

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

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Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick – Second Weekend of Month, after Mass. **Sacrament of Reconciliation** – 4:00-4:30 PM, Third Saturday of Month. Both are available by appointment. **Sacraments of Baptism or Matrimony** – call the Parish Office.

DECEMBER 24, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Dec. 23 Sat. 5:00 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish	Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson
Dec. 24 Sun. 8:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson
12 Noon	Requests in Book of Prayer Intentions	Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson
4:00 PM	For Military Families	Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson
12:00 Midnight	For Pope Francis' Intentions	Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson
Dec. 25 Mon. 9:00 AM	For Universal Peace in the World	Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson
Dec. 27 Wed. 6:30 PM	Rosary and Communion Service	Celebrant: Deacon Carl Fahringer
Dec. 28 Thurs. 8:30 AM	No Mass: Communion Service Only	Celebrant: Deacon Carl Fahringer
Dec. 30 Sat. 5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish	Celebrant: Fr. Dennis Cousins
Dec. 31 Sun. 8:00 AM	For the People of the Parish	Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson
12 Noon	For the People of the Parish	Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson

Parish Support: \$5,422.51 Retired Religious: \$121.00 Christmas: \$456.00 Feast of Immaculate Conception: \$36.00 Other: \$613.00

2017 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL: Bringing Christ to Others: Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal. Our Parish target is \$13,500; our participation goal is 72. To date, we have raised \$7,128 towards our goal (53%) through the support of 41 households (57%). There is still time to respond with a gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office, or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA

Thank you for your stewardship of treasure!

Prayer Intentions: You are encouraged to write your prayer requests in our *Book of Prayer Intentions*, which will be remembered in prayer at each Mass. The *Prayer Intention Book* is located on a stand near the Sanctuary.

Birthday Blessings: 12/28 Harold Gustafson; 12/29 Tommy Maciejewski; 12/31 Melissa Alvey, Christopher Sullivan

Mass Schedule for Christmas through December: 12/24 8 AM, 12 Noon, 4 PM, 12 Midnight Mass; 12/25 9AM. Regular Mass Schedule will be observed on 12/31: 8 AM, 12 Noon. No Mass January 1 (not a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States).

Christmas Caroling: The music ministry will begin Christmas carols 15 minutes before each mass.

RCIA: To learn more about our Catholic faith, please contact Carmen Rendon at crendon130@aol.com.

Stewardship Reflection: "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] It is through Mary's "YES" that the promise of the prophets finds fulfillment. Mary serves as a role model for all stewards.

Office of Multicultural Ministry: The Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry will host its 36th Annual Citywide Kwanzaa Celebration on Thursday, December 28, 2017, 5:30 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center, 3146 West Broadway, in Louisville. This is a community-wide family event filled with music, prayer, African drumming, food, a celebration of history and much more. Kwanzaa, which means "first fruits of the harvest" in the African language Kiswahili, is a seven-day harvest festival celebrated December 26 – January 1. This is a celebration of family, community and culture, not a religious holiday. Kwanzaa was founded in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga, Professor of Africana Studies at California State University-Long Beach. At the heart and center of Kwanzaa are the *Nguzo Saba*, The Seven Principles, one for each day of the observance. For further details, please call the Catholic Enrichment Center at (502)776-0262.

Parenting Pointers: It's close. The temptation is to hurry Christmas. Although we can't control how our culture celebrates the time before Christmas, we can keep Advent in our own home by teaching our children the value of delayed gratification. Wait for the party, to light the tree, to open a present...[Archdiocese of Louisville, Family Ministries Office]

Tuition Assistance for Catholic Education Just Got Easier: Beginning on December 15, 2017, parents may begin to apply for tuition assistance for their children in grades K-12 in Catholic elementary and high schools. New this year, families must submit their application, 2016 Federal tax-return, 2016 W-2's, and other non-taxable documentation along with the \$25 processing fee by February 28, 2018. This user-friendly change requiring only the 2016 tax information should allow families to get their application in early. Go to www.ceflou.org to apply.

From Pope Francis' Encyclical ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: "This sister (Earth) now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travail" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters". (#2)

Prayer Service for National Migration Week: Join Pope Francis in "Sharing the Journey" through prayer and solidarity with the 65 million migrants and refugees who are trying to build better lives. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D. will preach and preside at a prayer service to observe National Migration Week on Saturday January 6, 2018, 11:30 AM at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 South Fifth Street. The prayer service will be followed by a reception featuring foods from around the world. Questions? Call or write Mark Bouchard at Catholic Charities, 502/637-9786 or mbouchard@archlou.org.

Catholic Charities: The annual collection for Catholic Charities will be taken up in our parish this weekend, to support the local services of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services, including the Sister Visitor Center, the Mother-Infant Care program, the Bakhita Empowerment Initiative to combat human trafficking, Migration and Refugee Services, Common Earth Gardens, and Common Table. Please give generously when the Catholic Charities Collection is taken up at our parish.

Respect Life: The Respect Life Committee invites you to join them before Mass each Saturday and Sunday during Advent in reciting one decade of the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary begins inside the church at 11:40 AM on Sundays; the Saturday Rosary prayers will begin at 4:40 PM. Please help us to prayerfully discern how we, as a committee and as a church body, educate one another on the sacredness and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

Homebound: Pray for [Elizabeth Martin](#), [Sheryl Bertucci](#), [Pat Hagan](#), Mary Hodges and Nina Schultz

Weekly Events:

AA will meet at 7:30 PM on Tuesday in the Parish Hall. An open discussion format is used. Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 25 through Wednesday, December 27.

Ministers of the Word:

Sat. 12/23 – Pete Vowels, Tammy Carrico
Sun. 12/24 8AM – Tony Nieman, Tim Gahlinger
Sun. 12/24 12 Noon – Carmen Rendon, Audrey Beeson
Sat. 12/30 – Angela Runner, Carolyn Kapfhammer
Sun. 12/31 8AM – Cele Walker, Yvonne Niemann
Sun. 12/31 12 Noon – Carmen Rendon, Angela Runner

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. 12/23 – Loretta Riker
Sun. 12/24 8 AM – Connie Eisenback
Sun. 12/24 12 Noon – Bonnie Pass
Sat. 12/30 – Kelly Eiden
Sun. 12/31 8 AM – Volunteer
Sun. 12/31 12 Noon – Ron Koppel

Servers:

Sat. 12/23 – Jacob Carrico
Sun. 12/24 8 AM – Mari Wertz
Sun. 12/24 12 Noon – Alijah Crossfield
Sat. 12/30 – Ethan Wheatley
Sun. 12/31 8 AM – Jacob Carrico
Sun. 12/31 12 Noon – Tallas Crossfield

Ministers of Hospitality:

Sat. 12/23 – Paul Easley, Gerard Hinton
Sun. 12/24 8 AM – Lorie & David Young
Sun. 12/24 12 Noon – Leslie & Carl Zoeller
Sat. 12/30 – Bruce Kapfhammer, Pete Vowels
Sun. 12/31 8 AM – Tony Neimann, Patrick Stevenson
Sun. 12/31 12 Noon – John & Barbara Shirley

Ministers to the Sick:

December 23/24 – Carl Fahringer
December 30/31 – Carl Fahringer

Reminder: Liturgical Ministers are asked to find a substitute when unable to serve in his/her assigned ministry, and to **arrive 15 minutes** before Mass begins.

Thank you for your stewardship of time and talent.