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# THE HOLY FAMILY After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers,

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

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PARISH BULLETIN Submit articles by Tuesday 10:00 am bulletin@sacredhearttroy.org MASS CELEBRATIONS WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday - Friday - 8:00 AM

Tuesday Weekday Mass followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday Weekday Mass followed by Lectio Divina

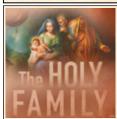
SUNDAY MASSES Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 AM Sunday, Spanish Mass 2:00 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL Come spend time alone with Our Lord in prayer. For more information, contact Barb Mennemeyer at 528-7450 for open hours.

# - LITURGICAL LIFE -

# GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



December 26, 2021 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current

family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too. ©LP

Neekly Schedule

Sunday, December 26 2:00pm Hispanic Mass

Monday, December 27 8:00am Communion Service No RCIA

Tuesday, December 286:30pmBaptism Class7:00pmPro-Life Meeting - Cafeteria

Wednesday, December 298:45amLectio Divina9:00amQuilting1-6:00pmRed Cross Blood DriveNo PSR

Thursday, December 30

Friday, December 31 - *New Year's Eve* Parish Office Closed 5:00pm Mass

Saturday, January 1 - *New Year's Day* 9:00am Mass *NO 5:00PM MASS* 

Sunday, January 2 2:00pm Hispanic Mass



Contribution information for December 19 will be included in the next bulletin.

### MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR OPENING



Our Parish and School are in need of a Maintenance Supervisor, one Full Time Custodian and one Part Time Custodian. Jim Rothweil, our Maintenance Super-

visor, has a family emergency situation; Cindy Levy has determined that she needs to move on; and we need another part-time (24-30 hours per week) custodian for cleaning purposes as well. Taylor Jones will be our only full time custodian after Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

In the meantime, Jim Rothweil and I will be interviewing companies that staff sites with custodial and maintenance workers. If you know of someone looking for part time or full time custodial work, please have them contact me. Please email Fr. Mike Lydon, Pastor, at <u>milydon@gmail.com</u> or call me at 636-528-8219 x 105.

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP —



Monday, December 27

8:00am † Communion Service

#### Tuesday, December 28

8:00am † Paul Ohlms

Wednesday, December 29

8:00am † Dorothy Lorsen

Thursday, December 30

8:00am <sup>+</sup> Shirley Harke

#### Friday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

8:00am <sup>+</sup> Christopher Doyen

5:00pm <sup>†</sup> Anna Hallemeier

#### Saturday, January 1 - New Year's Day

9:00am <sup>+</sup> Jim & Sharon Lenk

#### Sunday, January 2

- 8:00am <sup>+</sup> Charley & Anna Hallemeier
- 10:00am <sup>+</sup> People of Parish
- 2:00pm <sup>+</sup> Rigoberto Lopez Mendoza

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

CONFESSION Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM Any other time, call the office.

#### BAPTISM

Make arrangements with Pastor. Baptisms are celebrated during 10:00am Mass or afterwards at 11:00am

#### MARRIAGE

Make arrangements with Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

RCIA INFORMATION Call the parish office at 636.528.8219

# HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED LIFE

If interested, call parish rectory 528-8219, or Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460.

#### HOSPITAL VISITS

Your Pastor will visit you during your stay in the hospital. The family however, must notify the parish priest. Also let us know in order to add your name to the parish prayer list.



We celebrate the feast of the Holy Innocents, those babies killed by Herod in his effort to kill the new born King. It has been common to illustrate their martyrdom with food by topping a white dessert, symbolizing their innocence, with a raspberry sauce to represent the blood they spilt. A perfect example of this would be

panna cotta topped with a raspberry sauce. Visit feastday.co for more help celebrating the feasts and seasons



#### Please pray for all in our parish and our families who are sick or homebound, especially:

Ricky Wing; Paul Orf; Olivia Jackson; Scott Houston, Scott Leitman, Lori Kuk, Sharon Anderson, Alex Martin, Madison Philipak, Aja Williams, Stephanie Dwiggins, Steve Schneidermeyer Mary Lou Snyder, Mark Wilmes, Carol Fague, Susan Smith, Barbara Gunn, Linda Smith, Patrick Acosta, Larissa Bellville, Cathy King, Jane Redshaw, Grace Bright, Vaughn Butler, Scott Klein and Chris Metze.

#### Please remember in your prayers our service men and women, especially those from our parish, on active duty around the world:

Adam Champion; Sgt. Matthew Muldoon; Joey Price; Jennifer L Iffrig; Joseph Iffrig; Timothy J. Iffrig; Katherine Iffrig; Ssgt Alax Peters; T.J. Kriegermeier, Cameron Battle, Andrew Rivera, Daniel Rivera, Nicholas Zahn, Jacob Zahn,, Michael Naughton, Austin Kelly, Ben Holland, and Ethan Kelly. May God Bless Them and Keep Them Safe.

Please call the parish office or email <u>bulletin@sacredhearttroy.org</u> to add or remove your name from the prayer list. Due to privacy concerns, please limit requests to yourself or those in your immediate family. You may also request prayers from our Parish Prayer Chain by calling Kathy Schiermeier at 636-566-8862. If you would like to become a member of our Parish Prayer Chain, please call Pete Peterson at 636-462-1985.

5PM	ROSARY	8AM	ROSARY	10AM	ROSARY	
Jan. 1	No 5:00pm Mass	Jan. 2	Pat Leitman	Jan. 2	Susan Kallash-Bailey	HFART
Jan. 8	Barb Mennemeyer	Jan. 9	Jan Buford	Jan. 9	Greg Chrismer	
Jan. 15	Nell Edinger	Jan. 16	Volunteer	Jan. 16	Lori Ohms	And his mother kept all these things in her heart.
Jan. 22	Pat Leitman	Jan. 23	Volunteer	Jan. 23	Volunteer	LUKE 2:51
Jan. 29	Volunteer	Jan. 30	Knights	Jan. 30	Volunteer	

PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2022								
DATES	SERVERS	CANTORS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS			
Fri. Dec. 31, 5:00pm	Volunteers	Greg Chrismer	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers			
Sat. Jan. 1, 9:00am Solemnity of Mary	Volunteers	Jerry Thake	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers			
Sun. Jan. 2, 8:00am	Wyatt Gruttemeyer, Jacob Markowski, Erica Juergensmeyer	Kathy Heppermann	Dottie Henke	Lori Vanzant, Joyce Eberhard, Joe Sills	Adam & Emily Weber			
Sun. Jan. 2, 10:00am	Abigail McNiff, Peyton Cook, Madi Cook	Lisa Eaton & Jerry Thake	Marie Hanebrink	LaNae Becker, Barb & Larry Bennett	Joan Boessen, Meghan Pieper			
Sat. Jan. 8, 5:00pm	Jacinta Leitman, Laney Graf, Carleigh Enloe	Chris Pieper	Randy Leitman	Connie & Bruce Werkmeister, Kate Wolf	Linda Briner			
Sun. Jan. 9, 8:00am	Cole Lammert, Oliver Wortmann, Henry Wortmann	Laurie Clarkson & Bart Mersch	Margaret Momphard	Angela & Steve Juergensmeyer, Karen Sachs	Ann Beers			
Sun. Jan. 9, 10:00am	Avery Dennis, Ryleigh Isom, Madeline O'Brien	Greg Chrismer	Pauline McCarthy	Joan & Carl Broyles, Sherry Chartrand	Kathy Himmel, Sheila Mahler			
Sat. Jan. 15, 5:00pm	Erin Duggan, Ben Norton, Jackson Fink	Meghan Pieper	Andrew Schieffer	Linda Briner, James Browne, Nell Edinger	Rich & Mindy Unland			
Sun. Jan. 16, 8:00am	Lily Roth, Henry Lillard, Erica Juergensmeyer	Lisa Eaton	Karen Sachs	Margaret Momphard, Janet Schieffer, Barb Tucker	Patrick Holmes			
Sun. Jan. 16, 10:00am	Brendan Clarkson, Kendall Kilcullin, Logan Emge	Greg Chrismer & Jerry Thake	Edward Schieffer	Nancy & Randy Fennewald, Marie Hanebrink	Jeanice Kaiser, Mary Rasco			
Sat. Jan. 22, 5:00pm	Karsen Williams, Emily Gray, Wagner Huffman	Lisa Eaton	Mike Kessler	Ann Hoffman, Joyce Klein, Julie Motley	Linda Briner			
Sun. Jan. 23, 8:00am	Cole Lammert, Lydia Jaspering, Jacob Markowski	Kathy Hepperman	Janet Schieffer	Dottie Henke, Joe Sills, Lori Vanzant	Laura Davies, LaNae Becker			
Sun. Jan. 23, 10:00am	Ryleigh Isom, Will Horn, Madeline OBrien	Mary & Randy Thomas	Maria Schieffer	Susan Kallash-Bailey, Ken Bailey, Jean Meyer	Stacy Cordes			
Sat. Jan. 29, 5:00pm	Dominic Baker, Jacinta Leitman, Jackson Graeler	Julia, Gabi & Nora	James Browne	Andrew Schieffer, Betty Schulze, Theresa Tiepelman	Rich & Mindy Unland			
Sun. Jan. 30, 8:00am	Knights of Columbus	Greg Chrismer & Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus			
Sun. Jan. 30, 10:00am	Peyton Cook, Quentin Wies, Ben Norton	School Kids for Catholic Schools Week	Sacred Heart School kids for Catholic Schools Week	Julie Motley, Jackie & Tim Muldoon	Dolores Cann, Cynthia Young			

JANUARY 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY 8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm Mass - Mary, Mother of God	SATURDAY 1 New Year's Day 9:00am Mass - Solemnity of Mary, Holy Moth- er of God No 5:00pm Mass		
2 <i>Epiphany</i> 2:00pm - Hispan- ic Mass	3 <i>No School - Teachers Meet- ing</i> 8:00am - Com- munion Service 6:30pm - RCIA	4 School Resumes 6:30pm - Home & School Meet- ing	5 8:45 am Lectio Divina 9:00am - Quilt- ing 1:00pm - St. Ann Sodality Meeting 6:00pm - PSR	6 4-8pm - SH Night at Chihua- hua's	7 Full School Day 3-7pm Exposi- tion of Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm NA 7pm - Benedic- tion	<i>8 Luke 18 Retreat</i> 8:30-10am - St. Vincent de Paul		
9 Baptism of the Lord Luke 18 Retreat 2:00pm - Hispan- ic Mass 3:30pm - Luke 18 Closing Mass	<i>10</i> 8:00am - Com- munion Service 6:30pm - RCIA	11 10:30am - LCNR Mass 6:30pm - School Board Meeting	12 8:45 am Lectio Divina 9:00am - Quilt- ing 10:30am - Troy Manor Mass 6:00 PSR	13 6:30pm - Quilt Stitchers Meet- ing Stewardship - 6:30 pm Cafete- ria	14 3-7pm Exposi- tion of Blessed Sacrament 4:30-7pm KC Chicken & Fish Fry 6:00pm NA 7pm - Benedic- tion	15 8:30-10am - St. Vincent de Paul <i>Blessing of</i> <i>Marriages</i>		
16 Blessing of Marriages 2:00pm - Hispan- ic Mass 6:00pm - Youth Group	17 <i>No School</i> 8:00am - Com- munion Service 6:30pm - RCIA 7:00pm - SVdP Meeting	18	19 8:45 am Lectio Divina 9:00am - Quilt- ing 6:00 PSR	20 3:30pm Sugar Creek Mass 6:00pm - KC Meeting	21 3-7pm Exposi- tion of Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm NA 7pm - Benedic- tion	22 8:30-10am - St. Vincent de Paul		
23 2:00pm - Hispan- ic Mass 6:00pm - Youth Group	24 8:00am - Com- munion Service 6:30pm - RCIA	25 6:30pm - Bap- tism Class 7:00pm - Pro- Life Meeting - Cafeteria	26 8:45 am Lectio Divina 9:00am - Quilt- ing 6:00 PSR	27 6:00pm - Men's Club	28 3-7pm Exposi- tion of Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm NA 7pm - Benedic- tion	<i>29</i> 8:30-10am - St. Vincent de Paul		
<b>30</b> Catholic Schools Week 10am - Kick-off Mass Open House - 11- 12noon. Donut Sunday after 8 & 10am	31 8:00am - Com- munion Service 6:30pm - RCIA	DATE Saturday 5:00p Sunday 8:00an Sunday 10:00ar						
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# NEWS AND EVENTS

## **2022 CALENDARS**



The 2022 Calendars from McCoy Blossom will be available sometime in January 2022.

### ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS



Eucharistic Mother Teresa says: "Every moment of prayer, especially before our Lord in the tabernacle, is a sure, positive gain. The time we spend each day Adoration sitting with God is the most precious part of the whole day".

With this saying in mind, there are a number of hours open in the prayer chapel. If you are interested in spending an hour with God, please call Barb Mennemeyer at 528-7450 to find out some open dates.

## SH SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION



The annual Sacred Heart School dinner and auction will be held on Saturday February 5, 2022. Our theme this year is "Boot Scootin' Good Time". Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at

6:30pm and oral auction starts at 8:00pm. Tables are sold in advance; \$320 per table of 8 and may be purchased at the school office. Donations are always welcome and can be mailed to or dropped off at the school office.

## ST. ANN SODALITY



Thanks for Pro-Life Support

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who donated items to the pro-life crib in October and November, and all who

made \$ contributions to the Oasis Pregnancy Resource Center. The staff at Oasis was overwhelmed with your generosity and support. God bless you! -St. Ann's Sodality



## FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



Monday, January 17, 2022 6:00 PM Registration 7:00 PM Shooting St. Patrick Gym, 701 S. Church St., Wentzville, MO 63385 Boys and Girls 9 - 14 years old as of January 1, 2022

This local council K of C Free Throw Championship is sponsored by St. Patrick Knights of Columbus. There is no cost to participate, and you do not have to be a member of St. Patrick to compete. Please bring a copy of a birth certificate or other proof of age to the event. Three warm-up shots will precede 15 consecutive free throw attempts. Winners will receive a trophy and qualify for the District K of C Free Throw Championship.

Entry forms will be filled out at the event. If you have questions, please contact Trevor Roe at 636-614-8267 or basketballplayer1551@yahoo.com or visit www.stpatrickwentzville.org/freethrow.

# MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN



#### March for Life 2022 - Registration Open

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Thursday- Saturday, Jan. 20- 22, 2022. Until all life is protected, we will travel to D.C. to meet with our representatives and peacefully protest against the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion. This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones not provided). We depart from several locations in the St. Louis area and we do not stay in hotels as we sleep on the buses. Seats are limited because of COVID-19. The cost is \$235. For more information, to register or to sponsor a rider go to www.missourilifecaravan.org. Contact us at: 314-



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# SCHOOL NEWS

# SCRIP SALES



If anyone needs scrip cards, please email Jean Elliott at <u>iel-</u> <u>liott@sacredhearttroy.org</u> or call and leave a message at school at

636-528-6684.

## **KROGER PLUS CARD**



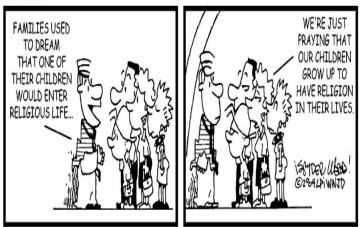
Do you have a Kroger Plus Card? If so, get online and go to their website listed below and register your card. Enter Sacred Heart or Non-

Profit number 10261. This will allow Sacred Heart to receive a rebate from the purchases you are making. After that, when you go shopping your receipt should indicate that a donation is being made to Sacred Heart. www.krogercommunityrewards.com

## YOUTH GROUP

**YOUTH** GROUP High School students meet most Sunday evenings from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the school cafeteria. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend. Please join us for prayer, fellowship and fun.

#### HOLY FAMILY







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