

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	Dec. 8	† James Hargrave by Mr. & Mrs. Riley
Sunday	Dec. 9	For vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life
	8:00 AM	
	10:30 AM	† Bill Pericoli by the Rosen Family
Monday	Dec. 10	† Catherine Watts by Shirley Eason
	7:30 AM	
Tuesday	Dec. 11	† Chris Bednarz by Craig Bednarz
	7:30 AM	
Wednesday	Dec. 12	Intentions of Joe Garcia
	7:30 AM	
Thursday	Dec. 13	† Jack Watt by Msgr. Gene
	7:30 AM	
Friday	Dec. 14	For the parishioners of Holy Spirit
	7:00 AM	
Saturday	Dec. 15	† Xuan Nguyen by LeHang Nguyen
	5:00 PM	
Sunday	Dec. 16	† Lilia Allas by Lee & Ginny Cox
	8:00 AM	
	10:30 AM	For vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life

## "Gifts for God"

### November 25, 2012

Envelopes	\$	18,550.00
Plate	\$	1,111.00
Children's	\$	199.56
Votive Candles	\$	200.45
Altar Flowers	\$	523.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$	84.75
Visitors	\$	940.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>21,608.76</b>
Hurricane Sandy	\$	1,000.00
Lighthouse Media	\$	55.00

Total Number of envelopes **232** total number  
of children's envelopes **13** for a total of **245** envelopes.

Thank you for your generous support! Holy Spirit Parish is completely dependent on the generosity of its parishioners for support. The use of your envelopes and contributions make possible all our parish activities and services.

### Parish Offering December & Number of envelopes used—

Number of children's envelopes (\$1-\$10) -	13
Number of donations under \$25 —	48
Number of donations \$25 to \$49 —	65
Number of donations \$50 to \$74 —	47
Number of donations \$75 to \$99 —	17
Number of donations \$100 to \$249 —	37
Number of donations \$250 to \$500 —	17
Number of donations over \$500 —	1

### Please pray for...

Those who have died, especially: *Msgr. Curtis Halfmann*

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.

### October 2012

Funds Received:	\$116,651.12
Funds Paid Out	\$ 91,175.04
Holy Spirit Debt as of 10/31/12	\$6,411,761.44

### HSWO Christmas Gathering

December 11th at 6:30 pm in the gathering space

- \*Bring an appetizer of your choice
- \*Bring a \$10 wrapped Christmas knick-knack for a gift exchange

For more information please contact Mona Nesbitt at [monaandscott@att.net](mailto:monaandscott@att.net)

### UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

- \* December 8th & 9th Brother John's will be here at Holy Spirit after each Mass to give you the opportunity to purchase your Christmas items and gifts.
- \* December 11th @ 6:30 PM Women's Organization Christmas Party
- \* December 16th right after the 10:30 AM Mass Lunch With Santa
- \* December 18th @ 7:30 PM LSO Holiday Chamber Concert with LSO's Brass Quintet which includes Holy Spirit's own Jim Decker and Will Strieder.



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

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



**SUNDAY: December 9, 2012**

8:00 AM MASS  
9:15 AM CCE; Faith Alive  
10:30 AM MASS  
5:00-6:30 PM Jr. CYO  
7:00-8:30 PM Sr. CYO

*See Readings listed below for quick reference.*

**MONDAY: December 10, 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: December 11, 2012**

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

**WEDNESDAY: December 12, 2012**

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

**THURSDAY: December 13, 2012**

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

**FRIDAY: December 14, 2012**

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

**SATURDAY: December 15, 2012**

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

**SUNDAY: December 16, 2012**

8:00 AM MASS  
10:30 AM MASS

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, Phillip Poteet, serving in Kuwait. *(If anyone has a loved one serving in the military that they would like us to add to our prayer list, please call the office. Kindly inform us of their return home.)*

**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

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

**No Class Dec. 16, 23 & 30 - Have a blessed Christmas season!**

**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

Join us in welcoming our new members:

- \* Evelyn Silvas and Nathan & Zachary
- \* Eric & Cassandra Rodriguez and Kelsi, Kandis & Kai
- \* John K. Boyle, Jr., and Anne K. Chalex and Sage, Mae & Grace
- \* Joseph Michael Nisbet

*Welcome to Holy Spirit!*

Congratulations to Deacon Rick and Ilda, on the celebration of Deacon Rick's 16th Anniversary of ordination! And thank you to Deacon Rick & Ilda for their service to Holy Spirit.

**Today's Readings - Second Sunday of Advent  
in Ordinary Time  
Year C—No. 912 in the Saint Augustine Hymnal**

First Reading—#912 - Baruch 5:1-9  
Second Reading— Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
Gospel—Luke 3:1-6

**Second collection for this weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please give generously to this much needed collection.**

St. Francis Mission Sisters are promoting vocations to the Consecrated Life by sponsoring two "Come and See" Retreats each year for women 17 and older. The next retreat will be during the Christmas holidays. For more information contact Sr. Mary Jane Alaniz, OSF at 793-9859.

The youth choir will begin practicing for the Christmas Eve 5:00 Mass. The youth choir will have their first practice on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. If you would like your child to participate please attend this practice or call Diana Bednarz at (806) 777-9088.

**Bulletin Information for Youth**

**Confirmation Schedule for December**

- December 12th - Scripture
- December 19th - **No Class - Christmas Break**
- December 26th - **No Class - Christmas Break**
- January 2nd - **No Class - Happy New Year**

**Youth Night**

- December 9th - Service Project at Covenant Children's Hospital
- December 16th - Service Project at Covenant Children's Hospital
- December 23rd - **No Class - Christmas Break**
- December 30th - **No Class - Happy New Year**

**CCE December Calendar:**

**Sunday, December 9th**

- Last day of CCE Class
- Class Parties
- 5th grade Christmas Play at 9:45 am. Everyone Welcome
- Christmas caroling at the Plaza Nursing Home @ 2 pm.
- Bring a friend!

**Wednesday, December 12th**

- Last day of CCE
- Class Parties
- 5th Grade Christmas Play at 6:30 pm

**Sunday, December 16th**

- Breakfast with Santa after Mass.** Free food, hot cocoa, cookies, crafts for the homebound, and pictures with Santa.
- 4th grade "Canned Food" contest.** Bring a canned good to Breakfast with Santa if you can to win the decorating contest.

**Monday, December 24th**

- Children's Christmas Eve Mass @ 5pm

**-----3 Week Break-----**

- Sunday, January 6th - Classes Resume
- Wednesday, January 9th - Classes Resume

**Altar Flower Donations**

- \* LeHang Nguyen
- \* Dr. & Mrs. Wael Qubti
- \* Raul Cristan - In Memory of Beatrice Cristan
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Stuntebeck
- \* Jeff Aleman
- \* Dr. & Mrs. Mark Barinque - In Memory of Voula Bennett
- \* Larry Paschel - In Honor of our Military & Veterans
- \* John Brenneis
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Michael Craig
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Ron Guajardo
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Splichal - In Memory of their Family
- \* Jett V. Major
- \* Mr. & Mrs. John Arcisz
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Bob Wyatt
- \* Mr. & Mrs. James Hemphill
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Luther Cox
- \* Sarah Dierschke - In Memory of Arnie Westbrook
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Atore - In Memory of Joyce Salome
- \* Rachel Garcia - In Memory of Patrick Cruz
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Pachiano
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Scott Nesbitt
- \* Kenneth Duggan

*Thank 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

**LUBBOCK DEANERY  
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

- Monday, December 10, 6:30 pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lubbock**
- Wednesday, December 12, 7:00 pm - St. John Neumann, Lubbock**
- Thursday, December 13, 7:00 pm - St. Elizabeth, Lubbock**
- Thursday, December 13, 7:00 pm - St. Joseph, Lubbock**
- Monday, December 17, 6:00 pm - Our Lady of Grace, Lubbock**
- Wednesday, December 19, 7:00 pm - Christ The King, Lubbock**
- Thursday, December 20, 7:00 pm - Holy Spirit, Lubbock**

**Bible Enthronement in the Home**

Inspired by Vatican II that says Jesus is present in His Word (the Bible) just as He is present in the Eucharist, this practice of Enthroning the Bible in the Home is transforming many homes to be a place where the presence of Jesus is felt by every member of the family who believes. Sisters Rose & Ping will go to your home to pray with the presence of your family. Please call the parish office to make an appointment.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter - February 15 - 17, 2013**

A Christmas Gift for Married Couples:  
Husbands and wives...do you want to give each other something really special for Christmas? A gift that will keep on giving filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. To sign up contact: Richard and Elaine Ybarra, Directors of Marriage and Family Life 806-972-3943 or [familylife@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:familylife@catholiclubbock.org)

**Holy Spirit's Angel Tree and  
Opportunities To Help The Less Fortunate**

**The Angel Tree:** Gifts should be new, not used, wrap the gift and attach the ornament with the child's name secure to the gift. Return the gift with the tag attached to the Angel Tree as soon as possible as the due date is this weekend.

**The Nurturing Center:** Please note that the preferred way to give to the Nurturing Center is by purchasing a gift card to purchase the items listed on the ornament. Drop the gift card into the box marked "Nurturing Center" which is located by the Angel Tree.

**The Homeless:** We are accepting gift cards for our homeless brothers and sisters. They are in need of various items and a gift card will help "Link Ministries, i.e. Tent City" to purchase those needed items. Gift cards can be marked "Homeless". The box is located on the table by the Angel Tree. While at the table pick up a packet of very informative material that explains about "Link Ministries" and how they are helping the homeless community and how you can help the homeless as well. Due date for these cards is December 19, 2012. Any gift or gift card can also be dropped off to the office during regular work hours.