

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD DECEMBER 25, 2019

MASSSES ON THE LORD'S DAY

5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am (Mon-Fri)
8:00 am (Mon-Sat)
12:05 pm (Mon-Fri)

OPEN WEEKDAYS

6:30 am – 5:00 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Evening Prayer
4:30 pm (Sat)

OPEN SATURDAY/ SUNDAY

7:00 am – 6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

7:30–8:00 am
(Monday through Friday)

3:30–4:50 pm (Sat)
9:00–9:50 am (Sun)
11:00–11:50 am (Sun)

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Following 8:00 am &
12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

3:30 pm–4:30 pm (Sat)
8:30 am–11:45 am
(Every First Friday)



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As we drew near to the end of the Advent Season we were greeted in our liturgy by one of the ancient liturgical antiphons: "O Emmanuel, our king and lawgiver, hope and salvation of the peoples: come to save us, O Lord our God." *Veni ad salvandum nos!* Come to save us! This is the cry raised by men and women in every age, who sense that by themselves they cannot prevail over difficulties and dangers. They need to put their hands in a greater and stronger hand, a hand which reaches out to them from on high. Dear brothers and sisters, this hand is Christ, born in Bethlehem of the Virgin Mary. He is the hand that God extends to humanity, to draw us out of the mire of sin, and to set us firmly on rock, the secure rock of His Truth and His Love.

This is the meaning of the Child's name, the name which, by God's will, Mary and Joseph gave him: He is named Jesus, which means "Savior." He was sent by God the Father to save us above all from the evil deeply rooted in man and in history. It is this evil that separates us from God, and with it our own prideful presumption of being self-sufficient. In addition we try to compete with God and to take His place, to decide what is good and evil, to be the master of life and death. This is the great evil, the great sin, from which we human beings cannot save ourselves unless we rely on God's help, unless we cry out to him: "*Veni ad salvandum nos!* – Come to save us!"

As we celebrate Christmas let us turn our gaze anew upon the grotto of Bethlehem. The child whom we contemplate is our salvation! He has brought to the world a universal message of reconciliation and peace. Let us open our hearts to him; let us receive him into our lives.

I would like to offer a special word of welcome to our visitors this Christmas Season. Know that you are always welcome and we love having you with us.

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make our celebration of Christmas so special, from our Cathedral Choir to the those who helped to decorate the Basilica. Please know your efforts helped to create a beautiful, warm setting to celebrate the coming of Christ into the world at Christmas.

Monsignor Henry Breier



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OUR YEAR IN REVIEW
587 FAMILIES IN PARISH
969 REGISTERED INDIVIDUALS
75 NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES (SINCE JANUARY 1)
25 BAPTISMS
20 WEDDINGS
15 FUNERALS



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

In Honor of...

L. Garcia Alvarado, *given by A. Bryan*
Paige Bohac, *given by Patty Veazey and Kimi Daniel*
Brooks Bohac, *given by Patty Veazey and Kimi Daniel*
Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Bowen, Jr., *given by Alisa B. Goessling*
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Rev. Msgr. Jerome Buchheit, *given by Paul W. Leible*
The Cathedral Basilica Clergy & Staff, *given by The Weisbrods*
The Cathedral Priests and Deacons, *given by Barbara Murray*
The Cathedral Staff and Security, *given by Barbara Murray*
The Cuddihee Family, *given by Dora C. Cuddihee*

In Memory of...

Ingrid Auberman, *given by Brenda, Pat, and Darlene*
Chauncy & Josephine Batchelor, *given by Skip & Nicki Batchelor*
Hannah Begley, *given by Robert L. Byrnes*
Janet Kennedy Birdnow, *given by Brian & Caroline Birdnow*
Elwood Byrnes, *given by Robert L. Byrnes*
James G. Byrnes, *given by Robert L. Byrnes*
Rosemary H. Byrnes, *given by Robert L. Byrnes*
The Caraber Family, *given by Susan Metheny*
Penny Chrisler, *given by Abby Lambert*
Nat Chrisler, *given by Abby Lambert*
The Churchman Family, *given by Susan Metheny*
Bob Cook, *given by Anonymous*
Ginnie Cook, *given by Anonymous*
H.D. Cowper, *given by Jerry Pastore*
John Cremin, *given by Lois Cremin*
Bernard J. Cuddihee, *given by Dora C. Cuddihee*
Sara Daniel, *given by Patty Veazey and Kimi Daniel*
Mr. & Mrs. Archie Doyle, *given by Susan Doyle*
Mr. & Mrs. George Doyle, *given by Susan Doyle*
Alice & Lawrence D'Souza, *given by Noreen D'Souza*
Dulcine & Francis D'Souza, *given by Noreen D'Souza*
Lucille Eisel, *given by Ann T. Eisel*
Paul Eisel, *given by Ann T. Eisel*
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fasl, *given by Tom Fasl*
Olga and Roman Fedoriw, *given by Nicholas Slabyj*
Anthony Frank, *given by Andrew and Ashley Frank*
John Patrick Frank, *given by Andrew and Ashley Frank*
John L. Gerst, *given by John and Linda Gerst*
Patricia Gerst, *given by John and Linda Gerst*
Rob and Kay Gillooly, *given by Bob Gillooly*
June and Dick Gimblett, *given by The Weisbrods*
The Goclan Family, *given by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goclan*
Michele B. Grant, *given by Angela Hicks*
Michele B. Grant, *given by Muriel Hicks*
Gary Halt, *given by Anonymous*
Maura Keefe Houlihan, *given by Susan Doyle*
Sharon Hoffman, *given by Barbara McElroy*
Virginia (Ginny) Hufker, *given by Barbara McElroy*
Martha Hundelt, *given by Paul J. Schweitzer*
George & Mary Hyland, *given by Skip and Nicki Batchelor*
The Itcaina Family, *given by Elizabeth Ytzaina*
Elizabeth Keogh, *given by Andrew and Ashley Frank*
The Koudela Family, *given by Al & Andrea Parker*
Ann Marie Kraft, *given by Andrew and Ashley Frank*
The Kubicki Family, *given by Al & Andrea Parker*
Jarvis Lambert, *given by Abby Lambert*
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Laschke, *given by Susan Doyle*
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leible, *given by Paul W. Leible*
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leible, *given by Paul W. Leible*
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leible, *given by Paul W. Leible*
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leible, *given by Paul W. Leible*
Sr. M. Cornelia Leible, PHJC, *given by Paul W. Leible*

Penelope Daniel, *given by Patty Veazey and Kimi Daniel*
Donald Daugherty, *given by Paul W. Leible*
Abby, Locke, & Ford George, *given by Richelle & Michael Weisbrod*
Lectio Divina Group, *given by Barbara Murray*
Bishop Robert Hermann, *given by Thomas Gregory*
Cid Keane, *given by Thomas Gregory*
Linus Pottebaum, *given by Alisa B. Goessling*
John and Liesel Schneider, *given by Sal and Liesel Vitellaro*
Sr. Mary Jo Shingler, PHJC, *given by Paul W. Leible*
Miss Mary Bridget Ward, *given by Michael Ward & Susan Schaberg*

Barbara Mangogna, *given by Thomas Mangogna*
Stanley and Santa Mangogna, *given by Thomas Mangogna*
Frank and Lorena Mangus, *given by Dan & Nicky Mangus*
Robert L. Marcolina, *given by Mary Sue Baumer*
King G. McElroy, *given by Barbara McElroy*
John Michael Mejaski, *given by Nicholas Slabyj*
The Metheny Family, *given by Susan Metheny*
John Mikesch, *given by Ray and Gloria Mikesch*
Dorothy Mikesch, *given by Ray and Gloria Mikesch*
Eric Minette, *given by Robert L. Byrnes*
The Mulhall Family, *given by Elizabeth Ytzaina*
The Bendito Nocella Family, *given by Paul J. Schweitzer*
Betty Owens Ward & Family, *given by John C. Owens*
Alice and Eugene Owens, Sr., *given by John C. Owens*
Carolyn Pace, *given by LaWanda Reason*
The Parker Family, *given by Al & Andrea Parker*
Michael and Virginia Pastore, *given by Jerry Pastore*
Msgr. Joseph Pins, *given by Richelle and Michael Weisbrod*
Ernest and Barbara Porcelli, *given by Lori Plescia*
The Rice Family, *given by Al & Andrea Parker*
Margaret Russell, *given by Thomas Mangogna*
Ernest and Catherine Sauget, *given by Jerry Pastore*
Mrs. Veronica Sawitzki, *given by Michael Ward & Susan Schaberg*
Lois Say, *given by Anonymous*
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Schaberg, *given by Michael Ward & Susan Schaberg*
Joseph P. Schweitzer, *given by Paul J. Schweitzer*
The Joseph Schweitzer Family, *given by Paul J. Schweitzer*
Ryan Shafer, *given by Thomas Mangogna*
The Sirna Family, *given by Thomas Mangogna*
JoAnn Skaggs, *given by Mike and Missy Theiss*
The Skubish Family, *given by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goclan*
Greg P. Stevens, *given by Dora C. Cuddihee*
Gertrude and Edward Tatina, *given by Dan & Nicky Mangus*
Ann Taylor, *given by Paul W. Leible*
G. Clemens Theisen, *given by Ann T. Eisel*
Ann T. Theisen, *given by Ann T. Eisel*
Barbara Theisen Sinatra, *given by Ann T. Eisel*
Nicholas John Theiss, *given by Mike and Missy Theiss*
Juanita Diane Theiss, *given by Mike and Missy Theiss*
John and Frances Vitellaro, *given by Sal and Liesel Vitellaro*
Barbara J. Walsh, *given by James R. Walsh*
James F. Walsh, *given by James R. Walsh*
John R. Walsh, *given by James R. Walsh*
John T. Walsh, *given by James R. Walsh*
Mr. & Mrs. Donald T. Ward, *given by Michael Ward & Susan Schaberg*
Mr. & Mrs. Leo F. Ward, *given by Michael Ward & Susan Schaberg*
Grace & Earl Weisbrod, *given by Richelle & Michael Weisbrod*
Charles E. Whitten, *given by Paul W. Leible*
Raymond Ytzaina, *given by Elizabeth Ytzaina*
Deceased members of the Bryan & Grumblis family, *given by A. Bryan*
The Gregory Family, *given by Thomas Gregory*
Eli Engel, *given by Thomas Gregory*
The Griser Family, *given by Thomas Gregory*