

December 2020

Focus of the Liturgy

<p>December 6th Second Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>"But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells." 2 Peter 3:13</p> <p>Advent is not a passive waiting, but an active preparation for a new heaven and new earth. Like John the Baptist, we must prepare the way of the Lord. In their pastoral letter on stewardship, the U.S. Bishops emphasize that we are active co-workers in God's creative plan.</p>
<p>December 13th Third Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18</p> <p>The opposite of stewardship is self-pity and ingratitude. Stewardship is about gratitude, rendering constant thanks, and being aware of how much we've received. With that realization, giving from abundance becomes natural.</p>
<p>December 20th Fourth Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>"Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her." Luke 1:38</p> <p>It is through Mary's "YES" that the promise of the prophets finds fulfillment. Mary serves as a role model for all stewards.</p>
<p>December 25th The Nativity of the Lord</p>	<p>"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth." John 1:14</p> <p>Christmas is the celebration of God's greatest gift: His only Son. No matter what we consider our personal gifts and generosity, we will never be able to give more than this.</p>
<p>December 27th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</p>	<p>"So it was that there came forth from one man....descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore." Hebrews 11:12</p> <p>God will never be outdone in generosity. Through faith, selflessness, and generosity we are promised abundant blessings beyond anything we can imagine.</p>

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

- Norah Grace (Granddaughter of Tony and Carole Thomas)
- Ella Sharp
- Wally Thomas
- Fred Riley
- Parishioners who have tested positive for COVID-19

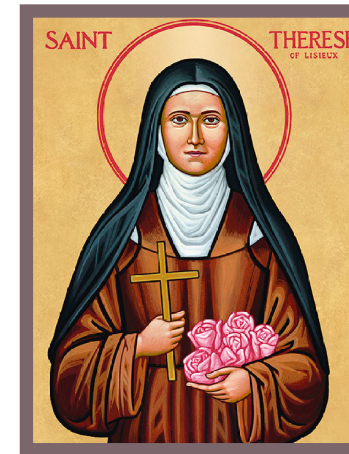
*Each parish maintains a list for prayer requests. If you have

Mass Intentions

If you have a mass intention, you may put it in a separate envelope and include it with the collection. Include the name and the requested date. The suggested donation as



St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray. And do Thou O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, By the Power of God, Cast into Hell, Satan and all his evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



Good Shepherd ~ Holy Redeemer Holy Spirit

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Good Shepherd

Mass	Sunday	9:00 am
Mass	Wednesday	5:30 pm
Mass	Friday	8:00 am
Reconciliation	Sunday	8:00 am
Rosary	Sunday	8:30 am

Holy Redeemer

Mass	Saturday	4:00 pm
Reconciliation	1st Saturday	3:00 pm
Rosary	Saturday	3:30 pm

Holy Spirit

Mass	Sunday	11:00 am
Mass (Spanish)	Sunday	5:00 pm
Mass	Tuesday	8:00 am
Mass	Thursday	8:00 am
Reconciliation		By Request

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Good Shepherd – Mass Schedule and Intentions

December 2	Wednesday	5:30pm		Sunday	8:00 Reconciliation 8:30 Rosary
December 4	Friday	8:00am			
December 6	Sunday	9:00am	Members of the Parish	Special Collections:	
December 9	Wednesday	5:30pm		December 13—Retired Religious	
December 11	Friday	8:00am			
December 13	Sunday	9:00am			
December 16	Wednesday	5:30pm			
December 18	Friday	8:00am			
December 20	Sunday	9:00am			
December 23	Wednesday	5:30pm			
December 25	Friday	TBD			
December 27	Sunday	9:00am			
December 30	Wednesday	5:30pm			

Holy Redeemer– Mass Schedule and Intentions

December 5	Saturday	4:00pm	Members of the Parish	1st Saturday	3:00 Reconciliation
December 12	Saturday	4:00pm		Saturday	3:30 Rosary
December 19	Saturday	4:00pm		Special Collections:	
December 26	Saturday	4:00pm		December 12—Retired Religious	

Holy Spirit – Mass Schedule and Intentions

December 1	Tuesday	8:00am		Reconciliation - By Request
December 3	Thursday	8:00am		Special Collections:
December 6	Sunday	11:00am	Members of the Parish	December 13—Retired Religious
December 8	Tuesday	8:00am	ALL SOULS DAY	
December 10	Thursday	8:00am	Souls Suffering in Purgatory	
December 13	Sunday	11:00am		Spanish—Misa en Español
December 15	Tuesday	8:00am		December 1 Sunday 5:00pm
December 17	Thursday	8:00am		December 8 Sunday 5:00pm
December 20	Sunday	11:00am	Chester Niesolowski	December 15 Sunday 5:00pm
December 22	Tuesday	8:00am	Deceased friends and family of Jessica Soloe	December 22 Sunday 5:00pm
December 24	Thursday	TBD		December 29 Sunday 5:00pm
December 25	Friday	TBD		
December 27	Sunday	11:00am		
December 29	Tuesday	8:00am		
December 31	Thursday	8:00am		

*Post-printing:
CORRECTED DATES FOR SPANISH MASS
December 6, 13, 20 and 27th

Announcements for December 2020

2020 Retirement Fund for Religious
The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held in our parish on December 12-13th. **Help our elders.** In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

COVID-19

Following the Archdiocese of Louisville guidelines, all are requested to wear face coverings or masks while attending Mass to protect fellow parishioners and the priest.

*There are hand sanitizers and masks for use at each main entrance.

*When receiving Communion, please leave your mask on, receive Communion in your hand, then step aside to consume the Host.

*Parishioners are asked to place their offerings in the baskets at each entrance to the Church or mail to the church business office PO Box 247, Jamestown, KY 42629.

Please visit <https://www.archlou.org/covid-19/> for updates about the COVID-19 outbreak in the Archdiocese of Louisville. This page includes messages from Archbishop Kurtz as well as other resources including website links to view virtual Mass and ways to give to your parish. As always, tithing and gifts may be mailed to the Church Business Office at P.O. Box 247, Jamestown, KY 42629.

Christmas Mass schedule will be given at a later date



Collections for the July 1 through October 31, 2020

	Collections	Budget	Variance	%Variance
Good Shepherd	\$ 12,163	\$ 16,000	(\$ 3,837)	- 23.98 %
Holy Redeemer	\$ 3,480	\$ 4,000	(\$ 520)	- 13.00 %
Holy Spirit	\$ 12,069	\$ 21,333	(\$ 9,264)	- 43.43 %