

# PARISH CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF January 1, 2018 — January 7, 2018

<u>MASS READINGS and INTENTIONS</u> ( † Indicates Deceased)	
<b>Monday, January 1</b>	Nm 6:22-27
8:30am †Leroy E. Smith, Sr.	Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
<b>Tuesday, January 2</b>	1 Jn 2:22-28
5:30pm †Guy Lang	Jn 1:19-28
<b>Wednesday, January 3</b>	1 Jn 2:29—3:6
8:30am †Brenda Coleman Tuck	Jn 1:29-34
<b>Thursday, January 4</b>	1 Jn 3:7-10
5:30pm †Shirley Kohner	Jn 1:35-42
<b>Friday, January 5</b>	1 Jn 3:11-21
8:30am Sara & Paul Webber (Special Intentions)	Jn 1:43-51
<b>Saturday, January 6</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13
8:30am †Ray Hoelscher	Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38
5:00pm For the People	
<b>Sunday, January 7</b>	The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00am †Georgia Ketterman	Is 60:1-6
11:00am †Dr. Edward Bellens	Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
5:00pm For the Youth	Mt 2:1-12

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH	
<u>Monday, January 1</u>	
8:30am	Mass (Chapel)
<u>Tuesday, January 2</u>	
6:45am-7:45am	Men's Bible Study Group (Parish Hall Library)
5:30pm	Mass (Chapel)
6:00pm	KofC Meeting (Holy Family Room)
<u>Wednesday, January 3</u>	
8:30am	Mass (Chapel)
9:15am-10:30am	Bible Study (Youth Upper Room)
4:00pm-5:50pm	Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
5:00pm-6:00pm	Confessions (Church)
5:50pm-6:00pm	Vespers/Benediction (Chapel)
<u>Thursday, January 4</u>	
5:30pm	MASS (Chapel)
6:30pm-8:00pm	ALPHA Team Training Session (Upper Room)
<u>Friday, January 5</u>	
8:30am	Mass (Chapel)
9:00am-6:00pm	Adoration/Benediction (Chapel)
9:30am-11:00am	Friday Morning Scripture Study (Upper Room)
<u>Saturday, January 6</u>	
7:00am-9:30am	Feed My Sheep Breakfast (613 S. 3rd St, Temple)
8:30am	Mass (Chapel)
4:00pm-4:45pm	Confessions (Church)
5:00pm	Mass (Church)
6:00pm-8:00pm	Epiphany Parish Party (Parish Hall)
<u>Sunday, January 7</u>	
8:00am	Mass (Church)
9:00am	Fellowship Café (Parish Hall)
9:15am-10:45am	RCIA (Youth Upper Room)
9:15am-10:45am	Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John (Holy Family Room)
11:00am	Mass (Church)
5:00pm	Mass (Church)

## Father Joseph Nisari's "Golden Jubilee" Celebration

There will be a celebration for Father Joseph Nisari's 50th anniversary of his ordination.

Date: January 13, 2018

Place: St. Luke's Parish Hall

Time: Mixer—6:15pm Meal—7:00pm

Price: \$10.00 per plate.

We request that you RSVP to the Parish Office by January 7, 2018. Tickets will be available at the Parish Office and will be sold by the Knights of Columbus after the weekend Masses on the weekends of December 30-31 and January 6-7.

Please plan to attend and help Father Joseph celebrate this magnificent accomplishment.

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year! Let us give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love endures forever.

The joy of the Christmas season is that God pitched his tent and dwells among us. And that God is with us changes everything. It brings to us a whole new way of living with heightened sense of hope, joy and peace.

The experiences of life have taught us that a New Year does not make a clean slate, but can be a fresh start with eyes set on new horizons. Since we are participants in the mystery of the divine life heralded in the Incarnation event, we can enter the New Year with a refreshed vision of faith, a renewed commitment to Christ and a fervent belief that God is with us always.

If God is with us, the end of one calendar year and the beginning of another does not change God's abiding presence and love for us. God is ever faithful and unchangeable, even though the circumstances of life and seasons of the calendar year do really change. My encouragement to you, my dear people of God, is to aspire to a life of generosity, a life of compassion, and a life of simplicity. This is the change that will show that Christ actually dwells within us.

I enjoin you all therefore, to enter this New Year with a renewed sense of joy and trust in the Lord Jesus. In the same spirit, let us reassure one another that our love for them "will be like wine, it will get more refined and more precious with time." If one thing is important, chose to seek the kingdom of God and his righteousness. This is the true essence of our being in Christ; to hasten the coming of the kingdom where love and peace prevails and the foretaste of eternity is savored.

May the Lord Jesus Christ who dwells with us, endow you all with his enabling love that you may blossom in faith and good works of his kingdom, Amen!

Fraternally,  
Fr James Ekeocha

**Pope Francis** encourages us that time spent with the sick is holy time. It is a way of praising God who conforms us to the image of His Son. It is in the care and prayers for the sick that love becomes a witness of hope in the Resurrection.

We encourage you to call the office with the names of those who need prayer. They will be mentioned in the Sunday liturgy and then placed in the bulletin following week. Their names will remain in the bulletin for two weeks.

Please cut out the prayer list and put it somewhere that will remind you to pray for those in need. Thank you!

*Please pray for. .*



**Bill Berning  
Barbara Burton  
Dino DeLeon  
Roger Rowlett  
Larry Placencia  
Timothy Biells**

**Bill Dowdy  
Trinidad & Audelia  
Palomino  
Steve Cook  
Coleman Thompson**



**CAFFÉ**  
St. Luke Catholic Church  
Continuing Adult Faith Formation  
and Evangelization

***New Classes Beginning 2018***

Give yourself a Christmas gift by joining a CAFFÉ class in January. There are classes throughout the week to meet your schedule. Look over the list and begin planning now to enrich your spiritual life. Classes will begin the week of January 7<sup>th</sup>.

To register for CAFFÉ Classes, you may print the Registration Form on the website or pick one up in the Narthex, fill it out, and then either email it to [care@slparish.org](mailto:care@slparish.org), turn it into the parish office, or drop it in the basket in the Narthex.

For more information please contact CAFFÉ Chairman Susan Terry at [care@slparish.org](mailto:care@slparish.org)

**outreach**ministry

There will no Fellowship Café Breakfast served after the 8:00am Mass this week.

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

*"It is more Blessed to Give than it is to Receive." Acts 20:35*

Due to early submission requirement, stewardship will be reported next week.



**2018  
New ALPHA Session  
begins**

**January 10, 2018**

**5:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
(meal provided)  
Parish Hall**

**What is ALPHA??**

ALPHA is a series of 11 sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session will include a meal, a talk, and small group interaction. This is the perfect opportunity for you to invite others who have been interested in forming a deeper relationship with Christ or just beginning to discover who He is.

To register go to [www.slparish.org](http://www.slparish.org) or for more information contact Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation Marcella Weisbruch at [marcella@slparish.org](mailto:marcella@slparish.org)



Looking for an Advent Program?

*We have that*

AVAILABLE FREE TO ALL PARISHIONERS:  
FORMED.ORG

Inspirational resources for faith formation  
Movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, e-books, cartoons!

English and Spanish selections available

To register go to [formed.org/register](http://formed.org/register)

Click on Register (lower right of page)

Enter the Parish Access Code: **c3a61** (you will only need this code once)

Enter your email and create a password (you will need this to login later)

Enjoy and share with others in your local community!

**2017-2018 YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**

**Elementary Faith Formation  
EFF/EKO**

**Pre-K3 - 8th Grade**

**For Wednesday classes:**

**Class resumes January 10, 2018**

**Meal from 5:45pm - 6:15pm**

**Class from 6:15pm—8:00pm**

**For Sunday classes:**

**Class resumes January 14, 2018**

**Breakfast Café from 9:00am - 9:15am**

**Class from 9:30am—10:50am**

**Please help us keep our children safe.**

**Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation**

**Jordanna Richesin (254) 913-1827**

**[Jordanna@slparish.org](mailto:Jordanna@slparish.org)**

**KEYSIS**

**High School Youth Ministry**

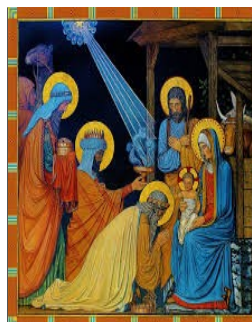
**Grades 9-12th**

**Sundays 6:15pm — 8:00pm, Upper Room**

**Class resumes January 14, 2018**

**Middle/High School Youth Minister, Bennett Diano**

**[Bennett@slparish.org](mailto:Bennett@slparish.org)—(205) 792-0930**



**Epiphany Party  
Saturday, January 6, 2018**

**Mark your calendar!** Please plan to join the whole parish as we celebrate at our annual Epiphany Party potluck dinner in the parish hall after the 5:00pm Mass.

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**Knight's Korner**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Council 7197**



The Knights meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall/Holy Family Room. Fellowship meal will start at 6:00pm, Rosary at 7:00pm, and meeting at 7:30pm. If you are interested in becoming a Knight please join us.

**ST. LUKE**  
**WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS**

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 --Women's Society Member Meeting in the Holy Family Room. Board Meeting at 9:00 AM, social time and brunch 9:30 AM, business meeting begins at 10:00 AM.

All women of the parish are welcome.



A reminder that this Friday, January 5th, is the first Friday of the month and Adoration and Benediction will be held in the Chapel beginning at 9:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Please join us and spend an hour with Jesus.

**FEATURED ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

**Hewett-Arney Funeral Home**

**Position Available (Parish Secretary)**  
**Christ the King Parish**

Christ the King has an opening for a full-time Parish Secretary. Responsibilities include providing administrative support to the Pastor and the Director of Parish Operations, greeting visitors, handling phone calls, sorting mail and packages, and other front-line receptionist tasks. This position also prepares and manages the documentation requirements for the sacraments of baptism, marriage, funeral, as well as scheduling, recording and data entry. This position requires expertise in managing online facility and pastor calendars, publication software, and the full Microsoft Office suite. Spanish speaking required.

Applicants should send resumes to [fr.kim@ctkbelton.org](mailto:fr.kim@ctkbelton.org)

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