

St. Thomas Church 870 S. Thomas Lane, Bardstown KY 40004

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DECEMBER 25, 2016 (Christmas)JANUARY 1, 2017 (New Year)

Mass: Wed & Fri – 8 AM (Funeral Cancels); Wed 7PM; /Sun 8:00 & 11 AM and 7 PM

PARISH STAFF

	FR. JASON HARRIS	Pastoral Administrator
	SAM FILIATREAU	Deacon
	SCOTT TURNER	Deacon
	LINDA LEWIS	Director of Form. & Ed.
	SUSAN WATSON	Office Manager
	GAYLE SPALDING	Business Manager
	SHARON WATHEN	Senior Ministry Coord.
	LESLIE GREEN	Housekeeper
	LOU SMITH	Kitchen Coordinator
	CHARLOTTE ROBY	Kitchen Coordinator

Office Hours: Monday-THURSDAY
7:30AM – 4:00PM

Fr. Jason Harris: Pastoral Needs

Deacons: Sam Filiatreau/Scott Turner

Linda Lewis: Formation & Education

Susan Watson: Parish Membership, Mass Intentions, Cemetery, Pre-Baptism Information & Rentals

Steve Tolliver, John Hutchins

& Roger Downs: Grounds

Website: www.st-thomasparish.org

Access weekly parish bulletin, monthly calendar, parish programs. Also LINK to Archdiocese of Louisville, USCCB & much more.

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wednesday

PARISH CONTACTS

BAPTISM

By Appointment

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wed. 6:00 - 7:00PM & by Appointment

Sun 7:45 -8:30PM

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

(Call 6 months prior to wedding)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK – By Request

WEDDING LITURGY COORDINATOR

Robin Leake (502) 836-3060

VISITATION OF SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you or a member of your family is in the hospital or are home-bound, please contact the parish if you wish a visit.

PARISH COMMITTEES

Parish Council

*John Giardina (349-7740)
John Cissell (348-5208)
Roy Sunderland (348-3951)
Krista Foster (275-9562)
Eileen Jancarz (203-4515)
Joe Walker, Jr. (349-3370)
Glen Stone (507-6013)

Worship

Chair: Libby Hagan
Liturgy / Ministry Training
Music / Art & Environment

Formation – Linda Lewis

RCIA
Children's RE/Youth
Adult Formation

Bereavement

Dorothy Ballard, Marilyn Ballard, Sharon Cecil

Hospitality

Jane Cross

Admin/Finance Council

*Aaron Larue (348-7685)
Pat Filiatreau (507-4878)
Jane Cross (349-5756)
Ken Shelver (348-4850)
Megan Reynolds (507-3351)

Men's Club - Ron Corbett President; Mike Brown Vice-President

(Ex-Officio) Fr. Jason Harris, Deacon Sam Filiatreau (502-507-8598),
Linda Lewis (502-348-3717)

Dec. 25, 2016 (Nativity of the Lord)

“...From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” **JOHN 1:16-17**

Only thru the fullness of Jesus do we receive grace and truth. We are unable to earn such gifts on our own. Dow we truly recognize and appreciate the gifts that come only from a loving God, or do we sometimes think we are the source of our own blessings? Good stewards of God’s blessings recognize the source and understand those gifts are meant to be shared with others.

January 1, 2017 (Solemnity of Mary)

“...Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it has been told to them.” **LUKE 2:20**

From early childhood, we are taught to say ‘thank you’ when receiving a gift. As we grow older, more mature ways are learned to express appreciation. When receiving God’s blessings, do we remember to thank him? Even the lowly shepherds at the time of Jesus’ birth returned to glorify and praise God for the gift of infant Jesus.

WEEKEND COLLECTION <small>THANK YOU!</small>	
Collection last weekend	\$5,981.00
Christmas & New Year Collection (Not available at time of printing)	
Needed weekly to meet budget	\$5,125.00

WAGON OF HOPE

The Wagon of Hope collection for St. Vincent de Paul Mission Store of non-perishable items will be collected next weekend. Thank you for continued support of this ministry!



One Mass per weekend will be celebrated for “People of the Parish”. Multi Mass intentions will still take place on Christmas (and eve), Easter (and vigil), Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and All Souls.

Wednesday Evenings Confession and Adoration begin at 6:00pm until Benediction, followed by Mass @ 7:00PM.

NONE WED. DEC. 28TH!

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM; 11AM; 7:00PM

Weekday Masses: Wed 8AM/ 7PM; Friday 8AM

(St. Monica 10am Mass will be listed if St. Thomas has the scheduled Mass Intention).

Sat Dec 24 **4:00PM** (Multi-Intention Mass)

Sat Dec 24 **8:00PM** (Multi-Intention

11:30PM Masses)

Sun Dec 25 **9:00AM**

Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are celebrated as multi-intentions (see back page)

Wed Dec 28 4:00PM People of the Parish

Fri Dec 30 8:00AM Rita Clements

Sat Dec 31 4:00PM Leon Clark

Sun Jan 01 8:00AM Vocations

11:00AM People of the Parish

7:00PM Youth

Wed Jan 04 8:00AM Rita Clements

Fri Jan 06 8:00AM

Sat Jan 07 4:00PM Ginny Clinard

Sun Jan 08 8:00AM People of the Parish

11:00AM

7:00PM Dorothy Zurkuhlen

SANCTUARY MINISTERS FOR:

Saturday 4pm; Sunday 8am & 11am Masses only.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT BONNIE BULLOCK If you are unable to serve your designated time, please get someone to take your place. Thank you!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2016; 4:00PM

Sacristan: Libby Hagan

Altar Server: Sidney Coulter

Lector: Joe Walker, Jr.

Ushers Leroy Hobbs, Joe Walker, Sr.

EMHC: Joe Clinard, Cheryl Hutchins

Media: Lucas Plowman

SUNDAY, JANUARY, 1, 2017; 8:00AM

Sacristan: Rebecca Greenwell

Altar Server: Dalton Adams, Glen Stone

Lector: Rebecca Greenwell

Ushers: Mike & Cindy Hobbs

EMHC: Steve & Wanda Spalding, Sharon Cecil

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017; 11:00AM

Sacristan: Kendal Crawford, Kelsey Fulkerson

Altar Server: Emma Sympson, Hailey Ballard

Lector: Rene Buckman

Ushers: Mike Bodine, John Hutchins

EMHC: Tammy Ballard, Pat Birge, Patsy King (sub)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017; 7:00PM

Altar Servers: Molly & Brian Godbey

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017; 4:00PM

Sacristan: Libby Hagan
Altar Server: Libby Hagan
Lector: John Giardina
Usher: Leroy Hobbs, Dixie Smith
EMHC: Bertie Clark; Joe Clinard
Media: Cheryl Hutchins

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017; 8:00AM

Sacristan: Rita Schafer
Altar Server: Dalton Adams, Glen Stone
Lector: Sharon Cecil
Usher: Steve & Wanda Spalding
EMHC: Nick Filiatreau, Pat Filiatreau, Virginia Head

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017; 11:00AM

Sacristan: Isabelle Denton
Altar Server: Emma Sympton, Hailey Ballard
Lector: Krista Foster
Usher: John Nalley, Jack Morgan
EMHB: John Cissell, Isabelle Denton, Patsy King (s)

CHURCH CLEANERS / JANUARY, 2017

(Clean church late week prior to your assigned weekend)
Dec. 31-Jan 1: Daniel, Georgia & Eva Clan
Jan. 7-8: Judy Blandford, Ashleigh Elmore
Jan 14-15: Bonnie & Jerry Bullock, Joan White
Jan 21-22: Susan & Vernon Watson
Jan 28-29: Rene Buckman, Marlene Newton

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We will keep the **homebound & nursing home parishioners** in the bulletin for your prayers. If a loved one enters a nursing facility or becomes homebound, please contact the office.

Those in Need of Prayer

Sick will be published for 4 weeks (unless need continues). Call the office if you or a loved one is facing a need for special prayer.

- **** Jimmy Thompson
- **Tabitha Williams Smith
- **Bill Coomes
- **Teddy Marshall
- **Paul Vittitow

Shut-Ins

- Betty Donahue Mary Greenwell
- Mary Newton

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all for your thoughts and prayers during my recent illness and recovery! We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness!

FRANK RITCHIE



The next Baptism will be Epiphany Weekend, **January 7-8, 2017.** If you are a member of St. Thomas and have a child who will be baptized, please contact **Deacon Sam Filiatreau @ 507-8598** with questions, and to schedule a pre-baptism session.

FORMATION & EDUCATION

RCIA

Please contact Linda Lewis @ the parish office if interested in information to join the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Christmas Break: Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st.
Sessions resume January 8th; 9:15am-10:45am.

YOUTH GROUP

We meet 5:30-7:00pm weekly Sept-May unless otherwise noted. Contact Mary Gagne at 507-0994 with questions. All youth in 8th grade (who have been confirmed) through high school are welcome!
NO sessions Dec. 25th or Jan 1st. We resume Jan 8th.

MENS CLUB

Men’s Club meets each 3rd Sunday; 6PM in the Thomas Room. Any questions contact Ron Corbett @ 348-3540. Next meeting **January 15th.**

YOUNG @ HEART

We meet the first Sunday of the month; 12:30 pm in the Thomas Room with pot luck unless otherwise noted. Contact Sharon Wathen at 507-7133 if you have any questions. **The next meeting will be the 2nd Sunday this month, on JANUARY 8th.**

“ST.THOMAS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

In the Parish Center Exercise Room

EXERCISE SESSIONS

Wednesdays 5:00 – 5:45PM; Fridays 8:30-9:15AM
Vicki Smith **(348-3717)**

YOGA SESSIONS

Thursdays 8:30-9:30am Jennifer Hurst (348-3717)



Room in The Inn

Presently we have sufficient supplies and food. **Renee** has the evening meals scheduled thru December. *She will be calling for January meals toward the end of December.* .Any questions call Sharon Cecil 348-2321 or Sharon Wathen 507-7133. Food questions Renee Kehm 507-4208.

Meetings

NO MEETINGS DEC. 25TH WEEK!

STAFF MEETING

Tuesday, January 3rd; 1:00PM

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, January 4th; 1:00PM; Howard Room

ADOR/BENED/CONFESSION/MASS

Wednesday, January 4th; 6:00-7:00pm; Mass 7PM

EXERCISE

Wednesday, January 4th; 5:00-5:45pm; Exercise Rm

YOGA

Thursday, January 5th; 8:30-9:30AM; Exercise Room

EXERCISE

Friday, January 6th; 8:30-9:15am; Exercise Room

RELIGIOUS ED

Sunday, January 8th; 9:15-10:45AM; Parish Center

YOUNG @ HEART

Sunday, January 8th; 12:30PM; Thomas Room

YOUTH MEETING

Sunday, January 8th; 5:30-7:00PM; Youth Room

IN THE AREA

Father Jason will hold a 1-hour Eucharistic Minister Training on Sunday, January 22nd at 9AM and 6PM here at St. Thomas for anyone wishing to become a Communion Minister.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW

K OF C-Bardstown Council 1290 is sponsoring a free throw shooting contest scheduled for Sunday, January 15th at 1:00PM at Bethlehem High Gym. The contest is open to all Nelson County Boys & Girls ages 9-14. Winners will advance to district, regional & state competition. CONTACT 502-331-9223 for more information!

The Parish Office will be closed through January 1, 2017. We return on Monday, January 2, 2017.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM
FR. JASON & STAFF
OF ST. THOMAS!**

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Jonathan Hutchins, Bobbie Hicks,
J.B. & Sallie Williams, Huberta Cecil,
Darell & Imogene Cecil,
Alfred & Mary Hutchins,
Leo & Dorothy Zurkuhlen,
J.B. Boone, Emma, Glenn, Roger & Em Ballard,
Ross & Flora Wimpsett, L/D members of
Wimpsett, Culver & Willett family;
Mike Downs, Louise Douglas,
Sr. Carmelita, William Spalding,
Helen Spalding, Kristin Spalding
Russell & Thelma Wheeler,
C.C., Leona & Wayne Simms,
C.J. & Frances Wheeler,
Parmer & Nora Auberry,
Celie Kirkpatrick.



**Christmas flowers were
donated in the name of:**

J.C. & Helen Hutchins
Joe & Evelyn Osborne
Mary L. Stone
Beatrice Russell
Leon Clark
Louise Douglas
Wimpsett/Culver/Willett families
Roy & Pearl Durbin
Gary Boone /D members of Boone & Vittitow
Arthur Hutchins
Sr. Carmelita Espinaza, GSR
Mary & Alfred Hutchins
Denny Denton
Bill & Wanda Jones
Kay & Charlie Hogan
Wallace & Mary Ann Brown
Jane Lawhorn, Louise Douglas, Rylan Lyvers
Paul & Michael Ballard
Ginny Clinard
Clinard Family
Charles T. Mattingly
Mary Lou Delaney
Freddy Mattingly
Alene & Golden Carter
Milissa Williams Sparrow
Lee & Nancy Williams
Adam Lewis & W. T. Lewis
Russell & Thelma Wheeler
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