

Readings for the Coming Week

Monday, January 2

1 John 2:22-28
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
John 1:19-28

Memorial of St. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Tuesday, January 3

1 John 2:29-3:6
Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6
John 1:29-34

Feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday, January 4

1 John 3:7-10
Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9
John 1:35-42

Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, January 5

1 John 3:11-21
Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
John 1:43-51

Memorial of St. John Neumann

Friday, January 6

1 John 5:5-13
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Mark 1:7-11

Memorial of St. Andre Bessette

Saturday, January 7

1 John 5:14-21
Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6a, 9b
John 2:1-11

Sunday, January 8 The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Walk For Life

January 14, 2017
Rally at Seville Square

Featuring national and local pro-life speakers. Rally begins at 10:30 a.m. The Walk For Life begins at 11:45 a.m. at Seville Square, 399 Alcaniz St, Pensacola. Visit www.eccfl.org for more information.

MASSES INTENTIONS

Monday, January 2

8:00 a.m.: † Deceased Nguyen Family (Tuyet & Sam Nguyen)
♥ Norene Sterling (Juanita Williams)

Wednesday, January 4

6:00 p.m.: † Josephine Joy (Eileen Underwood)

Thursday, January 5

8:00 a.m.: ♥ Butler & Lynch Family (Maureen Butler)

First Friday, January 6

8:00 a.m.: † Deceased Nguyen Family (Tuyet & Sam Nguyen)
6:00 p.m.:

First Saturday, January 7

8:00 a.m.: ♥ Anne Strasser
5:00 p.m.: † Walter Perecko (Maurreen Perecko)
† Dorothy Corso (Marian Weeks)

Sunday, January 8

8:00 a.m.: † Nee Ledesma (Mayette Poore)
11:00 a.m.: ♥ For the People
5:00 p.m.: ♥ Zermeno Family (Joyce Harp)

If you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like Father Steve to visit please call the parish office and let us know. Father Steve wants to provide you pastoral care but must be told that you need him.

GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Infant Baptism Parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to scheduling a baptism and it is required that godparents also attend. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE: Call the parish office and request a copy of the "Marriage Preparation Guideline". Make an appointment for an initial interview with a priest or deacon at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. There are several classes & workshops that the couple must attend.

RCIA: For those considering entry into the Catholic Church. Contact the church office at 678-7813 or email holyname@holynamechurch.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered both to the dying and to those who are ill or are about to undergo an operation, for the recovery of their health and for spiritual strength. It is a ritual of healing appropriate not only for physical but also for mental and spiritual sickness.

FUNERAL: When a loved one dies, it is a time of great stress and grief. Making a phone call to the pastor is an important first step. He can offer not only spiritual support but also practical guidance about what steps need to be taken next. Please contact the parish office before making arrangements with the Funeral Home.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Ministers of the Holy Eucharist bring communion to the homebound and hospitalized after the 8:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Call the parish office if you wish a priest, deacon or communion minister to visit the sick.

GIFTING THE PARISH: Please consider making a planned gift to Holy Name of Jesus Church such as a bequest in your will, gift of life insurance, or a charitable trust. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS: The Father Butler Parish Life Center commemorative bricks are available for purchase. We have two brick sizes: 4"x8" for \$100.00 & 8"x8" for \$250.00. For more information call the parish office at 678-7813.

Holy Name of Jesus Prayer Line

We have 72 ministers who will pray for your needs. Also, a Prayer Box is available in the back of the church where one can drop a written prayer request. Confidentiality is always respected.

Jack & Kathie Garnett 678-5323
Gloria Hart 678-2816
Marlyss Hernandez 835-2323
Ed & Dee Lowrey 678-8438
Lisa Underwood 678-6579

CHASTITY PROGRAM

Parents together with their 7th & 8th grade child are invited to Family Honor's "Real Love & Real Life" Catholic chastity program presented at St. Ann's in Gulf Breeze on Saturday, Jan 21st, 9am-4pm. Spend time with each other & discuss God's gift of sexuality & the real meaning of love. **Topics discussed:** communication skills, how to grow in virtue, believing in your true self-worth, fertility appreciation, guidelines for future dating, Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body & how to set future goals that lead to a happy, healthy, & holy life. Professionally trained presenters make this a fast-paced program with funny skits, parent-child focus time, audience participation & more. Cost \$40/family. Presented locally for 14 yrs. For more information contact Debra Hitpas [850-384-5070](tel:850-384-5070). Register online now: FamilyHonor.org



Holy Name of Jesus CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 1, 2017 - Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Mon, Thurs, Fri, & First Sat 8:00 a.m.
Wed & First Fri..... 6:00 p.m.

Communion Schedule

Tues and Wed 8:00 a.m.

Adoration Schedule

Tuesdays..... 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Fridays..... Adoration begins right after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues through the night, through Saturday, until 4:30 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays and **3:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Parish Office Hours:
Mon – Thurs
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Niceville Catholic Outreach Office
(850-678-7861)
Mon – Thurs
9:00 a.m. – Noon

Pastoral Staff

Pastor : Father Stephen Voyt
Parish Administrator: Deacon Gary M. McBride
Deacons: Deacon James B. Cox
Deacon Thomas J. Fraites
Deacon Louis A. Marini
Deacon John Shin

Parish Staff

Finance Manager: Randy O'Connor
Office Manager: Monica Peppler
Administration: Carolyn Cox
Faith Formation Director: Pia Elsesser
Director of Children's Ministry: Lisa Sherwin
Youth Minister: Aaron Slayback
Music & Audio-Visual: Christa Cloutier
Maintenance: Fran Huttler
PLC Manager: Monica Atkinson



Holy Name of Jesus Parish Mission Statement

We are a Roman Catholic community united by faith in God, nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist, and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We strive to live the Christian mission of peace, service, outreach, and fellowship through love, prayer, evangelization, and ministries so both the human and spiritual needs of our growing parish family and community are always met.

January 1, 2017	Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God	Year A
Numbers 6:22-27	Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8	Galatians 4:4-7
<i>All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. ~Luke 2:18</i>		

Stewardship

Weekend of December 24 & 25, 2016

Offertory.....\$24,429.19

The Feast of **The Most Holy Name of Jesus Dinner**

Tuesday, January 3, 2017
Mass 5:00 p.m. & Dinner 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, January 3, 2017 we will celebrate the Feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus, our parish namesake. There will be a blessing of the memorial pavers after Mass (5p.m.) followed by a catered dinner (6:30p.m.) in the Parish Life Center. **The dinner is free but YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET and be a registered parishioner of Holy Name of Jesus.**

We still have a few tickets left. The office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd. Please call the office at 678-7813 x101 and leave a message with your name and the number of tickets you will need. Please leave us a good contact number.

Jubilarian Mass Invitation

An anniversary Jubilee celebration will be held in Pensacola on Sunday, February 5th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and in Tallahassee on Sunday, February 12th at 11:45 a.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More. In light of Bishop Parkes' departure, Msgr. James Flaherty, Diocesan Judicial Vicar, will be the principal celebrant at these liturgies.

Couples who are celebrating marriage of **exactly 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years or any year over 50 in 2017** are invited to register so that they may attend. Note that the anniversary may occur at any time during the year of 2017. They need not have celebrated the anniversary in order to attend.

As always the event is **absolutely free** to attend for both the couples and their families. The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are wonderful benefactors in this regard providing refreshments for the receptions, year in and year out. Please visit www.ptdiocese.org/marriageandfamilylife and scroll down to the events section to view more details about the event. Registration is available both in English and Spanish.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Herminia Juarez,
mother of Carmen Brezna,
who passed away on December 24, 2016.*

The office will be closed Monday, January 2, 2017

Christmas Lights

Father Steve has put together a beautiful light display in front of the rectory. Tune in to 88.3 FM to hear synchronized music to the moving lights.

Attention Parents

There will be NO RE, Edge or Life Teen classes December 18 through January 1. RE & Life Teen classes will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2017 and Edge classes will resume on Wednesday, January 11, 2017.



Please join us for the Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance taught by Jeff Cavins. We will offer the study three different times during the week.

Sunday's, 9:30 a.m. beginning Jan. 8, 2017 in the PLC
Wed., 6:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 11, 2017 in the Hall.
Wed., 9:00 a.m. beginning Feb. 8, 2017 in the Hall.

The cost of the book is \$25 (this includes shipping). Please contact Pia at pelsesser@holynamechurch.org or call 678-6790 to sign up.

Catholic Renewal Conference

The 2017 Catholic Renewal Conference, **I will pour out my Spirit upon mankind (Joel 3:1)**, will be January 20-22 at Holy Name of Jesus' Parish Life Center. Bishop Parkes, Dr. Carol Razza, Fr. Nicholas Shumm and Fr. Michael Nixon are the speakers. For more info visit www.pt-dccr.org or call Sue McAllister at 850-341-0379 or Deacon Gary at 850-699-9193.

Encounter

Encounter is a faith night for young adults in their 20's and 30's aimed towards igniting conversion, creating community, and encouraging discipleship. There will be a special focus on learning how to live and share the Faith in the 21st century. All young adults in the diocese are welcome to attend.

The first Encounter Night will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at St. Paul Catholic Church, Pensacola in Spartan Hall. There will be dinner, followed by a presentation by Chris Benzinger, the Diocesan Director of Evangelization. RSVP by emailing trianaernde@gmail.com.

Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus

Whether it is your first time at Holy Name of Jesus or this is a return visit, we are very happy to have you with us. Please come back and worship with us often. If you are interested in joining our parish, you will find registration forms online at www.holynamechurch.org or you can pick them up in the parish office during business hours.

Compassionate Friends Meets

Thursday, January 5 @ 7:00 pm

Compassionate Friends is a non-sectarian national organization that welcomes bereaved parents, siblings, grandparents, and immediate family members to its meetings when they have suffered the death of a child. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in Room 2 of the RE building at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 5th. For more information, call Diane Kingsley at 850-398-6394 or visit their national website, www.compassionatefriends.org.



KNIGHTS' KNOTS

Spaghetti Dinner: We will hold our monthly pasta dinner in the PLC on **Saturday, January 7 at 6:00 pm**. The menu consists of spaghetti, meatballs and sauce, Italian sausage, salad, garlic bread, beverages and dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children under 16.

Niceville Catholic Outreach Meeting

Niceville Catholic Outreach meeting has been moved back a week. They will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 10th at 1:30 p.m. in room 2 of the RE building.

Prayer Group

January 2, 2017

Please consider joining us even if you've never attended before. This may be the new thing that God is calling you to in this New Year. Join us on January 2nd at 7 p.m. We will begin in the chapel. Please bring a dish to share. This will be a time of praise, worship, food and fellowship. For more info, call Deacon Gary, (850) 699-9193.

Ladies Sodality Meeting

Holy Name of Jesus Ladies Sodality will hold it's first meeting of 2017 on Friday, January 6 in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. This month we will hold our Santa's Mistakes auction which was a lot of fun last year and raised money for charity. We depend on you to bring in those gifts you received that you cannot use, don't like or don't want as someone else will surely find them useful. We gather right after Mass for coffee and breakfast food, have a short meeting and then the auction. Please come with your auction item(s) and join the fun. Call Dianne Hinds for more information at 678-3413.

CELEBRATE FAITH 2017

Every two years, we come together as a diocese to celebrate the joy and beauty of our Catholic faith. **On Feb. 18, you are invited to join us as we dive deeper into what it means to live out our vocations, whether to religious life, married life or single life.**

A variety of speakers and panelists will share their wisdom and insight on how to joyfully live our vocation in whatever stage of life we currently find ourselves, and how we can grow in holiness within it. Music for the conference will be provided by Out of Darkness! All are invited, and families are encouraged to attend together.

Register today at ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2017

FIGHT FOR LOVE

You are invited to a presentation in the PLC on February 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., entitled: "Fight for Love". This is a live seminar about fighting pornography, raising awareness with social media dangers and help with addiction to pornography. Session 1 for youth (middle school and high school) is from 10 - 11 a.m. Session 2 for adults is from 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. All parents and youth are welcome from the community and all denominations. This is addressed as a public health issue rather than from a religious, moral or political venue. Visit their website fightthenewdrug.org for additional information.

VICTIMS OF ABUSE

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victim Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The Coordinator of the Pensacola, Ft. Walton area, Louis M. Makarowski Ph.D., P.A can be reached at (850) 477-7181.

Open Gym Times

If you like to play **Basketball**, the PLC is open on
Thursdays, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Sundays, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, January 1: No Open Gym
Thursday, January 5: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday, January 8: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

We have walking Tues., Wed., and Thurs.,
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

and Yoga/Pilates on Thursday's at 9:30 a.m. (\$3).

A Strength and Conditioning class will begin on Thursday, January 19th. We will meet every Thursday from 6 - 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. The cost will be \$3 a class. All proceeds will go to the church.