

## Readings for the Coming Week

### Monday, December 12

Genesis 3:9-15, 20  
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12  
Luke 1:26-38

#### Feast of

### Our Lady of Guadalupe

### Tuesday, December 13

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13  
Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18  
Matthew 21:28-32

### Memorial of St. Lucy

### Wednesday, December 14

Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25  
Psalm 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14  
Luke 7:18b-23

#### Memorial of

### St. John of the Cross

### Thursday, December 15

Isaiah 54:1-10  
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b  
Luke 7:24-30

### Friday, December 16

Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8  
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8  
John 5:33-36

### Saturday, December 17

Genesis 49:2, 8-10  
Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17  
Matthew 1:1-17

### Sunday, December 18

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7: 10-14  
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-24



## Brite Stars Gala

Eighteenth Annual

Charity Benefit & Dinner

Friday, February 3, 2017

Saint Mary Catholic School

850-243-8913

## MASSES INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 12

8:00 a.m.: † Mary Gonzales (Irma & Bud Temples)  
† Anne Galimi (Ed & Malee Leech)  
† Segundo Sablan (Bernie Sablan)  
† Florencia Guerrero (Bernie Sablan)

### Wednesday, December 14

6:00 p.m.: Communion Service

### Thursday, December 15

8:00 a.m.: † Weldon McCool (Carol & Moe Powers)

### Friday, December 16

8:00 a.m.: † Matthew Nguyen (Tuyet & Sam Nguyen)  
† Jerry Welch (Ed & Malee Leech)

### Saturday, December 17

5:00 p.m.: † Alfred Kurmins (Bill & Iris Strunc)

### Sunday, December 18

8:00 a.m.: ♥ Adeline Jones (Birthday Blessings)  
11:00 a.m.: ♥ For the people  
5:00 p.m.: † Betty Jo Cohan (Kennedy/Cauffman Family)

*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.*

*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.*



## 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.*

## 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.

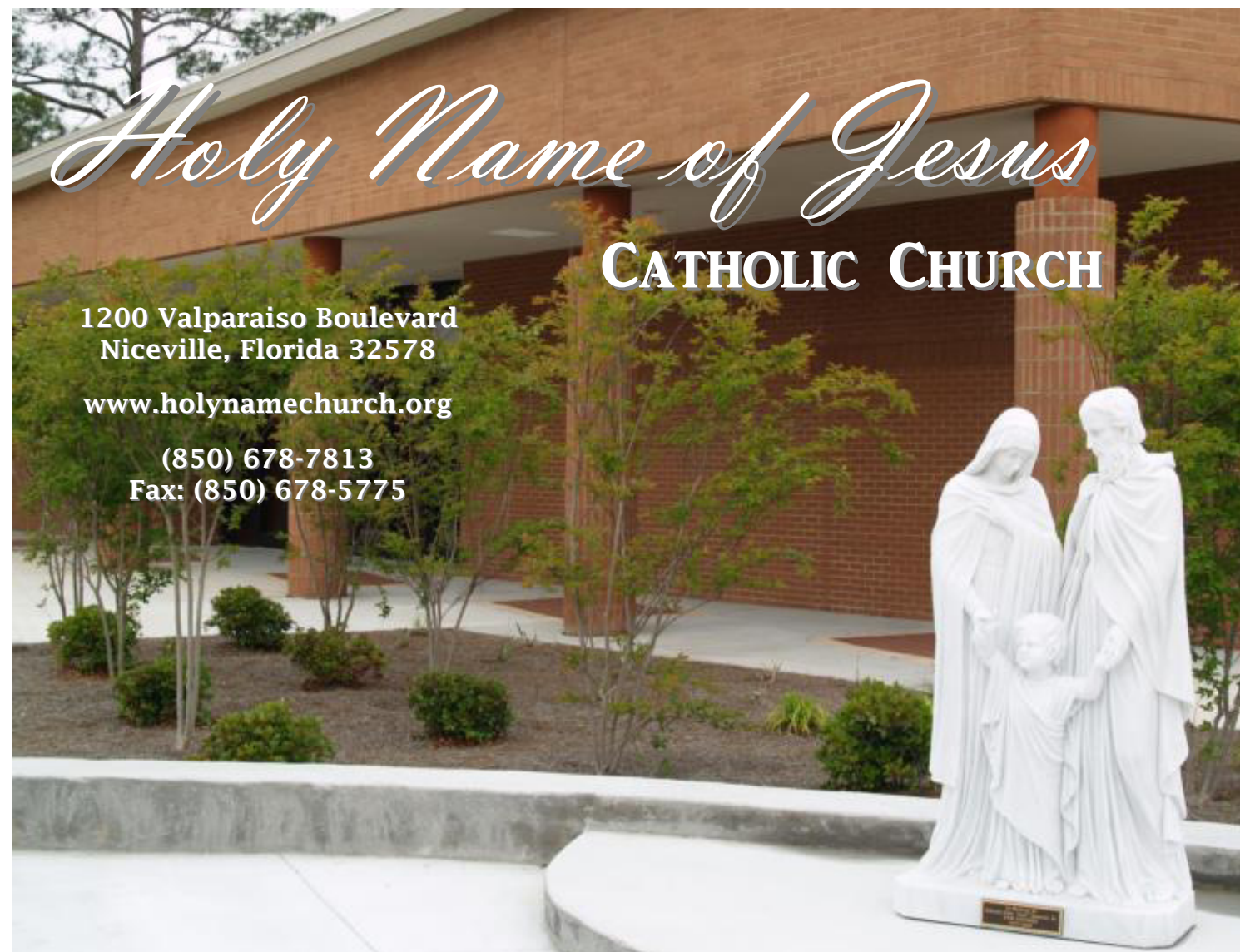
**GIFTING THE PARISH:** Please consider making a planned gift to Holy Name of Jesus Church such as a bequest in your will, gift of life insurance, or a charitable trust. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

**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



# Holy Name of Jesus CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 Valparaiso Boulevard  
Niceville, Florida 32578

www.holynamechurch.org

(850) 678-7813

Fax: (850) 678-5775

## December 11, 2016 - Third Sunday of Advent

### 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 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 11, 2016

Third Sunday of Advent

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Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Psalms 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

James 5:5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

# Stewardship

Weekend of December 3 & 4, 2016

Offertory.....\$17,351.76  
Building Fund to Date.....\$1,027,776.33

## 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.

**Young Adults:** Dinner is Served, Praise, Worship and Adoration is Tuesday, December 13 at Christ Our Redeemer Parish. Dinner at 6 p.m. and Eucharistic Adoration at 7 p.m.



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 am beginning Jan. 8, 2017 in the PLC  
**Wednesday's,** 6:30 pm beginning Jan. 11, 2017 in the Hall.  
**Wednesday's,** 9:00 am beginning Feb. 8, 2017 in the Hall.

The cost of the book is \$25 (this includes shipping). Please contact Pia at [pelsesser@holynamechurch.org](mailto: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](http://www.pt-dccr.org) or call Sue McAllister at 850-341-0379.

## 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](http://www.eccfl.org) for more information.



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Dolly Muehlenfeld,  
who passed away on December 1, 2016.*



**TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

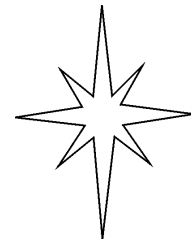
*The Feast of  
The Most Holy Name of Jesus*  
Tuesday, January 3, 2017

Join us on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 as we celebrate The Feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus. There will be a blessing of the memorial pavers after Mass, followed by a catered dinner in the Parish Life Center. **The dinner is free but YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET.** Tickets are available in the admin lobby after all the weekend Masses or you can stop by the office during business hours. Due to limited seating in the PLC, **the dinner is only for registered members of Holy Name of Jesus.**

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



### December 24

5:00 PM.....Children's Liturgy  
8:30 PM.....Vigil Mass  
12:00 AM.....Midnight

### December 25

10:00 AM.....Christmas Mass

*There will be 30 minutes of prelude music before all Masses.*

## 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 Triana Ernede at [trianaernede@gmail.com](mailto:trianaernede@gmail.com).

## Advent Reconciliation Service Thursday, December 15 7:00 pm

### Reconciliation Services

Our Advent Reconciliation Service will be on Thursday, December 15 at 7:00 pm. We will have 5 priests available to hear confessions. Listed below are the dates and times of local parish reconciliation services for your convenience.

Resurrection	December 14	7:00 p.m.
Eglin Air Force Base	December 14	6:00 p.m.
Holy Name of Jesus	December 15	7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's	December 15	6:30 p.m.
St. Rita	December 20	6:00 p.m.

## Council of Catholic Women Advent Day of Renewal

Our Deanery Council of Catholic Women will hold their Advent Day of Renewal at Christ Our Redeemer on Wednesday, December 21 starting at 9:00 a.m. with coffee. At 9:30 Father John Licari will give a spiritual talk followed by confession with a few priests. Mass and lunch will follow. There is no charge but donations are welcome. To RSVP call Dianne, 678-3413 or email Rosemarie, [Catholicrose2010@gmail.com](mailto:Catholicrose2010@gmail.com). All ladies of Okaloosa and Walton counties (our Deanery) are invited.

## Ultreya Meeting & Pot-luck Thursday, December 15 6:30 p.m.

CYM Zone of the RE Building

## School of Leaders Meeting Saturday, December 17 9:00 a.m.

CYM Zone of the RE Building

## 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 11: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Thursday, December 15: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.**  
**Sunday, December 18: 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.

## 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 long held 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 & Kindergarten** = Angels

**1<sup>st</sup> grade** = Stars

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade** = Lambs

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade** = Shepherds

**4<sup>th</sup> grade** = Main Characters: Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel, Wise Men, etc.

**5<sup>th</sup> 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 18 at 9:30am! We will meet in the Church. We would like to have ALL the other cast members (PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Lisa at 678-7813 or [lsherwin@holynamechurch.org](mailto:lsherwin@holynamechurch.org)

## 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.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

# Youth News

### Flock Note Announcement

Flock Note is our main communication tool we use to send information through email or text message from our various ministries and groups in our church. This is our way to make sure you are up to date on important information. We are asking that you check your e-mail regularly and also please make sure you check your spam and/or junk folder to ensure that you are receiving these e-mails. This is especially important for Religious Education and Youth activities, including our sacramental preparation classes. If you have any problems or believe you are not getting e-mails please contact the office and we will make sure you are registered.

### EDGE Christmas Party

As we prepare for Christmas we will have a social gathering on Wednesday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 p.m. We are asking that each youth bring 1-2 canned food items to be donated to the Niceville Catholic Outreach. Please bring the following snacks/drinks:

A-L- Bring a Snack to share

M-Z Bring a drink (2 liter) to share