

Third Sunday of Advent



Estimated need each week:	\$4475.00
Last Sunday Collection:	\$3522.00
Gift Campaign:	0
Family Life Building Fund:	\$50.00

Ministry Schdule

Dec 19
05:30 PM—Lector: **JoAnn Tusinski**
Eucharistic Ministers: **Polly Caldwell, Luci Carleton**

Dec 20
08:00 AM—Lector: **Jay Craft**
Eucharistic Ministers: **Carol Idol, Joan Weis**

10:30 AM—Lector: **Mica Bentley**
Eucharistic Ministers: **Patrick Pidkowicz, Robert Serafin,
Ann Denis & Tom Miklusicak**

*******Lectors—Please see the lector sheet on the bulletin board for new instructions.*******

USHERS

Dec 19
05:30 PM—**Robert Ruiz**

Dec 20
08:00 AM—**Joan Weis**

10:30 AM—**Carmen Fernandez - Ed Anderson**

ALTAR SERVERS

Dec 19
05:30 PM—**Jesse & Leah Lyons**

Dec 20
08:00 AM—**Jonathan & Sophie Quilliams, Renata DeLucia**

10:30 AM—**Eric White, Dominic Burry,
Noah Miklusicak & Andi Aparicio**

If you can not serve for your scheduled mass, please find a substitute. If you can not find a substitute, call Scott & Tara Halstead at 579-9342.



Pray for the Sick: Ed Bigelow, Bob Mallard, Bobby Ownby, Madeline Overfield, Bob and Mary Holifield, Steven Smith, John Kruzel, Howard Rothwell, Stacie Kidwell, Ed Doherty, Kurt Hosey, Jandark Faraj, Lorraine Hendricks, Rachele Rodarte & Elizabeth Davis.

To place a prayer request on the prayer chain, please call Sue at 984-5440 / Claudia at 573-0056.



In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..."

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.



Mass Intentions

Dec 12 05:30 PM **Anthony Zoccoli** ☩ by the Family
Dec 13 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**
10:30 AM **Dolly Skubic** ☩ by Mrs. Kay Jordan
Dec 14 08:00 AM **NO MASS**
Dec 15 08:00 AM **NO MASS**
Dec 16 08:00 AM **NO MASS**
Dec 17 08:00 AM **NO MASS**
Dec 18 08:00 AM **NO MASS**
Dec 19 05:30 PM **Eleanor Driscoll** ☩
Dec 20 08:00 AM **People of the Parish**
10:30 AM **Geraldine Sipe** ☩ by M/M Martin Sipe

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



The Legion of Mary meets on Monday mornings at 9:00 AM on the garden level. All are invited to attend.

We're extending an invitation to ALL parishioners to join us in praying the ROSARY every Sunday at 9:55 am right before the 10:30 mass.



*******Be Advised*******

The Legion of Mary will be saying the rosary at **9:55am** Sunday mornings. This is five minutes earlier than the original time, so please plan your schedule accordingly. Everyone is welcome.

*****Holiday Mass Schedule*****

**Thurs. Dec. 24th 5pm & 9pm
Christmas Eve Mass**
Fri. Dec. 25th 10:30am Christmas Day Mass
Thurs. Dec. 31st 5:30pm Holy Day Mass
Fri. Jan. 1st 8am & 10:30am Holy Day Mass

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Gospel values are not always reflected in society's values and they are not the values promoted by Capitalism. In fact, Gospel values sound a lot like Socialism. The goal is not to acquire as much as you can, but only what you need. If you have an abundance, share with those who have less. Even if you do not have much, share what little you have. Be aware of the needs of others and offer concrete help whenever you can. Don't treat some people better than others or take it upon yourself to determine who is "worthy" and who is not. Do what is best for the community rather than seek what you desire for yourself. What values do your choices reflect? What values do you want our government to support?

*He will rejoice over you with gladness,
and renew you in his love. - Zephaniah 3:17*

Announcements

Would you like to be a Eucharist Minister at the 8am mass?, see Fr. Ragan. 



CCW Bake Sale
The CCW is having a bake sale on December 12th and 13th.

Our annual Christmas Party will be at Connie's Kitchen on Chapman Hwy in Seymour on Thursday, Dec. 17th at 6pm till 9pm. The cost of the traditional Christmas Dinner will be \$13.00 per person, which includes the gratuity. Feel free to bring your favorite adult beverage. Coffee, soft drinks, etc. will be available at the restaurant.

Young at Heart



THANK YOU" to everyone who participated in our coat collection, which included hats, mittens and scarves. It was a smashing success. Your generosity was outstanding! Because of your thoughtfulness, a lot of area residents will be warmer this winter.

It is that time of the year for all parish groups/organizations to provide information on the dates and times of their anticipated meetings for the Year 2010. A representative from each group organization should complete the "request Form" located next to the parish calendar in the Gathering Area, and return by December 20th in the "return" envelope.



The Ladies of Charity thank all who were able to attend the Bishop's Tea last Sunday, Dec. 6 and donated so generously. All money received will be used to purchase kerosene for families whose sole source of heat is a kerosene heater. If you were unable to attend, but would like to contribute, please send your donations marked "Fuel Fund" to Ladies of Charity, 1031 N. Central St., Knoxville, TN 37917.

Youth Group Advent Activities

***Fish Pantry Christmas cards will be offered for purchase over the next couple of weekends. For a \$5 donation, Fish can feed a family of 4 for 3 days. You can choose 2 designs of cards. Checks may be made payable to: FISH. Look for high school teens at the entrance to the servers vesting area or outside the entrance to the church after Masses this weekend and next.

***On **Sunday, December 13th**, volunteers (high school age and up...this includes parents) are needed to help sort and package gifts for needy children assisted through the Knox area angel tree program. This involves travel to Cedar Bluff. Volunteer numbers are limited to 32 people. To reserve a space, contact Tom at 405-0207. We will meet at Holy Family at 1:00 PM and return between 5 & 6 PM. This does not involve heavy lifting but it does require walking, bending and reading:).

Pastoral Ponderings...

"Every new beginning means another new beginnings end..." This is the line from a great song from the 90's, it really expresses my experience of last weekend at All Saints. The weekend was a roller coaster of emotions, I nearly cried my eyes out at masses saying goodbye then nearly split a gut laughing at the guys who spoke in my "honor" at a roast during the reception. After 12 years of being in residence there while teaching at Knoxville Catholic and then working at Catholic Charities I was able to look around the congregation and see couples I was able to marry, kids I baptized and funerals that I'd been a part of. The great thing is that I'm coming to be a part of a great community here at Holy Family! The bonus is that I feel as I felt at All Saints while looking around the Church here, together we have already celebrated life, death, love and new beginnings. It is so cool that all this happened during advent because it has been a real chance to reflect on this season. Think about the actual holy family a couple thousand years ago, they had to leave behind the life that they knew to embrace where the Lord had called them to be. I am sure that many of you have undergone serious transformations in your lives. Maybe this advent is a great time to reflect on the different endings and beginnings in life that you all have weathered and how God is the one stable factor through all these moves, transitions or adjustments we have to make. During this season of advent, a season of new beginnings, let us walk calmly with the Lord. Thanks again to ALL of you for what you are doing for this parish to make it great!



Breakfast with Santa



Santa will be visiting Holy family Church on December 20th after the 10:30am mass. The entire parish is invited to join the Fellowship committee in celebrating the Christmas Season. Santa will be on hand to speak with kids of all ages. A pancake breakfast will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. There will be craft tables for the kids and there will be several readings of the nativity story. We will also be collecting donations for Catholic Charities. Personal care items, blankets, etc. can be dropped off. Questions about the event can be directed to David Eichinger at 607-3159.



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 20, 2009

Micah 5:1-4

Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45

