

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	Nov. 24	† Paul & Jennie Krug by Bob Krug
Sunday	Nov. 25	† Brendan Murray by his parents
	10:30 AM	Intentions of Idella Escobar by Robert & Janie Esparza
Monday	Nov. 26	† Reyna Gonzales & family by Mary Betancourt
Tuesday	Nov. 27	† Lilia Allas by Msgr. Gene
Wednesday	Nov. 28	† Ignacio Gurule by Mary Betancourt
Thursday	Nov. 29	Intentions of Lovelle Goretskie on her birthday by George
Friday	Nov. 30	† James Eason by Shirley Eason
Saturday	Dec. 1	† Bill Rizzo by Bill & Florence Guzzi
Sunday	Dec. 2	† John Joseph Connor O'Shea by Kathleen O'Shea
	10:30 AM	† James Hargrave by Mr. & Mrs. Riley

NOTE: Father Joseph & Monsignor Gene will be attending Good Leaders/Good Shepherds November 27th—30th. Msgr. Ben will be here for morning Mass during their absence.

Please pray for...

Those who are sick or suffering, especially:

Shirley Brown, Florine Betzen, Della Sanchez, Bill Groux, Karen Carson, Carol Ann Freeman (PJ Mitchell's niece), Judy and John Glennan (Mary Ann Hardy's mother and father), Marivel Preciado (daughter of Cruz Delgado), Bonnie Loskill, Danny Stokes, Becky Cleveland, Bob Krug, Penny Adams (mother of Shane Adams), Teresa Groux, Sharla Opperman, Jeanette Hussman, Marie Cook, Crystal Tofoya, April Smith, Elizabeth & Michael Young, Darrell Balmer (brother of Don Balmer), Frances McNeill, and Charles Hertel (brother of Rose Albus), Amy Wanjura, David Barrera, Jackie Solis, Tracy Grey, Emily Ray, Terry Grantham, Aaron Michaels, Fran Prukop

All others have been placed into our prayer book which has been placed on the altar.

"Gifts for God"

November 18, 2012

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday and early transmittal of this weekend's bulletin, there is no information for "Gifts for God".

Gifts for November 18th as well as November 25th will be shown in the bulletin for December 2, 2012.

NOVEMBER 24/25, 2012 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

In today's Gospel, arguably the most important exchange in all of literature, Pilate asks Jesus: "What have you done?" Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. In the second reading we are reminded of the essence of that truth: Christ, ruler of all, loves us, frees us from sin, makes us a new kingdom. As we approach the Advent season, this week would be a good time to reflect on the question: What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, private prayer, and in our interactions with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord?

Holy Spirit's Angel Tree

Catholic Charities will provide us with ornaments/tags that will contain information about a child as well as their gift preferences. Please take an ornament for your family.

Reminders to Gift Purchasers

Thank you for picking the tag with the name of a child and agreeing to buy 2 presents for this child.

Please help us have a smooth-running project by following these guidelines:

Gifts should be new – not used

Please place gift in a gift bag

Attach tag with child's name securely to the bag.

Return the gift, with the tags attached, to Holy Spirit Catholic Church by December 9th. If you can not bring the gifts that weekend, please take them by the church office the week before.

Pray for the child you are buying the gift for and for his or her family.

Sister Carmela's car went to car Heaven and now she is in need of transportation. If anyone has a vehicle that they would like to donate to the sisters, it would be wonderful. Please call Deacon Michael, at 317-1415, if you know of a car that might be available.

SEE THE LAST PAGE OF THIS BULLETIN FOR MORE IDEAS TO HELP THE HOMELESS AS WELL AS THE NURTURING CENTER.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY: November 25, 2012

8:00 AM MASS
9:15 AM NO CCE or Faith Alive
10:30 AM MASS

See Readings listed below for quick reference.

MONDAY: November 26, 2012

7:30 AM MASS
9:00 AM-Noon; 1-5PM Office Hours
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Zumba
7:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel

TUESDAY: November 27, 2012

7:30 AM MASS
9:00 AM - Noon; 1- 5 PM Office Hours

WEDNESDAY: November 28, 2012

7:30 AM MASS
9:00 AM-Noon; 1-5PM Office Hours
9:30-11:00 AM Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM Divine Mercy in the Chapel

THURSDAY: November 29, 2012

7:30 AM MASS
9:00 AM-Noon; 1-5 PM Office Hours

FRIDAY: November 30, 2012

7:30 AM MASS
9:00 AM-Noon; 1-5PM Office Hours
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Zumba

SATURDAY: December 1, 2012

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CONFESSIONS
5:00 PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY: December 2, 2012

8:00 AM MASS
10:30 AM MASS

**Today's Readings - Solemnity of
Christ the King
Year B—No. 1079 in the Saint Augustine Hymnal**

First Reading—#1076 - *Daniel 7:13-14*
Second Reading— *Revelation 1:5-8*
Gospel—*John 18:33b-37*

Daniel 7:13-14—A holy man sees a vision from God. God's faithful people receive a kingdom that lasts forever.

Revelation 1:5-8

The seer has a vision of Christ the King. Jesus has risen from the dead and is in charge of all creation.

John 18:33b-37

Jesus and Pilate have different understandings about how Jesus is a king.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN
SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES**



PFC Jennifer Ridley (niece of Bertie Rosiles) serving in Iraq, Cpl. Justin M. Howerton, Marine Special Operations Battalion, deployed to Afghanistan, and PFC E3, Rudy Michael Gonzales (nephew of Gloria & Jim Decker), serving in Afghanistan, and Phillip Poteet who was deployed to Kuwait last week. *(If anyone has a loved one serving in the military that they would like us to add to our prayer list,*

FAITH ALIVE

Religious education class for adults. Sr. high students also invited.
Meets Sundays, 9:15 - 10:15 AM in the chapel
This year's subject: The Catechism of the Catholic Church

No class Nov. 18 & 25

Dec. 2 - "The Good News: God Has Sent His Son" - Son of God, son of Mary, mysteries of Christ's life.

Dec. 9 - "The Saving Death and Resurrection" - The Paschal mystery, unity of the saving deeds.

If you see a topic of interest, but have not attended the class, feel free to drop in that Sunday and join the discussion.

For more information about the class,
call David Powell - 239-0804; Laurel Johnson -794-3995;
or George Goretskie -778-1685

Advent Retreat

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 1st, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.,

Presenters: Rev. Heriberto Mercado
Sister Celine Thomas

Suggested Donation: \$15.00 (Scholarships available)

To register or for more information, please call 806-863-4904 or email rebuildchurch@gmail.com

The retreat will take place at Our Lady of the Angels Convent, 8202 County Road 7700, Wolfforth.

Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts

Holy Spirit will join the Diocese of Lubbock in taking up a second collection this weekend, November 24 & 25, 2012, to aid the victims of Hurricane Sandy. You may also donate at the websites listed below:

Catholic Charities USA (catholiccharitiesusa.org) — to donate for relief within the United States

Catholic Relief Services (crs.org) — to donate for relief in the Caribbean

Please keep all of those affected by the hurricane in your prayers. May God bless you.

Holy Spirit Parents Day Out & Preschool

Parents, do you need a day to yourself?
Do you need time to get something's done without your little helpers?
Let your children come learn, have fun and make some new friends.

Holy Spirit Parents Day Out and Preschool
Still has spots available for the 2012 - 2013 school year.
We accept children 4 months to 5 years.
Our hours are Tues. and Thurs. from 9 am - 2:45 pm
with extended stay until 4:30 pm available.
For more information call 698 - 1668

Many thanks to Lovelle Goretskie for heading the committee to care for the Altar Linens. She is in need of several more volunteers - this is perfect for anyone who is looking for a volunteer position with flexible hours. Caring for the linens, while not difficult, is a very important ministry and one that is very much appreciated by Msg. Gene, Fr. Joseph and all of our Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested please contact Lovelle at 795-4439 or 778-2504 for more information

The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty.

The Young Professionals for Catholic Charities of Lubbock offers a venue for service and social events for younger members of the professional workforce. This program is designed to offer a way to answer our calling to serve, on a tight schedule. They will be having a recruiting mixer and gift drive on November 29th at Caprock Café on 82nd and Slide Road. All young professionals who are interested in service to others are invited to attend. All are asked to bring a new unwrapped gift for a child age 0-17.

RECHARGE YOUR SACRAMENT—The Marriage and Family Life Office announces a World Wide Marriage Encounter **November 30—December 2** at Mercy Center in Slaton. A registration fee of \$50.00 will provide all meals, lodging for two nights and information to learn to love for life. Each couple will have an opportunity to learn communication skills to solve problems, manage stress and anger, set goals for the future and enjoy being together and having fun in their relationship. To register, please call Richard or Elaine Ybarra at 792-3943 ext. 231 or 232.

Bulletin Information for Youth

JESUS CHRIST and the Gift of Life Retreat

When: December 1, 2012
Time: 10am to 12 midnight
Where: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, McGivney Hall
Who: Holy Spirit Jr. CYO
Cost: Early Registration \$10, Late Registration \$15

Schedule of Classes for CCE

<u>Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm</u>	<u>Sunday 9:15 - 10:15 am</u>
Nov. 28th - No Class	Nov. 25th - No Class

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Contact Diana Bednarz @ dbeducation@valornet.com if your child would like to sing at the at the Children's 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

SAVE THE DATE - Santa is coming to Holy Spirit on Sunday, December 16th, after the 10:30 mass. Free cookies, cocoa and crafts. Take your picture with Mr. and Mrs. Claus!

Renovacion Carismatica

The Prayer Group from St. Michael's Catholic Church in Levelland, TX invites everyone to support them as they come together in a day of prayer and praise.

Date: Sunday, December 2, 2012

Time: 2-5 P.M.

Location: St. Michael's Parish
316 E. Washington
Levelland, TX 79336

Healing Mass: 4 PM

For more information contact St. Michael's Parish, (806) 894-2268.

CANONIZATION:

Sr. Mary Ann Mishurda, OSF, will speak to our parishioners here at Holy Spirit about Saint Marianne Cope who was canonized October 21. She will speak after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, December 2, 2012 in the Daily Chapel.



WIDOW/WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP meet **Wednesdays** from 6:30-8:00 PM at the Marriage & Family Life Office, in the Catholic Renewal Center, 4620 4th Street, Lubbock. For more information, call Richard or Elaine at 792-3943 or email familylife@catholiclubbock.org.

Others Ways to Help Those in Need

For Our Homeless Community

Father all powerful,
Your gifts of love are countless
And your goodness infinite.
On this day we come before you
With gratitude for your kindness:
Open our hearts to our concern for our fellow men and women
So that we may share your gifts in loving service.

Monetary donations and/or gift cards are very much needed for clothing, coats, hygiene items, bath towels, non-perishable food items, heavy blankets, sleeping bags.

Visit their website: www.linkministries.com to find out specific needs and future online giving options.

For the Nurturing Center

Wal-Mart or Target Gift Cards will help the Nurturing Center purchase:

- * Boy/Girl clothing
 - * Diapers
 - * Wipes
- * Baby Bottles
- * Baby Hygiene Items
- * Swaddle Blankets
- * Safety Kits

Beginning this weekend, please find two boxes near the Angel Tree (one for the Nurturing Center and one for the Homeless) where you can put your monetary donations or gift cards. Thank you!