

<b>HOLY MASS</b>
<p><u>Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup> 2014 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u>  <b>READINGS:</b> 2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12 Psalm 89  Romans 16.25-27 Gospel Luke 1.26-38</p> <p><u>Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm</u>  Offered for: Annie Benedict Thompson  Requested by Sheila Thompson-Jock and family</p> <p><u>Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am</u>  Offered for: Louie Smoke Jr. and Mark Smoke  Requested by Ruth Smoke</p> <p><u>Tuesday December 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm</u>  Offered for: Ted Mitchell 1<sup>st</sup> Memorial Birthday  Requested by Sarah Mitchell</p> <p><u>Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm</u>  <u>Christmas Eve</u>  Offered for: Dakota L. Benedict 3<sup>rd</sup> Memorial Birthday  Requested by the family</p> <p><u>Midnight Mass-Christmas Eve</u>  Offered for: Angus Oakes  Lorraine Oakes and family</p> <p><u>Christmas day Thursday December 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00am</u>  Offered for: Jerome Seymour 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  Requested by Inez Seymour</p> <p><u>Friday December 26<sup>th</sup> 12:10</u>  Offered for: priest intentions</p> <p><u>Saturday December 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm</u>  Offered for: Anna Thompson 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  Requested by Inez Seymour</p> <p><u>Saturday December 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm</u>  <u>Tsionkwanonhso:te</u>  Offered for: Charlie Cole, Charmaine Cole-Thompson,  Cheryl Gibson and Ronnie Gibson  Requested by Helen Cole</p> <p><u>Sunday December 28<sup>st</sup> 10:00am</u>  Offered for: Louie Jr. and Mark Smoke  Requested by Ruth Smoke</p>

## Parish Meetings

Parish Council	January 28 <sup>th</sup> 5:30pm K.H.
Finance Council	Will be announced

### Regular Sunday Collections From the week of December 14<sup>th</sup> 2014 CA \$US \$

Faith Ministry	February 4 <sup>th</sup> 6:00pm K.H.
Liturgical Ministry	January 4 <sup>th</sup> 11:15am sacristy
Youth Ministry	Will be announced
Communications	Will be announced
Maintenance Committee	Will be announced
Out Reach Ministry -FB	Will be announced

### Meditation Saying "Yes" to God

As we celebrate the fourth and the last Sunday of Advent, we know already that the birth of Christ is very close at hand. It is good to recall that Advent generally is a time to prepare for Christmas when Christ first came, and a time to think about Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. Advent is not just a time to prepare for the historical event of Christmas, but it is also a time of anticipation of the mystery of the incarnation of the Son of God.

Just few days before Christmas, even though we are still in the period of the waiting, the Gospel presents us our Lady and the drama that transpired between her and Angel Gabriel. The Angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary to tell her she was chosen by God to bear His only Son. Even though she was surprised, even scared, confused and reluctant, she trusted her faith and said "yes". Let us think of some ways we are sometimes reluctant to accept God and His Will in our lives just as Mary was. Will we have the courage that Mary had to trust in her faith and say "yes"?

Advent is a time to prepare to be ready to have the active presence of God in our lives. Jesus is called Emmanuel – God with us. Yes, God is with us at all times. As we prepare for the birth of Jesus, let us also be joyful at the greatest gift of all!

*Connie Thompson*

## New Arrivals

- New arrival November 30<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
Lanah Patty Francis
- December 7<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
Camille Ann Jacobs
- December 14<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
Maxwell Francis Peter McDonald, Addison Mae Henry
- December 21<sup>st</sup> 2014**  
Auburn Stacey Lee Roundpoint



**The Lord's Prayer**

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se re ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ni on kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA. SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.



### Financial Information

**Special "Thank You" to the Lazare family, Paul Margaret and Jeff Lazare, for your generous donation of \$2,000 for the fuel fund.**

**The Fundraising Committee held a special event this past weekend for the chili cook-off, cookie and craft table. The total amount raised was \$2,307.95 Thank you to everyone who helped with this event.**

**Thank you, to the Catherine Cook family for your generous donation of \$300 for office equipment.**

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From the Finance Council

### Longing for the Redeemer

**December 17: O WISDOM, O HOLY WORD OF GOD,** you govern all creation with your strong yet tender care. **COME** and show your people the way to salvation.

**December 18: O SACRED LORD** of ancient Israel, who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush, who gave him the holy law on Sinai mountain: **COME,** stretch our your mighty hand to set us free.

**December 19: O FLOWER OF JESSE'S STEM,** you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples; kings stand silent in your presence; the nations bow down in worship before you. **COME;** let nothing keep you from coming to our aid.

**December 20: O KEY OF DAVID, O Royal Power** of Israel controlling at your will the gate of heaven, **COME.** break down the prison walls of death for those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and lead your captive people into freedom.

**December 21: O RADIANT DAWN,** splendor of eternal light, sun of justice, **COME,** shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

**December 22: O KING OF ALL THE NATIONS,** the only joy of every human heart; O Keystone of the mighty arch of man, **COME** and save the creature you fashioned from the dust.

**December 23: O EMMANUEL,** king and lawgiver, desire of the nations, Savior of all people, **COME** and set us free, Lord Our God.

### An Advent Prayer for the Sick and Sorrowful

Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment when the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at Midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold. In that hour, vouch safe O my God, to hear my prayers and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother.

Bring healing and peace to all who are suffering in our nursing homes, hospitals, or alone at home. **Bless Lila Caldwell, Henry Arquette, Philip Francis, Eva Seymour, Danny Bero, Debbie Bero, Laurie Bero Connors, Ernestine Laura Connors, Anne Terrance, Sandra Terrance, and Veronica Cook.**

Grant eternal rest to the recently deceased **Betty Swamp, Catherine Cook, David Hopps, Harry Hammill, and Susan Taylor Schinsing,** and give consolation to those who mourn their loss.