

December 27, 2020 • The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

## PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

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## *The Holy Family*

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The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

## Daily Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 26, 2020

8:30 am † Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 pm † Roman Gawel –Stanisz Family

### Sunday, December 27, 2020

7:30 am † **Parish Family**  
9:00 am † Terry Lehto –Carol & Family  
9:00 am **NO Children's Liturgy of the Word**

### Monday, December 28, 2020

No Mass

### Tuesday, December 29, 2020

8:30 am † Heldita Spears –Family

### Wednesday, December 30, 2020

8:30 am † Arnold Taylor –Sr. Norma

### Thursday, December 31, 2020

8:30 am † **Parish Family**  
7:00 pm † Evelyn Machalk –Granddaughters Mary & Beverly

### Friday, January 1, 2021

10:00 am † **Parish Family**

### Saturday, January 2, 2021

8:30 am † Eugenia, Lester & Joseph Koson –Koson Family  
4:00 pm † Robert Hanson –Vicki Frederiksen

### Sunday, January 3, 2021

7:30 am † **Parish Family**  
9:00 am † Fernando Legita –Family  
9:00 am **NO Children's Liturgy of the Word**

## Readings for the Week

### December 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

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

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

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



## Activities This Week

**Monday** Charismatic Prayer Meeting @ 6:30pm  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday** NO Legion of Mary & NO FF Classes Grades 1-12  
**Thursday** **New Year's Eve—Vigil Mass**  
7:00 pm  
**Friday** **New Year's Day Mass**  
10:00 am  
**Saturday**  
**Sunday** No Coffee Social

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm; weekdays 1/2 hour before Mass; or by appointment anytime.

**Baptism:** By appointment. See Fr. Edward.

**Marriage:** By appointment. 6 months prior to date.

**Anointing of the Sick and Sick Calls:** Anointing of the sick is available on request. Home visitation is done on a regular basis and Ministers are available to bring communion. Please call the parish office when anyone in your family is sick, in the hospital or shut-in and unable to attend Mass.

**Parish Family Membership:** New families are welcome to the parish. It is important that every family or independent adult be registered in the Church in order to keep our parish records and mailings current. Please contact the parish office to register at the earliest opportunity.

**Cut-off time to submit articles for next week's bulletin is no later than 12:00 noon on Monday. Please contact the parish office on 753-2562 or fax to 753-2811.**

## Parish Office

Hours ..... M-W 9:00 am-3:00 pm, F 9:00am-Noon  
..... Closed Thursday & Holy Days  
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Fax..... (906) 753-2811  
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## Parish Staff

**Pastor,** Fr. Edward Baah Baafi ..... (906) 753-2562  
**Pastoral Ministry,** Deacon Tom Rivard .. (906) 788-4879  
**DRE & Youth Minister,** Sharon Tebo ..... (906) 753-4771  
**Business Manager,** Barb Cappaert..... (906) 753-2562  
**Admin. Assistant,** Cristina Rivard ..... (906) 753-2562  
**Custodian/Maintenance,** Gary Rivard ... (906) 753-2562

## Parish Council Members

Craig Hartges (President), Bonnie Fister, Joan Schlenvogt, Darell Verba, Bob Houle, and Cheryl Kau

## Finance Council Members

Ron Zahorik (President), Virginia Parrett, Richard Lesperance, Dwight Thoun and Kris Wangerin

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Phone..... (906) 424-0000

## Legion of Mary

Phone..... (906) 788-4478/(906) 753-9978

## Buildings and Grounds Committee

Al Oczus (President), Clayton Ebsch, Don Kozlowski, Tim Starzynski, Mark Verba, and Ron Zahorik

*We, of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Stephenson, MI, are striving with the help of God's grace to be faith-filled, loving and generous disciples of Christ. We are committed to contemplating His face in the Word, in the Holy Eucharist, and in one another. From this springs our desire and zeal to give of ourselves in imitation of Him who gave Himself for us.*

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## UPCSA 2020

Thank you to all who have returned their UPCSA pledge cards! To date, we are getting closer to our UPCSA goal and we have received pledges in the amount of \$33,221. Please help our parish family meet its UPCSA goal by turning in your pledge card. As always, we are asked to participate to the best of our means. Thank you for your generosity.



## Part-time Employment Opportunity

We are still accepting applications for a part-time Grounds Keeper/Custodian. Duties would include clearing walkways of ice and snow during winter months using employer provided snow blowing equipment and substitute janitorial duties. Starting pay \$10/hour. To apply, please fill out an application form at the parish office.

## Sacrificial Giving

The collection numbers for the weekend of December 19th and 20th were not available at the time of printing as the bulletin for this weekend was submitted to LPI for printing on Friday, December 18th due to the Christmas holiday.

## The Sanctuary Candle

Lit this week in memory of

**Shirley Charlier**

By Vicki Frederiksen



## Birthday Greetings

### December

29th

Sandra Kuntze

30th

Judy Francour

Glen LaMere

Jason Dionne

31st

### January

1st

Brayden LaPointe

Greg Plutchak

Johnathan Swille

Nicholas Thoney

2nd

Susan Meintz

Jake VanHese



## St. Vincent de Paul News

*"The Holy Family was not exempt from hardship and suffering. The holiness of a family is not dependent upon perfection or an easy road. It is believing and trusting in God, responding to both hardships and God's wonderful gifts of grace in fidelity and obedience. Trust in God's ways."*

## We Fly Our Flag in Memory of... Veterans of our Parish Family



## Please Pray For...

### ....those who are sick...

Mary Jane Hartges, Roy Forray, Jerome Forray, Pam Wyett, George Roraff, Loretta Roraff, Deacon Tom Rivard, Wayne Mulzer, Vickie Moker, Jan Dolsky, Carol Fronsee, Todd Wyett, Brian Raether, Donald Nerat, Jeffrey Nerat, Jim Corey, Jason Corey, Sandy Smith, Roxanne Laurin, Sheena Thoun, Larry Duda, Jonathan Krokowski, Judy Shampo, Trent Nordstrom, Martha Smith, Rosemary Gustafson, Irene Dishneau, Shirley Wangerin, Elizabeth White, Janis Mulzer, Norman Dolsky, Stojney Bozic, Gabe Shampo, Rose Paidl, Jim LaCanne, Joy Palzewicz, Helen Beaudoin, Michael Bass, Avery Hawker, Amanda Shafer, Rose Weinzierl, Don Izbepski, Mary Koldos, Dylan Turcotte, William Rivard, Tom Hallfrisch, Trudy Berger, Ryan Turcotte, Lillian Miller, Margaret Zona, Linda Kolaszewski, Gabriella Sheldon, Evelyn Hanson, Kathy Carin, Jill Jacobson, Elizabeth Foyee, Alexis Ellis, Julie Beauchamp, Tanya Corey, Donna Tickler and Helen Herson



### ....those in active military service...

Sean DeMille, Danny Dill, Jason Dill, Carl Dishneau, Gage Furmansk, Travis Grinsteiner, Brandon Gromala, Devin & Nick Kennedy, Corey & Michelle Manning, John Morris, Kevin Peterson, Sara Schuster, Zachary Waite & Karl Walli



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