

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	Dec. 15	† Xuan Nguyen
	5:00 PM	by LeHang Nguyen
Sunday	Dec. 16	† Lilia Allas
	8:00 AM	by Lee & Ginny Cox
	10:30 AM	For vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life
Monday	Dec. 17	† Michael Feriozzi
	7:30 AM	
Tuesday	Dec. 18	† Robert Caruso
	7:30 AM	by Pat Caruso
Wednesday	Dec. 19	Intentions of Ramona Bognot
	7:30 AM	by Dr. & Mrs. Dabu
Thursday	Dec. 20	† Louia Feriozzi
	7:30 AM	
Friday	Dec. 21	† Bell Viner
	7:00 AM	by Linda Hageman
Saturday	Dec. 22	† Paul & Jennie Krug
	5:00 PM	by Bob Krug
Sunday	Dec. 23	† The DiDomenico Family
	8:00 AM	by Stephanie Starkovich
	10:30 AM	† Doug Hildebrant by Mary Hildebrant

## "Gifts for God"

### December 9, 2012

Envelopes	\$	13,895.00
Plate	\$	913.00
Children's	\$	256.30
Votive Candles	\$	208.27
Altar Flowers	\$	506.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$	
Visitors	\$	<u>1,225.00</u>
Total	\$	17,003.57

Immaculate Conception Collection	\$	3,112.00
2nd Collection (Retirement Fund for Religious)	\$	3,274.00
Stained Glass Window sales	\$	140.00

Total Number of envelopes **189** total number  
of children's envelopes **14** for a total of **203** 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 8th & 9th

#### Number of envelopes used—203

Number of children's envelopes (\$1-\$10) -	14
Number of donations under \$25 —	40
Number of donations \$25 to \$49 —	58
Number of donations \$50 to \$74 —	34
Number of donations \$75 to \$99 —	13
Number of donations \$100 to \$249 —	36
Number of donations \$250 to \$500 —	7
Number of donations over \$500 —	1

## 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.

### CMs, ALTAR SERVERS, EMs and LECTORS

**REMINDER:** The schedule for February through May, 2013 will be made up soon. The deadline for your schedule requests is Dec. 21. The Parish Office will be closed from December 21st through January 3, 2013.

Let us know when you won't be available. If there is a particular Mass that you **would like to serve at**, let us know that too. The Easter Masses and Palm Sunday are on this schedule.

### UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

- \* December 16th right after the 10:30 AM Mass Lunch With Santa
- \* December 17th @ 7 PM Christmas Organ Concert at Holy Spirit with Dr. Thomas Hughes in the Sanctuary
- \* 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.
- \* December 20th @ 7 PM Penance Service at Holy Spirit Parish



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY: December 16, 2012**

8:00 AM MASS  
10:30 AM MASS  
11:30 AM Lunch with Santa  
5:00-6:30 PM Jr. CYO  
7:00-8:30 PM Sr. CYO

*See Readings listed below for quick reference.*

**MONDAY: December 17, 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 18, 2012**

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

**WEDNESDAY: December 19, 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 20, 2012**

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

**FRIDAY: December 21, 2012**

7:30 AM MASS  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Zumba

**SATURDAY: December 22, 2012**

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

**SUNDAY: December 23, 2012**

8:00 AM MASS  
10:30 AM MASS

NOTE: The office will close on Friday, December 21 and will

**Today's Readings - Third Sunday of Advent  
Year C—No. 915 in the Saint Augustine Hymnal**

First Reading—#915— Zephaniah 3:14-18a  
Second Reading— Philippians 4:4-7  
Gospel—Luke 3:10-18

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.

**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, Major Phillip Poteet (son-in-law of Larry & Gloria De La Garza) 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

**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:

- \* Carlos & Maria Ruvalcaba and Ezequel, Estevan, Carlos and Valerie

*Welcome to Holy Spirit!*

The youth choir has begun practicing for the Christmas Eve 5:00 Mass. If you would like your child to participate please call Diana Bednarz at (806) 777-9088 or come to practice on Wednesday at 7 PM.

**LSO BRASS ENSEMBLE  
HOLIDAY CHAMBER CONCERT**

Tuesday, December 18 @ 7:30 PM  
St. John's United Methodist Church

Tickets \$10, \$20

1/2 price with donation to Tree of Warmth

**Don't miss Lubbock's favorite holiday concert cherished holiday favorites & other surprises!**

**Come by the parish office to purchase your tickets or see Gloria after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. Tickets may also be purchased on the night of the event.**

**Bulletin Information for Youth**

**Confirmation Schedule for December**

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

**Youth Night**

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

**CCE NEWS**

**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

**Raffle Helping LINK Ministries' Programs for Youth and Homeless in our Community.**

By supporting Link Ministries, a 501 c-3 Non-profit, one lucky person will win their choice of a 2013 Ford Mustang or F150 Super cab pickup on December 29, 2012.

Tickets for the raffle are \$100.00 each with a max of 2500 available. Help those in need while having an opportunity to win a new vehicle.

Check their link at [www.linkraffle](http://www.linkraffle) for rules, sales locations and online sales. Thank you for your support!

**“Christmas Chorales Past & Present”**

Holy Spirit Catholic Church welcomes Dr. Thomas Hughes, Associate Professor of Music at Texas Tech, for the inaugural Ars Sacra event Monday, December 17 at 7 pm. Join Dr. Hughes for an evening of organ music highlighting compositions from the 17th through the 20th centuries for the Advent and Christmas seasons. The concert is free and open to the public.



**Altar Flower Donations**

- \* Mr. & Mrs. Marcos Romo in memory of Margarito Charles & Refino Lira,
  - \* Emily Boothe,
- \* Margaret Ruzicka in memory of Lee Ruzicka,
- \* James Gibler in memory of Betty Ann Gibler,
- \* Cathy Uzzell in memory of Rick Uzzell,
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Michael Truelove in memory of Laverne Truelove,
  - \* Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Lambert
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Pete Villaba in memory of Andrew & Anne Kershen,
  - \* Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Trevino,
  - \* Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Worley,
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Thrash in memory of Irene Kahlich,
  - \* Billy Jungman,
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Brian Murray in memory of Brendan Murray,
- \* Larry Lambright in memory of Mr. & Mrs. B. F. O'Gorman,
  - \* Mr. & Mrs. Mike Ellicott,
  - \* Kenneth Bulin
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Arnie Reyher in memory of Phillip Morel

*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 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**

A **BIG** thank you to everyone who participated in Holy Spirit's Angel Tree and the opportunities to help the Nurturing Center and the Homeless.



May God bless and reward you for your kindness and generosity.

POPE JOHN PAUL, II EXHIBITION—"I have Come To You Again" will be coming to the Diocese of Lubbock, Catholic Renewal Center March 15-May 31, 2013. All ages will need a ticket to attend this event. Children under 5 years of age are FREE but will still need a ticket to attend. *You may purchase tickets at discount prices through **December 24*** at <http://startickets.com/event.php?event=3459>. Exhibit hours will be 9 a.m. Monday—Saturday, 12 p.m.—7 p.m. Sunday.