## DECEMBER 25, 2022 The Nativity of the Lord—Christmas



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## HOLY ROSARY

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## **Parish News**

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#### **Central Office-**

## Website information www.stjoachimpittsville.org Email—stjoachimwebsite@tds.net

## **Baptisms**

Contact rectory during office hours for information.

### **Marriages**

Contact Central Office six months, preferably twelve months in advance.

## Marriage Preparation Program Phone .......(715) 572-9748

#### St. James Mass Schedule

Monday and Tuesday	8:45 am
Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 am
Confessions	Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm

### St. Joachim Mass Schedule

Wednesday, Frid	day 8:45 am
Saturday	7:00 pm
Sunday	10:30 am
Confessions	Sat 6:15 nm: Sun 10 am

#### **Holy Rosary Mass Schedule**

Thursday & Sunday	8:30 am
Confessions	Thursday 8:00 am
Rosary	Sunday 8:00 am

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." - Lk 2:10-12



Please submit everything for the bulletin to the Central Office by **1:00pm Monday's**. Please e-mail to friarjo@tds.net or by calling the Central Office during office hours at 715-884-6815.

The Central Office will be closed Monday, December 26 and reopen Tuesday, January 3, 2023

If you want your Church Contribution to be counted for 2022 please submit it before December 31, 2022.

## Readings for the week of December 25, 2022

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3])/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/ Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-2 Liturgical Publications Inc



Merry Christmas—to all the families of the three parishes, St. Joachim's, St. James and Holy Rosary; peace, joy and love of the Christmas season. May the grace of the newborn child, Jesus usher in good health and progress in the coming year! God Bless you all! Father Nathan

Dear friends and family, Christmas is the time to consider what we want the center of our lives to be, and that center is Christ. He is the center of life, of love, of everything. But to be Christ-centered is not to be moderate. It is not a compromise. It is living by the life-giving power of humility and faith. It is to live the radical love of Jesus that lays down its life for others and trusts in God's plan for salvation. Let us not lose heart in these difficult times. Let us remain Christ-centered! Sr. Carla



Christmas Eve—Saturday, December 24 St. James 4:00pm; Holy Rosary 6:00pm; St. Joachim 7:00pm

Christmas Day Sunday, December 25

St. James 7am; Holy Rosary 8:30am;St. Joachim 10:30am Solemnity of Mary

Saturday, December 31 and Sunday, January 1st is the usually Mass time in each parish

The parishes would like to thank Buchanan/Rembs, Pittsville/Marshfield; Herman-Taylor Funeral Home, Wisconsin Rapids; Ritchay Funeral Home, Wisconsin Rapids and Feldner/Ritchay Funeral Home, Nekoosa; for the beautiful Calendars. Please take one to use in your home!!

50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversaries The diocese is updating the timing of when they send Jubilee couples their certificates. There goal is to send the certificates out to each couple during their anniversary month. Please call the Central Office to submit your names when you will be celebrating 50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversaries in the year 2023 by December 31, 2022. Invitations for them to attend a Mass and reception that will be held in the Summer of 2023.

**Pro-Life Rosary** will be said on Monday, January 9th at 4:00pm along 8th Street. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45pm, in Wisconsin Rapids.

#### St. James Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 24—Christmas Eve 4:00 pm † Emery Kelly requested by Family Sunday, Dec. 25—The Nativity of the Lord

7:00 am For the People

## Monday, December 26

8:45 am Protection of the Unborn requested by Donor

Tuesday, December 27

8:45 am † Marlene Haas requested by Family

Saturday, December 31

4:00 pm † Rosanne Wellnitz requested by Jim and Susie Ruesch

Sunday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

7:00 am † Ruth and Ken Dupree requested by Family

#### St. Joachim Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 24

7:00 pm † Elizabeth Miller requested by Leslie Kremer & Family

Sunday, Dec. 25—The Nativity of the Lord 10:30 am † Annie & Don Hahn

requested by Family

Wednesday, December 28

8:45 am † Deceased members of the Tasse Family requested by Bill and Kathy Hahn

Friday, December 30

8:45 am † Wilma and William Boulieu requested by Sharon, Jack and Ryan McDonald **Saturday, December 31** 

7:00 pm † Ken Zdun requested by Zdun Family **Sunday, January 1** 

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

10:30 am For the Health of Deb Scheurer by Dorene Mozdzierz

## **Holy Rosary Mass Intentions**

Saturday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

6:00 pm † Ronald Haas

requested by Bill and Diane Czlapinski

**Sunday, Dec. 25—The Nativity of the Lord** 8:30 am † David Bean req. by Jeanette Fumelle

**Thursday, December 29**8:30 am For the sick in Holy Rosary
requested by Holy Rosary Men's Group

Sunday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

8:30 am † Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brandl requested by Hamus Family

St. Joseph, Altdorf—Friday, December 23 6:00 pm Holy Hour

The Sunday evening Deanery Mass at Ss Peter & Paul, Wisconsin Rapids, 6:00pm. (There will be NO 6:00 pm Mass on December 25, 2022 or January 1, 2023) **St. James Parish Events** 

The members of St. James Parish are grateful for the gifts we have received and are willing to use them to show our love for God and one another.



### Flower Donations for Christmas 2022

Marlene Aschenbrenner donation Russ & Tara Biebl in

Memory of Joe Biebl, Roger Biebl, & Tom Henry Mary Ann Ladick in Memory of Ron & Michael Ladick Sadie Jagodzinski in Memory of Donald Jagodzinski Judy Spath

in Memory of Jim Spath & Elizabeth Jane Drews Ralph & Carol Hamel

in Memory of their deceased family members Ray & Kathy Wojcik in Memory of

Emery Kelly, Frank & Helen Wojcik, & Mel Zeman Dennis & Sue Krings

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Jason, & Douglas Brockman, & Tammy Nelson Marv & Dorothy Goldberg in Memory of the Deceased Fekete & Goldberg Families

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The Laufenberg & Kingery Families
Janet Mueller in Memory of Butch & Don Mueller
Jim & Sue Ruesch in Memory of John & Valeria Kremer
Ken & Brenda Stashek in Memory

of David Bean, Norman & Alvina Stashek Lori Mann in Memory of Harold & Elizabeth Richardson and Mary Ann Grassl

Ray & Elaine Seefeldt in

Memory of The Huser & Seefeldt Family John & Gloria DuPree in Memory of Ken & Ruth DuPree Mr. & Mrs. Perry Weiler in Memory

of Robert Grimm, Janet Weiler, & James Weiler Jim & Claire Ladick in Memory of Clarence & Rose Ponshock
Shirley Oleson in Memory of Eugene, Matthew , Clarence & Julia Oleson; & George & Lillian Ladick
Chuck & Shelby Wellnitz in Memory
of Ted and Rosanna Wellnitz
Dan & Jan Wright in Memory of the
Deceased Members of their Family

Bob and Marlene Grossman in memory of Donald & Anna Hahn and Art Kleinhenz

**Eucharistic Prayer Service with Rosary** will be Monday-Friday at 8:45am at St. James beginning January 4, 2023 till Father Nathan returns from his trip home.

In a few weeks you should be receiving your contribution **envelopes** for 2023 in the mail. This is a new process and the envelopes will continue to be mailed to your home address on a quarterly routine. Any questions or if you do not receive them by December 31st please let Tara Biebl know.

If anyone is **ill or hospitalized** in the parish please call our Sunshine Lady—Mary Ann Ladick at 715-435-3258 so she can send a card from the parish.

**Prayer Line**—if you want prayers said for someone, yourself, family members and/or anyone who is in need of prayers please contact Bernice Jagodzinski at 715-697-0510, she will then contact people on the prayer line.

## St. James Church Support

December 10 and 11, 2022	
Adult	\$1,145.00
Offertory	210.00
Flower Donation	
Candle Donation	9.00
Christmas	25.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Total	

December 17, 18, 24 and 25, 2022 in next weeks bulletin. Thank you

## **Holy Rosary Parish Events**

Holy Rosary Catholic Church is a Community of Faith and love, whose Mission is to Proclaim and Live the Good News of Jesus Christ. We are Called to Reveal the Love of Jesus through Worship, Sacraments, Education, Formation, Outreach, Service and the Responsible Stewardship of Our God Given Gifts. In the Spirit of the Queen of the Holy Rosary, We Strive to Create a Legacy of Faith and Obedience with a Special Love for the Eucharist Welcoming All to Be Children of the Church.

Sunday, January 15 we will be taking down Christmas decorations after Mass.

The **Holy Rosary PCCW** will have our next meeting, Monday, January 16, 2023 at 6 p.m.

If anyone is ill or hospitalized in the parish please call our **Sunshine Lady**—Agnes Langeberg (715-424-1517) so she can send a card from the parish.



If you would like prayers said for someone, yourself, family members or anyone else please contact the following people on the **Prayer Chain**—Deb Zurkowski @ 435-3455 or Melissa Mattheis 715-435-4296.

## Holy Rosary Church Support

 Sunday, December 11, 2022

 Adult
 \$1,721.00

 Offertory
 127.00

 Candles
 51.00

 Habitat for Humanity
 328.00

 Total
 \$2,227.00

Sunday, December 18, 24 and 25, 2022 will be in next weeks bulletin. Thank you



## St. Joachim Parish Events

We the members of St. Joachim's Catholic Parish are a family of faith drawn to closer relationship with Jesus Christ through the Teachings and Sacramental Life of the Church. We seek to know God through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. By sharing this faith we strive to be a true Christian Community.

The Holy Name and PCCW would like to thank the Tritz Family, Bob and Don Peters, Bill Schutz, Don and Lois Kremer and Howard Klamrowski who helped with the Christmas Party They would like to thank Baum's Mercantile for all their donations. Thank you to all those that helped with Bingo (Larry Wolf) and anyone that helped in anyway, with serving, donating food, prizes, all those that helped to clean-up and to all those who attended

#### Christmas Flowers 2022—Thank You

In loving memory of Jared Pelot; For good health of our families Klevene & Pelot requested by Eric & Christina Pelot & Family

Deceased family members of Rita Schiller Deceased family members of Russ and Irene Klevene Living & Dec. members of Huebl & Redmond Family requested by Thomas & Kathy Huebl

- +Leonard & Merna Seebruck/+Nick & Lorraine Aron/Tom O'Keefe req. Thomas Seebruck
- +Jonathan Petersen & Ruth & Leon Fochs requested by Aneva & Harvey Petersen
- +Ben, Carol & Bob Tritz, we love you forever requested by Nancy, Jan, Bernie
- +Ed Blanchard, Roy & Jessie Collins, Joe Weinfurter Germaine Blanchard
- +Tom O'Keefe, Leonard Seebruck, Alma Grossbier requested by Jesse & Sarah Grossbier
- +Jim Hable reg Dan & Claudia Hable
- +Don and Annie Hahn req. Steven and Sandra Hughes
- +Don & Josie Tomsyck; Al & Marge Lippert requested by Jerome & Mary Ann Lippert
- +William & Wilma Boulieu req Sharon McDonald
- +Deceased Nichols, Schmitt & Mc Fadden Family requested Dale and Terry Nichols
- +Melissa Wright requested by Margaret Schwanebeck
- +Stub & Ruby Haumschild, Ben & Carol Tritz; Bob Tritz; Joe Peaslee requested by Duane & Denise Tritz
- +George and Geraldine Behselich requested by Dennis Behselich
- All our devoted priests religious living & dead requested by Douglas& Marilyn Brandt
- +In memory of our parents and Son-in-law Oscar requested by Nate & Betty Brockman
- +Ruth & Leon Fochs, Jacob Fochs & Jonathon Petersen requested by George & Susan Duerr
- +In memory of Mom, Dad and Terry Parker req. Gary Park +Holland & Kekhofer Families
- requested by James and Dottie Holland
- +Parents of Mary & Sherry Kohlbeck reg. Marvin Kohlbeck
- +Martha Konopacki requested by Lynda Olson
- +Otto & Jean Schiller requested by Laurie Schiller
- +Parents-Ben & Sue Tritz; Parents-Leonard & Laura Getsinger requested by Ralph and Carrie Tritz
- +Sally Woiak requested by Richard Woiak
- +Bernadine Reinwand requested by Gilbert Reinwand
- +Edward and Mary Weinfurter
- requested by . Keith & Eileen Prust Family +Mr. and Mrs. John Henseler
- requested by Dorothy Karl Families

- +Deceased members of Hahn and Jagielo Families req Bill & Kathy Hahn
- +George and Geraldine requested Behselich Requested by Paul and Sue Behselich
- +James & Elvira Erickson and +Merrill & Barbara Taylor requested by Richard and Barbara Taylor
- +Frank and Beatrice Sojka req Gerald and Judy Sojka Deceased Family members
- requested by Ronald and Kathy Kremer
- Deceased parents: Thomas & Christine Worzalla. Romona Lehman reg. Stephen and Diane Worzalla
- +Marvin, Mike, Deric, Desarae Hahn, Nick Behr requested Dorothy Hahn
- In memory of the deceased members of the Reigel and Hable Families requested by Larry and Sandra Reigel
- +Otto and Jean Schiller requested by Anita Schiller
- +Jane, Rose & Charles Huser; Tom Osgood requested by Robert and Collette Osgood

#### **Christmas Flowers**

Victor and Kathryn Bowden Nathan and Jennifer Bowden

#### PCCW Basket # and Name

FCCW basket # and Name		
1.Pam Fieber	21. Marce Ortner	
Marv Kohlbeck	22. Mary Haas	
<ol><li>Keyrra Knudson</li></ol>	23. Kathy Quinlan	
<ol><li>Richard Kumm</li></ol>	<ol><li>Marce Ortner</li></ol>	
5.Sharon Rueth	25. Chuck Fox II	
<ol><li>Beth Rosandick</li></ol>	<ol><li>26. Lynda Olson</li></ol>	
7. Kari Wilke	<ol><li>Nate Brockman</li></ol>	
8.Tina Behselich	28. Kathy Huebl	
9. Kathy Huebl	29. Larry Wolf	
<ol><li>Kathy Kremer</li></ol>	<ol><li>Danielle Luther</li></ol>	
11. Betty Ueeck	<ol><li>Shirley Kolar</li></ol>	
<ol><li>Beth Rosandick</li></ol>	<ol><li>32. Marilee Greene</li></ol>	
<ol><li>Peggi Schwanebeck</li></ol>	<ol><li>Chuck Fox II</li></ol>	
14. John Olig	<ol><li>Keyrra Knutson</li></ol>	
15 JoAnn Sondelski	35. Annette Molepske	
<ol><li>Betty Fleischman</li></ol>	36.JoAnn Sondelski	
<ol><li>Jeanette Normington</li></ol>	<ol><li>Geri Romens</li></ol>	
18. Amy Wilke	38. Stephanie Hughes	
<ol><li>Tina Behselich</li></ol>	<ol><li>Jeanette Halama</li></ol>	
20. Kathy Quinlan	40. Lynda Olson	
41. Joe Fieber		

## St. Joachim Church Support

## December 8, 10 and 11, 2022

Adult	\$2,092.00
Offertory	324.55
Immaculate Conception	184.60
Project Milk	40.35
Retirement for Religious	563.00
Christmas	50.00
Candle donation	16.00
Christmas Flowers	247.00
St. John Bosco-Sister Parish	100.00
Plant Stand	60.00
Total	\$3,677.50

December 17, 18, 24 and 25, 2022 will be in next weeks bulletin. Thanks you

## **Community Events**

## Calling all BINGO players @ Assumption High School

Dates: Jan. 1 & 15; Feb. 5 & 19—doors open at 12pm and bingo starts at 1:00pm; Prizes minimum \$20 per game; Blackout \$50; Cost \$10 for 10 games etc.

An Invitation—Have you felt a call for a deeper meaning in your life? Do you desire relationship with Christ? Do you feel a need to simplify your life? We invite you to come and join us to share/learn/explore the Secular Franciscan

Order, Please Contact Our Lady Queen of Heaven Fraternity Minister Patrick Ruesch OFS 715-569-3994; Thursday, January 19 at 6:00pm at St. Lawrence, Wisconsin Rapids.

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## St. James **Liturgical Ministers**

Saturday, December 24 at 4:00 pm	
Servers Brady & Matthew Go	olat
Readers Samantha Go	olat
Ex. Min Matt Go	olat
Sunday, December 25 at 7:00 am	
Servers Please volunt	eer
ReadersElaine Seefe	eldt
Ex. Min Theresa Uerl	ing
Saturday, December 31 at 4:00 pm	
Servers Please volunt	
Readers Pat Deder	ich
Ex. MinRon Swens	sen
Sunday, January 1 at 7:00 am	
Servers Please volunt	
ReadersLori Ma	ann
Ex. MinDave Ed	cke

## St. Joachim **Liturgical Ministers**

Saturday, December 24 at 7:00 pm	
Servers Kaden and Jenna Schil	ler
Readers Mark Behseli	ch
Ex. MinTom Mir	or
Sunday, December 25 at 10:30 am	
ServersCatherine, Jo	
Rebekah School	еу
ReadersSteve Zd	
Ex. MinCindy School	еу
Saturday, December 31 at 7:00 pm	
Servers Delaney, Makenzie Klamrow	
ReadersRachel Ortr	
Ex. Min Dave Radem	an
Sunday, January 1 at 10:30 am	
ServersCatherine, Jo	hn
and Rebekah School	
Readers Geri Rome	ns
Ex. MinReed Rome	ns

## **Holy Rosary Liturgical Ministers**

Saturday, December 24 at 6:00pm		
Servers	.Kristin Radtke & Macy Back	
Readers	Jennifer Tomlinson	
Ex. MinM	elissa & Mackenzie Mattheis	
Sunday, December 25 at 8:30 am		
Servers	Gavin Tritz & Kasten Tritz	
Readers	Andrea Pecher	
Ex. Min	Donna Livernash	
	Melissa Mattheis	
Sunday, January 1 at 8:30am		
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Sunday, January 1 at 8:30am	
Servers	Mason & Kiptyn Tritz
Readers	Brett Back
Ex. Min. Melis	sa & Mackenzie Mattheis



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