



Monday, January 1, 2018 Solemnity of Mary
9:00 a.m. For peace in our world
Tuesday, January 2 Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
 8:00 a.m. Jim Wise †
Wednesday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 8:00 a.m. Tom & Loraine Chenoweth †
Thursday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 8:00 a.m. Theresa & Charles Young †
Friday, January 5 St. John Neumann
 8:00 a.m. Frank Bleier, Jr. †
Saturday, January 6 First Saturday
 8:00 a.m. Raymond Bergman †
Saturday, January 6
 5:00 p.m. The Parish
Sunday, January 7
 8:00 a.m. Larry Forgee †
 10:30 a.m. Cecile Driscoll †

The Rosary is recited 25 minutes before Sunday 8:00 Mass

New Year's Day 2018, the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, is not a Holyday of Obligation since it falls on a Monday.

There will be a Mass at **9:00 AM**, January 1, so you can start the New Year off right! AND you'll get home in time to watch the Rose Bowl Parade and our own marching Louisburg Wildcat Band.

Pray for safe travels for our students and their chaperones who are making the trip.



Please Pray For All The Sick

Due to privacy laws, only names requested by a family member will be added to the sick list.

Ken and Mary Agnew, Richard Anderson, Roxanne Casaert, Mike Caswell, Helen Collins, Alex Cook, Dee Cooper, John Cook, Debbie DuFour, John Duke, Steve Edgar, James Fladung, Juli Gannon, Jeanne Watrous Gardner, Diane Fladung Giefer, Joe Gittings, Phyllis Green, Sherman Harlow, Linda Fladung Hofstad, Helen Jackson, Katie Kalahurka, Hunter Knop, Nona Knox, Jerry Lambert, Willie Laufer, Larry Lee, Brian Long, Roy Luna, John Madrid, Ruthie Mathewson, Ella McNeil, Denton Meek, Gerald Ernest Meier, Loretta Miller, Patricia Miller, Betty O'Brien, Mike Paulsen, Brian Patterson, Richard Pfannes, Chris Pottorff, Colby Reed, Jim Seck, Shirley Seck, Kyson Seth, Jim Seufferling, Mary Kay Sillyman, Laura Simmons, Madison Smith, Janice Stevens, Theresa Strader, Emily Venzani, Bill Vogel, Abby Werth, Emma Wilkerson, Charles and Janet Wieland, Clay Williams, Elaine Williams, Ethan Workman, Ann Yoakum, Jack York, Junior York, Alice Zeller.

Contact the parish office to add / delete a name on the prayer list

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults

Wednesday, January 3, 6:30-8:00 pm in the rectory

Topic: Confirmation / Religious Life

Bulletin notices: iccc@mokancomm.net

Mass Ministries

December 30—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Deven Wieland, Delaney Wieland

Lector—Jim Hartsock

Communion—

Greeters—Becky and Chuck Golba

Choir—Contemporary

December 31—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Kenny Downs, Whalen Downs

Lector—Patti Wagner

Ministers of Communion—Mark Bloustine

Greeters—Dean Wagner, Mike Martin

December 31—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Alaina Dudzik

Lector—Scott Schneider

Ministers of Communion—Ashley Lemke, Scott Schneider

Greeters—Ashley and Matt Lemke

Cantor—Roger

January 6—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Dana Mattison, Isabelle Baima

Lector—Kerri Allen

Communion—Kathy Vogel, Marita Aufner

Greeters—Judy and Phil Dixon

Choir—

January 7—8:00 a.m.

Servers—William Goode, Dylan DeShazer

Lector—Amy Goode

Ministers of Communion—Mark Goode, Frani Akins

Greeters—Becky and Jim Morgan

January 7—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Allison Prettyman, Emma Prettyman

Lector—Scott McCaskill

Ministers of Communion—Roger Hartmann, Matt Lemke

Greeters—Shirley and George DiCapo

Cantor—Roger

Counters—Kathy Smith, Janie Prettyman

Please get a sub if you cannot be there for your assigned time

Make this one of your New Year's Resolutions: Volunteering at Mass

Take your participation in the liturgy up a notch:

- ✚ Bring forward the gifts. Contact the greeters at whichever Mass you attend.
- ✚ Altar servers, boys and girls, 5th grade and up
- ✚ Lector
- ✚ Greeter/Usher

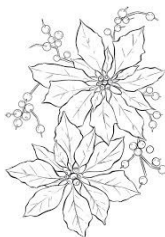
Liturgical volunteering provides accountability by making a commitment in advance, ensuring that you will make Mass a priority. Volunteering at church sends a strong message that being a part of the parish community is important and will be something that sticks with your children when they enter adulthood as active Catholics. -Reprinted from *The Leaven*

Contact the parish office, 913-837-2295, to volunteer.

The 25th Annual "Support Our Seminarians" benefit is Jan. 26 at Union Station, 30 W. Pershing Road, KCMO. Reservations are \$175.00 per person, ten people per table. Contact: Martha Hodes, mmmhsos512@gmail.com or 913-207-9893.

Christmas Flowers

George Meyer, J. F. Buckley family,
R. A. McAnany family,
Mike and Pauline Hoehn family
Harold and Frances Baker,
Fr. Jerry Spencer, Fr. Lopes
Fr. Gerald Mesmer, Harold Kosker,
Bob Heck, Jim Wise, Connie Feeney
Glenn and Helen Wise, Mary Smith
Deceased members of Martel & Steen families
Robert and Olive Grospitch, Norma Dowing, Rona Vestal,
David Murphy, Annette Dapp, Leta Husske, Jim Husske
Esther Husske, Andy Husske, My babies in heaven
Ernie and Betty Miller, Lupe Luna, Mrs. Agnes Briscoe
Leo Bogner, Paul Haight, Mary Zeglarski
Ambrose Manger, Marion Manger, Shirley Kohlenberg
Harry W. Schmidt, Regina Schmidt, Lorene Fields
Raymond Fields, Jim and Julia Oswald,
Ray and Mary Alyce Fisher
Wilson and Moews Families, Raymond Thomas



More next week....

Coming in January

Altar Society Meeting—January 7—9:00 am

Bingo resumes—January 11—doors open at 6:00 pm

Youth Group is sponsoring a **Demo Dinner** on January 14.
Monsignor and friends will prepare a delicious meal. While you are enjoying your dinner, Monsignor will demonstrate how the entrée was prepared. Appetizers served at 5:00 pm with dinner following at 6:00 pm. Seating is limited so sign up now. Call 913-837-2295 or email rbergman@archkckcs.org
Free will offering accepted. Proceeds help the Youth Group with several of their projects.

Stewardship

December 24, 2017

Sunday Contributions	\$ 7,712.01
Capital Improvements	\$ 6,510.00
Votive	\$ 59.00
Christmas	\$ 157.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00
Altar Society	\$ 25.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 90.00
Retired Religious	\$ 110.00

Pray For Our Military

TSGT Micaelee Neubert	SGT Whitney Stevens
CPT Nathan Valle	SGT Matt Smith
LCPL Michael Beals	AC Robert Jacob Herbert
LTJG Ali Zalekian	LCDR Katrina Stegner
Capt. John P. Warson	Maj. Neilson Wahab
SFC Jeremiah Krumm	SPC Cody Richardson
Seth Miller	E2 Coleman Griff
Capt Mark Edgar & Co.	AMN Cheyenne Williams
CMDR Erik C. Estenson	AMN Stone Williams
LT Col Todd Giefer	LT Matthew Zeller
SPC Richard Stouder	TSGT Scott Klusner
2LT Paul Speckin	L/CPL Seth Garner
PFC Coleman Unthank	A1C Ryan Asbury

Three Tips to Conquer Stuff by Wielding the Spirit

Money is useful for life, but it is not meant to be the main ingredient of life - and the example of the Holy Family (and of Abraham) reminds us of that.

Without faith, it is possible to have a lot of money and still be thoroughly miserable, like King Herod.

With faith, it is possible to have very little money, and yet to live a thoroughly meaningful and joyful life, as the Holy Family did.

There are three things we can do to keep faith primary and money secondary.

First, we can use a budget.

Budgets help us prioritize our material needs, either as individuals or as families. They help us get out of unhealthy debt and use our money wisely, according to real, objective priorities, not just momentary cravings.

If you would like some help learning to make and use a budget, there is a wonderful Catholic web site with guidelines, consultations, and resources:

www.veritasfinancialministries.com

Second, we can make sure that we regularly eat meals together as a family. This helps us turn a material need into a spiritual reality, which helps us in turn to avoid becoming obsessed with material things.

We can imagine what family meals were like for Mary, Joseph, and Jesus: a time for relaxation and conversation, a time to build relationships, a time to learn from each other and to get know each other.

The modern world wants to take that away.

If we let it do so, just think how much our lives and our society will be impoverished!

Third, we can renew our commitment to spending at least ten minutes a day in personal prayer, reflecting on the Bible and speaking heart to heart with Christ.

This is how we protect our faith and make it grow.

And that's what really matters, because, as the Church is reminding us today, true, lasting wealth doesn't come from money, but from faith.

"The world must be educated to love Peace, to build it up and defend it." — Pope Paul VI, 1968

World Day of Peace, held on January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is dedicated to peace. It was introduced in 1967 and was inspired by the encyclicals, "Pacem in Terris"; and "Populorum Progressio."

On this day, we act as a global community to take steps toward a more peaceful world. Through actions and prayer, we are able to work toward a more peaceful future.

Prayer for world peace.

Loving God, we ask for your help in bringing about peace among all people. As Your children, we are bound to each other through our created nature. Help us to see that our differences are not cause for conflict. Open our eyes and allow us to see our neighbors as our brothers and sisters. Bless our actions, that they may be the cause of peace and not injustice. Bless our lips, that they may speak your loving words in conversation with all people and be an avenue for change through prayer.

March For Life 2018: Registration is open for Youth and Young Adults Archdiocesan sponsored March for Life Pilgrimages. Go to www.archkck.org/march4life for details!