

Readings for the Coming Week

Monday, December 11

Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 85:9ab,10, 11-12, 13-14
Luke 5:17-26

Memorial of St. Damasus I

Tuesday, December 12

Zechariah 2:14-17
Psalm Judith 13:18bcde, 19
Luke 1:39-47

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, December 13

Isaiah 40:25-31
Psalm 103:1-2,3-4, 8, 10
Matthew 11:28-30

Memorial of St. Lucy

Thursday, December 14

Isaiah 41:13-20
Psalm 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13ab
Matthew 11:11-15

Memorial of St. John of the Cross

Friday, December 15

Isaiah 48:17-19
Psalm 1:11-2, 3, 4, 6
Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 16

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11
Psalm 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19
Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
Psalm Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28



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 ptdccc@gmail.com or

call Helen Freeland at 543-1751.

Mass Intentions & Communion Services

Monday, December 11

8:00 a.m.: †Mary Gonzales (*Bud & Irma Temples*)

Tuesday, December 12

8:00 a.m.: Communion Service

Wednesday, December 13

8:00 a.m.: Communion Service

6:00 p.m.: †Nguyen Family Members (*Nguyen Family*)

Thursday, December 14

6:00 p.m.: †Hal Smith (*Jean Smith*)

Friday, December 15

8:00 a.m.: †Hal Smith (*Strange Family*)

Saturday, December 16

5:00 p.m.: †John Cuccia (*Carol & George Galpin*)

Sunday, December 17

8:00 a.m.: † Tom Churan (*Moe & Carol Powers*)

11:00 a.m.: ♥ For the People

5:00 p.m.: †

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

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.



Holy Name of Jesus CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 10 - Second 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 Peppler
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 Huttle
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 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

Year B

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths”. ~ Mark 1:3

Stewardship

Weekend of December 2 & 3, 2017

Offertory.....\$24,320.14
CSA Pledged.....\$144,032.00
CSA Received.....\$132,533.00

May God Bless You For Your Generosity!

Help religious communities. “Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry,” writes a religious sister. Your gift to today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

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 Gideon Michael Helton
child of Russell & Heather Helton who
entered into our faith through
the waters of Baptism on
December 3, 2017.*

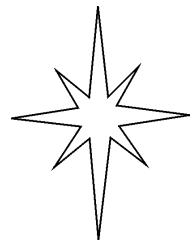


Local Penance Service Schedule

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



December 24
5:00 PM.....Children's Liturgy
8:00 PM.....Vigil Mass
12:00 AM.....Midnight

December 25
10:00 AM.....Christmas Mass

There will be 15 minutes of prelude music before all Masses.

THE WILD GOOSE

DISCOVER A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Wild Goose is Loose series is on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the chapel. Our next meeting is on Monday, December 11. The topic is ‘The Spirit and the Sacraments.’ It’s not too late to join. If you miss a session you can catch up on FORMED.org. Everyone is welcome. Father Dave Pivonka is the presenter in the series and is a Franciscan priest from Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. Contact Deacon Gary for additional details, 678-7813.

OUT OF DARKNESS
CD RELEASE

Come join us, along with Father Michael Nixon, for a night of song, message, prayer and adoration!

Monday, December 11th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Dominic Catholic Church, Panama City.
www.outofdarknessmusic.com

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN’S LITURGY

ALL Children of the Parish are invited to take part in the Holy Name of Jesus Christmas Eve Children’s Liturgy at 5 pm. The acting out of the Story of Jesus’ Birth is a tradition of our parish and it is a joy to celebrate it with you.

Each grade has a specific role and costumes to match!

Pre-K & Kindergarden = Angels

1st grade = Stars

2nd grade = Lambs

3rd grade = Shepherds

4th grade = Main Characters: Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel, Wise Men, etc.

5th grade = Narrators

CHILDREN’S CHOIR = all grades and YES they can wear their costumes in the choir!

PRACTICE!!!!

Both the Main Characters & Narrators MUST BE AT THE PRACTICE ON DECEMBER 10th & 17th at 9:30am! We will meet in the Church. We would like to have ALL the other cast members (PreK-3rd grade) at the practice, but if you cannot make it just let me know and I will give you instructions! QUESTIONS? Don’t hesitate to ask! Contact Pia at 678-7813 or pelsesser@holynamechurch.org.



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.

The Emerald Coalition for Life: The Knights of Columbus needs your help in the fight for the unborn. The Emerald Coast Coalition for Life is sponsoring its annual Walk for Life on January 13th in Pensacola. The Knights would like to see 100 people from our parish participate. Carpooling is encouraged. The rally begins at 10:30 AM with the march following immediately afterwards. Please respond to [Matt French at cafebienville@gmail.com](mailto:Matt.French@cafebienville@gmail.com) to show your commitment to life.

2018 Calendars Are Here

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

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 10: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday, December 14: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday, December 17: **No Basketball**

Yoga/Pilates on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. (\$3)

NO Old Geezer Basketball on Tuesday, December 12

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 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.



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.

WWSD will not meet this month.
Enjoy the holidays and we will see you in January.

Christmas Lights

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

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.