



**“We should always observe Advent with faith and love, offering praise and thanksgiving to the Father for the mercy and love he has shown us in this mystery.”**  
**-St. Charles Borromeo**

**Saturday, December 22nd 5:00 PM**

Greeters: Nancy Fox, Marge Surran, Bob Toner  
Lector: Joe Paschall  
Altar Servers: Pat Hill, Scottie Paschall, Jeffrey Rathz  
Eucharistic Ministers: Dolores Bohi, Will Holman, Roland Mumford

**Sunday, December 23rd 10:00 AM**

Greeters:  
Lector: Luisa Gazzolo  
Altar Servers: Kai Watkins, Lucy Watkins  
Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Donovan, Eve Mlodynia, Bernadine Neis, Evelyn Pinili, Lee Walker

**Domingo, 23 de diciembre a las 4:00 de la tarde**

**Collection December 15 and 16: = \$ 3,090.00**

**December Preservation Fund: = \$ 3,078.00**

**Mass attendance last week:**  
**Saturday @ 5:00 p.m. = 53**  
**Sunday @ 9:00 a.m. = 111**  
**Sunday @ 4:00 = 70**

Saint Charles Church depends on your weekly support for operating expenses. Average weekly collection needed for 2018-19 budget is \$3,077.00.



The 2019 Altar Flower Request Book is available on the information counter. We suggest a \$30.00 donation for each request. Please make your check to “St. Charles Church”.



**Week of December 22nd through 30th**

Dec 22	Sat	5:00 pm	Parish Family
Dec 23	Sun	10:00 am	Stanley & Frances Kisielewicz
	Sun	4:00 pm	Spanish Mass
Dec 24	Mon	6:00 pm	<b>Vigil of Christmas</b> Helen DellaPenna
Dec 25	Tue	10:00 am	<b>Eucharist of Christmas</b> Parish Family
		4:00 pm	<b>Spanish Mass</b>
Dec 26	Wed		No Mass
Dec 27	Thu		No Mass
Dec 28	Fri		No Mass
Dec 29	Sat	5:00 pm	Angelo & Carmen Said
Dec 30	Sun	10:00 am	Parish Family
	Sun	4:00 pm	Spanish Mass

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**Saturday, December 29th at 5:00 p.m.:**

Greeters: Dolores Bohi, Terry & Mike Strub  
Lector: Chris Bannon  
Altar Servers: Pat Hill, Jeffrey Rathz, Karen Webb  
Eucharistic Ministers: Roland Mumford, Roberta Romeo, Margaret Ziegler

**Sunday, December 30th at 10:00 a.m.:**

Greeters:  
Lector: Chris Roll  
Altar Servers: Justin Willet, Rylee Coates  
Eucharistic Ministers: Gerri Guyon, Eve Mlodynia, Peggy Phillips, Rip Phillips, Evelyn Witek

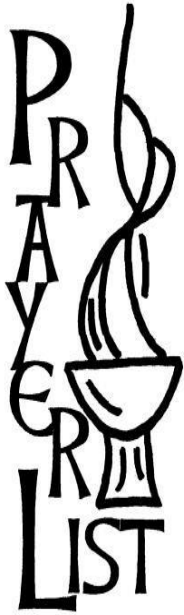
**Domingo, 30 de diciembre a las 4:00 de la tarde:**

**Noticias del Ministerio Hispano/Hispanic Ministry News**  
 Nuestra misa en español se celebra todos los domingos a las 4 de la tarde. ¡Todos son Bienvenidos!  
 Our Mass in Spanish is celebrated every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

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## Healing Prayer

LORD, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever. *Amen*



Helen Mapp, Mary Jane Hoeffner, Emilia Gutierrez, Megan Thurston, Grace Buczny, Judy Adams, Matthias Ronning, Bud Simonsen, Phillip A. DeAngelis, Art and Eleanor Tross, Joyce Burns, Irene Mlodynia, Joe Isyk, David Price, Kevin Koch, Eden Acosta, James C. Sturgis, Pat Buckley, Esther Wood, Bob Gleason, Sandy Storherr, Denise Kladis, Jon Antal, Val Evans, Charlie Orlick, Jeanette Scott, Andrew Porche, Patricia Peter, James Elliott, Mary Frances Morgan, Colanitha Carignan, Irene Surran, Tom Plaschke, John Miller, Angelo Collins, Jr., Gene Childress, Meara Kelley, Tim Abraham, Bob and Jean Tanner, John and Mary Harlow, Liam Scott, Gus Muccin, Gary Spachmann, Mark Nunez, Judy Calistri, Al Orlick, Bob Pfund, George Frasier, Janet Janos, Bonnie Wilhelm

Whenever a parishioner is sick or in the hospital, please call the rectory or send e-mail to: [bulletinscc@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinscc@gmail.com) for inclusion in our bulletin.

If a person is no longer in need of our ongoing prayers, please let us know.

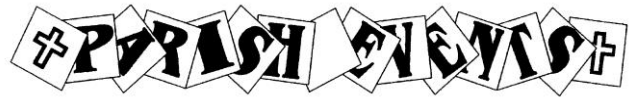
Our "Pray for Our Sick" book, located on a stand in the rear of the Church, will be brought to the altar with the Presentation of the Gifts. Please add to it the names of family and friends in need of our prayers.

### Pray for Peace and Protection of Members of Our Uniformed Services

Capt. Clay Lewin – Son of Kurt and Sally Lewin and Grandson of Maureen and Don Donovan.

CPT Sean Mitcham – Son of Denise Mitcham.

Please let us know the name of your loved one serving in the Armed Forces. E-mail to: [bulletinscc@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinscc@gmail.com)



In honor of the 4th Week of Advent, everyone is invited to please take home a bag of straw for your manger.

The donkey for our outside manger scene has a name..."Christofor" (by Noah). Thanks to everyone who suggested a name for our donkey.

This **Sunday, December 23rd** there will be a **Posada** (Las Posadas commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus. It is the reenactment of the Census pilgrimage to Bethlehem by Mary and Joseph (los peregrinos) in search of a room) followed by our regular Spanish Mass at 4:00 p.m. There will be a Fiesta after Mass in Breslin Parish Center.

### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve:** Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day:** 10:00 a.m. in English and  
4:00 p.m. in Spanish

### **Fundraising Committee**

Our Christmas raffle will be for a chocolate house and sled. The drawing will be held after Mass this Sunday. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Your **2019 box of collection envelopes** are now available in the back of the Church.

Our 2nd collection at all of our Christmas Masses is for **Catholic Charities**. Thank you for your generosity.

Please note that the **Parish Office** will be closed starting **Friday, December 21st through Tuesday, January 1, 2019**. If you have an emergency, please call the rectory directly at **331-1724**.