



New Parishioners, Visitors, Welcome!

If you are new to Queen of Angels, please stop by or call the Parish Office to register and get acquainted. If moving, please notify the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30-8:20 am

Thursday 6:00-6:50 pm

Saturday 9:00-10:00 am & 2:30-3:45 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Vigil Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Holy Days & Weekdays

See Schedule inside Bulletin



Tuesdays 9:00 am-9:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Thursdays 8:00-9:15 am
Eucharistic Adoration, Morning Prayer & Benediction

Second Wednesday 7:00- 8:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration, Songs of Praise & Confession

First Saturday 9:00-10:00 am
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As children of Mary, to unite souls to Christ through fellowship, prayer, and the sacraments.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Communion Calls & Anointing of the Sick

Please keep us informed of the sick and the shut-ins, particularly when there is serious illness.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

We welcome persons interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. For information, please call the Parish Office.

Quinceañeras

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to scheduled date.

Monsignor Faber Activities Center

Please contact the Parish Office for rental information.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

For assistance with food, rent or utilities, please contact our volunteers at 260-415-0470.

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PARISH NEWS

Pastoral Council News from November 30

- ◆ There was a joint meeting with both the Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council on November 30th to discuss improvements to the parish's physical plant.
- ◆ Council members had suggestions for the new music director about the music at Mass
- ◆ Concerns were voiced about parishioners who want to pray in the church after Mass and other parishioners who want to visit after Mass, both good things. Father suggested that those who want to visit could go to the parish hall in the basement during the cold weather or outside when it's nice.
- ◆ There is an issue with Extraordinary Ministers not coming to Mass when they are assigned to assist with communion. It was suggested that we return to the past practice of putting on a cord with a cross on it to indicate that the assigned person was present. If the cord isn't taken, then another trained minister could wear it.
- ◆ A suggestion for the bulletin was that it would highlight different parishioners who do something special for our church/parish.



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and/or in honor of...**

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This Week In Our Parish

Saturday, December 25

NO Confessions or Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 26

9:45 am NO Choir Practice

5:00 pm NO Evening Prayer (Vespers)

Tuesday, December 28 (Parish Office Closed)

7:30 - 8:20 am NO Confessions

9:00 am - 9:00 pm NO Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction

Wednesday, December 29 (Parish Office Closed)

9:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Rosary Cenacle - Church Library

6:30 pm NO Cantor Practice

7:00 pm NO Choir Practice

7:00 pm Bible Study - Spanish Classroom

Thursday, December 30 (Parish Office Closed)

8:00 - 9:00 am NO Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am NO Morning Prayer & Benediction

6:00 - 6:50 pm NO Confessions

Friday, December 31 (Parish Office Closed)

9:00 am Confessions

Saturday, January 1

9:00-10:00 am Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

2:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, January 2

9:45 am Choir Practice

5:00 pm Evening Prayer (Vespers)

Bible Study on the Mass

Would you like to learn more about the Biblical connections of the Mass? Join us to watch, read, and discuss how everything in the Mass is rooted in Holy Scripture! Weekly meetings will be held in the Social Hall with morning and evening options available (same material will be covered on both times). Participants are asked to pay \$10 each towards the cost of study materials. Please contact the Parish Office or email Sharon Boren at borensn@gmail.com to sign up. Classes will begin the second week of January.

Sacristans Needed

Would you be interested in serving as a Sacristan for Sunday or daily Masses? There are many small tasks that contribute to making sure Mass is set-up, ready to begin, starts on time, and proceeds smoothly. Would you be open to helping us with this? Reliability, punctuality, and attention to detail is extremely important in this role! Anyone with a desire to serve as a sacristan, please speak with Fr. Zak, Chris Lushis, or call the parish office.



From the Pastor's Desk...

Ave Maria, Regina Angelorum! Hail Mary, Queen of Angels!

This Sunday we celebrate the Holy Family of Mary, Saint Joseph, and Jesus Christ. All throughout this coming week we continue to celebrate Christmas and the birth of our Blessed Lord. But today we commemorate in a special way the great blessing that we have in the Holy Family, and their excellent example for us in our own family life.

Saint John Paul II and his letter to families writes that "the family is the first and the most important" of the many paths that man walks in this life. "It is a path common to all, yet one which is particular, unique and unrepeatable, just as every individual is unrepeatable; it is a path from which man cannot withdraw." We are made for relationship, as we can see with the creation of man in Genesis: "It is not good for the man to be alone." (Gen. 2:18) The saintly pope just quoted spent much time teaching the church and the world about the way in which we are created, offering us a great treasure in his Theology of the Body, not to mention the excellent treasure of his book: *Love & Responsibility*. I highly recommend Ed Sri's book *Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love, which is a study of JP II's book. (Honestly, I recommend the original, but it is not incredibly easy to read, though extremely well worth it!)*

In his letter to families, Saint John Paul II teaches us that the family comes from the love of the trinity and that it teaches us who we are. And he makes a connection to our life of prayer, reminding us that we can't live as holy families without prayer. During these days of Christmas, spend time in prayer as a family. Say the rosary together. Share your petitions - the desires of your heart - and pray for them together as a family. Praise and thank the Lord for the blessings in your life - not just as individuals or in the silence of your heart (that's important too) - but also together as a family. Allow your joys and your sorrows, your desires and your whole life, to be shared as a family.

I leave you with the words of Pope Saint John Paul II from the feast of the Holy Family in 1995: "Dear brothers and sisters, let us look to the Holy Family of Nazareth as an example for all Christian and human families. It radiates genuine love and charity, not only creating an eloquent example for all families, but also offering the guarantee that such love can be achieved in every family unit. May those who are engaged to be married be inspired by the Holy Family in their preparation for matrimony; may spouses look to it as they build their domestic community. May faith grow and may love, harmony, solidarity, mutual respect and openness to life reign in every home." ~Fr. Zak

Please Keep in Your Prayers...

Alice Bates, Ron Boren, Christopher Brandell, Margaret Brielmaier, Marilyn Brown, Max Cambre, Patricia & Michael Cole, Jan Evers, Elizabeth Frankewich, Barbara Geiger, Pat Gensic, Irma Gerhardstein, Catherine Graham, Jim Harvey, Dorothy & Thomas Hensing, Linda Heron, Mary Hilger, Ann Hogan, Marian Jacquay, Christopher Kirk, Edna Krider, Don Langmeyer, Bunny Laskowski, Barb Lauer, Don & Emma Lazoff, Kathy Lenz, Deb Lobacz, Chris Magers, Clancy Neuhaus, Bill Nichter, Felicia Nino, Judy Roeger, Audrey Roy, Larry Schneider, Mike Schnurr, Lois Stoltz, Thomas & Linda Szymczak, Ricky Talarico, and Julia Trahin.



Military Members: PVT Chito Anicet, PVT Marlon Anicet, CW2 Rodney Bearman, SPC US Army Garret Carstensen, 1st Sgt. Alec Cawfield USAF, PVT Shawn Clark, Lt Col. Joseph Clemmer, LCPL Brandon Coburn, CPL Derek DeRoche, CPL Bradley Dunlap, CDR Patrick Gerhardstein, PO2 Matthew Gillett USCG, 1LT Kyle Grabowski, CAPT Chase Gray USA, SFC Caitlyn Gurgel, SPC Michelle Hilger, A1C Theresa Hilger, SFC Luke Jamison, HN Cody Leffers USN, PFC Joe Manganiello, PFC Dalton O'Keefe, CPL Devin O'Keefe, Joseph Olinger, PFC Jeff Oury, SFC Paul Z. Reitman, SPC Austin Rowlands USAF, SSGT Matthew Shaffer, HM3 Morgan Sheets USN, CAPT Shannon Stineburg, SSGT Nickolas Timmis, PVT Jose Torres, Jasmith Vasquez USAF, SGT Ernest Verhest, LTJG Josh Wagner, Jr., CAPT Zach Weldon, USA, PVT Maximilian Woenker USMC and Larissa Yuncker.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT

December 5, 2021

Offertory.....	\$3,592.00
Loose Collection.....	\$305.00
Online Giving.....	\$3,982.50
TOTAL.....	\$7,879.50

December 12, 2021

Offertory.....	\$4545.00
Loose Collection.....	\$308.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,602.50
TOTAL.....	\$7,455.50

Other Collections

Buildings & Grounds.....	\$100.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$10.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$100.00
Children's Collection.....	\$1.00
Christmas Offering.....	\$40.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$1,346.00
Donations.....	\$160.00
Flowers.....	\$543.00
Human Development.....	\$100.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$94.00
SVDP.....	\$100.00
Tuition Assistance.....	\$100.00
Votives.....	\$25.00

Other Collections

Debt Reduction.....	\$450.00
Flowers.....	\$180.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$60.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$705.00
SVDP.....	\$120.00
Votives.....	\$35.00

Monthly Offertory

Goal.....	\$36,917.00
December.....	\$15,335.00

Monthly Debt Reduction

Goal.....	\$4,906.00
December.....	\$1,796.00





School Mission
Guiding students,
as children of Mary, to be
disciples of Christ through
faith, knowledge and service.



School Vision
To be Christ-centered in
our words, thoughts and
actions.

School News

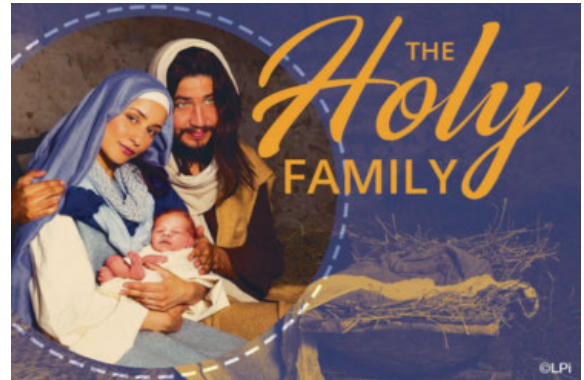
Monday, December 20 – Sunday, January 2: Christmas Break

BDHS News

BDHS Alumni Appreciation Night – January 7, 2022—BD & CC Alumni, join your fellow alumni and friends to support the Saints' Varsity Basketball teams on Friday, January 7, 2022. The Saints will take on the Carroll Chargers – Girls at 6:00 pm and Boys at 7:30 pm in the BDHS Main Gym.

Community News

- ◆ There is no better time to work for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend! The diocese is now hiring for multiple positions, including administrative, ministry, communications, and more! Bilingual candidates needed for certain positions. For more information about specific openings and to apply, please visit diocesefwsb.org/careers.
- ◆ The Diocesan March for Life pilgrimage for students grades 9-12 will be held from January 20-23, 2022. Tentative schedule includes the National March for Life on Friday, Jan. 21, and a Diocesan Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades on Saturday, Jan. 22. Join hundreds of students and adult leaders from our diocese as we pray and march for the protection of human life! You can learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/march-for-life.
- ◆ Traveling to DC for the March for Life? Start the day at the National Prayer Service! We will honor Texas for its Heartbeat Law and Mississippi, whose pro-life laws led to the Supreme Court case that could reverse *Roe vs. Wade*! Please join Bishop Joseph Coffey, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life, the National Pro-Life Religious Council, and Faith and Liberty at the 27th annual *National Memorial for the Pre-Born and Their Mothers and Fathers*, the morning of the March, Friday, January 21, 2022 at DAR Constitution Hall, Washington DC from 8:30-10:30 am. It will be a time of prayer, praise, music and inspiring speakers and will be the premier prayer event marking the tragic commemoration of *Roe vs. Wade*. Admission is free. Please go to www.NationalPrayerService.com for more information on this and other events surrounding the March.
- ◆ From December to January, the Diocesan museum is presenting a feature exhibit on Christmas Altar Pictures. Come and see the beauty and creativity featuring photos of more than 30 diocesan church altars decorated for the sacred season. Other Christmas-related artifacts are also on display. Located at 1103 S. Calhoun St. next to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and by appointment. Free parking is available in any Cathedral lot.



Youth Group News

December 31 - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Painting the Social Hall -
Pizza provided. Wear or bring modest paint clothes. Also bring a water bottle!

From the Office of Liturgy & Music

Hello, and Merry Christmas! The great feast of Christmas has begun! In fact, it actually began on December 25th, when Advent concluded. What does this look like in the liturgy? Well, in a true expression of the joy we have at the Incarnation, which points to our salvation accomplished at Easter, we now have the Gloria back in the Mass! We also have the return of Preludes and Postludes, as well as the ability to have more musical flexibility in certain parts of the Mass. We also see the return of more joyous Mass readings, psalms, and antiphons, and therefore, the music for Mass is of a lighter timbre. All of this serves to point our minds not simply towards Christmas, but also to the coming of the completion of the Old Covenant (and the beginning of the New) with Christ's death and resurrection.

Since today is the Feast of the Holy Family, we see in the readings and antiphons that even when Christ was a child, he was always pointing towards Heaven, and the coming of the fulfillment of the Scriptures. As Christ did then, He does now! Through the Mass, even as we celebrate His birth, we call to mind His Last Supper, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Why? Because He Who came down to be with us at Christmas ultimately seeks to raise us up with Him to Heaven. Let us therefore, let us keep our minds firmly fixed on the direction of Our Lord!

Pax Et Bonum (Latin, the language of the Church)

Paz Y Bien (Spanish)

мир и добро (Cyrillic, my home country's language)

Peace and Goodness (American English)

~Alexandr "Sasha" Nist

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, December 25

Christmas Day

12:00 am For Peace in Our World
10:00 am For Vocations to the Priesthood

Sunday, December 26

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 am †Barb Nix
10:30am For the People of the Parish

Monday, December 27

Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist

Tuesday, December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:30 am †Jim Brock

Wednesday, December 29

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord/Saint

Thomas Beckett, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 am †Robert Lippold

Thursday, December 30

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:00 pm **NO MASS**

Friday, December 31

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord/

Saint Sylvester I, Pope

8:30 am †Helen Hayes

Saturday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:30 am Intentions of the Fagerberg Family

Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 2

Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am †Fr. John Pfister
10:30am †Douglas Haywood

This Week's Scripture Readings

Sunday	First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 84 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 Gospel: Luke 2:41-52
Monday	Reading: 1 John 1:1-4 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 97 Gospel: John 20: 1a, 2-8
Tuesday	Reading: 1 John 1:1-5, 2:2 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 124 Gospel: Matthew 2:13-18
Wednesday	Reading: 1 John 2:3-11 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96 Gospel: Luke 2:22-35
Thursday	Reading: 1 John 2:12-17 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96 Gospel: Luke 2:36-40
Friday	Reading: 1 John 2:18-21 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96 Gospel: John 1:1-18
Saturday	First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 67 Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7 Gospel: Luke 2:16-21
Sunday	First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72 Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12


Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Weekend of January 1 & 2	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am
Servers	Nathan Gilbert Noah Gilbert Christian Lozada	Michael Emrick Isaac Hilger Hunter Smith Gabriel Zartman	Rafael Chiqui Cristopher Gonzalez-Alcantara Nicholas Strack John Vazquez
Lector	Leslie Remenschneider	Need Volunteer	Michelle Meyer
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Waning	Sharon Boren	Bill Meyer
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