

## Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, DEC. 20 -

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a/ Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/

Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

8:00 a.m. Mass..... Emory Hodges

10:30 a.m. Mass..... Harriett Vineyard †

MON, DEC. 21 - St. Peter Canisius

Sg 2:8-14/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

TUES, DEC. 22

1Sm 1:24-28/1Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/

Lk 1:46-56

WED, DEC. 23 - St. John of Kanty

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10

and 14/ Lk 1:57-66

9:00 a.m. Mass..... Emory Hodges

& Jeni Ellner

THURS, DEC. 24 - Christmas Eve

2Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3,

4-5, 27 and 29/ Lk 1:67-79

4:30 p.m. Mass

Midnight Mass

FRI, DEC. 25 - Christmas Day

Is 52:7-10/ Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/ Heb 1:1-

6/Jn 1:1-18

10:30 a.m. Mass

SAT, DEC. 26 - St. Stephen

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and

8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

5:30 p.m. Mass..... John Forde

Private Intention



### HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

Please continue to remember and pray for all those listed in the prayer intention book and those listed below.

#### Remember in Prayer

Marc Pierel, Amy Ortega

### Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week of Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>:

Weekly Need:..... \$11,350.00

Weekly Actual:..... \$9,920.80

Feast of the

Immaculate Conception ..... \$1,127.00

2nd Collection

(Clergy Retirement Fund):..... \$2,789.36

Attendance:..... 822

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$347,458.45

Property Loan Balance:..... \$436,438.60

(as of 10/20/15)

## Blessed Among Us

St. Marguerite d'Youville

Founder of the "Grey Nuns" (1701-1771)

St. Marguerite, the first native-born saint of Canada, grew up in poverty and spent her early life in an unhappy marriage. Her husband, a fur trader who also supplied alcohol to the Indians, was frequently absent. She bore six children, all but two of whom died. Despite her hard and lonely life, she devoted herself to prayer and works of mercy among the poor and sick.

With the death of her husband in 1730, the range of her charitable works increased. When her elder son entered the seminary, Marguerite and three companions rented a house in Montreal where they took in sick and impoverished women. They were disdained by their neighbors, who sneeringly referred to them as "Grey Nuns," a name Marguerite embraced.

Other women joined in, and eventually they were recognized as a congregation, the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital (though Marguerite liked to keep the old name, to "remind us of the insults of the beginnings, and to keep us humble"). The wide scope of their charitable works came to include hospitals, schools, orphanages, as well as service among prisoners, Indians, African slaves, prostitutes, and mentally handicapped persons.

Marguerite suffered many setbacks and trials. She embraced them all. As she commented, "We need crosses in order to reach heaven." She died on December 23, 1771, and was canonized in 1990.

*"All the wealth in the world cannot be compared with the happiness of living together happily united."* — St. Marguerite d'Youville



## Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Mass @ 4:30 pm with Christmas Pageant

Midnight Mass at Midnight

Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am

New Year's Day, January 1<sup>st</sup>

10:30 am



### Year End Giving

As this year draws to a close, you are likely to be reviewing your important financial matters, including your charitable giving for 2015. Now is a good time to think about *what* to give and *when* to give it.

It is also an important time to reflect on the call to stewardship - to give back to God in gratitude. Please remember your parish where your gifts can make a lasting difference.



There will be no RE classes Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> Classes will resume on Sunday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy your Holiday break!  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

### Christmas Flowers and Décor in Honor of Christ's Birth

If you would like to donate a poinsettia or contribute to the beautiful Christmas décor in memory of a loved one,

please contact the parish office. What a wonderful way to honor the Baby Jesus and a loved one.



The Parish Office will be closed for the Holidays  
from Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Regular office hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.



**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for the Year of Mercy**

**Universal:** That all may experience the mercy of God,  
who never tires of forgiving.

**Evangelization:** That families, especially those who suffer, may find  
in the birth of Jesus a sign of faith and hope.

- UPCOMING EVENTS:**
- Dec. 20: No Faith Formation Classes
  - Dec. 20: Christmas Pageant & Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:30 AM
  - Dec. 21: Rosary Making 9:00 AM
  - Dec. 21: Boy Scouts 7:00 PM
  - Dec. 23: No Youth Group
  - Dec. 27: No Faith Formation Classes

Today in the  
town of David a  
Savior has been  
born to you....

Luke 2:11



*Thank you to all the ladies who spent  
the morning cleaning the sanctuary  
for Advent and Christmas.*

*We appreciate your efforts to  
help prepare our parish for the  
celebration of the birth of our Lord.*

**DIocese NEWS**

**Rachel's Corner**

Christmas can be very difficult when you are dealing with the pain of abortion. Surrender your pain to God during a Rachel weekend retreat, and let the Lord show you His healing mercy. Feel the joy of Christmas again.

Rachel Ministries • 817-923-4757  
Next retreat February 26

**Thank you Milton Garcia Group.**  
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**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:**

**THURS, DEC. 24 • 4:30 PM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - Kyle Wilhite                      PS - Nathalie Touchet

**READERS**

Candi Lear                              Barbara Anderson

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Clay Melton                              Maureen Munson  
Marc Pierel                                Carolyn Pierel  
Rose Young                                Monica Collins  
Patricia Devlin                            Carol Wagner  
David Wagner                              Barbara Anderson

Need 4 Volunteers

**USHERS**

Allen Broesche                            Scott Tudor

**SOUND**

Dave Vandercook

**THURS, DEC. 24 • MIDNIGHT MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

PS Courtney Andrews                      PS - Brian McGee

**READERS**

Paulette Brodie                            Parice Aziere

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Tim Clements                              Laura Clements

Need 2 Volunteers

**USHERS**

**SOUND**

Noah Murphey

**FRI, DEC. 25 • 10:30 AM CHRISTMAS DAY**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - Olivia Caggiano                      PS - Juliana Caggiano

**READERS**

Steve Lund                                Steve Lund

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Arturo Sandoval                            Maria Sandoval  
Patrick Snell                                Need 7 Volunteers

**USHERS**

**SOUND**

Robert Speer

**SAT, DEC. 26 • 5:30 PM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - Olivia Caggiano                      PS - Tanner Wheaton

**READERS**

Mary Ann Barnard                            Barbara Gosnell

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Bobby Zeigler                                Steve Weaver  
Rick Zilar                                      Dan Zavala

Lani Zavala

**USHERS**

Dave Knesek                                Tom Merkley

Rose Young

**SOUND**

Larry Mask

**SUN, DEC. 27 • 8:00 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - Scott Tudor                              PS - William Rudd

**READERS**

Donna Stockman                            David Stockman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Eloy Sanchez                                Paulette Brodie  
WR Alexander                                Betty Alexander

**USHERS**

**SOUND**

Robert Speer

**SUN, DEC. 27 • 10:30 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - Emily Lane                              PS - Kyle Wilhite

**READERS**

Cindy Williams                                Stephanie Lane

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Arturo Sandoval                            Maria Sandoval  
Thomas Edmonston                            Margaret Edmonston

Marc Pierel                                    Carolyn Pierel

Chris Lane                                    Monica Collins

Melissa Watzlavick                            Need 1 Volunteer

**USHERS**

Regina Grammer                              Caitlyn Andrews

Stephen Grammer                              Rocco Rotundo

**SOUND**

Mike Andrews