



## MASS INTENTIONS



<b>MONDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 10, 2012</u></b>
	No Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 11, 2012</u></b>
	No Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 12, 2012</u></b>
12:00 NOON	@ Mercy Hospital Chapel
	†Jeannie Armijo – Bernice Lenich
6:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 13, 2012</u></b>
9:00 AM	†Jim Rowten – Charlie & Georgia Tanner
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 14, 2012</u></b>
12:00 NOON	†Frances Lamb – Dick & Sheila Kearney
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 15, 2012</u></b>
5:30 PM	Intention for Father Tom Dowdell – Sam & Melissa Bowman
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 16, 2012</u></b>
8:00 AM	For the people of the parish
10:45 AM	For the people of the parish

### Readings for next weekend December 15-16

First Reading: *Zephaniah 3:14-18a*  
Second Reading: *Philippians 4:4-7*  
Gospel: *Luke 3:10-18*



### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 15, 2012</u></b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>
Lectors:	(B) Mary White (A) Julia Roberts	
C. Ministers:	Chris & Wendy Craddock, Dana Trueblood, Mary Liz Reavis, Pablo Fuego	
Altar Servers:	David Tresp, Zach Pratt	
Ushers:	Larry & Marilyn Neubauer, Kevin Stolfa	
Offerings:	Ushers	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 16, 2012</u></b>	<b>10:45 A.M.</b>
Lectors:	(B) Ron Deyalsingh (A) Paul Dameron	
C. Ministers:	Julie Hunnicutt, Judy Barnes, Scott Dempewolf, Toribio & Evelyn Velasquez	
Cross Bearer:	Troy Velasquez	
Altar Servers:	Julia & Bella Ngo	
Ushers:	Tom Betzen, Beth Ridley, Joe McMahon	
Offerings:	Ushers	

### Please pray for

**Johnni Taylor.** Continue to pray Savannah Sweatt and for those on the December prayer sheet. Additional copies are in the vestibule of the church.

*May this Year of Faith be a time to renew our love for Christ and the Church and to enter into a deeper devotion to the Virgin Mary.*



**LOAVES & FISHES ASSIGNMENT  
DECEMBER thru FEBRUARY  
TUNA OR CHICKEN (5 oz. cans)**

The Lector workbooks for the new liturgical year are available in a box located in the sacristy of the church. Please sign your name on the sheet provided when you pick up the workbook, we need to know who has received one.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**SCOTT A. DEMPEWOLF, M.D.**

**Volunteer host families** (with or without children) are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the one semester starting in January. The students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit their web site at [www.emfusa.org](http://www.emfusa.org)

### Men of St. Mary Meeting

**Monday, December 10, 2012 in the parish hall  
Social: 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.**

Chef Bob Petz will cook a meal you don't want to miss. All men of St. Mary are invited to join in this fellowship and meeting, bring a friend!

**Ray Butler, president**

**YOUTH (grades 5-12)** The International Catholic Stewardship Council hereby announces its first annual **Essay Contest on Christian Stewardship in the Catholic Tradition** in order to hear and share the inspiring thoughts of young Catholic students. The Official Essay Contest Rules are now available on the ICSC Web site at [www.catholicstewardship.org](http://www.catholicstewardship.org). **You can find the essay in the tab that is labeled Program and Events. Then click on youth essay. Hurry.....**

### YOUTH GROUP

Meeting, this Sunday from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Give to those who have given a lifetime.** Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests worked for many years for little, if any, pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement. Your gift today for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps to provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

**Choir practice:** Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to join us this Sunday, at 6:30 pm in the choir loft.



Please take time to remember the **Shut-ins** and those in **nursing homes** who are unable to get out. Bring them joy this Christmas Season. Patrick Burson & Paul Tucker are in the Veterans Center, Vickey Mack is at Woodview, Peggy Evert is at the Ardmore Village and Ida Dufour, Marie Pulte and Monica Stolfa are at their home and Mickey Slaughter is in Plano.



**Christmas Caroling - December 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Catholic Center at 2:00 p.m.**

Bring your family and come early to practice and snack on the refreshments provided.

We will carol at the Veterans Center and nursing homes. Hope to see you there as we give the gift of song to others!!

**Newcomer and member address and phone correction cards** are located in the vestibule/foyer of the church. Look inside the pamphlet rack that is to the right of cork bulletin board.

**Second Sunday of Advent:** Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!" See Psalm 126



## NATIVITY FOR CHRISTMAS MASS

The church is planning to have a Nativity this year. All kids are invited to participate. The more the merrier. The children participating need to be sure that their families will be attending the Christmas Family Mass on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. It will be a very simple Nativity; the children will be preceding up the altar to the choir's Christmas songs. They will sit in a small manger that will be located by the altar for the Virgin Mary until after the second reading. We will be having two small practices for anyone interested. One will be Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and the other will be an hour before the actual Mass. If parents wish to help with the Nativity it would be more than welcome, we will be looking at costumes and props for the Nativity. If you have any questions or desire further information, contact Dana Dempewolf at (580) 220-7430 or Heidi Rivera at (580) 490-1021.



### NOVENARIO

This is a weeklong celebration that started Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> through Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. There is a choral recitation of the Rosary in Spanish at 6:00 p.m.

### MAÑANITAS

Special Prayers honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe will be in the church on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 a.m.

### PROCESSION

There will be a procession for Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Plan to meet at 4:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m.

### FIESTA

Preparation for the celebration of Christmas. There will be a Fiesta for all ages on **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us. The Hispanic Ministry will provide the meal, please bring a dessert to share.



### **Welcome to New Parishioners**

We are glad to have the following members who recently registered in November 2012:

*Kevin Sphalski, Megan Thomas,  
Rodolfo & Marina Vargas.*

**Congratulations to Kevin Stolfa**, selected as student of the month. Kevin has a 4.0 GPA and is the son of Roland Stolfa. He is a member of the Oklahoma School of Science and Math, Science Club, International Club, Robotics Club team leader, Academics Club and Team and an ARRL member. His future plans are to earn an engineering degree. Great job Kevin!

