

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or
 any readings from the Common of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16,
 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Collection Report from 12-2-2018

Regular Collection	\$ 8,368.39
Emergency Reserve Fund	\$ 250.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 792.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 791.00
Vanco On Line 11/26/18-11/30/18	\$ 379.13
TOTAL	\$ 9,868.52

Budget Requirements \$10,000.00 We Appreciate Your Support!
 Please prayerfully consider giving to the Church
 at Christmas and the Year End.

Note: *We rely on a generous collection to cover the gap
 between shortfall of our income not meeting expenses.*

December Calendar

Dec. 10 - + *Advent Penance Service* 6:00 p.m.
 Men's Basketball 7:00 p.m. Gym
 Dec. 11 RCIA 6:30 p.m. & RCIA Spanish 7:00 p.m.
 Dec. 11 **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** at Resurrection 7 p.m.
 Dec. 12 + **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** at Cathedral 7:00 p.m.
 Dec. 16 + *Third Sunday of Advent*

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Dec. 10 8:30 AM + **Jill Talley** by *Maria Talley*
 Tues. Dec. 11 8:30 AM + *Saint Damasus, I, Pope*
 + **Ila Lee**
 by *Mary Young*
 Wed. Dec. 12 8:30 AM + **Abraham Jose**
 by *Luz Pray*
 Thurs. Dec. 13 8:30 AM + *St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*
 Fri. Dec 14 8:30 AM + *St. John of the Cross, Priest*
Sp. Int. - Juancarlos Marquez
 by *Berta Marquez & Sons*
 Sat. Dec. 15 4:00 PM **Sp. Int. - Juancarlos Marquez**
 by *Berta Marquez & Sons*
 Sun. Dec. 16 + *Third Sunday of Advent*
 9:00 **Sp. Int. - Juancarlos Marquez**
 by *Berta Marquez & Sons*
 10:30 **Parish Community**
 12:00 All Souls In Purgatory
Todas las almas en el Purgatorio.
 by *Tomas Garnica*



"God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low."
 — Baruch 5:7

+ Parish Advent Penance Service
Monday, December 10
at 6:00 PM

Please join us for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Several priests will be available to hear confessions for both adults and children.

+ Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

According to the Church's command, "after attained the age of discretion each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year."

It is strongly recommended that you confess your sins regularly.

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,
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
 Looking for a way to revitalize and deepen your relationship with your spouse? Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The upcoming weekends are February 15th-17th 2019 at Subiaco, AR or June 7th-9th 2019 at Our Lady Queen

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

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 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 or vocationsdirector@vocations.cdom.org

Are you seeking "knowledge and full insight to help you determine" your vocation in Christ as a priest?

Visit <https://www.memphisvocations.com> Call Fr. Yoelvis Gonzalez at (901) 373-1243, or write to: vocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

Resurrection Music Ministry

Rehearsals every Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm.
Contact Rick Neal, Music Director 901-417-0031.

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

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 3,00 parishes in the US. All are welcome.



Christmas Flowers:
For a donation of \$25 or more Memorials & Honorariums will be published in the bulletin on Tuesday, December 25.
Deadline: Dec. 17th
Note: The Marian Society will be accepting donations for Christmas Flowers, Sat. & Sun., Dec. 8 & 9 and Dec. 15 & 16 after all the Masses.

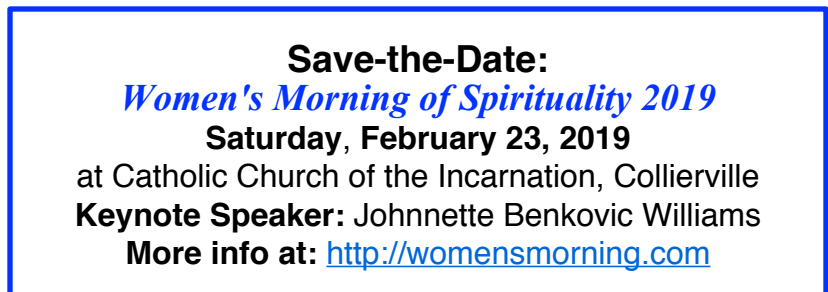


Our Angel Tree is up. We have selected four (4) families this year. Your gift should be wrapped with the Angel Ornament attached. **Deadline for gifts: Dec. 9th**
Gift Cards Display is located in the narthex by Angel Tree.
Contact: Sara Westrich (901) 794-8970

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA: "Deepen Your Faith". Visit our Lighthouse Media kiosk display in the narthex. Religious Booklets, CD's & Books are available. Suggested donations: \$3 Booklets, \$4 CD's & \$5 Books.

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.

FORMED.ORG Parish Access Code: **9DC3Z6**



Save-the-Date:
Women's Morning of Spirituality 2019
Saturday, February 23, 2019
at Catholic Church of the Incarnation, Collierville
Keynote Speaker: Johnnette Benkovic Williams
More info at: <http://womensmorning.com>