

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH, 103 E MAIN, CLARKSVILLE AR 72830

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 17, 2017

PASTOR: William Wewers, O.S.B.

CONFESSIONS: Tues, 6:30-6:45 p.m., Sat. 4-5 p.m.

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SUN. Dec 17 9:45 a.m. For Parishioners – Fr William Christmas Program, 3 p.m.
3rd Advent 12:15 p.m. Leticia Picazo – Fam Picazo Parish Council Meets, 6 p.m. Penance Service, 7:30 p.m.
MON. Dec 18 8:00 a.m. Doris Crosby (A) – M/M Bill Crosby
TUES. Dec 19 7:00 p.m. Coleen Havener – M/M Don Bourne
WED. Dec 20 8:00 a.m. John M. Crabtree – Elleen Steele
THURS. Dec 21 7:00 p.m. Leon & Annalisa Peden – Mary Totaro
FRI. Dec 22 8:00 a.m. Stella Cremer – M/M Gary Bradley
SAT. Dec 23 8:00 a.m. Donald Brunson – Norrita Brunson
5:30 p.m. William Cremer -- Family
SUN. Dec 24 9:45 a.m. For Parishioners – Fr William
4th Advent 12:15 p.m. Jose Hugo Martinez y Juan Becera – Fam Martinez
Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. Phillip Raible -- Family

<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC</u> <u>MINISTERS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u> <u>GIFTS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
<u>Dec 23</u> <u>SAT</u> <u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Casey Barr	Jerry Char Wofford	Michael Barr Family	Volunteers	Pat Bennett
<u>Dec 24</u> <u>SUN</u> <u>9:45 a.m.</u>	Gabriel Kremers Jackson Snow	Butch & Tiny Lira Barbara Geels	Susie Kremers & Children	December Crew	Tim Kajdan

ONLINE GIVING: Visit our website, www.hrclarksville.org to sign up or learn more.

FACEBOOK: 1) [Holy Redeemer Clarksville Arkansas](#) for the parish; 2) [Holy Redeemer Catholic Church Clarksville PRE](#) for religious education; and 3) [Holy Redeemer Catholic Church Confirmation](#) for the confirmation students.

PRAYER LINE OR REQUEST: Call Jean Smith, 754-7047.

RCIA: RCIA classes meet in Education Center every other Sunday: 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

COLLECTIONS 12-10-2017: ENVELOPES: 46 contributed 1785.00; Loose: 424.25; Christmas Flowers: 20.00; Retired Religious: 1418.00. **ONLINE GIVING:** Sunday Offering: 13 contributed 503.00; Building Fund Pledge & Contributions: 147.00; CASA: 250.00; Clergy Welfare: 25.00; Retired Religious: 55.00.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS **NEEDED:** The following liturgical offices for Christmas Midnight and Day still need to be filled:

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS: (2) Eucharistic Ministers; (2) Servers; Offertory Gifts

CHRISTMAS MORNING, 9:30 A.M.: Lector; Eucharistic Minister, (2) Servers, Offertory Gifts

Please contact Fr. William if you are willing to fill one or more of the offices.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: A Christmas Gathering will be held this Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS: The parish council will meet this Sunday, Dec 17 at 6 p.m. in parish rectory.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: The Advent penance service is this Sunday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. Fr Richard from Subiaco will assist.

DECORATING CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS: This Friday, December 22, the church will be decorated for the Christmas beginning at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are very welcome!! The outdoor Christmas manger scene will be set up on December 22 as well. Men of the parish are asked to assist with the manger scene.

FORMED.ORG: Jesus said: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" [Matthew 4:4]. That word that proceeds from the mouth of God is made available to us through Sacred Scripture and the teachings of our Catholic faith. Attached to this bulletin is a flyer describing a new program called **Formed.org**. It is a great tool to build a habit into one's life that will give your soul nourishment every day. **FORMED** is an amazing website with something for all ages: movies, video studies, an audio bible, audiobooks, testimonies and other inspiring talks, and e-books. **FORMED** also has an app for a smart phone so one can have spiritual food available with just one click. An access code is printed on the flyer. This is needed to access the program. Follow instructions for a worthwhile and rewarding faith experience.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: The collection at all masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be for the Clergy Welfare Fund. This fund provides retirement and health care benefits to retired and infirm priests around our diocese. These priests have dedicated their lives serving throughout our diocese and are continuing to serve in whatever way possible. Your contributions make our priests' retirement possible. Please share with them the generosity that they continue to share with us. If one wishes to give the pastor a Christmas gift, please put it in an envelope marked "For Pastor."

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Couples..... want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is in Subiaco, Arkansas, **February 9-11, 2018**. Space is limited. Apply online at www.arkansaswwme.org/apply. For more information call Ben & Leah Brewer at 501-733-1235 or email apply@arkansaswwme.org.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT: Contributions wishing to be credited to the 2017 contribution record should be made by January 7, 2018. Any contributions made after that date will be applied to the 2018 contribution record. The Year-end statements for 2017 will not be mailed. If you wish to receive a paper copy of your yearly contribution statement please contact the church office, 754-8998, or email your request to dcremer@suddenlinkmail.com or put a note in the collection basket.