

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 24, 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 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  
MON. Dec 25 12:00 a.m. For Parishioners – Fr William  
Christmas Day 9:30 a.m. I J Simon – M/M Bob Simon  
TUES. Dec 26 7:00 p.m. Donald Brunson – Norrita Brunson  
WED. Dec 27 8:00 a.m. Dick Hilton (A) – M/M Frank Hilton  
THURS. Dec 28 7:00 p.m. Concepción Gonzalez – Luz Alarcón  
FRI. Dec 29 8:00 a.m. World Peace – M/M Gene Dahlem  
SAT. Dec 30 8:00 a.m. Dec of K.C. – K.C. Clarksville  
5:30 p.m. Fr David Bellinghausen (A, 12-31) – M/M Frank Hilton  
SUN. Dec 31 9:45 a.m. For Parishioners – Fr William  
Holy Family 12:15 p.m. Juan Angel Frias Fernandez – Fam Frias

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| <u>DAY</u>                                      | <u>SERVERS</u>             | <u>EUCCHARISTIC</u><br><u>MINISTERS</u>            | <u>OFFERTORY</u><br><u>GIFTS</u> | <u>USHERS</u>    | <u>LECTOR</u>   |
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| <u>Dec 30</u><br><u>SAT</u><br><u>5:30 p.m.</u> | Gene<br>Dahlem             | Dan & Marla<br>Hartman                             | Bill & Marge<br>Crosby           | Volunteers       | Jack<br>Bennett |
| <u>Dec 31</u><br><u>SUN</u><br><u>9:45 a.m.</u> | Tucker Kent<br>Sam Overbey | Deborah Talley<br>Krista Shoptaw<br>Sarah McKinney | Sam Stephens<br>Family           | December<br>Crew | Teri<br>Payne   |

**ONLINE GIVING:** Visit our website, [www.hrclarksville.org](http://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:** 12-17-2017: ENVELOPES: 42 contributed 1506.00; Loose: 1008.00; Retired Religious: 50.00;

Clergy Welfare: 50.00. **ONLINE GIVING:** Sunday Offering: 11 contributed 378.00; Building Fund Pledge & Contributions: 662.00.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Dec 24: 5:00 p.m.

Dec 25: 12:00 a.m.

Dec 25: 9:30 a.m.

**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."*

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The New Year begins next Sunday. **Requesting Masses now, to be offered for a person, intention, or occasion during the coming year, 2017 increases the chance to reserve a specific date.** Intentions will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis. Any date in 2017 can be requested, with the exception of Sundays. The Sunday Liturgy must be offered for parishioners of Holy Redeemer. The usual offering is \$10.00. Please submit all requests in writing giving intention, donor, and date requested.

**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](mailto:dcremer@suddenlinkmail.com) or put a note in the collection basket.

**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](http://www.arkansaswwme.org/apply). For more information call Ben & Leah Brewer at 501-733-1235 or email [apply@arkansaswwme.org](mailto:apply@arkansaswwme.org).