

Readings for the Coming Week

Monday, November 21

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5
Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Luke 21:1-4

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, November 22

14:14-19
Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13
Luke 21:5-11

Memorial of St. Cecilia

Wednesday, November 23

Revelation 15:1-4
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9
Luke 21:12-19

Memorial of St. Clement I

Thursday, November 24

1 Kings 8:55-61
Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Luke 1:39-55

Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 25

Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2
Psalm 84: 3, 4, 5-6a, 8a
Luke 21:29-33

Memorial of

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, November 26

Revelation 22:1-7
Psalm 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab
Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

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

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

SAVE THE DATE

Brite Stars Gala

Charity Benefit & Dinner

Friday, February 3, 2017

Auction Items and Sponsorships are graciously accepted. For more information contact Saint Mary Catholic School at 850-243-8913.

MASSES INTENTIONS

Monday, November 21

8:00 a.m.: †Paul Bordenave (*Marlene Bordenave*)
†Leo Bordenave (*Marlene Bordenave*)

Wednesday, November 23

6:00 p.m.:♥Jane Knappenberger & Family (*Anne Strasser*)

Thursday, November 24

8:00 a.m.:♥In Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25

8:00 a.m.:Communion Service

Saturday, November 26

5:00 p.m.:†Bob Milligan (*Loretta Stone*)

Sunday, November 27

8:00 a.m.:†Edward & Mary Leech (*Ed & Malee Leech*)

11:00 a.m.:♥For the people

5:00 p.m.:† J.J. Beryers (*Yvonne Beyers*)

† Thomas Leech (*Ed & Malee Leech*)

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.



The fundamental fact of human awareness is this:

“I am life that wants to live in the midst of other life that wants to live.” A thinking man feels compelled to approach all life with the same reverence he has for his own. Thus, all life becomes part of his won experience. From such a point of view, “good” means to maintain life, to further life, to bring developing life to its highest value. “Evil”: means to destroy life, to hurt life, to keep life from developing. This, then, is the rational, universal, and basic principle of ethics.

~Albert Schweitzer

GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Infant Baptism Parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to scheduling a baptism and it is encouraged 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 six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Attendance at a pre-marriage preparation class or workshop is mandatory.

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Family members should request a priest to anoint the sick, especially when it is known that the loved one is terminally ill. The purpose of this is to ready the sick to meet the glorified Lord. An anointing of this kind (near death) is preceded by a sacramental confession and followed by Viaticum, the reception of Holy Communion as spiritual food for the journey to the Lord.

FUNERAL: When a loved one dies, it is a time of great stress and emotion. 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.

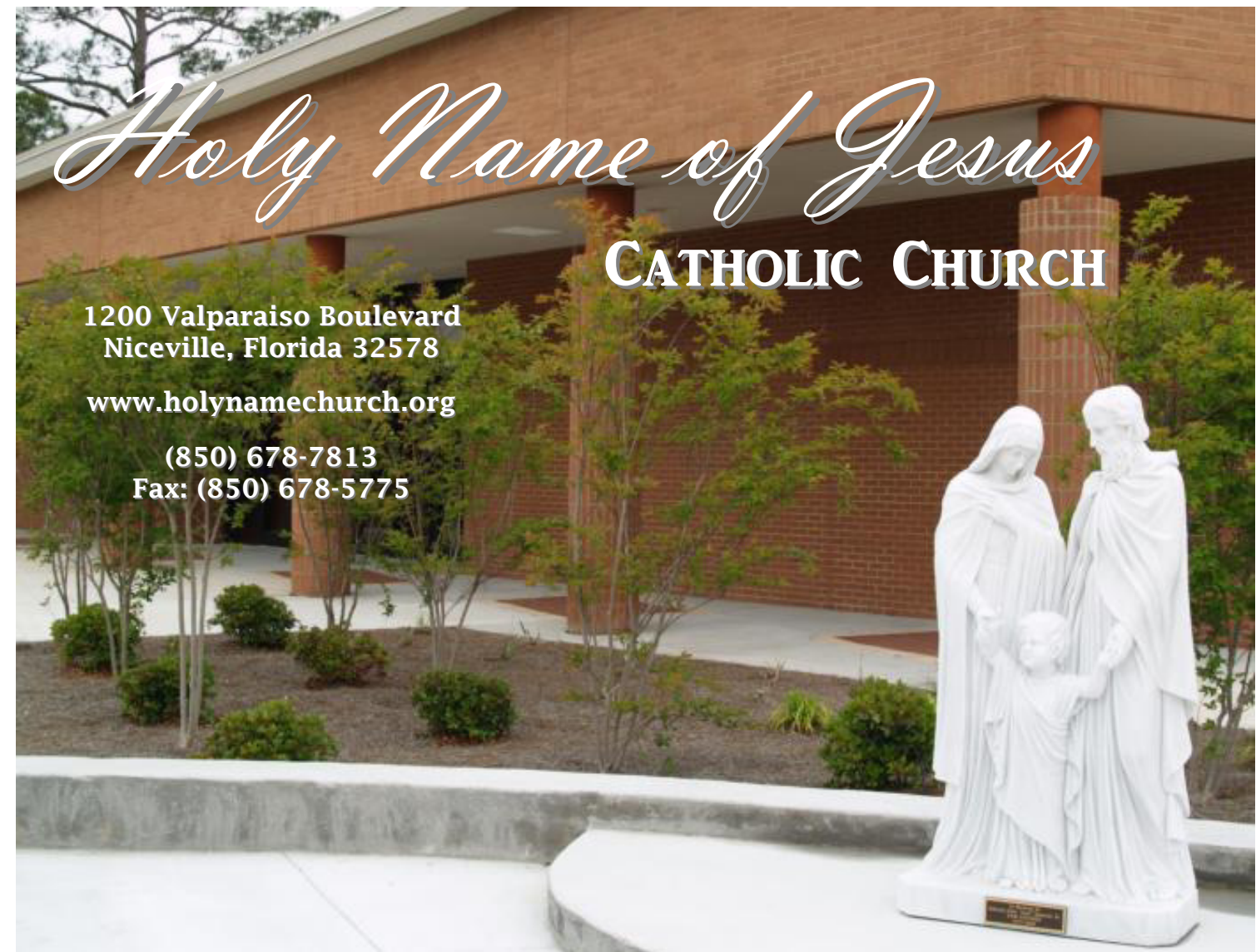
GIFTING THE PARISH: Please consider making a planned gift to Holy Name of Jesus Church such as a bequest in your will, gift of life insurance, or a charitable trust. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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



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November 20, 2016 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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.

Stewardship

Weekend of November 12 & 13, 2016

Offertory.....\$15,173.94

Mary's Place Gift Shop

Mary's Place Religious Gift shop located in the admin hallway now has Advent wreaths and Advent candles available. There are many products for children to include Christmas Nativities and children's Advent and Christmas story books. If you would like to order a Liturgy of the hours Guide for 2016, please let me know, I plan to order in the next couple weeks. Call Dianne Hinds at 678-3413.

Jesus asks for so little...

Yet, He gives so much! "this - the Eucharist - the whole Christ" is His gift to all. Whether we are young or old, sick or healthy, poor or rich, only by regularly partaking in the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, can we reap immense spiritual and temporal blessings in our lives!

The Blessed Sacrament is the LIVING FOUNTAIN OF LIFE where we drink in the love of Christ Who alone quenches our thirst.

Thus, our time spent with our Beloved Savior in Adoration, can become the most profound, meaningful, joyful, peaceful and healing experience we could ever encounter!

Come spend an hour with the Lord! We have Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. and every Friday beginning after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, continuing 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.

Scheduled Adorers are always needed. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the admin lobby.

CELEBRATE FAITH 2017

Biannual Diocesan-Wide Conference

February 18, 2017

Emerald Coast Convention Center

Every two years, we come together as a diocese to celebrate the joy and beauty of our Catholic faith. On February 18, 2017 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.

Visit ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2017 for additional details.

Happy Thanksgiving

*Father Steve, the Deacons
and the Staff wish all of you a Blessed
and Happy Thanksgiving.*

*Thanksgiving Mass will be
celebrated at 8:00 am.*

Bring your food to be blessed.

A Prayer For Thanksgiving

O God of all creation,
Giver of all good gifts,

You bless our lives

With your generous love,

By giving us once more

The fruit of the fields,

Our family and friends,

Our faith, our work,

And our lives together.

We thank you for these gifts,

And ask that you help us

To imitate your goodness,

To share our blessings,

With those who are in need.

Amen.

Niceville Catholic Outreach

Thank you very much to the Parishioners of Holy Name for the generous gifts of food and monetary donations to Niceville Catholic Outreach. We are currently collecting for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to be given to needy families in our local area. The excellent response from the youth of the Parish is particularly gratifying. We could not do this important Corporal Work of Mercy without your continuing support. Non-perishable food items and monetary gifts are always welcome. Again, Thanks and God bless...



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Hazel Shaver,

Mother of Anne Shaver,

who passed away on November 14, 2016.

Advent Meditation Booklets

Little Blue Books

The 2016 Little Blue books are available after all weekend Masses in the admin lobby. **The books are limited to one per family.** Additional books can be purchased by going to www.littlebooks.org or calling 989-797-6653.

The Giving Tree Program

Holy Family Parish in Blakely, GA

St. Vincent de Paul, Madison, FL

The Giving Tree is located in the admin lobby. We have adopted two parishes: Holy Family in Blakely GA as well as St. Vincent de Paul in Madison, FL (Father Dominic's parish).

After removing a child's name (angel) from the tree please write the information requested in the book located next to the tree. Securely tape the angel to the package upon returning it to the admin lobby. This is a Christmas tradition for our parish and it has become a source of anticipation and enjoyment for many children.

GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 16

Schola Cantorum

The NWFSC Schola Cantorum (School of Singing), directed by John Leatherwood, will present their Christmas concert, "Sing Gloria", at Holy Name of Jesus on Monday, December 5th at 7 p.m. in the chapel. The concert is free. Love offerings for student scholarships will be accepted, but there is no obligation. If you enjoy fine choral singing, come join us. See the bulletin board for more details and a song list.

Prescription Glasses are being collected by the Lion's Club for those in need. If you have old prescription glasses you no longer use you may drop them off by placing them in the basket located on the shelf by the door in the admin lobby.

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, November 20: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday, November 24: No Open Gym
Sunday, November 27: 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).
No Yoga/Pilates on November 24th.



KNIGHTS' KNOTES

Poster Contest: The Knights of Columbus, Council 7667's 2016 Children's Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest winner will receive \$50! What better way to celebrate Christmas and the birth of our Lord than by designing and creating a poster stating the reason for the season. All children ages 5-14 are eligible and strongly encouraged to participate. Poster submittal deadline is Sunday, December 4th. For participation info and rules contact:

Lisa Sherwin lsherwin@holynamechurch.org
Aaron Slayback aslayback@holynamechurch.org
Kay & Ernie Martinez emartinezkoc@gmail.com (897-2861)

Keep Christ in Christmas: The Knights of Columbus will be offering religious Christmas cards after all weekend Masses in the admin lobby throughout the month of November. You will receive a **FREE** "Keep Christ in Christmas" decal with your purchase.

Free Throw Competition: All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2016 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The Niceville/Valparaiso area competition will be held on Saturday, December 10th at 10 a.m. in the Parish Life Center. The Father Howard J Lesch, Council 7667 and Christ Our Redeemer, Council 13527 are sponsoring the annual event, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competition. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age division. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. The gym will open at 9:30 for registration and practice. For additional information contact: Ed Coleman at 678-6447.

A.V. TECHS NEEDED during the Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass. We are down to 2 families and are asking for volunteers to help with A.V. Contact Christa at 678-7813 x 123 for additional information and to sign up.

Youth News

2017 Diocesan High School Youth Conference

Unseen, the 2017 Diocesan High School Youth Conference will be January 27th- 28th at the Edgewater resort in Panama City Beach. This 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 cost is \$180. Paperwork and any remaining fees are due by December 4th. Payment options are available. Contact Aaron for additional details.