



# St. Henry Catholic Church

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**DAILY MASSES**  
As scheduled in the Bulletin

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

**CONFESSIONS:**  
Saturday evening after Mass upon request.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**SIKESTON, MO**  
**Sunday Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.

**MARRIAGE:**  
Anyone planning to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony must notify the Pastor of the parish at least six (6) months before the planned date of the marriage

## *News for December 9*

### **ADVENT CONFESSION**

Consider making use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession as part of your spiritual preparations for Christmas. Confessions will be heard **THIS Thursday, December 13 (4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)** OR by appointment - simply contact Father David to schedule a time that is convenient.

### **NOTRE DAME REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT**

The Annual Concert featuring the Men's, Treble, and Select Choir will take place **THIS Sunday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Old St. Vincent Church in Cape Girardeau. All alumni choir members are encouraged to attend and participate in the finale.

### **PARISH MISSION**

St. Joseph Church in Scott City is hosting a Vincentian Parish Mission with Father Bill Rhinehart, C. M. on December 10 – 12, at 6:30 p.m. each evening. All are invited to attend this Mission.

### **WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS GATHERING**

All women of our parish are invited to attend our Ladies Christmas Gathering which will be held **THIS Tuesday, December 11, at Watami Japanese Restaurant in Sikeston** beginning at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there for a great time!

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### THIS WEEK AT ST. HENRY!

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Mass: 8:15 a.m.

**+Albert Rolwing**

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Please join us in praying the

Rosary for Vocations

at 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, December 13, 2018

Mass: 8:15 a.m.

**+Judith Borst**

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Rosary: 5:30 p.m.

Mass: 6:00 p.m.

**+Wilma Bohannon**

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Rosary: 7:30 a.m.

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

**+Frances Slayden**

*Your Gift of Praise to God  
Please take a few moments to prayerfully  
consider the many ways the Lord has  
blessed you this week!*

### STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE

#### MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses for December.....	\$15,837.92
Amount received for December.....	\$5,312.00
Still needing.....	\$10,525.92
Number of Families.....	124
Envelopes received for the week.....	57

*Thank you for your generosity –  
may the Lord bless and reward you for  
the good you do!*

## CATHOLIC LADIES NIGHT

The next Catholic Ladies Night will be held **THIS** Wednesday, December 12, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Denis in Benton. All women are welcome to join us for an evening of Adoration, Confession, and discussion. Please RSVP to [semocatholicladiesnight@gmail.com](mailto:semocatholicladiesnight@gmail.com) or on the Facebook Group.

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

St. Henry School will host their Annual Christmas Program in the School Gym on Monday, December 17, at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. for those who would like to attend. Hope to see you there!

## LAS BRISAS

Our next fundraiser for St. Henry School sponsored by Las Brisas is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Enjoy a great meal and help support our parish school!

## BEST WISHES AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

We extend our prayers and best wishes to Ryan and Taylor Rolwing and their family on the Baptism of their daughter (Ella Ruth Rolwing) last Saturday morning. May God surround them with His Divine Peace as He shares the promise of Eternal Life with Ella Ruth in the waters of Holy Baptism!

## CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Just a reminder that the collection at the Christmas Mass will be used by the diocese for the education/formation of our diocesan seminarians as well as provide for the needs of our retired diocesan priests. Your generosity for this effort is greatly appreciated. May God abundantly reward you for your kindness and generosity!

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation to help purchase Christmas Flowers for the church, please use the envelope included with your regular offering envelope packet. Make sure to include your name and the name(s) of the person(s) being remembered through your donation.

**FYI** - The poinsettias cost approximately \$30 each. Thanks for your generosity!

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Our Christmas Mass will be celebrated on Christmas Eve at 9:00 p.m. A Vigil Mass will also be celebrated in Sikeston on Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m. and on Christmas Morning at 9:00 a.m. Based on the attendance at the two Christmas Masses we had last year, I think one Mass should suffice. Several people mentioned that they go out of town to visit family and attend Mass at other parishes. I would rather celebrate one Mass and have a "full" church rather than have two Masses with just a few people attending (this seemed to work well for Easter). Plus, I am the only priest for both parishes! Two Masses are needed at Sikeston because it is a larger parish but with a smaller church. I hope this time is convenient for everyone as it should provide time for dinner and family gatherings earlier in the evening but NOT be too late in order to get home at a decent hour. Thanks!

Father David

## NEW CALENDARS

New calendars for 2019 are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. We extend our thanks and appreciation to McMikle Funeral Home for their generosity in providing the calendars for us!

## REQUEST

With Christmas just a few short weeks away, many of you will begin baking cookies, making candy, and other sweet treats for people to enjoy! I am always grateful and appreciative when you remember me. Through everyone's thoughtfulness and generosity, I receive a LOT of sweet treats this time of year! Perhaps some of you think I need to "add a few pounds" (which I don't!!). As I need to "cut back" on my sugar intake, I would ask that you simply say a prayer for me when you are busy in the kitchen baking and making good things to eat and to share the "fruits of your labor" with other loved ones. Thanks for your continued kindness!

Father David

## THANK YOU

The Knight of Columbus Council #3282 would like to thank those who generously donated toward our building improvement fund. Work should begin on the Hall after the first of the year. There is still time to make your tax deductible contribution if you have not yet done so. Thank you so much for your continued support.

## STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Peggy Appleton, Greg Bell, Jason Bruenderman, Bob Coon, Sr., Carolyn Fennell, Frances Gentry, Frank & Sylvia Ellis, Tom & Donna Halstead, Mark Hart, Norma Jean Marshall, Mary Rita Mashburn, and Fr. Tim Vowels

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 15 & DECEMBER 16

### SATURDAY 6:00 PM

LECTOR..... David Renaud  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF  
HOLY COMMUNION..... Chris Dugan (cup)  
Suzanne Lee (cup)  
USHERS..... Volunteer  
Volunteer  
GREETER..... Susy Dugan  
GIFT BEARERS..... Volunteer  
ROSARY..... Marilyn Renaud

### SUNDAY 8:00 AM

LECTOR..... Diane Sevic  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF  
HOLY COMMUNION..... Chris Starr (cup)  
Karen Raffety (cup)  
USHERS..... Bruce Klunk  
Joe Pattengill  
GREETERS..... Bruce & Nicky Klunk  
GIFT BEARERS..... Joe & Barbie Pattengill  
ROSARY..... Monica Goodin

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