

PARISH CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF December 11, 2017 — December 17, 2017

<u>MASS READINGS and INTENTIONS</u> († Indicates Deceased)	
Monday, December 11	Is 35:1-10
8:30am Josephine Grygar (Special Intentions)	Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday, December 12	Zec 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19e, 12:1-6a, 10ab
5:30pm †Frances Kohut	Lk 1:26-38 or 39-47
Wednesday, December 13	Is 40:25-31
8:30am †George Coleman †Georgia Ketterman	Mt 11:28-30
Thursday, December 14	Is 41:13-20
5:30pm Communion Service, no Mass	Mt 11:11-15
Friday, December 15	Is 48:17-19
8:30am Respect Life	Mt 11:16-29
Saturday, December 16	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
5:00pm †Frances Kohut †Marge Bugajski	Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday, December 17	Third Sunday of Advent
8:00am †Michael Tuck	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11
11:00am †Dr. Edward Bellens †Eddie Burke	1 Thes 5:16-24
5:00pm †Dick Van Dyke	Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH	
<u>Monday, December 11</u>	
8:30am Mass	(Chapel)
2:00pm-3:30pm Legion of Mary Meeting	(R.E. Bldg)
6:30pm-8:00pm Psalms, Wisdom, Galetians--CAFFÉ	(DM Room)
<u>Tuesday, December 12</u>	
6:45am-7:45am Men's Bible Study Group	(Parish Hall Library)
10:00-11:30am Women's Society Brunch	(Pat Johnson's Home)
5:30pm Mass	(Chapel)
6:30pm-8:00pm Follow Me (Fall) CAFFÉ	(DM Room)
6:30pm-8:00pm Women's Society Meal	(Pat Johnson's Home)
7:00pm-8:30pm KofC Meeting	(Holy Family Room)
<u>Wednesday, December 13</u>	
8:30am Mass	(Chapel)
9:15am Morning 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)
5:45pm-8:00pm Early Keysis Outreach	(RE Bldg & Upper Room)
5:45pm-8:00pm Elementary Faith Formation	(RE Bldg & DM Rm)
6:30pm-9:00pm ALPHA Celebration Dinner	(Parish Hall)
<u>Thursday, December 14</u>	
1:00pm-2:30pm Revelations—CAFFÉ	(RE Bldg Rm 104)
4:00pm-5:00pm Pietra Fitness Class	(DM Room)
5:30pm Communion Service	(Chapel)
6:00pm-8:00pm Bible Timeline—CAFFÉ	(RE Bldg Rm 104)
<u>Friday, December 15</u>	
8:30am Mass	(Church)
9:30am-11:00am Friday Morning Scripture Study	(Upper Room)
<u>Saturday, December 16</u>	
09:00-11:00am KofC Basketball Throw Contest	(Ralph Wilson)
4:00pm-4:45pm Confessions	(Reconciliation Room—Church)
5:00pm Mass	(Church)
<u>Sunday, December 17</u>	
8:00am Mass	(Church)
9:00am Fellowship Café	(Parish Hall)
9:15am-10:45am RCIA	(Youth Upper Room)
11:00am Mass	(Church)
1:00pm-4:00pm KofC Christmas Presence	(Parish Hall)
5:00pm Mass	(Church)
6:30pm-8:00pm Young Catholics in Community	

TEMPLE KJT SOCIETY #114

We will be hosting our Christmas dinner and party on Wednesday, December 20, 2017, at 6:00pm, in the Cotton Patch Café, Temple Mall, 3111 S. 31st St., Temple, TX. Dutch Treat Meal. There will be a short business meeting following the meal. Each person attending is asked to bring a small inexpensive gift for a Christmas gift drawing after the meeting.

All KJT members and their spouses/guests are encouraged to attend. No notices will be sent out by the KJT home office.

Please RSVP to Eugene Pavlat at egpavlat@aol.com or call (254) 778-8954 no later than Monday, December 18, 2017 so that we may get a count of meals required and inform the restaurant.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 10, 2017**



**Parish Advisory Council Report
Meeting November 16, 2017**

Members: Greg Burress [chair], Fr. James, Dennis Lynch, John Woodward, Craig Wilson, Jeff Jones, Monica Bielss, Cynthia Hernandez, Mike Hawkins, Nathan Kwan, Roseann Schnietz, Jeanette Henry, and Mike Duncan.

Spiritual Reflection: Nathan Kwan discussed evangelization and the discomfort we sometimes feel when we reach out to others.

Men's and women's Acts retreats will be led by Arnie Biels and Ann Lesmeister,

The plan for property expansion experienced a set back with the sale of the Oaklawn property to another buyer.

Exterior painting has been deferred until the spring after two bids are obtained.

The Holy Family Statue has arrived in Austin and will soon be ready for installation on the pedestal that has been completed.

Sick and Bereavement Ministry: Fr. James needs help in this ministry in which he cannot possibly meet the many visits that these parishioners need. Additional effort is needed here.

Monica Bielss presented a Health Outreach Ministry that can be done jointly with Baylor/S&W that would include training to provide home visits to the sick and recently dismissed from a hospital stay. Further discussion is planned.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue arrives at 9am on December 6 and leaves at 9pm that day for St. Helen's in Georgetown. We are the host parish for our deanery and many visitors are expected. Our Advent Penance service will overlap during the day.

Next Meeting: December 21 at 6:30pm

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. .



Timothy Biells

Bill Dowdy

Trinidad & Audelia

Palomino

Mike Dixon

Steve Cook

Gunner Levi

Coleman Thompson

Ernie and Molly Haynes

Florence Linz

Minda Agtarap

Doris Blair

Janet Murphy

Debbie Fiorini

Kathy Rasmussen

Leonor Torrez

H.G Barganier

Vanessa Petrarca

Yuriko Murakami

†**Jutta Longoria**



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 7th.

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, 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

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Sunday Regular Collection (12/03/17)	\$ 15,918.00
E-Giving (11/27/17 – 12/01/17)	\$ 2,550.00
Children's Collection (12/03/17)	\$ 32.50
Building Fund (12/03/17)	\$ 2,604.00
Human Development Collection (12/03/17)	\$ 2,819.36



**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 or for more information contact Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation Marcella Weisbruch at marcella@slparish.org



Advent Penance Services



St. Mary, Temple, TX	Tues, Dec 12th
St. Michael, Burlington, TX	Wed, Dec 13th
St. Stephen, Salado, TX	Wed, Dec 13th
St. Cyril & Methodius, Marak, TX	Wed, Dec 13th
Church of the Visitation, Westphalia, TX	Sun, Dec 17th
St. Paul C.H., Harker Heights, TX	Mon, Dec 18th
Holy Family, Copperas Cove, TX	Tues, Dec 19th
St. Joseph, Killeen, TX	Wed, Dec 20th
St. Monica, Cameron, TX	Thur, Dec 21st

2017-2018 YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

**Elementary Faith Formation
EFF/EKO**

Pre-K3 - 8th Grade

For Wednesday classes:

**Meal from 5:45pm - 6:15pm
Class from 6:15pm—8:00pm**

For Sunday classes:

**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**

KEYSIS

**High School Youth Ministry
Grades 9-12th**

Sundays 6:15pm — 8:00pm, Upper Room

Middle/High School Youth Minister, Bennett Diano

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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!

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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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 6:30pm, and meeting at 7:00pm. If you are interested in becoming a Knight please join us.

KC's BASKETBALL THROW CONTEST

Saturday - December 16, 2017 9am - 11am
@ Ralph Wilson Youth Club of Temple
Boys/Girls Ages 10-14
(Proof of AGE Req. as of Jan. 1, 2018)

CONTACT: LeRoy Hesser (254) 228-9787

FEATURED ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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Thank YOU for SUPPORTING Our WEEKLY Bulletin!

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

Our December meeting will be on December 12th. There will be a morning covered dish brunch meeting at 10:00 AM and an evening covered dish meeting at 6:30 PM (so you can attend 5:30PM mass before the meeting). Both of these meetings will be at the home of Pat Johnson at 4017 Sunflower Lane, Temple ([254-624-9613](tel:254-624-9613)). You are most welcome to attend one or both meetings, but we are making an attempt to include those of you who are unable to attend our regularly scheduled morning meetings. Bring an unwrapped toy in a gift bag. We will have some fun and end up donating the toys to Temple Fire & Rescue to be distributed to the needy.



**How to report an incident
of concern.....**

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. If you are aware of sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult, state law requires you to report that information to local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at [\(800\) 252-5400](tel:800-252-5400) or www.dfps.state.tx.us. Additionally, if the suspected abuse is by clergy or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency, a Notice of Concern should be submitted to the diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office at [\(512\) 949-2400](tel:512-949-2400). The Notice of Concern can be found at www.austindiocese.org (click on REPORT ABUSE OR AN EIM CONCERN). Reports may be made anonymously.