

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

DECEMBER 30, 2018

THE HOLY FAMILY OF

JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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DECEMBER 30 JANUARY 6

1 SAMUEL 1:20-28
1 JOHN 3:1-2,21-24
LUKE 2:41-52

Building Fund – Monthly
Mustard Seed – Monthly
Seminary – December 25

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BAPTISMS: By appointment. Please call for Parental Sacrament Preparation

WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 4 months in advance

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Please any time or by appt.

RECONCILIATION: Sundays @ 10:00-10:15 AM or by appt.

MASS @ ANNUNCIATION: SATURDAY @ 5 PM (APR-SEP), SUNDAY @ 10:30 AM

And SPANISH MASS @ NOON

MASS @ ST. ANDREW: TIPTON: SATURDAY @ 5 PM (OCT-MAR), SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM



Luke 2:46-47

"After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers."

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**** NO MASS ON SATURDAYS ****

Sun.	Dec 30	10:30 AM	Emil & Agnes Bax
Sun.	Dec 30	NOON	Spanish
Tue.	Jan 1	8 AM	Tony & Richard Scheidt
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Thu.	Jan 3	8 AM	Zoie Tuttle
Sun.	Jan 6	10:30	Dustin Struempf
Sun.	Jan 6	NOON	Spanish

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tues	Jan 1	8 AM	Mass at Annunciation
		6 PM	Mass at St Andrews
Wed.	Jan 2	8:15 PM	Mustard Seed
Thur.	Jan 3		Quilting
		7PM	Holy Hour
Fri.	Jan 4		First Friday Adoration

STEWARDSHIP – OUR GIFT TO GOD

1st week: \$ 3,929.02 2nd week: \$ 10,477.00
3rd week: \$ 3,392.00 4th week: \$ 7,118.00

Mustard Seed: \$40.00 Seminary: \$1,098.00
Christmas Flowers: \$ 60.00 Candles \$83.90

Pray for the Sick: Deacon Ed Schepers; DaLayne Allen; Alvera Haxel; Special Intention, Doug Cantrel; Ashley Baker; Sandy Crawford; Rachael Frank; John Leonard; Bob Morris (husband of Elaine Fast); Abe Baepler; Charles Burlingame; Jordan Karpowecz; Paul & Myrene Hoellering; John Derendinger; Danielle (Glenn) Farris; Mary Munsterman; Gary Fleishmann; Alice DeMoss; Terry Carlson; Leo Maasen (father of Rosina Loethen and Beverly Frank); Mark Bardwell; Patricia Taylor; Sheryl Sullins; Andrea Tilbury; Delores Bardwell; Teresa Kirchhoff; Joel Rivera; Carol Rackers; Carol Baker; Doug Distler; Mary Wood; David Schepers; Debbie VanDierren; Tom LePage.

PASTOR'S NOTES . . .

This is a beautiful time of the year. It is a time to celebrate with family and friends, it is a time of warmth, a time of peace. The peace we find in the New Year has its basis in our faith in Jesus Christ, the King of Peace, whose coming into the world we celebrate this week.

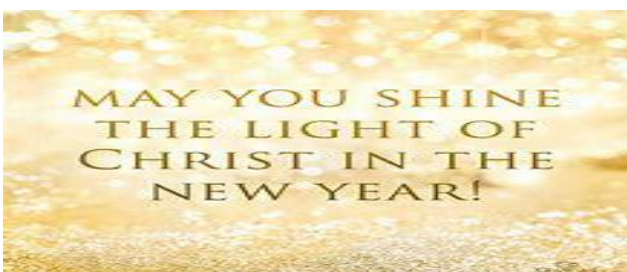
We, the People of Light, rejoice that Jesus Christ, the Light of the World has come, but the world is still in darkness. How do we bring the light of God's love to a world of chaos and confusion, a world of darkness? The answer is Jesus. For the Christian, the answer to all questions about life is Jesus. We look at his life: Born in poverty, hunted as an infant, mocked as an adult and crucified for loving others, he brought kindness and peace to those who allowed him into their lives. He would not allow the darkness to overcome him.

When he sacrificed so much of himself for others, when he dropped everything to heal a man's dying servant, to raise a widow's son, to restore dignity to a prostitute and integrity to a thieving tax collector, when he gave and gave until he had no more life to give, he did it all out of love. That's how we who call ourselves Christians must be. When we are like the Lord, we will be the light of God's love in the middle of a dark world. Jesus came into this dark world for all of us, and particularly for all who hurt. He became a baby for us to hold and rock and love and gaze at in wonder and awe and give us hope that, perhaps, all is well in this dark old world of ours. When we hold Him in our hearts, we begin to see clearly, and the Divine Light shines through the darkness. This Christmas let us hold Jesus close in our hearts and allow him to bring peace, joy, and healing into our lives, and through us, to bring light into this world, darkened by sin.

Fr. Tony

ANGEL TREE SUPPORTERS – "A VERY MERRY THANK YOU!!"

Blessings and Thank You for making a child's Christmas so special by your generosity with supporting the Angel Tree.





Poinsettias in memory of loved ones:
 Francis Knaebel; Geraldine Pringer; Bill Ketterlin; Mark Brauner & Walter Brauner
 Edwin & Bernadine Herman; Bill Glenn; Gertie & John Leonard; Earl & Margaret Scheidt; Tony & Dick Scheidt; Paul Naros; Clem & Rose Distler; John & Rosalie Hentges; Margaret Strickfaden; Mildred & Elliott McPherson; Herman Loehnig, Jr; Joe & Mary Agnes Ernst; Denis F Hagedorn; Bernie & Elva Dunn; Leon and Rita Vanderfeltz; Frank Haller Family; Special Intention

UPCOMING MASS TIMES/DATES

Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
Tuesday, January 1, 8:00 am, Annunciation
Tuesday, January 1, 6:00 pm, St. Andrew's



VOCATION VOICE

-Jesus was born into a Holy Family, not a storybook family. Today, pray for married couples and for parents, who strive to remain faithful to their commitments in a changing and challenging world. Remind children that they are loved by God and have been given gifts to serve others.

There will be a *Christmas season mass at Cedron on January 5, 2019 at 4:00 pm*, celebrating the Epiphany. We can't promise cedar trees to the eaves, but the church will be decorated and the nativity will be displayed! Plan to bring all the generations and share your childhood traditions and feel all the feels. (Seriously, encourage your family, young and old, to be part of Cedron.) If you'd like to participate in the liturgy, please contact Teresa Kirchhoff. And a special thank you to Father Tony for making this happen!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ACTIVITIES

PSR - We will be on Christmas break until January 9th. God bless you all, Merry Christmas!
 Ruthie Adams



Confirmation - We will be on Christmas break until Sunday, January 13th. Try to get together with your sponsor during this time. Merry Christmas to you all! I can't believe there are only 4 sessions left, then Vocation Reflection Day in March!! God bless you all. Ruthie Adams

I just wanted to let you know that I sent in 6,000 Best Choice UPC Codes. It wouldn't have been possible without your help in saving them for us. Thank you so very much. You and your efforts are very much appreciated. We have a healthy start for next year so please keep saving them. Thanks again and be blessed. *Teresa Kirchhoff on behalf of Cedron Cemetery Committee*

Please Pray For Vocations to Religious Life, Priesthood and Strong Catholic Marriage

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES



Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening. **The Diocese of**

Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children class on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 1:00 pm at the Jefferson City Diocese Chancery, located behind St. Joseph Cathedral. Participants are encouraged to register in advance at www.virtus.org. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Classes will be held in the school cafeteria. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. **All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a Protecting God's Children session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend.** To view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to www.virtus.org or the USCCB's website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/index.cfm>

K OF C HALL FOR RESERVATIONS

Need a place to celebrate the special events in your life?

Consider one of the **Knights of Columbus Helias Council 1054**

party rooms at the Hall on Tanner Bridge Road. The rooms are three different sizes to accommodate different party sizes (up to 200). The rent is very reasonable, and the facility is centrally located and handicap accessible. The largest room has been remodeled and works very well for receptions, parties, showers and reunions of all sorts. Contact Larry (Tuna) Hentges, 353-9304 for information.



Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our Local Church

For the gift of peace within families, our community and the world: that violence shall cease and the destruction of human life from conception until natural death will be no more.



Intención del mes de enero del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por el don de la paz en las familias, en nuestra comunidad y en el mundo entero: que cese la violencia y que la destrucción de la vida humana no exista más, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

MINISTRY LIST	JANUARY 6, 10:30 AM
Lectors	Glen & Dottie Bayne
Greeters/Usher	Charlie & Pat Roll
Servers	Eli & Jacob McCumber
Eucharistic Ministers	J.D. Gattermeir Dan & Mary Hemmel Linda McKee Judy Scott
Offertory	Mary Lou Porter Family
Song Leader	Bev Kleffner
Organist	Betty Pringer
Rosary	Rosemary Bardwell
Mustard Seed	Jeanne McPherson
Eucharist to Shut Ins	Vickie Schroeder
Money Counters	Mary Jo Garnett Jeanne McPherson