1,500.00
BUILDING	\$	190.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	<b>10,188.00</b>
HAITI/MISSIONS	\$	205.00
RETIRED RELIGIOUS	\$	225.00
ANNUAL APPEAL	\$	25.00
2014-2015 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	12,684.00
AMOUNT NEEDED YTD	\$	317,100.00
ACTUAL AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$	233,160.95