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Emergency Contact for a Catholic Priest: Provost Marshall Desk
SGT 703.696.3525

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800.273.8255 | [Veterans Crisis Line](#)

Sacraments and Sponsor Letters: Registration required. Priests only have pastoral jurisdiction with respect to sacraments for active duty military and their family members.

Registration: Registering helps us to better serve our congregants. Electronic [forms](#) available on website or via email from the Catholic Coordinator; paper forms are at the back of the chapel. Registration required to receive sacraments, to enroll in CRE, and of ministry volunteers.

E-Bulletin: E-mailed each Thursday; available on website

Offertory Weekend of 16-17 Dec 2017

	Attendance
Sat 1700 Vigil Mass: \$1,661.37	223
Sun 0900 Mass: \$2,399.51	133
Weekend Total: \$4,060.88	356

Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F
(Chapel Tithes & Offering Fund)



MIDDAY MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to offer up a midday mass for an intention, please contact the Catholic Coordinator to schedule. Donations may be made by adding to your regular weekend Mass offering. Mass cards are available at either the chapel office or the Catholic office.



NURSERY AVAILABLE SUNDAYS for children from ages of 6 months through five years may stay in the nursery during the 0900 Sunday Mass. The nursery is located in Room 108 – near the conference room.



NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY? Please email the Catholic Coordinator to register and to enroll children in the CRE program. **Current families** – if you would like to update your registration or will be moving, please contact the Catholic Coordinator with your changes.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, 23 December -- 4th Sunday of Advent

1700 Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday, 24 December -- 4th Sunday of Advent

0900 Sunday Mass
No CRE

Sunday, 24 December – Christmas Eve

1630 Choral prelude
1700 Christmas Vigil Mass

Monday, 25 December – Christmas Day

0900 Christmas Day Mass
No Midday Mass
No RCIA

Tuesday, 26 December – Training Holiday

No Topics in Catholicism

Wednesday, 27 December

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Friday, 28 December

Noon Midday Mass

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SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS PROJECT: The Knights are collecting bags throughout the month of December. If you have any questions about the project, or would like a bag, please talk to any one of the Knights or contact Jeff Lepak at Jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com.



EPIPHANY CONCERT – join us on Sunday, 7 January 2018, at 1600 in Memorial Chapel. This year's concert features Ms. Emily Casey, Saturday Mass cantor. More details to follow.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...

...for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our deployed troops and their families; for our parishioners who are ill; for our deceased; and, for those who are lonely or in crisis:

Deployed: FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Deborah & Panakkal David, Foreign Service; 1LT(P) Tyler Kellogg

Healing: Alfred Prados, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Warren Efting, Barbara Nestro, Lina Czubas, Mary Masserini, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Bob Schaaf, Bill Daknis, Finian Lalime; Kathleen & John Long, John Wilson, Virginia Hoh, Tom Meyer, Adrian Traas, Bill Hoh

Lonely or in crisis: If you need to talk to someone, please call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Option 1; text 838255; chat live at [Veterans Crisis Line](#).

To add or remove names, please call the Catholic Office or [email](#) the Catholic Coordinator. To renew names on the *Prayers for Healing* list, contact the Catholic Office by the end of the month.



ADULT ED -- The next Adult Ed class is on Sunday, 7 January 2018 and will continue to cover *Catholic Thinkers of Theology*. Classes are from 1030 to 1130 in the Conference Room. No enrollment required, please come when you can. For more information, email adulthood@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS -- the next class is 14 January 2018 at 1030 in the Conference Room. To schedule a baptism, please contact the Catholic Coordinator.

RCIA: Are you curious about or interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – is held on Monday evenings at 1800 in the main chapel conference room across from the Catholic office. Folks interested in receiving the sacraments and becoming Catholic or learning more about our Catholic faith are invited to attend. A light supper is provided at each class! For more information, please contact our RCIA instructors: Margaret (253) 576-1531 or Deacon Michael (203) 470-3708 or email rcia@jbmhhcatholicparish.com.

ALTAR SERVERS: Training session on Saturday, 6 January 2018, at 1530 in the Memorial Chapel sanctuary. For more information, email altarservers@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading – 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

Today's passage refers to the "Ark of God" which was a wooden chest overlaid by gold, where the stone tablets of the 10 Commandments were kept. King David, rich and comfortable in his palace, felt the Ark deserved to be housed in similar splendor. God will tell David that a physical building is not as important as the "house" (that is, the dynasty) of David. Christians have seen this prophecy fulfilled in Christ, who was born of the House of David.

Second Reading – Romans 16:25-27

Our second Scripture reading is the conclusion of Paul's long letter to the Romans. It is one sentence, and it is very much like a toast offered to God. In effect, Paul is saying that it all comes down to this: We should give thanks to God that salvation is available to *all people* through faith in Jesus Christ.

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): At the Vigil Mass

Reading 1 – Isaiah 62:1-5

Reading 2 – Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25

These readings are the first affirmation that the Advent season of waiting and preparation is at an end. Isaiah tells us that "the Lord delights in you." Saint Paul tells us that God "brought to Israel a savior, Jesus." And Saint Matthew says that Mary's child is to be Emmanuel, "God with us." God is truly with us now.

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): Mass during the Day

Reading 1 – Isaiah 52:7-10

Reading 2 – Hebrews 1:1-6

The readings on this Christmas day invite us into a deeper awareness of the mystery of the Incarnation, of God becoming human like us. The first reading and psalm echo the promise, "all the ends of the earth will behold the salvation, the saving power, of our God." The reading from Hebrews affirms that Jesus is the Son of God, and the beautiful Gospel of Saint John proclaims that the very Word of God was made flesh and made his dwelling among us.



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