

Masses December 24-31, 2017

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Armandino & Albertina Colaizzi (Maria Henning) [FM]
 9:30 AM (SH) Shirley Mayo (Fr. Tim Kozak) [FD]
 10:00 AM (CTK) J. Richard Novotny (the Thomas Family) [FM]
~~11:30 AM (STP)~~ No Mass
~~6:00 PM (CTK)~~ No Mass

Sunday - Christmas Eve

4:00 PM (CTK) People of the Parishes [FM]
 5:30 PM (SH) Len Gwiazdowski (Rae Gwiazdowski) [FD]
 7:00 PM (CTK) Anna & Joseph Petras (Wendy & Bill Serbonich) [FM]
 8:00 PM (STP) Bill Lavelle (Joe & Billie Jo Essman) [FD]
 12:00 AM (SH) John Anderson (Don & Bernie Anderson) [FM]

Monday - Christmas Day

9:30 AM (SH) People of the Parish [FM]
 10:00 AM (STP) Bill Biggs (Paul T. Farley) [FD]

Tuesday

~~8:15 AM (STP)~~ No Mass

Wednesday

~~8:15 AM (STP)~~ No Mass
~~12:00 PM (SH)~~ No Mass
~~5:30 PM (CTK)~~ No Mass

Thursday

~~8:15 AM (STP)~~ No Mass
~~6:30 PM (SH)~~ No Mass

Friday

~~12:15 PM (CTK)~~ No Mass

Saturday

5:00 PM (CTK) Irene Von Vossel (Yolande Helm) [FM]
 5:30 PM (SH) Dorothy Thompson (the Hamilton Family) [FT]

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Deceased Vrabel & Salek Family [FM]
 9:30 AM (SH) Pat Moore (Fr. Tim Kozak) [FD]
 10:00 AM (CTK) Joe & Carmela Davoli [FM]
~~11:30 AM (STP)~~ No Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS CTK/STP
 next weekend: December 30/31

Mass	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Servers	Readers	EMHC
5:00 PM CTK	Laura Chapman	Chuck Bechter	Beatrice Selotlegeng Dan Bossaller	Margaret & Dan Bossaller, Viki Snider, Bob Bell
8:30 AM STP	Menchofer Family	Lucy & Claire Ingram	Roger Menchofer Eileen Sirois	Sara Menchofer, Deacon Dan Murray, Connie & Doug Woodruff
10:00 AM CTK	Averion Family	Carlo Averion Henry Welsh	Emilia Alonso Sameno Kyle McKenzie	Patty Finnearty, Lisa & Primo Averion, Angela Anderson
11:30 AM STP	No Mass			

THE WEEK AHEAD @ CTK, STP & SH

Date	Time	Event	Place
December 24 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
Sunday	10:11 AM 10:45 AM	No RE Classes No CCD Classes No 11:30 AM Mass No 6:00 PM Mass	CTK SH STP CTK
December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE			
Sunday	4:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 12:00 AM	Children's Mass Mass Mass Mass Midnight Mass	CTK SH CTK STP SH
December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY			
Monday	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Mass Mass	SH STP
December 26			
Tuesday	Offices are Closed Today/No Mass		
December 27			
Wednesday	Offices are Closed Today/No Mass		
December 28			
Thursday	Offices are Open Today No Adoration/No Mass		
December 29			
Friday	Offices are Open Today/No Mass		
December 30			
Saturday	Drabold-Kostival Wedding		
December 31 HOLY FAMILY			
Sunday	10:11 AM 10:45 AM	No RE Classes No CCD Classes No 11:30 AM Mass	CTK SH STP
December 31 VIGIL			
Sunday	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Vigil Mass Vigil Mass	CTK SH
January 1 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD			
Monday	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Mass	STP SH

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED - For the Christmas holiday, the parish offices will be closed Christmas Day through Wednesday, December 27th. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Thursday, December 28th.

LINEN CARE	December 24	December 31
CTK	Wendy Serbonich	Karen Vedder
STP	Terri Trese	Trudy Montle



A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, AS WE CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTH MAY WE SEEK TO RECOGNIZE YOU IN OUR WORLD & BRING YOUR LIGHT TO OUR DARKNESS. AS YOU CHOSE THE LOWLY, THE OUTCAST, & THE POOR TO RECEIVE THE GREATEST NEWS THE WORLD HAD EVER KNOWN, SO MAY WE WORSHIP YOU IN MEEKNESS OF HEART. MAY WE REMEMBER OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS LESS FORTUNATE THAN OURSELVES IN THIS HOLY SEASON. THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR LOVE & FORGIVENESS. MAY WE BE A SHINING EXAMPLE OF THAT LOVE TO ALL.

+AMEN.



SYMPATHY - Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorothy Woodruff**. She was Doug Woodruff's mom, & she passed away earlier this week. We offer Doug & Connie our sincere sympathy & prayers.



SUNDAY COLLECTION: DECEMBER 17
CTK

Envelopes	\$ 2667.00
Loose	\$ <u>261.00</u>
Total	\$ 2928.00

Envelopes Used: 50 out of 277

ST. PAUL

Envelopes	\$ 3089.00
Loose	\$ <u>217.00</u>
Total	\$ 3306.00

Envelopes Used: 56 out of 218

SACRED HEART

Envelopes	\$ 1786.00
Loose	\$ <u>181.00</u>
Total	\$ 1967.00

Envelopes Used: 58 out of 132

Thank you for supporting your parish!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Merry Christmas! Classes will resume on **Sunday, January 7th**, for both the 10:00 & the 11:00 programs.

PARISH REGISTRATION & CONTRIBUTIONS For clarification, your contributions to the churches will be deposited to the church to which the checks are made payable, but your end-of-the-year tax statement will come through the parish where you are registered. So if you are registered at STP but make your check payable to CTK, CTK receives the money but your credit for the donation is applied to your account at STP.



If you wish to change your parish registration, please notify the office before January; however, your 2017 tax statements will be reflective of whatever parish in which you are currently registered.



PEW CARDS - When the wording for the Mass parts changed several years ago, we provided cards with the new phrasing. The cards have gotten pretty worn out over the years so we plan to remove them after Christmas. The same information is in the missalette on the inside front cover.

Please feel free to take a card if you'd like to have one for your own personal use.

MAILING ADDRESS - Please look at the address on your church support envelopes. If you want to change the appearance of the address or if you have questions, please call Matthew at the parish office or email him at mklam@athenscatholic.org. The envelope company defaulted addresses to: Mr. & Mrs. John Q. Public.

END-OF-THE-YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS - If you would like any further contributions to appear on your end-of-the-year statement for tax purposes, please return them in the collection basket or to the parish offices by December 31, 2017.

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Sunday, December 31st		
6:00 PM	Mass	CTK
7:00 PM	Mass	SH
Monday, January 1st: Holy Day		
9:00 AM	Mass	STP
9:00 AM	Mass	SH

CUSCO UPDATE - Thanks to the generosity of the Athens Catholic Community, we are mailing \$2,000 to the Steubenville Diocese to send to the Archdiocese of Cusco, Peru. Thank you very much to all who helped. (Peace & Justice Committee)



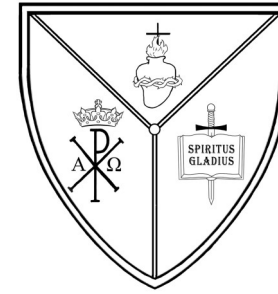
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - The Faith Build Coalition, Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio (HFHSEO), will receive money from Kiser's BBQ on East State Street on Tuesdays in January. More details soon, but get your appetite ready for a good purpose!

Speaking of fund-raising, you can enjoy a good meal & help our Athens ReStore by eating at Casa Nueva during December. All tips received this month go to support our ReStore.



Become a homeowner in Amesville, Ohio. Habitat of Southeast Ohio is looking for a family or individual who has a need for shelter, the ability to pay, & the desire to partner with them (meaning willing to help with the construction of the house & attend education classes). The home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, & comes with an affordable mortgage. To see if you qualify, visit <http://www.habitatseo.org/our-programs/homeownership/>. Questions? Call Megan at (740) 251-4633.

We have big plans for the coming year. Habitat will build four new homes & repair eight more in Southeast Ohio. Stay "tuned" for more announcements early in 2018.



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Mass Times

SACRED HEART CHURCH

WEDNESDAY 12:00 PM

THURSDAY 6:30 PM

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

8:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

9:30 AM

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:30 PM

SUNDAY

9:30 AM

ST. PAUL CHURCH

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:15 AM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM, 11:30 AM

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

FRIDAY

12:15 PM

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

10:00 AM

6:00 PM (DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR)

Confessions

SACRED HEART: SATURDAY 4:45 PM

SUNDAY 8:45 AM

CHRIST THE KING: SATURDAY 4:00 PM

SUNDAY 5:00 PM (DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR)

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD ANYTIME BY REQUEST.

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers the health (H), intentions (I), or repose (R) of the following people:

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| Raymond Abraham (H) | Mike Bledsoe (H) |
| Nancy Bozek (H) | Frank Broderick (H) |
| Dawn Class (H) | Paula Gregory (H) |
| Brady Huffman (H) | Blaycen Jeffers (H) |
| Fr. Bob Kawa (H) | Chelsie Knopp (H) |
| Gregory Lane (H) | Sharon Michael (H) |
| John Moore (H) | Jamie Mumaw (H) |
| Mildred Riggs (H) | Terry Smith (H) |
| Sue Simithson (H) | Nancy Tapocsi (H) |
| Karen Triplett (H) | George Weisenbach (H) |

Prayers for the clergy of our Diocese:

Rev. David Huffman (24th)

Our Holy Father (25th)

Msgr. Anthony Giannamore (26th)

Msgr. James Boehm (27th)

Rev. Thomas Marut (28th)

Rev. Gregory Plow TOR (29th)

Rev. Michael Gossett (30th)

Prayers for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese:

Rev. John Reardon (24th)

Rev. James McMahon (25th)

*SACRED HEART CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 24, 2017*

The December intention of the Servants of Mary of Sacred Heart is to prayerfully approach this season of Advent with an open heart. May we reflect on the reason for the season.



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES - There are no Masses at Sacred Heart this Wednesday, December 27th, or Thursday, December 28th. Fr. Mark will be out of town. The parish offices will be closed through Wednesday, December 27th, & they will reopen at 9:00 AM on the 28th.

CCD - Classes are cancelled through December 31st; they will resume Sunday, January 7th.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

	December 24 5:30 PM	December 24 Midnight	December 25 9:30 AM
Eucharist	Cecelia Lisle Kris Harris	Sheila Cozart Joan Anderson	Cecelia Lisle
Word	Shawn Arnott	Robert Beegle	
Gifts	CCD	Jane & Robert Beegle	
Ushers	CCD	Steve Musser Danny Marcinko	
Altar Servers	M.J. Arnott Addi Well E.J. Anderson	Noah Anderson Michael Brown	Michael Martin
Hospitality	CCD	Jim & Becky Anderson	