

**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 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
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](mailto: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 . . .	<b>12 Dec / 13 Dec</b>
<b>Wkly Donations &amp; Office Deposit</b>	<b>\$27,135.25</b>
<b>On-Line Donations</b>	<b>\$2,817.00</b>
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$29,952.25</b>


**NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN CONTENT DEADLINE IS MONDAY**

**December 21<sup>st</sup> by 12 noon email: [coroffice@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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**95<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF NCCW**  
**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 2015**  
**A Blessed Christmas to ALL**



**Holidays are Over!**

**Let the Knights cook your breakfast**  
**SUNDAY - January 3<sup>rd</sup> after 7:30 & 10:30 Masses**



**HELP DECORATE OUR NARTHEX AND SANCTUARY**

**Sunday . . . December 20<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mauriedon@juno.com).

**CHASTITY PROGRAM**

Hosted by Sacred Heart Hospital  
 For Parents & their 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.corcatholic.org)

**A PARISH**



**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](mailto: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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