

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Estimated need each week:	\$4475.00
Last Sunday Collection:	\$4776.40
Gift Campaign:	0
Family Life Building Fund:	\$1481.00

Ministry Schedule

Dec 26
05:30 PM—Lector: **Janet Brown**
Eucharistic Ministers: **Jeanette Ormazabal, Connie Bigelow**

Dec 27
08:00 AM—Lector: **Joe Heaton**
Eucharistic Ministers: **Sue Craft, Jay Craft**

10:30 AM—Lector: **Ralph Ihli**
Eucharistic Ministers: **Linda Atchley, Lorraine LeCocq,
Grace McIntyre, Raymon Yates**
*******Lectors—Please see the lector sheet on the
bulletin board for new instructions.*******

USHERS

Dec 26
05:30 PM—**Robert Ruiz**

Dec 27
08:00 AM—**Joan Weis**
10:30 AM—**Owen Poveda - Bob Hirche**

ALTAR SERVERS

Dec 26
05:30 PM—**Kristen & Kyle Halstead**

Dec 27
08:00 AM—**Stephen Quilliams, Justin Glenn**

10:30 AM—**Angie & Jonathan McGee, Kyle Settle,
Rebecca Cordina**

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, Rachelle Rodarte & Elizabeth Davis.

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



Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting and deep joy is that the Light shines there. That is why we can say to each other, "Merry Christmas!"

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the light of Jesus into the dark places of the poor.



Mass Intentions

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
Dec 21 08:00 AM NO MASS
Dec 22 08:00 AM NO MASS
Dec 23 08:00 AM NO MASS
Dec 24 05:00 PM **Christmas Eve Mass**
09:00 PM **Christmas Eve Mass**
Dec 25 10:30 AM **Christmas Day Mass**
Dec 26 05:30 PM *People of the Parish*
Dec 27 08:00 AM *Sandra Stone* ☩ by *Staller Family*
10:30 AM *Robert Hendricks* ☩

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



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



Holiday Mass Schedule

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

Holiday Altar Server Schedule

Thursday December 24th (Christmas Eve)

5:00pm: **Eric White, Dominic Burry,
Rebecca & Victoria Cordina**

9:00pm **Kristen & Kyle Halstead,
Kathleen & Joseph Staller**

Friday December 25th (Christmas Day)

10:30am: **Angie McGee, Megan & Noah Miklusicak,
Lillia Poveda**

Thursday December 31st (Mary, Mother of God, Vigil)

5:30pm: **Kristen & Kyle Halstead**

Friday January 1st (Mary, Mother of God)

8:00am: **Stephen Quilliams, Justin Glenn**

10:30am: **Eric White, Dominic Burry, Rebecca Cordina,
Lillia Poveda**

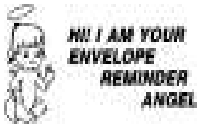
Announcements

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

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.



Parishioners are invited to make a donation at any time, for placement of flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. Recognition will appear in the bulletin. Please contact Louise at 573-1203.



Please pick up your 2010 collection envelopes in the Family Life Center .

Christmas Flowers

Anyone wishing to donate money for Christmas flowers for the church may do so. The donations can be made in memory of someone and will be listed in the January bulletin. Please mark your donation with the appropriate information. Thank You and Merry Christmas.



We're looking for an acoustic guitarist who is available for Saturday Mass. Must be stylistically versatile, able to read chord charts and lead sheets. Must have own equipment. Call Jackie at 573-9500 to schedule an audition.

"Why do we have "Coffee & Donuts?"

It's not for the calories. Coffee & Donuts is a vehicle to get parishioners together. It is a way to meet and greet new people, to renew acquaintances, to socialize. You don't have to eat a delicious donut or drink a cup of fresh brewed coffee. Just stop in and say HI! We are growing but we don't have to grow apart. See you the last Sunday of each month.



Pastoral Ponderings...

It is so close to Christmas, I bet that all of you are getting psyched to celebrate the feast! The great thing about Christmas is the fact that God, who we really could not see, became visible in the ordinary human presence of a little baby in a manger! This great mystery is a wonderful reminder that God becomes present to us in ordinary human events and things in our world today! Here at Holy Family, we can see our Lord's presence in the events and things that are happening here such as God's hands working through the hands of Joe Roy in making the table that holds the statues of the flight into Egypt, the arms and legs of the numerous volunteers who have helped fix up the rectory, the minds of the CCD teachers who pass on our faith to the kids, the voices of the readers and singers at our masses, the hearts of the service groups that make life better for others, and for the spirits of all of you who come here each week to celebrate the gift of life in the Eucharist. You see we are the Body of Christ present in our human lives and through the ordinary things that we do here at our parish. It will be a great celebration of Christ's birth for all of us this week! I am thankful for all of you for showing me God's presence in many ways. I look forward to sharing Christmas with you this week!



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 27, 2009

**Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10
Colossians 3:12-21 or 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52**