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 MASSES: SUNDAY 8:15 & 10:45 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.  
 TUESDAY 6:30 A.M.; WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M.  
 RECONCILIATION: FIRST FRIDAY 5:00-6:15 P.M.

**December 20, 2009 – 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Pam Minninger, Lay Ecclesial Minister**  
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**PASTORAL COUNCIL** - Jo Dillon, Craig Endris, Paul Guillory, Gene Rogers, Jane Turbeville and Stephanie Word  
**FINANCE COUNCIL** – Eddie Adkins, Jeannie Barrier, Anthony Fertitta, Charles Strong, Dennis Strong and Judy Varney

**MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** (8:15) Duane & Felecia Stevens (10:45) Laurie McCarley & volunteer (12/27) (8:15) Dennis & Judy Strong (10:45) Paul Guillory & Laurie McCarley  
**LECTORS** (8:15) Bill Heller & Laurissa Henderson (10:45) Paul Guillory & Lee Malkowski (12/27) (8:15) John C. Minninger & Larry Moorehead (10:45) Sue & Rich Mihal  
**SERVERS** (8:15) Marcus Minninger & Wyatt West (10:45) Michael Gordon & Caroline Sahlen (12/27) (8:15) Dalton Stevens & Stephen Jones (10:45) Marcus Minninger & Claire Turbeville  
**HOSPITALITY** (8:15) Dalton & Pat Crowell (10:45) Gene & Tina Rogers (12/27) (8:15) Abbie & Geraldine Dupont (10:45) Brad & Jane Turbeville  
**VOCATION PRAYERS** (8:15) Neal & Amy Popichak (10:45) Hal & Laurie McCarley (12/27) (8:15) Joe & Margret Jones (10:45) Brad & Jane Turbeville  
**USHERS** (8:15) David Flood & Joe Lott (10:45) Eddie Adkins & volunteer (12/27) (8:15) Kerry Minninger & Buzz Howard (10:45) Jim Word & Lee Malkowski

**COLLECTION** December 13 General Fund: \$6525.25 Building Fund: \$16,854.00  
 Retired Religious Fund: \$1190.00

**PLEASE PRAY** for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Lenora Aulenbrock, Mary Schmidt, Clay Pruden, Eleanor Lipnicky, Stephen O'Brien, Kathryn Williams, Nicole Marquez, Will Graves, Carrie Maniscalco, Tom Stoltz, Doris Degenhardt, Nancy Dorman, Rose Marks, Myrtis Hearn, Rosemary Tisdale, Kara Price, Lou Moran, Bobbye Imbrogulio, Mike Minninger, Daniel Gonzales, Joe Murphy, Alyson Blythe, Madison J. Cox, Reed Longgrear, Kellie Morain, W. C. Fowler, Will Berlin, Eric Hegwood, Jan Warren, Diane Saik, Mart Bisek, Hazel Strong, Frank Fertitta, Ginger Fertitta, Katie Fertitta, Ken Roberts, Irene Mynyard and our loved ones serving in the military; Jim Sisson (Iraq), Will Weisenberger, Jr. (Iraq).

**REMINDER** NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TODAY: Classes resume Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: will not meet in December, next meeting Jan. 18, 2010  
 TUESDAY MASS -6:30 a.m. (intention †Dr. Robert Tiel)  
 LADIES SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall  
 NO WEDNESDAY MASS – Dec. 23  
 CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES: Thursday, Dec. 24, 4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
 CHRISTMAS MASS: Friday, Dec. 25, 8:15 a.m.  
 MASS SUNDAY, Dec. 27: 5:00 p.m. (intention †Mark Chapman)

**OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS Greg Davidson:** Contact Greg with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: [jamesgregorydavidson@live.com](mailto:jamesgregorydavidson@live.com). Our seminarians need and appreciate your continued prayers!!

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:** Jesse & Laura Brown; Jeffrey & Lisa Carron and children, C.J. & Andrew. We are happy you have chosen to be members of St. Joseph and hope you find a true parish home with us.

**THE FEAST OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S DAY) IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**  
 Mass here at St. Joseph will be at 5:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

**A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR PARISH FAMILY!! Pam, Father Kevin, Father Onwu, and the Parish Staff wish each of you a Christmas Season blessed with the joy and peace of Christ. We are grateful for all you do to make our community a true sign of Christ's love in our world!**

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES:</b>			
	<u>4:00 p.m.</u>	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	1. Denson Robinson 2. Mary Etta Robinson	1. Joe Jones 2. Margret Jones	1. Volunteers 2. Volunteers
<b>Lectors</b>	1. Lee Malkowski 2. Larry Moorehead	1. Sara Weisenberger 2.	1. Volunteers 2. Volunteers
<b>Acolytes</b>	1. Hayes Bishop 2. Tess Lott	1. Marcus Minninger 2. John W. Savell	1. Volunteers 2. Volunteers
<b>Hospitality</b>	1. Volunteers	1. Volunteers	1. Volunteers

As you can see, we still need ministers to volunteer for the various Masses. Please see Pam and let her know if you will be available to serve!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CARDS** are still available for purchase after the morning Masses. Please keep Christ in your Christmas by sending these beautiful Christmas cards and supporting our KC's.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS:** Anyone wishing to make a donation for the Christmas poinsettias in memory of a loved one may do so until **today**. Please put the donation in an envelope with the name of the person(s) to be remembered and give to Pam.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS PROJECT:** Our Christmas visit to **Madison County Nursing Home** is today **Sunday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m.** We will meet in the Church parking lot and caravan to Canton. We will be reading, painting, playing games and giving our time to these beautiful seniors! Children are encouraged to participate in this service project. What better way for your family to get into the spirit of Christmas!

**WHAT A WONDERFUL BLESSING WE HAVE IN OUR ST. JOSEPH CHOIR!!** We were treated to a wonderful Advent concert last Sunday evening. Thank you Frances – you continue to be a true gift to our Community; and thank you to each and every member of the choir for the time, dedication, and talent you share with us!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** We will not have Mass on Wednesday, December 23; Tuesday, December 29; Wednesday, December 30 or Friday, January 1.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:** Beginning Sunday, January 3, 2010, the second collection on the first Sunday of each month will be for the Capital Campaign Building Fund.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:** Dear Lord, all you ask of me is a simple “yes”, a simple act of trust, so that your choices for me can bear fruit in my life. I do not want you to pass me by. I do not want to be so busy with my way of living, my plans and projects, my relatives, friends and acquaintances, that I do not even notice that you are with me, closer to me than anyone else. I do not want to be blind to the living gestures that come from your hands, not deaf to the caring words that come from your mouth. I want to see you as you walk with me and hear you as you speak to me. Amen.

-Henri J.M. Nouwen