

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY: JANUARY 2

Vigil of the Epiphany
5:30 p.m. . . . Father Kevin

SUNDAY: JANUARY 3

Solemnity of the Epiphany
7:30 a.m. . . . Shut-Ins in our Parish
10:30 a.m. . . . People of God

MONDAY: JANUARY 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious
8:30 a.m. . . . Parish Nursing Home Residents

TUESDAY: JANUARY 5

Saint John Neumann, bishop
8:30 a.m. . . .

WEDNESDAY: JANUARY 6

Saint André Bessette, religious
8:30 a.m. . . .
11:00 a.m. . . . Fred Dreyer † (Funeral Mass)

THURSDAY: JANUARY 7

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, priest
8:30 a.m. . . . Our "Behind the Scenes" Volunteers

FRIDAY: JANUARY 8

Christmas Weekday
8:30 a.m. . . . Communion Service

SATURDAY: JANUARY 9

Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
5:30 p.m. . . . Jeanette Schaal

SUNDAY: JANUARY 10

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
7:30 a.m. . . . People of God
10:30 a.m. . . . Cesar Castillo †
& Jonathan Wilson †



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

3 January 2016 thru 10 January 2016

- SUNDAY:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- MONDAY:** 1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- TUESDAY:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- WEDNESDAY:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52
- THURSDAY:** 1 Jn 4:19 -- 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a
- FRIDAY:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16
- SATURDAY:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- SUNDAY:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or
Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

 **ADORATION** of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 P.M. ~ TUESDAY: JAN. 5TH
Join us at Christ Our Redeemer

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 - David Bell - Ruby Liberatori - Annette North
Bernice Huyser - Marcus Fletcher - Jim Willoz - Theresa Lawson
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 Urbania -
Ryan D'Aquila - Stephan Klimaj - Doris Holloway - Mildred White
Harry Kinzler - Deanna Hickenbotham - Jose Lefran
In Thanksgiving: *God's merciful answer to each of our prayers*

With Our Deepest Sympathy . . .

 We, the parish family of Christ Our Redeemer, pray for the repose of the souls of:

Fred Dreyer †
Marge's Husband, Father, Grandfather,
Friend & Christ Our Redeemer Charter Member

Steve Hlapatsos †
Regina's Husband, Father, Grandfather
May their soul & the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION . . .

COME ALIVE IN CHRIST

Thursday: Jan. 14th at 6:45 p.m. - a Spiritual Seminar at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Destin and will continue each Thursday for eight weeks Everyone welcome. POC Maurie Ockerman at 897-1463 or mauriedon@juno.com

NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN CONTENT DEADLINE IS MONDAY
January 5th by 12 noon email: coroffice@gmail.com

Treasures for Our Lord ~ thank you for your generosity

CHRISTMAS Masses	\$13,468.25
2015 Weekend of . . .	26 Dec / 27 Dec
Wkly Donations & Office Deposit	\$15,593.15
On-Line Donations	\$2,152.00
Total Received	\$17,745.15

National Migration Week 2016 - January 3rd thru 9th

In the Gospel of Matthew (25:35) Jesus tells his disciples, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

The migrant, who moves from one country to another is truly a stranger in the midst; often unfamiliar with the language or the customs. In the lives of faithful Christians each of us is called to welcome the stranger among us.

**NICEVILLE LIFE RUNNERS**

The Niceville LIFE Runners will have their January run/walk **Saturday, January 9th**

at **9:00 a.m.** at the Turkey Creek Nature Trail. Anyone who would like to exercise while simultaneously supporting the dignity of life from conception to natural death is welcome to join us. For more information contact Jim or Joan Cloutier at 678-7192

CHASTITY PROGRAM

For Parents & their 7th or 8th Grade Child (13 yrs old)

January 9, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

MAKE the TRIP!**Catholic Days at the Capitol - Feb. 16th & 17th**

Catholic Days at the Capitol provides the opportunity to put your faith into action and effect positive change in Florida's laws. Your participation in this event helps to give a voice to some of the most vulnerable and marginalized populations in our state and assists in promoting the common good for all of Florida's residents.

41st Annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit

February 17th at 6:00 p.m. ~ at the Co-Cathedral of Saint Thomas More will be celebrated by the bishops of Florida to pray for those working in the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government. Msgr. David L. Toups, S.T.D., Rector/President, St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach will serve as this year's homilist.

Year of Mercy ~ HOLY DOORS

Make a pilgrimage no more than an hour or so drive from Christ Our Redeemer to the:

- o **Cathedral of the Sacred Heart – Pensacola**
- o **Basilica of St. Michael – Pensacola**
- o **St. Mary – Ft. Walton Beach**
- o **St. Margaret of Scotland – DeFuniak Springs**

confess our sins, receive the Holy Eucharist, and be free from any attachment to sin. Pope Francis grants us a plenary indulgence when we pass through the Holy Door.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13527**CALENDAR ITEMS:**

Jan 7th - Fellowship Hour - Parish Hall: 6:00 p.m.

Jan 7th - General Meeting - Parish Hall: 7:00 p.m.

Jan 8th - B-I-N-G-O (HNJ) ~ 6:00 p.m.

Looking for a New Years resolution . . . join the Knights of Columbus contact Grand Knight Tom Means at: 919-920-4128 or 13527k@gmail.com

**"YEAR OF MERCY"****A SNIPPET FROM OUR CATHOLIC CUSTOMS . . .****JOURNEYS AND DOORWAYS . . .**

Over the next few weeks, if you were to stroll around Prague or Budapest or Kraków, you might see curious graffiti scratched in chalk over some doorways: "20 C M B 16."

The families dwelling behind those doors have celebrated the Epiphany door blessing. They have gathered before the feast-day meal, probably after Mass, and the head of the family has traced the sign of the cross on the piece of chalk. Standing on a ladder, the leader traces the numbers for the new year, and the letters C M B for Christus Mansionem Benedicat, Latin for "May Christ bless this house." The letters also point to the names that tradition has assigned to the mysterious magi, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar--although scripture tells us nothing of their number, their country, or their names.

The blessing speaks of journeys ended and journeys begun at the doorway, and prays that all journeys be as satisfying as was the magi's. It prays that the house beyond the door have the quality of love and peace that the magi marveled at when they at last arrived in Bethlehem. In some countries where the Soviet Union tried to impose a harsh atheism, the vigor of this household custom survived all efforts to erase Christian customs. In the years of struggle, the chalked blessings were a pervasive sign of defiance, and now in the light of new freedoms, they are a sign of the resilience of our tradition and the fulfillment of the magi's quest for meaning and peace.

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CORNER**REMINDERS****C
W****SPECIAL DATES IN JANUARY**

January 8th: First Friday Mass 8:30 a.m.

Monthly business meeting will be held after Brunch and a brief presentation by Oboist

Asher Kelly from the Northwest Florida Symphony.

"Little Dresses for Africa" Sewing Project

January 12th (Tuesday) & January 21st (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Continuation of our sewing project with only 86 dresses left to complete! For information contact Dee Purka: 850-897-5601

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

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
- 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.
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- 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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