

Readings for the Coming Week

Monday, December 4

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4cd -5, 6-7, 8-9
Matthew 8:5-11

Memorial of St. John Damascene

Tuesday, December 5

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 6

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Matthew 15:29-37

Memorial of St. Nicholas

Thursday, December 7

Isaiah 26:1-6
Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a
Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Memorial of St. Ambrose

Friday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 9

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 10

Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

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Mass Intentions & Communion Services

Monday, December 4

8:00 a.m.: †Father Daniel Butler (*Eileen & Bob Underwood*)

Tuesday, December 5

8:00 a.m.: Communion Service

Wednesday, December 6

8:00 a.m.: Communion Service

6:00 p.m.:

Thursday, December 7

6:00 p.m.:

Friday, December 8

8:00 a.m.: †Joseph Weeks (*Marian Weeks*)
†Mary Ann Mayfield (*Vince Mayfield*)

Saturday, December 9

5:00 p.m.: †Paul Tusai (*Pat Tusai*)
†Bob Dunkelberger (*Lou & Catharine Marini*)

Sunday, December 10

8:00 a.m.: †
11:00 a.m.: ♥ For the People
5:00 p.m.: †Helen Bradowitz (*Fleur May*)

To schedule a Mass Intention, please come by the Parish Office, Monday - Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The suggested donation for a Mass is \$10.00.

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 call the parish office after contacting 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.

Prayer Line

We have 72 ministers who will pray for your needs. You may contact one of the prayer line captains by phone or you may place your prayer requests in the prayer box located in the back of the church. Confidentiality is always respected.

Prayer Line Captains

Jack & Kathie Garnett
678-5323

Gloria Hart
678-2816

Marlyss Hernandez
835-2323

Lisa Underwood
678-6579



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December 3 - First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil5:00 p.m.
Sunday8:00 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 & Wed8:00 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 Pappeler
Administration: Carolyn Cox
Faith Formation Director: Pia Elsesser
Assistant Coord. Faith Formation: Caitlin Elsesser
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.

December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

Year B

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64; 2-7

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

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

"What I say to you. I say to all: 'Watch'".

Stewardship

Weekend of November 25 & 26, 2017

Offertory.....\$13,583.85
CSA Pledged.....\$143,976.00
CSA Received.....\$132,947.00
Campaign for Human Development.....\$195.00

May God Bless You For Your Generosity!

Help Care for Elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders." writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Next weekend we will take up a collection for Retirement Fund for Religious.

The Giving Tree Program

All gifts must be returned NLT Monday, December 11, 2017. Please Securely tape the angel to the package upon returning it to the admin lobby.

My Parish App has an Advent daily reflections button. Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com.

We have added Bishop Barron's Daily Advent Reflections to our website, www.holynamechurch.org under Resources.

YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday, December 16—Young Adults Advent Day Retreat at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pensacola. The retreat includes engaging discussions, Sunday Vigil Mass, a holy hour, and a cocktail hour! The day is FREE and is open to all young adults and young professionals in the greater Pensacola area (21+). Child Care available at \$20 for one child and \$40 per family. Contact Christine at maveauxc@spaulcatholic.net for questions. Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/5jnZQQOWpCXMFVr2>

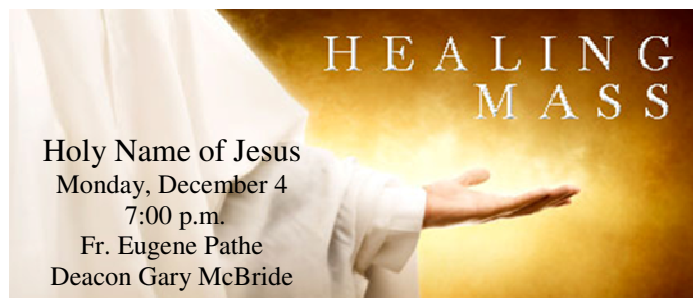
Welcome Elijah Nazarene Dimacali
child of Randy & Ma. glaiza Dimacali, who
entered into our faith through
the waters of Baptism on
November 28, 2017.



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

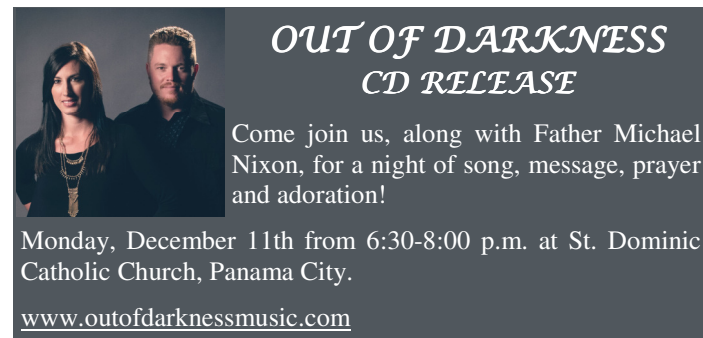
A Holy Day of Obligation
Friday, December 8, 2017

Vigil Mass, Thursday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m.
Mass on Friday, December 8 at 8:00 a.m.



Women's Rosary And Fellowship

Holy Name of Jesus cordially invites women of the community to pray the rosary and enjoy fellowship every **1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month**. The prayer group will meet at 9:30 a.m. in room 3 of the Religious Education building. Refreshments will be provided. Mothers are welcome to bring their children. Our next gathering is on Tuesday, December 5. Contact Natalie at (850) 797-1682 for details.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Arnold Sherry,
brother of Nita Macdonald
who passed away on November 17, 2017
and
Tom Churan
Husband of Lesley Churan
who passed away on November 28, 2017
May their souls rest in eternal peace.



Local Penance Service Schedule

Our Advent Penance Service will be on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. We have made available the dates and times of local parish Penance Service's for your convenience.

Christ Our Redeemer	December 4	6:30 p.m.
St. Rita	December 4	7:00 p.m.
Resurrection	December 12	6:30 p.m.
Holy Name of Jesus	December 12	7:00 p.m.
Eglin Air Force Base	December 13	6:00 p.m.
St. Mary's	December 14	6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Victory	December 20	7:00 p.m.

The Feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Join us for dinner on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 to celebrate the Feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus, our parish namesake. Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a blessing over the memorial pavers at 6:00 p.m. followed by a catered dinner in the Parish Life Center. **Tickets will be available beginning December 9/10, after all the weekend Masses.** The dinner is FREE but **YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET.**

Due to limited seating in the PLC the dinner is for registered members of Holy Name of Jesus only.

2018 Calendars Are Here

You can pick up your free 2018 Catholic Calendar today in the back of the church or in the admin lobby. The calendars were donated by Heritage Gardens of Niceville.

Compassionate Friends Meets

Thursday, December 7 @ 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, December 7. For more information, call Diane Kingsley at 850-398-6394 or visit their national website, www.compassionatefriends.org.

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, December 3: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday, December 7: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday, December 10: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Yoga/Pilates on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. (\$3)
Old Geezer Basketball on Tuesdays, 7 - 9 p.m.



KNIGHTS' KNOTES

Keep Christ in Christmas Religious Cards: A representative will have religious Christmas cards for sale in the admin lobby after all weekend Masses.

Honorees for October:

Knight of the month.....Moe Powers
Family of the month.....Kendall & Denise Wagner

Catholic Renewal Conference

God is Love

February 23-25, 2018

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Life Center

Speakers: Bishop William Wack, Jim Murphy, Michelle Benzinger, Fr. Will Ganci, Fr. Nicholas Schumm and Kevin McCall.

For more information, visit www.pt-dccr.org or email ptdccr@gmail.com or call Helen Freeland at 850-543-1751.



Poinsettias for the Altar

Poinsettias will be needed to adorn the altar during the Christmas season. Parishioners are invited to donate towards the purchase of these flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. Place your donation in an envelope with the name of your loved one written on it and bring it to the office or simply place it in the offertory basket.

Help Us Update Our Records

Please contact the office at 678-7813 to let us know if you have changed your address, your phone number and or your email address.

Youth News

"CHOSEN" - The 32nd Annual Diocesan High School Youth Conference, January 26-28, 2018 at the Linkside Conference Center, San Destin Golf and Beach Resort

The 2018 Diocesan High School Youth Conference is the largest gathering of youth in our diocese. Each year we gather to grow closer with Christ, build community and have some fun. The total cost for each youth is \$195, this includes room, meals at the conference and a T-shirt! Payment Plan: \$50 deposit was due on November 12th, \$72.50 due by Life Night, December 3rd and the final payment, \$72.50 due by Life Night, January 14. Scholarships are available, contact Aaron at 678-6790 for information.