

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	Dec. 22	† Paul & Jennie Krug 5:00 PM by Bob Krug
Sunday	Dec. 23	† The DiDomenico Family 8:00 AM by Steph Starkovich
	10:30 AM	† Doug Hildebrant by Mary Hildebrant
Monday	Dec. 24	Katherine Paschel on her 80th 7:30 AM birthday by Janet Flusche
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Family, friends, benefactors and parishioners
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Family, friends, benefactors and parishioners
<b>Christmas Day</b>	Dec. 25	Family, friends, benefactors and parishioners
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	
Wednesday	Dec. 26	Intentions of Marcia & Jim Hogle 7:30 AM on their wedding anniversary
Thursday	Dec. 27	Intentions of Fortunata Canrass 7:30 AM by Dr. & Mrs. Dabu
Friday	Dec. 28	† Msgr. Curtis Halfman 7:30 AM by Msgr. Gene
Saturday	Dec. 29	† Rubi Pineda 5:00 PM by Lupe Moreno
Sunday	Dec. 30	Intentions of Dr. Joel & Nennette 8:00 AM Allas by Msgr. Gene
	10:30 AM	Edith Allen by Pat Caruso

### Please pray for...

#### Those who have died, especially:

*Emma Sanchez, Deacon Rick's sister*



#### 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 Tojfoya, 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, Karen Carson, Shannon Griffin, and Grayson Young.*

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

## "Gifts for God"

### December 17, 2012

Envelopes	\$	14,706.00
Plate	\$	1,103.00
Children's	\$	92.33
Votive Candles	\$	204.48
Altar Flowers	\$	420.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$	97.13
Visitors	\$	<u>1,320.00</u>
Total	\$	17,942.94
Knights of Columbus (Turkey Dinner Donation)	\$	350.00
Debt Reduction	\$	17,917.00
Donation for Projectors & New Classroom Fund	\$	50,000.00
Stained Glass Window	\$	70.00
Sausage	\$	12.00
RCIA Reimbursement	\$	474.00
2nd Collection (Retirement Fund for Religious)	\$	150.00
Priest Fund	\$	1,500.00

Total Number of envelopes **215** total number of children's envelopes **5** for a total of **220** 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 15th & 16th

#### Number of envelopes used—220

Number of children's envelopes (\$1-\$10) - 5
Number of donations under \$25 — 49
Number of donations \$25 to \$49 — 70
Number of donations \$50 to \$74 — 39
Number of donations \$75 to \$99 — 13
Number of donations \$100 to \$249 — 33
Number of donations \$250 to \$500 — 11



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.php2event=3459>. Exhibit hours will be 9 a.m. Monday—Saturday, 12 p.m.—7 p.m. Sunday.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY: December 23, 2012**

8:00 AM MASS

10:30 AM MASS

*See Readings listed below for quick reference.*

**MONDAY: December 24, 2012**

7:30 AM MASS

**Office Closed** **Office Closed**

5:00 PM Children's Mass

7:00 PM Vigil of Christmas

**TUESDAY: December 25, 2012**

10:30 AM MASS

**Office Closed** **Office Closed**

**WEDNESDAY: December 26, 2012**

7:30 AM MASS

**Office Closed** **Office Closed**

6:30 PM Divine Mercy in the Chapel

**THURSDAY: December 27, 2012**

7:30 AM MASS

**Office Closed** **Office Closed**

**FRIDAY: December 28, 2012**

7:30 AM MASS

**Office Closed** **Office Closed**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Zumba

**SATURDAY: December 29, 2012**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM VIGIL MASS

**SUNDAY: December 30, 2012**

8:00 AM MASS

10:30 AM MASS

**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. 23 & 30 - Have a blessed Christmas season!**  
**Jan. 6** - Receive the Holy Spirit - The revelation of the Holy Spirit  
The mission of the Son and the Spirit in the Church  
**Jan. 13 & 20** - The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ

**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:

- \* Aaron Abrego
- \* Donna Guzman and Pete Gorostiza, Mary & Muranda

*Welcome to Holy Spirit!*

**Today's Readings - Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Year C—No. 918 in the Saint Augustine Hymnal**

First Reading—#918 - Micah 5:1-4a

Second Reading— Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel—Luke 1:39-45

**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!

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.

**Bulletin Information for Youth**

**Confirmation Schedule for December**

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

**Youth Night**

December 23rd - No Class - Christmas Break  
December 30th - No Class - Happy New Year

**CCE December Calendar**

**Monday, December 24th**

Children's Christmas Eve Mass @ 5pm

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

Sunday, January 6th - Classes Resume

Wednesday, January 9th - Classes Resume

Wow! A huge **THANK YOU** to all who helped with Breakfast with Santa. Over 250 were in attendance. A special thanks to: Mom's Group, Boy Scout Troop 114, Fr. Joseph and Monsignor Gene, Mr. & Mrs. Claus, Youth Group, Gloria de la Garza's Hospitality Committee, and the donor of the Escalade golf cart for usage. We are truly a blessed parish. All in attendance signed a scriptural photograph that will be mailed to St. Lima Rose Parish of Connecticut as an offering of our condolences. Thanks be to God for the treasures of our little ones and the happy moments we share with them.

In Christ,  
Jessica Kelly

The Youth Choir will meet on Sunday, December 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. If your child would like to sing in the Christmas Eve Mass, please attend this practice or call Diana Bednarz at (806)777-9088.

St. Joseph's Grade School in Slaton, Texas, will be selling raffle tickets in our Gathering Space each weekend until January 4-5, 2013. All proceeds from ticket sales benefit St. Joseph's Catholic School. Please support Catholic Education and St. Joseph students!

Msgr. Gene & Fr. Joseph

**Altar Flower Donations**

- \* Irene Hiracheta for Ersilla & Enedina
- \* Maria Oliver
- \* Howard James Brazil, Jr.
- \* Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lara
- \* Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Torres
- \* Greg Nichols
- \* Steve Gray
- \* Bill and Mary Lees
- \* Beatrice Pachiano for Louis Pachiano
- \* Virginia Truitt for Kallie & Tucker Nock
- \* Mr. and Mrs. John Benard
- \* Mr. and Mrs. Randy Teinert

*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

The Teen ACTS retreat will begin on Thursday, December 27th. Prayer is a very important part of the weekend for the retreatants and the team. Please consider signing up for an hour or more to pray for these teens who have answered the call of God to attend. Prayer times begin at 6:00 pm on Thursday and will continue until 10:00 am on Sunday. Please send your name and the hour(s) that you will pray to: [prayers@actscommunityoflubbock.org](mailto:prayers@actscommunityoflubbock.org) or to [lkyork@yahoo.com](mailto:lkyork@yahoo.com). We will have all the names listed on the Prayer Board at the retreat so the retreatants and the team will know that members of the ACTS community will be praying for them around the clock. Thank you for your prayers and may God bless you. For more information, please contact Jeremy Trull at 392-2747.

**Mass When Traveling:** Check out [www.catholicdirectory.com](http://www.catholicdirectory.com) to find a church and Mass times when you are traveling.

**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](mailto:familylife@catholiclubbock.org)

**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.

Affordable marriage and family counseling offered by the diocesan Marriage and Family Life Office, in collaboration with TTU Marriage & Family Clinic. To schedule an appointment call Dr. Nicole Springer at 806-742-3074. Counselors can meet at Saint John Neumann Church