Liturgical Roles & Services
December 31 & January 1

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5:00 pm  Clare Fleishmann, Shirley Baldwin
9:00 am Laurie Jo Holmes, Jim Holmes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  *Ross & *Charleen Dale, Cindy Gilans
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5:00 pm  Mike & Arleen Casey
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MONEY COUNTERS:
December 31 & Jan 1  Stephanie’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
January 7  Joyce Anderson’s Team

CANTORS:
5:00 pm  Rick Worms w/Laura Worms
9:00 am  Katie Long w/Daniel Yung

Liturgical Roles & Services
January 7 & 8

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Steve Himmelberg, Laura Long
9:00 am  DJ Breitbach, Lori Merrigan

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01/01 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
01/02 + John Charles Kirby
01/03 + Gene Thompson
01/04 + Edward Charles McLagan
01/05 + Alma Geraldine Hogue
01/07 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
01/08 + Troy Brinkoetter by Delores Jones
+ Carl Schuster by Betty Schuster
+ In Memory of

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
December 31 & January 1

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Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.

Mission for the Week
Ask your parents to light candles and join you in singing songs about Jesus.

Puzzle
What letter begins each picture name? Circle the capital and lowercase letters. Then color the pictures.

Word Search
Circle these words from today’s Gospel in the puzzle:

H B J D N B M A W G C
F A N U E O R I O K T
S M Y L I S T E N E D
L E H A M H F J D V O
P D A N G E L P E S F
J I L R B V P Y A R U C
J O S E P H A G F N B
D H Y W T E K W U J M
W G K O T R C S L H A
E I M R C D U P E D R
A J E S U S L B A Y

Sharing the Gospel
The angels shared the good news about Jesus so people could worship him, too. Maybe it was the way they glowed when they sang about Jesus. Maybe it was the words or the tune of their songs. After the angels left, those shepherds were curious enough to stop what they were doing and look for Jesus themselves. When they found him, they were thrilled. Everything the angels told them was true.

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Prayer
Lord, bless us in your mercy. Something to Draw
Draw the shepherds receiving the message from the Angel about the baby Jesus.
Curious about the benefits of Natural Family Planning and how it can be a blessing in your marriage? Do you wonder whether NFP is reliable? An introductory class in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP takes place at 9:30 am on Saturday, January 14th, at St. Mark Parish, 3736 S. Lee’s Summit Rd., Independence, MO. The $35 fee may also be applied toward the cost of a complete NFP class series offered by the Couple to Couple League (CCL), one of the largest providers of Natural Family Planning (NFP) services in the United States.

For more information or to register for this class, call Mary Kathleen or Tom Morgan at (816) 795-9790 (ccslc@sbcglobal.net). Pre-registration is required.

From Sr. Murphy:
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May you bring both your joys and sorrows to the Lord in this New Year. May you find Him in the people and events of your day. Let us pray for one another.

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CATHOLIC KEY SUBSCRIPTION: Along with our 2nd collection for our debt reduction this weekend it is also renewal for the annual Catholic Key. Parishioners are asked to consider subscribing to the Catholic Key Newspaper. An annual subscription cost $25 for 44 issues. The Catholic Key reports on issues and stories from the parish level to the Vatican and all points in between. If you are interested in beginning or renewing a subscription to the Catholic Key, in your parish envelopes is an envelope printed with “SUBSCRIPTION AMOUNT $25.00”. You may place this and your debt reduction envelope in the 2nd collection basket this weekend. ¶

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: The Altar & Rosary Society will not meet during the month of January.

MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY: The March for Life is an annual pro-life rally protesting abortion, held in Washington D.C. on the anniversary of the January 22, 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision in the Roe v. Wade case which legalized abortion for any reason throughout all nine months of pregnancy. Due to the presidential inauguration on Friday, January 20th, the 2017 March for Life will be held on Friday, January 27th. Registration: On-line: Visit the 2017 March for Life Pilgrimage Registration page. Or Mail-in: Complete a Registration Form and submit to: Respect Life Office Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, 20 West 9th Street Kansas City, Mo 64105. All youth must also complete and submit a YOUTH PARENTAL CONSENT AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM.

Due to the bad weather last month, our Parish Ladies Dinner had to be rescheduled. The new date is Saturday, January 28th, 2017. Please sign up by Sunday, January 22nd.

Social Hour begins immediately following 5:00 pm Mass with dinner being served by our K of C at 6:20 pm.

All Ladies of the parish are invited to this wonderful event.

LADIES DINNER RESCHEDULED

ADORATION THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

Holy Hour is an hour spent in the presence of the Holy Eucharist: Christ Himself, the One who alone is Holy. The most important thing to realize about making a private Holy Hour is that all you have to do is TO BE PRESENT TO THE ONE WHO IS PRESENT TO YOU.

This silent presence to the Lord is a precious treasure for here in the silence the Lord speaks to us. Let Him minister to you with His healing, merciful love, making reparation for our sins and those of the whole world and thanking Him for His gifts to us.

PLEASE USE THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Soup, juice, canned pasta, Mac & Cheese, & tuna.

January 5 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
28 – Parish Ladies Dinner