

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY: DECEMBER 19

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:30 p.m. . . . **Bill Means † ~ Carol Matolla † and Mel Welch †**

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 20

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. . . . **People of God**
10:30 a.m. . . . **Ray Tanguay †**



MONDAY: DECEMBER 21

Saint Peter Canisius, priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. . . . **Denny Gossert †**

TUESDAY: DECEMBER 22

Late Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. . . . **Bernie Williams †**

WEDNESDAY: DECEMBER 23

Late Advent Weekday

Saint John of Kanty, priest

8:30 a.m. . . . **In Thanksgiving**

THURSDAY: DECEMBER 24

Late Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. . . . **No Mass**



THURSDAY: DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

4:00 p.m. . . . **Children of Christ Our Redeemer and the Unborn**

7:00 p.m. . . . **Deployed Military & Families**

12 midnight. . . . **People of God**



FRIDAY: DECEMBER 25

The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas

10:30 a.m. . . . **People of God**



SATURDAY: DECEMBER 26

Vigil of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

5:30 p.m. . . . **Chris A. Johnson, Jr.**

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 27

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. . . . **People of God**

10:30 a.m. . . . **Rose Denick Liberatori † and Jane Wilcox †**



7:00 P.M. ~ TUESDAY: DEC 22ND
Join us at Christ Our Redeemer



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT !

For ALL children ages 4 years - 5th Grade.

One and only practice is

December 24 10:00 am until noon.

Call time 3:30 pm

Pageant is 3:45 just before the 4:00 Mass

Yes! Your visiting

grandchildren, nieces and nephews can participate!

Questions ??? Contact Lisa Hall at

coreducate@gmail.com,



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

20 December 2015 thru 27 December 2015

SUNDAY: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

MONDAY: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

TUESDAY: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

WEDNESDAY: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

THURSDAY: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY 2015

VIGIL @ 4:00 PM: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

NIGHT @ 7:00 PM: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

DAWN @ 12 MIDNIGHT: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

DAY @ 10:30 AM: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

SATURDAY: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

SUNDAY: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52


Treasures for Our Lord ~ thank you for your generosity

2015 Weekend of . . .	12 Dec / 13 Dec
Wkly Donations & Office Deposit	\$27,135.25
On-Line Donations	\$2,817.00
Total Received	\$29,952.25

NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN CONTENT DEADLINE IS MONDAY


December 21st by 12 noon email: coroffice@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13527



▶ **CALENDAR ITEMS** ◀

No Planned Events
Have a Merry Christmas



To join the Knights of Columbus contact Grand Knight Tom Means at: 919-920-4128 or 13527k@gmail.com

Year of Mercy ~ HOLY DOORS

We are used to using a rosary to help us meditate on the mysteries of the Holy Family; or using holy water to help us recall our baptismal commitment. In the Year of Mercy we use another symbol, a tool, a sacramental to help us enter more fully into this sacred time – a Holy Door.

Holy Doors have been used since the fifteenth century as a symbol to help us more fully experience conversion. But the door finds its deepest meaning only when we associate the door with Christ. Jesus is the Door! The use of a Holy Door is associated with prayer, pilgrimage, sacrifice, confession, and indulgences.

In this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence when through pilgrimage, confession of our sins, reception of the Holy Eucharist, and free from any attachment to sin, we pass through the Holy Door from sin to grace and pause to pray the profession of faith and a prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

The following are the churches in our diocese that have been designated by Bishop Parkes to have Holy Doors through which the indulgence may be obtained. They were chosen so that no one would have more than an hour or so drive in order to make a pilgrimage to one of these churches:

- Cathedral of the Sacred Heart – Pensacola
- Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More - Tallahassee
- Basilica of St. Michael – Pensacola
- St. Patrick – Apalachicola
- St. Dominic – Panama City
- St. Mary – Ft. Walton Beach
- St. Margaret of Scotland – DeFuniak Springs
- St. Anne – Marianna


May you experience the richness and transforming power of God’s mercy in your life this Year of Mercy and always.

May God bless you,


Fr. Paul White, Pastor St. Peter’s in Mary Esther ~ Florida

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95TH BIRTHDAY OF NCCW
Wednesday, March 4th ~ 2015
A Blessed Christmas to ALL



Holidays are Over!

Let the Knights cook your breakfast
SUNDAY - January 3rd after 7:30 & 10:30 Masses



HELP DECORATE OUR NARTHEX AND SANCTUARY

Sunday . . . December 20th
come to the Narthex
at 12 noon




Some heavy lifting required
and lots of light tasks
to enhance the beauty of our
Sacred Space for the Christ Child

Parish “Prayer Line”

Prayer Requests E-mail: mcdonald99999@cox.net

FOR OUR MILITARY ~ OUR POLICE ~ OUR FIRST RESPONDERS ...
While they protect us . . . may God protect them 

SERVING MISSIONS IN AFRICA: Marcos Melecio-Zambrano

† FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Rosa & Arthur Culver - Kevyn Menges - George Rall - Becky Sobel
Lillian Rusonis - Harry Kinzler - David Bell - Ruby Liberatori
Bernice Huyser - Annette North - Marcus Fletcher - Jim Willoz
Brenda Tutin - Amy Koza - Theresa Lawson - Joslyn Manthey
Mike Saul- Luz Kalaw - Shirley Ocker - Bill & Lynn Horsely
Maddie Bunner - Tony Gardecki - Linda Keller - Richard Carpenter
Paul Young - Grace Byrd - John Gibbons - Anne Lodge - Kim Ennis
Nichole & Randy Carey - Marvin Minnix - Lynn Patrick - Pat Larson
Betty Lou Sheckells - JJ Warrington - Luis Castillo - Vincent Reed
Angelina Aubert - Christy Charlebois - Ashton Hood - Ed Buzicy
Noella McMullen - Richard Gueren - Marlene Urbana
Stephan Klimaj - Ryan D’Aquila --- In Thanksgiving for
God’s merciful answer to each of our prayers

*All the darkness of the world cannot put out
the light of one small candle* --Anonymous
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A NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION:
COME ALIVE IN CHRIST

All who are searching for a deeper relationship with Jesus are invited to come to a Spiritual Life Seminar which will be held in the parish hall at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Destin. Carpools can be arranged. **The Seminar will begin Thursday, January 14th at 6:45 p.m. and will continue each Thursday evening for eight weeks.** Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Maurie Ockerman at 897-1463 or mauriedon@juno.com.

CHASTITY PROGRAM

Hosted by Sacred Heart Hospital
For Parents & their 7th or 8th Grade Child (13 yrs old)
January 9, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Enhance your communication skills with each other as you talk about God’s gift of sexuality & the real meaning of love.
Register online: FamilyHonor.org
under “Programs” the “Program Schedule”
Contact Debra Hitpas for more information at 850-384-5070
Cost: \$40/Family *Space Limited - will be held in the Pensacola Sacred Heart Hospital Auditorium

VICTIMS OF ABUSE: The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The Coordinator for the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach area is: **Louis M. Makarowski Ph.D.; P.A. at 850-477-7181**



GUIDELINES FOR RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS AT CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRIOR TO SETTING A DATE FOR BAPTISM:

- Call the parish office at 897-7797:
 - to complete Registry paperwork
 - to register for required prep class

ONE OF THE GODPARENTS:

- must be baptized & confirmed
- a practicing Catholic who is sixteen years of age or older

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

ANOINTING

Request by calling the Parish Office: 897-7797 or emergency: 897-2974

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE facing surgery, struggling with serious illness or preparing for death may request this sacrament at any time

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

BEFORE SETTING A WEDDING DATE:

- Call parish office at 897-7797:
 - Schedule appointment with Pastor
- SIX MONTHS in ADVANCE** of anticipated Wedding Date
- To be married in Catholic Church by a Catholic priest **REGISTRATION & COMPLETION** of prep program required

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES AT CHRIST OUR REDEEMER: DAY - TIMES AND POINTS OF CONTACT

PARISH WEBSITE: www.corcatholic.org

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PARISH VISION STATEMENT

“Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Parish is: An open, diverse and vibrant Christ-centered family, inspired by the Holy Spirit to nurture and share our faith through celebration of the Eucharist, prayer, education, outreach and community.”



PASTOR:

REV. ROBERT J. JOHNSON

EDUCATION / FAITH FORMATION:

- Religious Education: (Grades PreK-5) Sun: 8:45-10:00 a.m.
Lisa Hall: 897-7797
- Youth Ministry: (Grades 9-12) Wed: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Carmen Marshall-Claude: 897-7797
- Youth Ministry: (Grades 6-8) Wed: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Dalane Fox: 897-7797
- Sacramental Catechesis: Check Bulletin or Call
Lisa Hall: 897-7797
- Rite of Christian Initiation: Mon.: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Deacon Jim Murray: 974-1033
- Bible Study:
Deacon Bill Schaal: 897-3949 Sun.: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Michele McCormick: 897-2372 Tue.: 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Ignatian Exercises: Wed.: 9:10-11:30 a.m.
Maurie Ockerman: 897-1463

ENRICHMENT

- Prayer Line: E-mail: mcdonald9999@cox.net
- Charismatic Renewal: Maurie Ockerman: 897-1463
- Communion & Liberation: Pam Deloach: 279-3979
- Cursillo: Helen Rosenbaum: 897-2181
- Respect Life: Michele McCormick: 897-2372

LITURGY

- Music: James Perkins: 897-7797
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Nolla: 897-6885
- Lectors & Altar Servers: Tom Toltzien: 897-5789
- Altar Servers: Deacon Murray: 974-1033
- Sacristans: Patty Harp: 897-5887
- Ushers / Greeters: Glen Prescott: 504-339-4156
- Art & Environment: Michele McCormick: 897-2372
Carmen Marshall-Claude: 678-9372

FELLOWSHIP

- Donut Brigade: Sun: after 7:30 & 10:30 Masses
Donna & Ron Quinn: 897-2342
- Welcome Committee: Sun: 1st Wkend at all Masses
Colleen Miller: 678-2116
- Single-Divorced-Widowed: 4th Sun: after 10:30 Mass
Barbara Vanderbeek: 897-6551
- Playgroup-4-Kids-&-Moms: Tue.: 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Sarah Dieterich: 897-3795
- Little Flowers: 2nd & 4th Thur.: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sarah Dieterich: 897-3795
- Monday Morning Coffee: Mon.: 9:10 a.m. til
- Parish Socials Ministry: Whenever Scheduled - Check Bulletin

OUTREACH & FELLOWSHIP

- Knights of Columbus: Thu.: 1st Wk of Month
Tom Means: 919-920-4128
- Council of Catholic Women: Fri.: 1st Wk of Month
Rosemarie Adams: 279-4627
- Priscilla Circle: Wed.: 3rd Wk of Month
Rebecca Coley: 618-409-6850

OUTREACH

- Bereavement Ministry: Sue Marco: 897-5609
Beth McDonald: 897-0549
- Parish Outreach: Sharon Hargreaves: 279-6337
- St. Vincent de Paul: Patty Harp: 897-5887
- KoC Outreach (Elderly): Ron Rabiansky: 897-3493
- Habitat for Humanity: Nitsi Bennett: 315-0025

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

- Pastoral Council: Lenny Smales: 678-0491
- Finance Council: Adam Dieterich: 897-3795

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