

Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Family Financial Report

Budget 07/2010-06/2011	\$257,674.00
Year to date Income	\$95,659.18
Last Week Collection 11/28/10	\$5095.56
Holy Days	\$55.00
Year to date Building Fund	\$10747.00
Last Weeks Building Fund 12/05/10	\$50.00
Year to Date Other (ASA, SVP, etc.)	\$7309.42
Last Weeks Other 12/05/10	\$721.20
Year to Date Miscellaneous	\$16,395.20
Last Week Miscellaneous	\$ 0
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Year to date Expenditures	\$138,437.12
Year to date surplus/deficit	(\$9,662.12)
Mortgage Balance	\$642,270.51

Ministry Schedule

Dec. 18

5:30 PM

Reader: **JoAnn Tusinski**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Samantha Blanton, Jeannette Ormazabal, Donna Eden

Ushers: **Robert Ruiz - Johnny Mayer**

Altar Servers: **Kristen Halstead, Kyle Halstead,
Garrison Holliday**

Dec. 19

8:00AM

Reader: **Carol Idol**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Thomasina Bicer, Kevin Quilliams, Sue Craft

Ushers: **Tracy Staller - Steven Smith**

Altar Servers: **Sophie Quilliams & Renata De Lucia;
Sarah Roy**

10:30 AM

Reader: **Grace McIntyre**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Tom Miklusicak, Donna Boyd, Linda Atchley

Ushers: **Tim McIntyre - Ed Anderson**

Altar Servers: **Angie McGee, Jonathan McGee,
Megan Miklusicak, Rebecca Cordina**

***If you can not serve for your scheduled mass, please find a substitute. If you can not find a substitute, please call the person in charge of that ministry.



Pray for the Sick:

Please call the office or Claudia Burton at 573-0056 to be added to the prayer line



Acute:

Gloria Pizzolongo, Deborah Walker, Lou Bregante.

Long term prayer need:

Ed Bigelow, Mildred Banks, John Kruzel, Clara Quint, Greg & Lorraine Lennon.

Mass Intentions

Dec 11 05:30 PM Rosemary Catanzaro †

Dec 12 08:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM **Robert Hendricks †** by Lorraine Hendricks

Dec 14 08:15 AM Mary Glock †

Dec 15 08:15 AM James Ferrenberg † The Ferrenberg Family

Dec 16 08:15 AM Fr. Jim Driscoll †

Dec 18 05:30 PM Anthony Zoccoli † The Zoccoli Family

Dec 19 08:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM **Molly Pajak †** by Gladys Zoladz

*May the souls of all our
Faithful departed through the
Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

†= deceased

Parish Calendar

C=Church, GL= Garden Level, FLC= Family Life Center, P=Pavilion

12/12 Sun: 9:00am **CCD-GL & FLC**

9:00am **Adult Scripture Study-FLC**

9:55am **Rosary-C**

12/13 Mon: 9:15am **Legion of Mary-FLC**

6:00pm **Dave Ramsey FPU-FLC**

12/14 Tues: 10:00am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**

7:00pm **Legion of Mary-FLC**

7:00pm **RCIA-FLC**

12/15 Wed: 7:00pm **Youth Group-C**

12/16 Thurs: 7:00pm **Knights of Columbus Meeting-FLC**

12/17 Fri: 6-9 pm **Reposed Adoration-C**

12/18 Sat: 7:00pm **Tennessee Valley Players**

Christmas Program-FLC

12/19 Sun: 9:00am **CCD-GL & FLC**

9:00am **Adult Scripture Study-FLC**

9:55am **Rosary-C**

11:30am **Breakfast with Santa-FLC**

Parish Announcements



Parishioners are invited to begin making donations for sanctuary flowers for the Christmas celebration of our Lords birth. If you wish, you can donate in memory of a loved one.

Recognition will appear in the January bulletins. Contact the Parish Office at 573-1203.



Our Lady of Fatima Statue would like to reach out to our parishioners by spending some prayer time in your home. The statue will be brought to your home with a 9-day novena. Please contact Annamaria Smith at 573-3629.



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched, felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus', but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us.

Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus' ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

Adoration Update



Weekly adoration at Holy Family has begun! In order to ensure adequate coverage, we are asking those interested in the program to fill out a registration form. By filling out the form you will also assist us in expanding the program to include morning and afternoon hours. Forms are available on the table in the vestibule of the church and may be returned to either the parish office or via the collection basket. Thank you.



The Knights of Columbus would like to Thank all the members of Holy Family who have supported our fund raising events this past year such as the pancake breakfasts and fish fries. With some of the funds we raised, we were able to buy a P.A. system for the Family life center. It has been our immense pleasure to serve the church and all it's members and look forward to doing so in the upcoming year. *Thank you!*



**2nd Annual "Breakfast with Santa",
December 19th at 11.30am in the FLC.**



Our beloved Bishop Stika will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee on December 19th. In honor of this great occasion, a Spiritual Bouquet Card is being prepared for him from Holy Family Parish. A spiritual bouquet is an offering of prayers, masses or other devotions such as the *Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplets*. Contact Ann Dennis or Karen Quilliams **by December 13** and let them know what your offering will be.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - December 24th
5:30pm
9:00pm

Christmas Day - December 25th
10:00am

Get in the Christmas Spirit!!

The Tennessee Valley Players, a community theater group from Knoxville, will present their Christmas program at Holy Family this year!! The program, *Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child*, will be presented in the Family Life Center, Saturday December 18th at 7:00 pm.

Light refreshment will be served.
Tickets (at the door) \$10-adults, \$5-children.

A portion of the proceeds will go to the Building Fund.

For more information, go to TennesseeValleyPlayers.com.

Invite your friends & neighbors to this fabulous show!

Pastor's Rundown:

This past week, we celebrated the feast of St. Nicholas! It is quite interesting how St. Nicholas lived and some of his history. The true story begins with Nicholas, who was born during the third century in the village of Patara. At the time the area was Greek and is now on the southern coast of Turkey. His wealthy parents, who raised him to be a devout Christian, died in an epidemic while Nicholas was still young. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor," Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering. He dedicated his life to serving God and was made a bishop of Myra while still a young man. Bishop Nicholas became known throughout the land for his generosity to those in need, his love for children, and his concern for sailors and ships. Under the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who ruthlessly persecuted Christians, Bishop Nicholas suffered for his faith, was exiled and imprisoned. The prisons were so full of bishops, priests, and deacons, there was no room for the real criminals—murderers, thieves and robbers. After his release, Nicholas attended the Council of Trent in AD 325. He died December 6, AD 343 in Myra and was buried in his cathedral church, where a unique relic, called manna, formed in his grave. This liquid substance, said to have healing powers, fostered the growth of devotion to Nicholas. The anniversary of his death became a day of celebration, St. Nicholas Day, December 6th.

One story tells of a poor man with three daughters. In those days a young woman's father had to offer prospective husbands something of value—a dowry. The larger the dowry, the better the chance that a young woman would find a good husband. Without a dowry, a woman was unlikely to marry. This poor man's daughters, without dowries, were therefore destined to be sold into slavery. Mysteriously, on three different occasions, a bag of gold appeared in their home-providing the needed dowries. The bags of gold, tossed through an open window, are said to have landed in stockings or shoes left before the fire to dry. This led to the custom of children hanging stockings or putting out shoes, eagerly awaiting gifts from Saint Nicholas. Sometimes the story is told with gold balls instead of bags of gold. That is why three gold balls, sometimes represented as oranges, are one of the symbols for St. Nicholas. And so St. Nicholas is a gift-giver.

God Bless,
Fr. Ragan Schriver



Each week at mass, we are invited and called to full conscience, active and fruitful participation in the liturgical worship. Consider reading then reflecting on the scriptures for the coming Sunday Mass.

Sunday December 19, 2010

Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

