

## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Sun, Dec 24	8:30a	Wes Turner, RIP
	10:45a	Pro Populo
	6:30p	Mary George, RIP
Mon, Dec 25	Midnight	Chris Bero, RIP
	10:45a	MaryCatherine & Bill Goertemiller, RIP
	6:30p	Pro Populo
Thurs, Dec 28	12:10p	J. Sanders, RIP
Fri, Dec 29	12:10p	Deceased OP Familiares
Sat, Dec 30	5p	Wes Turner, RIP
Sun, Dec 31	8:30a	Wes Turner, RIP
	10:45a	Pro Populo
Weds, Jan 3	12:10p	Jill Widmer, RIP
Fri, Jan 5	12:10p	Deceased OP Familiares

**WHAT is the CHURCH?** Fr. Jacek will continue to lead monthly discussions on Church origins, significant events, and influential persons. Everyone is invited to join any or all discussions in the series. Meet in Cate's Cafe on scheduled Sundays at 12:30p (bring your lunch if you wish). The next date in this series will be **January 21**.

**FAMILY PROMISE** Our next hosting opportunity is **January 21 - 28**. This interfaith ministry serves homeless families in the Salt Lake area and relies on the generosity of many volunteers each time we host — everyone can help. Please sign up in the Gathering Space after Mass, or contact Tracy Lewis (via the office) for more information.

### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- Our Social Justice Team will continue to collect items for homeless adults in Salt Lake City the first weekend of every month (**January 6 & 7**).

**SOCIAL JUSTICE TUESDAYS: Pray, Study, Act** Each of these groups meet on the first Tuesday of the month; the next meetings are on **January 2**. Please contact the office for more information or to join. Everyone is invited to attend one or all events.

- **11:15a.** Parishioners serve lunch to the needy at St. Vincent DePaul Dining Hall (437 S 200 W).
- **2p.** Parishioners meet in our kitchen to make sandwiches, which are then delivered to Dining Hall.
- **7p.** Our Social Justice Team meets in our Library Lounge to pray together, study issues, and plan community action.

**MEN'S GROUP** Our next meeting will be Saturday, **January 13** at 9a in the Youth Lounge (basement). Fr. Martin Diaz, pastor of the Cathedral, will share "My Spiritual Journey." Please join us for fellowship, spirituality, service, and a great breakfast. All men and women are invited.

**WINTER MUSIC** The Bear Quartet, a group of young adult musicians from the Salt Lake City Gifted Music School Conservatory, will present a chamber concert on Sunday, **January 14** at 4p in our Chapel. This accomplished quartet includes parishioner Ellen Hayashi. All are invited for an afternoon of warm company and winter music. Donations to the parish will be accepted at the door.

### NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE & PROVINCE

**PRAYER FOR LIFE** At the request of Bishop Oscar A. Solis, a diocesan-wide 40-day Prayer for Life began December 14 and will end with a Mass for the Unborn on **January 18** at 6:30p in the Cathedral of the Madeleine. Parishes, families, and individuals are requested to pray the following prayer for the end of abortion and for respect for the dignity of life:

Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life. Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son. Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen

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**Sunday, December 24, 2017**  
**Monday, December 25, 2017**  
**Sunday, December 31, 2017**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Christmas**  
**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph**

# Merry Christmas

Today a light will shine upon us,  
for the Lord is born for us;  
and he will be called  
Wondrous God,  
Prince of peace,  
Father of future ages:  
and his reign will be without end.

(Cf. Is 9: 1, 5; Lk 1: 33)



Worship of the Shepherds: Bronzino, 16th Cent.