

**NOTES FROM YOUR PASTOR**

\*\* We raised a total of \$1,097.00 for the Salvation Army. Thank you all again for your time and treasure.

\*\*Wishing all of you the blessings of the Christ child. This is the day the Lord has made "Let us be glad and rejoice." May God also bless you to your family this coming year of 2012.

\*\*My thanks to all organizations that brought cookies to the Posadas last weekend. May God bless you for your generosity.

\*\*Please know that any contributions for St. James in the year 2011 are to be dated by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. I pray that your generosity will continue in your giving of time, talent, and treasure.

\*\* In January 2010, we began a campaign for funds to pay off our debt when we purchased the Austin St. property. This campaign officially ends December 31, 2011. Thank you all for fulfilling your pledges which enabled us to pay off the bank note in a short period of time. If you have not fulfilled your pledge and would still like to do so, any future monies will go toward the construction of our clergy house. God bless your generosity.

***I will be gone Christmas week, Dec. 25-Jan. 1, to spend time with my mother and family. Fr. Greg will be here to celebrate Masses.***

*I wish to express my blessing to everyone as I am sure Fr. Dennis, Fr. Greg and my Deacon colleagues express a blessed Christmas and joyous New Year. Thanks for remembering me in prayer as I do for you each day. I always greet you with "How's everybody doing?" The Lord gives us a blessed day everyday. We are the ones that bring about the mishaps, so I wish to add "Have a safe day, each day". Thanks for the cards and thank you St. Ann's Circle. Until I am with you again, Deacon George.*

**On January 8<sup>th</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for the Seguin Pregnancy Center. Please make out checks to the Seguin Pregnancy Center NOT St. James. Thank you.**

**Poinsettias are donated in loving memory of:**

Le Roy Van Booven	Wallace Adamitz
Douglas C. Frederickson	Richard Lee
Erhard & Nora Reininger	Robert Sczech
Galen "Sparky" Sczech	Ted Schraub
Jean Franklin	Otto Shimek
Joe Vecera	Harry Boos
A.F. "Tony" Pogor	Max Zoboroski
Justine Pogor	E.J. Pogor
Henry & LaVerne Mikesh	Reeder family
Aldred & Hilda Grein	Hailiegh Story
Loretta G. Woerndel	Doug Story
Marvin Massey	Bernie Wisniewski
Clifford D. Mooney	Day Van Le
Joe & Henrietta Nevlud	Dennis Zuber
Patricia Edwards Carson	Harold Lievens
Mary Rose Pfullmann	Leroy Reiley
Jesse Castilla, Sr.	Ernest Castilla
Lydia Saucedo	Bob Kypfer
Edgar & Zell Kronke	Hugo Winsauer
Charlie Mikes	Mary Mikes
Doris Vetter	Milton Vetter
Elfrieda Vetter	Pam Vetter
Rosella & Russel Bodin	Max Schuchardt
Herbert & Lena Braden	Joe Faldik
Anton & Annie Faldik	Roger Wesch
Louie & Annie Wendel	Thomas Hubka
Howard Massey	Charles Patek
Patrick Patek	Edmund Patek
Charles & Michael Beall	Edwin F. Darilek
Irene, Anthony & Edgar Heintschel	
Oliver & Elodia Gomez, Sr.	
Mr. & Mrs. Nguyen Van Chuc & family	
Henry & Josephine Glenewinkel	
Willy & Arthur Maurer families	
Primo & Marie (Biondini) Scopel	
Fred & Genevieve (Blume) Keil	
Smith & Bauer families	Rivera- Ramos families



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BEEN BORN FOR YOU.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

# Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, December 26, 2011**  
 8:00 AM *Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
 Readings: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matt. 10:17-22

**TUESDAY, December 27, 2011**  
 6:00 PM +*Vicki Mudd*  
 Readings: 1Jn. 1:1-4; Jn. 20:1a, 2-8

**WEDNESDAY, December 28, 2011**  
 8:00 AM +*Frances Freed*  
 +*Janie Castilla*  
 Readings: 1Jn. 1:5-22; Matt. 2:13-18

**THURSDAY, December 29, 2011**  
 8:00 AM +*Doris Brenner*  
 Readings: 1Jn. 2:3-11; Lk. 2:22-35

**FRIDAY, December 30, 2011**  
 Feast of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
 8:00 AM +*Frank Richard*  
 Readings: Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14; Lk. 2:22-40

**SATURDAY, December 31, 2011**  
 5:00 PM +*Le Roy Van Booven*  
 +*Pete Herrera*  
 +*Antonio Guel*

**SUNDAY, January 1, 2011**  
 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
 8:00 AM +*John Sobieski*  
 10:00 AM +*Raedean poole*  
 +*Loretta Woerndel*  
 +*Daniel Campos, Jr.*  
 St. James Parish Family  
 Confessions for Vietnamese families  
 Vietnamese Mass  
 12:00 PM Num. 6:22-27; Gal. 4:4-7; Lk. 2:16-21  
 4:30 PM  
 5:00 PM  
 Readings:

**MUSIC**  
**SATURDAY, December 31, 2011**  
 5:00 PM Mike Jessen/Mary Garcia

**SUNDAY, January 1, 2011**  
 8:00 AM Kathy Matalik/Desiree Supulver  
 10:00 AM Adult Choir  
 12:00 PM Life Teen

**MONDAY, January 2, 2012**  
 8:00 AM *Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
 Readings: 1Jn. 2:22-28; Jn. 1:19-28

**TUESDAY, January 3, 2012**  
 6:00 PM +*Frances Freed*  
 Readings: 1Jn. 2:29-3:6; Jn. 1:29-34

**WEDNESDAY, January 4, 2012**  
 8:00 AM *In thanksgiving for our many blessings*  
 Readings: 1Jn. 3:7-10; Jn. 1:35-42

**THURSDAY, January 5, 2012**  
 8:00 AM *For our military personnel*  
 Readings: 1Jn. 3:11-21; Jn. 1:43-51

**FRIDAY, January 6, 2012**  
 8:00 AM +*Bill Bender*  
 Readings: 1Jn. 5:5-13; Mk. 1:7-11

**SATURDAY, January 7, 2012**  
 5:00 PM +*Le Roy Van Booven*  
 +*Guillermo Aguirre, Sr.*  
 +*Raedean Poole*

**SUNDAY, January 8, 2012**  
 8:00 AM +*John Sobieski*  
 Bulletin Sponsors  
 10:00 AM +*Bill Bender*  
 +*Loretta Woerndel*  
 12:00 PM St. James Parish family  
 +*Anthony Cantu*  
 Readings: Isa. 60:1-6; Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matt. 2:1-12

**MUSIC**  
**SATURDAY, January 7, 2012**  
 5:00 PM Adult Choir

**SUNDAY, January 8, 2012**  
 8:00 AM Mike Jessen/Mary Garcia  
 10:00 AM Tanya Moczygemba  
 12:00 PM Life Teen

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Monday, 12/26 Parish Office Closed**  
**Tuesday, 12/27**  
 10:00 AM Baptism-Leopold/Fr. M. Leopold

**Sunday, 1/1 New Year's Day**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Relief Fund  
 4:30 PM Confessions for Vietnamese families  
 5:00 PM Vietnamese Mass

**Monday, 1/2 Parish Office Closed**  
 8:00 AM SJS Teacher's Retreat-PFC [1-3]

**Wednesday, 1/4**  
 2:00 PM St. Ann's Circle-PFC [1-3]  
 4:30 PM SJS BB Game-Gym

**Thursday, 1/5**  
 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting-PH Boardroom

**Friday, 1/6**  
 9:00 AM SJS Jesus Baby Shower-PH

**Sunday, 1/8**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Seguin Pregnancy Center  
 KC BBQ Chicken Sale  
 {events are subject to change}

## FAITH FORMATION

**Sunday, 12/25**  
 No RE Classes

**Tuesday, 1/3**  
 2:00 PM Retreat in Daily Life-PFC ARR  
 6:30 PM Baptism Class-PFC [3]

**Wednesday, 1/4**  
 7:00 PM RCIA-PFC [Rm.3]

**Sunday, 1/8**  
 8:00 AM F.I.R.E.-PFC [1-3/ARR]  
 9:00 AM RE Classes-PH/PFC classrooms/School Classrooms  
 9:00 AM Adult Catechism Class-PFC Teacher's Wkrm.  
 9:30 AM Edge-PH

## Please Pray For

Bety Magner	Rita Mays Konop	Jim Leissner
Belinda Saucedo	Jim Wiley	Martha Vogel
Kay Bloch	Mary Zanyi	Tim Magee
Madeleine Possehl	Glenn Rhoades	Helen Pickard
Maria Jimenez	Barbara Burns	Taylor Helland
Malerie Crow	Rosie Schuchardt	Ida Koll
Dorothy Hartmann	Niecy Woodall	Clay Brawner
Alisa Seleen	Eddie Sepulveda	Phillip Davie
Pamela Rodriguez	Irene Vollmar	Bill Owen
Mary Herrera	Dorcas Mladenka	Dahlia Garza
Lad Becka	Amy Tschirhart	Zach Vogel
Tony Szekely	Melissa Weiss	Gayle Raper
Shirley Rappleyea	Joseph Gonzales	Lily Rangel
Lina & Gene Saldana	John Hoot	William Fagan
Dean Anderson	Miladie Faldik	Pat Norton
Roxane Gonzales	Robert Hoffman	Schirlee Weller
Rahonda Hairston	Mike Lyons	Shirley Ott
Gabriel M. Garcia	Margaret Mueller	Robert Nohrn
Christine Engel	Lauryn Pike	Otto Radtke
Frances Altherr	Roberta Horton	Arthur Neely
Catherine Pankau	Julian Lozano	Robert Vogel
Paul Hester	Linda Grein Autry	Gene Manly
Leslie Mondin	Gerald Murphy	David Watts
Jamye Robinson Tumlinson		

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Parents:** In January, we will offer workshops to help girls, 10 through 14 years of age, to understand their nature, dignity and special role in society. The program is an Archdiocesan Organization called **ENDOW**, short for **"Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women"**. We have a group of 6 women who are going to be trained as facilitators so that they can offer these workshops. The program incorporates Scripture and Catechesis and includes group activities, "girl time reflections" and journaling sessions that focus on issues affecting middle school and junior high school girls. We will announce the dates for the workshops as soon as we have finished our training. If you want to know more, please call Antonia Hernandez at 379-7689.

**Baptismal Information:** We are registering for the Baptismal sessions for the month of **January**, which will be on the **3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**. The baptisms will take place on January 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Starting in January 2012, the months for baptismal sessions will change. The following are the months that we will have baptismal sessions: January, March, May, July, September, and November. We are changing because two months, December and February cause conflict in date for Baptism; December because of Christmas and February because of Lent. This will give families who take the sessions in March to baptize at Easter or after Easter. All other months will have the baptisms on the weekend after the last session.

Our Theme this year is  
**"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"**

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS OFFERED IN LOVING  
 MEMORY OF EDWIN F. DARILEK  
 24 DECEMBER- 31 DECEMBER

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS OFFERED IN LOVING  
 MEMORY OF CHARLES SCHROEDER FAMILY  
 31 DECEMBER- 7JANUARY

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**Thank you for your continued support and generosity**  
**Stewardship of Treasure for the weekends of**

**Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**TOTAL COLLECTION: \$12,881.64**  
**CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: \$46.14**  
**SCHOOL: \$1,120.38**  
**RETIRED RELIGIOUS: \$47.00**  
**BUILDING FUND: \$95.00**  
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## Celebrating Anniversaries

1/6 Walter & Dolly Tilleman	1/8 Pat & Pam McCafferty
1/9 Clark & Patricia Behal-Leedy	
1/15 Benny & Annette Martinez	1/16 Jose & Irma Sanchez
1/16 Calistro & Almira Martinez	
1/17 Charles & Pat Villeneuve	1/23 Paul & Gayle LeBlanc
1/23 Damian & Chell Ann Golla	1/25 Bill & Cathy Mladenka
1/28 Baudelio & Margie Vera	
1/29 Richard & Paula Sullivan	

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Classes will **resume Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>**. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and blessed New Year.  
 "All dates can be accessed by visiting the calendar page on [www.sjlt.org](http://www.sjlt.org)"

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



### School News

From all of the St. James Catholic School Staff and Students, we would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas! We hope that God grants you many blessings in this upcoming year.

Have you bought your chance to win a new car? The School's Catholic Life Insurance Raffle Tickets are on sale now for only \$5 a chance. The top prize is a choice of a 2012 Ford F150 truck or 2012 Ford Fusion Sedan or \$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card. This year, there is also a chance to win (4) \$2,500 and (10) \$1,000 Visa Gift Cards. The deadline to buy tickets is January 15th and the drawing will be held on Jan. 28th at the Hope for the Future Khaki and Plaid Party. See one of the school students or come by the school office to purchase.

**HOPE FOR THE FUTURE'S 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL KHAKI & PLAID PARTY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM AT THE VISTA AT VALERO:** Will you join the effort to revitalize, build up and ensure continued excellence in Catholic School education? Join us on Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for Hope for the Future, which provides need-based financial assistance to Catholic schools and students in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Visit [www.hopeforfuture.org](http://www.hopeforfuture.org) to register or sponsor the event, or call 210-734-1963.

**9 Months**  
(I'm twenty inches)  
"Here I am!"



**STS. PETER AND PAUL** in New Braunfels will be offering the **Pastoral Formation Institute Program**, from the Oblate School of Theology, beginning Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>. The PFI is a basic adult faith formation program offered at Oblate in San Antonio. This program normally costs over \$300, but through a grant received by Oblate, his program will only cost \$75! They have video-taped the sessions and will facilitated at Sts. Peter and Paul. **A completed registration form will need to reach Oblate no later than December 29<sup>th</sup>.** During the first year, six modules introduce the basics of our faith using the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults as the text for the 28 session study. The full PFI program includes a second year which focuses on leadership and ministry development. Those completing the second year graduate with a certificate from Oblate, as well as, the Level One Catechist certificate. Registration forms and more information on the course outline are available in the parish office.

**SEGUIN ACTS COMMUNITY** invites all Catholics to attend the "**Theology of the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church**", a five-week program presented by Rev. James Wasser, M.S.F. In five weekly sessions Jan. 10, 17, 24 31 & Feb 7 from 7-9PM at the Seguin Knights of Columbus Hall, located on 1015 S. Austin St. This program is recommended for CCD teachers, RCIA and anyone teaching the Sacraments. For question or additional info, please call Dean Perra, Seguin ACTS Core Team @ 830-560-3520.

#### **DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE?**

**Come and See** – Salesian Sisters (Daughters of Mary Help of Christians)

**Who:** Single Catholic women ages 20-30

**Where:** St. John Bosco Convent - San Antonio, Texas

**When:** January 6-8, 2012

For more information contact Sr. Jeanette Palasota FMA at [palasota@hotmail.com](mailto:palasota@hotmail.com)

#### **SPONSOR FOR THE WEEK:**

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<http://www.stjameschurch.faithweb.com>

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