

Worship through the Week

A guide for Prayer and Study at Home

We pray for those who are infirm, and for the continued healing of:

Richard and Mary, Ben and Dorothy, Norm and Shirley, Mindy and Stuart, Annie and Chris, Connie and Mary, Kristen, Ed, and Drew, Betty, Bill, Chris, Fr. Jim, Maisie, Rob, Carol, Terry, Tom, Will, Jan, Kelly, Jane, Tim, Andrea, Jean, Kim, Devin, Val, Annie, Tom, Dick, Dottie, Alice, Ada, Kevin, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:

December 14th was \$3,726.00 and the attendance was 58.

The birthdays of ...

The anniversary of ...

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...

Major Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Lt. Colonel Trent Johnson, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, PVT2 Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Lieutenant Joanna Chmielecki, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Airman 1st Class Rebecca Voigt.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, and those who have given their lives in the Armed Forces the past week:

In Afghanistan: Staff Sgt. Matthew R. Ammerman.

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **December** we are **collecting soap: bar soap, laundry soap, dishwasher detergent, etc.** Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

The ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are so very grateful to the St. Bart’s congregation for spreading our love, prayers and shawls with the greater community.

We would ask that you only remove the shawls in the library area. Shawls in the knitting room have not been blessed or are being set aside for a special project. Please remember to sign in the book how many shawls you are taking and who they are for.

If you have yarn that is not being used or find some stashed away when cleaning, we are always looking for yarn donations that we can put to good use.

The Shawl Ministry meets at St. Bart’s the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 to knit and crochet shawls.

Please join us!

Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If there is an enclosure (envelope or separate sheet) in the announcement folder, and you do not plan to use it at this time, please leave it on the table in back, instead of the trash. We can save a lot of paper that way. Thanks!

This Week at a Glance

22	Monday		Advent
		6:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
23	Tuesday		ADVENT
		9:00 am 6:00 pm	Office Open Franco Jenny Dance
24	Wednesday		ADVENT
		9:00 am 500 pm 11:00pm	Office Open Franco Christmas Service Christmas Service
25	Thursday		THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: CHRISTMAS DAY
		10:30 am	Christmas Service
26	Friday		SAINT STEPHEN, DEACON AND MARTYR
		9:00 am 9:00 am	Office Open Franco Morning Prayer
27	Saturday		SAINT JOHN APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
28	Sunday		THE HOLY INNOCENTS (1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY)
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II Community Meal

This Week’s Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of December 22th through December 28th, 2014

<p>Monday: 2, 85 & 110:1-5(6-7), 132 Micah 4:1-5; 5:2-4; 1 John 4:7-16; John 3:31-36</p> <p>Tuesday: 93, 96 & 34 1 Samuel 1:1-2, 7b-28; Col. 1:9-20; Luke 2:22-40</p> <p>Wednesday: 18:1-20 & 18:21-50 2 Samuel 23:13-17b; 2 John 1-13; John 2:1-11</p> <p>Thursday: 20, 21:1-7(8-14) & 23, 27 1 Kings 17:17-24; 3 John 1-15; John 4:46-54</p>	<p>Friday 46, 48 1 Kings 3:5-14; James 4:13-17; 5:7-11; John 5:1-15</p> <p>Saturday 90 Isa. 65:15b-25; Rev. 21:1-6</p> <p>Sunday 103 & 148 Isa. 62:1-5, 10-12; Rev. 19:11-16; Matt. 1:18-25</p>
--	---

How to use the Daily Office: For each day, the Psalms are split into AM (morning) and PM (evening) readings by the “&” You may read them this way or together at one time. Optional readings are in [brackets]. Below the Psalms you have an Old Testament, New Testament, and Gospel reading for each day. The entire Bible can be read in two years following this format from the Book of Common Prayer.