



**MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD - JANUARY 1, 2019**



**MASS TIMES:**  
**SATURDAY - 5:00 PM**  
**SUNDAY - 10:30 AM**

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**  
**TUES - WED - THURS - FRIDAY ~ 9AM**

**PASTORAL TEAM**  
**Pastor - Rev. Fr. Allen Abadines**  
**Deacon - Rev. Mr. Victor St. Croix**  
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**Office Hours:**  
**Tuesday - Friday ~ 9am - 2pm**



**GOSPEL**  
 Luke 2: 16-21

*They found Mary and Joseph, and the child laying in the manger. After eight days he was named Jesus.*

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# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Dec. 29th & 30th: TBA



## Mass Intentions for the Week



<i>Mass Date &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention for:</i>	<i>From:</i>
Mon. Dec. 31 - 5:00 pm	Anita Chevrefils	CWL
Tues. Jan. 1- 10:30 am	Blanche McGregor	Ann Baker
Wed. Jan. 2 - 9:00 am	John Ortlieb	Mary Ortlieb
Thurs. Jan. 3 - 9:00 am	Armand Chagnon	Victor & Joan St.Croix
Fri. Jan. 4 - 11:00 am	Funeral Mass for Adrienne Stockham	
Sat. Jan. 5 - 5:00 pm	Bob Merredew	MaryJane & Wayne McNichol



### **SACRED HEART / ST. LOUIS C.W.L.**

**NO JANUARY MEETING**  
**NEXT MEETING - FEB. 4TH**  
**ST. LOUIS PARISH HALL**  
**7:00PM**

### **ST. LOUIS PARISH** **ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING :**  
**JANUARY 6, 2019**  
*Following the 10:30 am Mass*



**Parish office will be closed**  
**January 1st, 2nd & 3rd.**

**Open January 4th ~ 9 - 2pm**

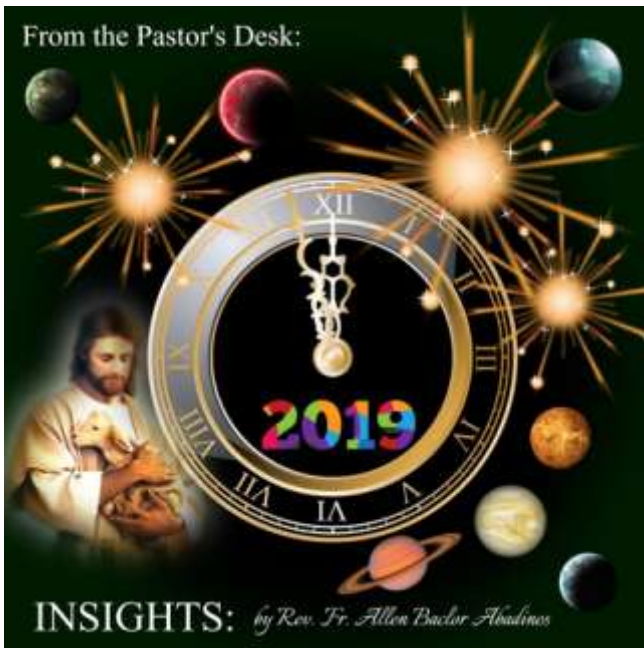


### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**REGULAR MEETING**  
*Wednesday - January 16th, 2019*

- *Notre Dame Parish Hall*
- *6:30 pm*

**There are Catholic Faith Calendars for 2019 at the back of the church.**  
*Please feel free to take one.*



## From the Pastor's Desk:

### INSIGHTS: by Rev. Fr. Allen B. Abadines

We are set to embark on another journey around the sun. The year 2018 comes to an end, another year has gone by. A certain Brad Paisley said “Tomorrow, is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one.” And so we welcome 2019 with open arms. Our Life’s journey commences the day we were born....and it ends to the grave, whether we like it or not. Some travel long, others short and still others just right. It is not for us to decide. But our task is to unravel the mystery each day to make that journey worthwhile and to make it count. The beginning of New Year inspires us to make a fresh start. This is the beauty of celebrating

New Year i.e. we could always start anew. New Year is an opportune time to contemplate on our life’s journey. Spending time for contemplation should be part of New Year’s celebration. This is the time when we re-evaluate ourselves. We ask ourselves – How did I spend this one year of my life that has just passed? How did I fare for my spiritual growth? Have I given the best of myself? Was my one year fruitful and fulfilling? Yes, there is a need to reflect. Socrates once said – “An unreflected life is not worth living!” Well, the beginning of 2019 brings us new hopes, new spirits, new enthusiasm, and new resolution. And this year, we want to succeed, only because we want to be happy. To be happy is every person’s right. But happiness is only for people who seek them. Be happy and it starts from within. In our pursuit of happiness, allow me then to make some suggestions for our guidelines.

First: Improve your spirituality and your relationship with God

Second: Learn to forgive. Forgive yourself and forgive others. Remember that no one is perfect. Everybody commits mistakes. So let yourself move forward. If you don’t forgive, you might be the one who pays most dearly. Keeping resentment, anger and thoughts of revenge keep away your peace.

Third: Appreciate yourself. Learn to know your own strength as well as your weaknesses and insecurities. Stop comparing yourself with others. We are all beautiful imperfect human beings.

Fourth: Strengthen your family relationships. There’s no such thing as a perfect family. Members at times argue, fight and hurt each other. We do not choose our family. They are God’s gift to us as we are to them.

Fifth: Live, Laugh and Love deeply and sincerely. Do not be afraid to express your affection to a loved one. There is no greater sadness than holding on to the loving words and deeds you never delivered to those you loved – for one day you’ll never have a chance.

Sixth: Be always grateful. Always thank God for the blessings as well as trials, for good times and bad. Be content with what you have.

There are times when we are happy; there are times when we are not. But we shouldn’t be discouraged. No matter how much we try our life won’t be perfect. It never has been and never will be. But if we accept its beauty and learn to deal with imperfections then we begin to appreciate and simply get a lot of lessons from it.



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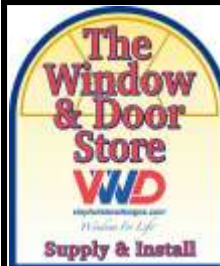
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