

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Sat, Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat, Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>CROSS BEARER</b>		
<b>SERVER</b>		
<b>LECTOR 1</b>		
<b>LECTOR 2</b>		
<b>EUCCHARISTI C MINISTER</b>		



### **Next Free Medical Clinic: Thursday January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Free Clinic is here every second Thursday of the month.

### **Next clinic is January 10, 2019**

10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

Please call (865) 212-5570 for appointments

### **Hispanic participants have the responsibility**

for lunch for the volunteers.

\*Services provided for the uninsured\*

**Office of Immigrant Services** – If you have a question or wish to make an appointment with us, please call (865) 971-3550 and leave a message. We will call you back within 72 hours!



**Married Couples and Priests:** The birth of our Lord and Savior was a chance to renew mankind around the world. Renew your world by considering a WWME weekend experience, and learning tools and techniques for better communication and relationships. Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are March 1-3 and May 3-5. You can get more information or apply online at [GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org) or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

Next Study Group on Pope's letter will be January 6<sup>th</sup>.

# St. John Paul II Catholic Mission

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## December 22 & 23 December, 2018

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass today is for Needs of the Parish

**Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>:**      **Mass**      **7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)**  
**Vigil Mass (Christmas Eve)**  
 Mass Intention: *Edith Jarnagin*

**Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>:**  
**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Mass**      **9:00 a.m. (Bilingual)**  
 Mass Intention: *Needs of Parish*

**Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>:**      **Mass**      **6:30 p.m. (Bilingual)**  
**Saint John**  
 Mass Intention: *Jeffery Becker*

**Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>:**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Mass**      **5:00 p.m. (English)**  
 Mass Intention: *Mark Steinkamp*

**Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>:**      **Mass**      **6:00 p.m. (Spanish)**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**  
 Mass Intention: *Needs of the Parish*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
**Thursday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Second Saturday of the Month**

**BAPTISMS:**  
**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:**  
**Tuesday:**      **Adoration 1:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday:**      **John XXIII Reunion 7:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday:**      **Adult English Bible Study 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday:**      **Faith Formation @4:30 p.m.**

### Mass Attendance

Saturday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m. 107

Saturday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.: 49

Sunday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.:?



### Financial Information

**12/11 - 12/17/2018**

#### **INCOME**

OFFERTORY	\$ 654.00
BUILDING FUND	\$ 397.00
OTHER	\$2,073.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,855.00</b>

#### **EXPENSE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,569.00</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE:</b>	<b>\$1,286.00</b>

### December Events

**Posadas**, Sunday, **Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>** @ 6 p.m.

**Christmas Eve Mass**, Monday, **Dec 24<sup>th</sup>** @ 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

**Christmas Day Mass**, Tuesday, **Dec 25<sup>th</sup>** @ 9 a.m. (Bilingual)

**New Year's Eve Mass**, Monday, **Dec 31<sup>st</sup>** @ 5 p.m. (English)

**New Year's Day Mass**, Tuesday, **Jan 1<sup>st</sup>** @ 6 p.m. (Spanish)

#### Christmas Donations and Gifts

† Please keep in mind that half of the Christmas collection goes to the Diocese of Knoxville.

† End of Year Donations for TN deduction should be made no later than Dec 28<sup>th</sup>.

† Also, Fr. Steve is begging you; instead of Christmas gifts to him, you make a donation to the building fund in his honor.

**Bread of Life Young Adult Retreat**- We invite all young adults to the Bread of Life Retreat!

There will be great music, talks, community, and plenty of time for prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It will start at **7:00 p.m. on January 4<sup>th</sup> and finish with Mass on**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.**. The retreat will take place at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center (250 Locke Lane, Benton, TN 37307). The cost is \$65. Register here:

[breadofliferetreat.eventbrite.com](http://breadofliferetreat.eventbrite.com). With any questions, contact Erica Pereira at

[epereira@dioknox.org](mailto:epereira@dioknox.org). See you there!

**Rosarios de Posadas en la Iglesia a las 7 p.m., Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> – Posada Festival**

**The Diocese of Knoxville is joining the Archdiocese of DC for an incredible World Youth Day Stateside experience January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>!**

We will experience Panamanian culture, celebrate our Catholic faith with thousands of other young people, listen to catechetical talks, visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, enjoy a concert at night, and much more! **The cost is \$85.** This event is for young adults between the ages of 18 and 35. For more information or to register you may contact Erica Pereira coordinating Young Adult Ministry at 215-390-0963/[epereira@dioknox.org](mailto:epereira@dioknox.org) or Brittany Garcia coordinating Pastoral Juvenil Hispanic Ministry at 865-776-9635/[bgarcia@dioknox.org](mailto:bgarcia@dioknox.org).

I wish each of you a Merry Christmas! 2018 has had many challenges for us. We have said good-bye to dear friends, had funerals for original members, had a family lose their home in a fire and others experience fear and loss from the immigration raid in April. Currently, we have several members who are sick and facing health issues. Yet, through it all, we have grown in love and community; we are growing in faith. Hopefully, next year we will begin the construction of our first permanent building. Let us take hope from the Infant Christ and the world is full of possibilities. May you have a blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Fr. Steve Pawelk and Missionary Team

# Merry Christmas



**St. Teresa of Kolkata's office will be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.**