

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

**Collection Report from 11-25-2018**

Regular Collection	\$ 5,109.00
Emergency Reserve Fund	\$ 673.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ -0-
Ladies Auxiliary Craft & Bake Sale	\$ 1,620.00
Vanco On Line 11/19/18-11/23/18	\$ 481.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,883.88</b>
Budget Requirements \$10,000.00	We Appreciate Your Support!

**December Calendar**

Dec. 3 - Men's Basketball 7:00 p.m. Gym  
 Dec. 4 - Forever Young Group Meeting 11:30 a.m. GA RCIA 6:30 p.m. & RCIA Spanish 7:00 p.m.  
 Dec. 7 - +First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 a.m.  
 Dec. 8 - + Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
 Dec. 9 - + Second Sunday of Advent  
 Dec. 10 - + Advent Penance Service 6:00 p.m.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Dec 3 8:30 AM + *Saint Francis Xavier, Priest*  
 + **Clara Betonio Jadman**  
 by Carolina Bagatcholon  
 Tues. Dec 4 8:30 AM + *Saint John Damascene, Priest*  
 + **Enriquita Pogoy Caseres**  
 by Carolina Bagatcholon  
 Wed. Dec 5 8:30 AM **Parish Community**  
 Thurs. Dec 6 8:30 AM **Sp. Int. Nicholas M. Todd**  
 by Dr. Josephine Njoku  
 Fri. Dec 7 8:30 AM + **Sylvia Federic Bishop**  
 by Catherine C. Barbati  
 6:00 PM Vigil of + *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*  
**Sp. Int. - Judith Martell**  
 Sat. Dec. 8 10:00 AM + *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*  
**Parish Community**  
 4:00 PM Sunday Vigil - **Parish Community**  
 Sun. Dec. 9 + *Second Sunday of Advent*  
 9:00 + **Rosa Lee Parma**  
 by Catherine C. Barbati  
 10:30 **Parish Community**  
 12:00 All Souls in Purgatory  
**Todas las almas en Purgatorio**



"I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land". — Jeremiah 33:15

**+ Advent Prayer**

*Lord Jesus, you have told us to stay awake and keep watch for your coming. Help us this Advent to be alert to the many ways you enter our lives; through prayer, through Scripture and through one another, especially those in need. Strengthen our hope in you so that we can persevere in times of trouble and frustration. Give us the trust we need to wait patiently when it seems that you are delaying. Fill us with your Love as we strive to serve your people for Love of you. Amen*



*+ Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*December 8th (A Holy Day of Obligation)*

**Mass Schedule:**  
 Vigil Mass Friday, Dec. 7 6:00 p.m.  
 Mass of the Holy Day 10:00 a.m.

*Saturday, Vigil Mass for Second Sunday of Advent 4:00 p.m.*

# BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

*The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers:*



**Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline** (1-877-237-0004)  
**Victim Assistance Coordinator** (901-652-4066)  
**Dir. of Child and Youth Protection** (901-359-2027)

*All reports will be treated in a confidential manner.  
The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.*

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**Diocesan Nights of Discernment** at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception: for Men - 1st Monday of the month. Next one on **December 3rd**, at 6pm for Women - 3rd Monday of the month. Next one on **December 17th**, at 6pm . For more information contact Father Yoelvis Gonzalez, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Memphis at [\(901\) 373-1243](tel:9013731243) or [vocationsdirector@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@vocations.cdom.org)

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## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Ashley Baker, Josephine Beathy, Jim Betlinski, Dorothy Bishop, Brad Boswell, Mike Bishop, Allison Bishop, Robert Brink, Jim Burch, Carla Burke, Fran Corro, Louie Distretti, Marcia Danovi, Jessica Dorival, Angelica Fuentes, Joann Goodman, Kathy Gorgia, Louise Grandi, Twyla Gauthreax, Louis (Jack) Jackson, Bonita James, Carolyn Keane, Rita Williams Humphrey, Maria Lamothe, Milton Lewis, Mary Liberto, Thomas Lisko, Helene Lun, Judith Martell, Carmen Martinez, Martina Marquez, Betty Masingale, Francesca McKee, Sue Meeks, Soliman Michael, Mary Miller, Teresita Murchison, Rosa Olmo, Gene Orshlin, Maria Perez, Randy Pflanzner, Saul Ramos, Timothy Rivers, Bob Roney, Evelyn Shelton, Jake Speltz, Kevin Spragg, Jimmy Stanford, Mary Stanford, Elida Tamayo, Don & Sybil Totasky, Peggy White, Margaret Wilson, Cathy Wortham, Enrique Zela and Mike Zientek.

**Please Keep Our Sick & Their Caregivers**

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**(R.C.I.A.)** Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 pm. Facilitator: Deacon Justin Mitchell. Spanish Facilitator: Maria Cortes at 7:00 p.m.

**THE MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST EXHIBIT** will be hosted by three parishes in Memphis. **Dec 2**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help from 7:30 A- 1:30 PM; St Louis Parish, **12/8 and 12/9**; and Holy Spirit Parish, **12/15 and 12/16**, after all Masses and into afternoon on appointed days. This Exhibit has been seen by 3,000 Friday, December 7, 2018

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

**Birthright of Memphis** needs weekly volunteers on Tuesdays and/ or Thursdays at our Hickory Ridge Mall office. We provide training to those interested in helping with our pro-life mission. Please call Elizabeth at

[\(901\) 327-8109](tel:9013278109) for more information,

**SAVE THE DATE:** Men's Morning of Spirituality Saturday March 23, 2019 at the Church of the Incarnation 8AM to 1PM with Continental Breakfast beginning at 7AM Mass at Noon. Register at [MensMorning.com](http://MensMorning.com)



Our Angel Tree is up. We have selected four (4) families this year. Your gift should be wrapped with the Angel Ornament attached. Deadline for gifts: Dec. 9th Gift Cards Display is located in the narthex by Angel Tree.

Contact: Sara Westrich  (901) 794-8970

**The Marian Society** will meet on Saturday, **Dec. 22** at 8:30 am to prepare the Sanctuary for Christmas. Please bring small hand held and canister vacuum cleaners, dust cloths etc.

**The Little Blue Book "Advent and Christmas Seasons"** 2018-2019 a six minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Year C was give to the parish by an anonymous donor. Please pick up one located on the round table in the narthex.

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