

**THE HOLY FAMILY  
OF JESUS, MARY,  
AND JOSEPH  
DECEMBER 26, 2010**

**Mass Intentions For the Week**

- Monday 8:30 am**  
1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
Robert Bierly
- Tuesday 8:30 am**  
1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18  
The Caspar family
- Wednesday 8:30 am**  
1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35  
George Joseph Brauner
- Thursday 8:30 am**  
1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40  
Emile Leon, Jr. by Lois & Lee Leon
- Friday 8:30 am**  
1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18  
The beloved deceased family, friends and benefactors of the Dominican sisters of the Sabbath House
- Saturday 5:00 pm**  
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
Richard and Shirlee Needles by Karen Brown
- Sunday 9:00 am**  
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
Christopher Thimmes
- 11:30 am**
- Living and deceased members  
of St. Thomas

**STEWARDSHIP**

The collection amount for December 19<sup>th</sup> was \$10,848. We are truly a blessed community because of the generosity of many who return something of their time, talent and treasure to the work of God.

**Sick in our Parish**

Please remember the sick and homebound in your prayers: Paul Bunfill, Emma Alaskiewicz, and Jane LaCour.

**Prayer Chain**

St. Thomas has an active prayer chain. If you have a prayer request, such as illness or surgery, please call Louise Layne (258-6406) or Donna Newman (476-6422).

**A prayer for the Feast of the Holy Family**  
*Father, help us to live as the Holy Family, united in respect and love. Teach us the sanctity of human love, show us the value of family life, and help us to live in peace. We are united with Jesus, Mary, and Joseph because in your great love for us you sent your son to live in this world and to share our human experience. Help us to love each other as you love us, and to be more aware of those families in the world who struggle with poverty, war, and disease. Bring us all to the joy and peace of your eternal home. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule for January 1 and 2**

	<b>Sat 5:00pm</b>	<b>Sun. 9:00am</b>	<b>Sun. 11:30am</b>
<b>Lector 1</b>	D. Doone	K. Friarson	T. Osborne
<b>Lector 2</b>	D. Cavello	Sr. M. Hoffman	Alicia Lemus Ramirez
<b>Communion 1</b>	C. Taylor	M. Campanelli	C. Bensing
<b>Communion 2</b>	F. Frazier	E. Cannon	M. McFadden
<b>Communion 3</b>	P. Huffman	Megan Walker	C. Cannell
<b>Server 1</b>	J. Neal	L. Dacons	N. Cannell
<b>Server 2</b>	K. Peck	September Phillips	A. Lemus

**Communion 1 ministers the Eucharistic Bread; Communion 2 & 3 minister the cup**

## Reflection

The reading from Sirach reminds us of how important it is to honor our parents – to respect and care for them. In a society that places a high value on youth, the value of the elderly is often overlooked and even disdained. We tend to focus on ourselves and often do not take time to think about the needs of our elders. While parents are never perfect, most really try to do what they believe is best for their children, we need to forgive their shortcomings and be grateful for all they have done for us. How do you treat your parents? Do you take the time to keep it touch? How about the elderly people in your life – do you take time to talk to them? Do you encourage your children to do things for them without being asked? Consider how you honor the elderly in your life.

### **We welcome the following families and individuals who joined St. Thomas during the fall of this year:**

Brian and Amy Jones, Sophia and Grace  
Pedro and Tomasu Martinez Del Gado, Pedro, Noe, and Cristian  
David and Heidi Anderson, Olivia, Beatrice, and Graham  
Antonio and Maria Montoya, Maria, Guadalupe and Daniela  
Shane and Amy Glasser, Grace and Aidan  
Steve and Laura Ritter, Andrew and Chloe  
Julie and Michael Warner  
Richard and Rosemary Clark

### *We remember at Christmas:*

Kathleen Cavello  
John Cavello  
Joseph Cavello  
Pat & Virginia Palumbo  
AJ & Dorothy Shearn  
James & Martha Devereaux  
Kevin Shearn  
Donna Mackey  
Mike Devereaux  
Wayne Mckee  
Gary Morey  
Ed Reef  
Anna Bernthold  
Richard Lang  
Mary Alice Schmidt  
Jane Bueling  
Christine MacDonald  
Joseph Zag  
Julia Simunic

Bowmar-Schirtzinger family  
William E. Brim  
W. Wallace Cannon  
The Willis-Harris family  
The Cannon-Brewton family  
Carl & Doris Osborne  
Pauline Olivier Vernon  
Jose Castaneda  
Oscar & Ella Hagood  
Jose Luis Ramirez  
Maricela Jose Simon  
Jose Angel Catarino  
Francesca Pedro  
Emay Guillermo Serrano  
Marjorie Finnerty  
Edith Henderson- Bletcher  
Roger Morvan  
Francis & Elizabeth Hanf  
Fran Swedberg  
Forgrave & Nyhan families  
Kneeland family  
Panthana & Marcum families  
Theibert family  
Blanche Patterson  
CL & Phil Bidlack  
Lee Redman & Douglas Treadwell families  
McFadden-Morgan families  
Kevin Maddox  
Helen McClain  
Jesus Vazquez  
Petra Torres-Andres Garcia  
Teodora Moctezema  
Wagner Compton families  
Neal and Damico families  
Timothy Andrew Greiner  
Thaddeus E. Szykowny  
George N. Corey  
Janet, Dominic, and John Vagnone  
Myers and Tubbs families  
Johnsie Milner



“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Isreal.” ~ Matthew 2:13