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DEC. 26, 2021

Pastor: Very Rev. Dennis Bergsbaken

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

St. Margaret Mary Parish

620 Division St
Neenah, WI

Parish Center and Mailing Address

439 Washington Ave
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Parish Center Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs. 8:00pm-4:00pm
Friday 8:00am-12:00pm
*Parish Center is closed from
12:00pm-1:00pm for lunch.*

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am & 9:30am

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 5:15pm
Thursday 8:05am
Friday 8:05am

Reconciliation

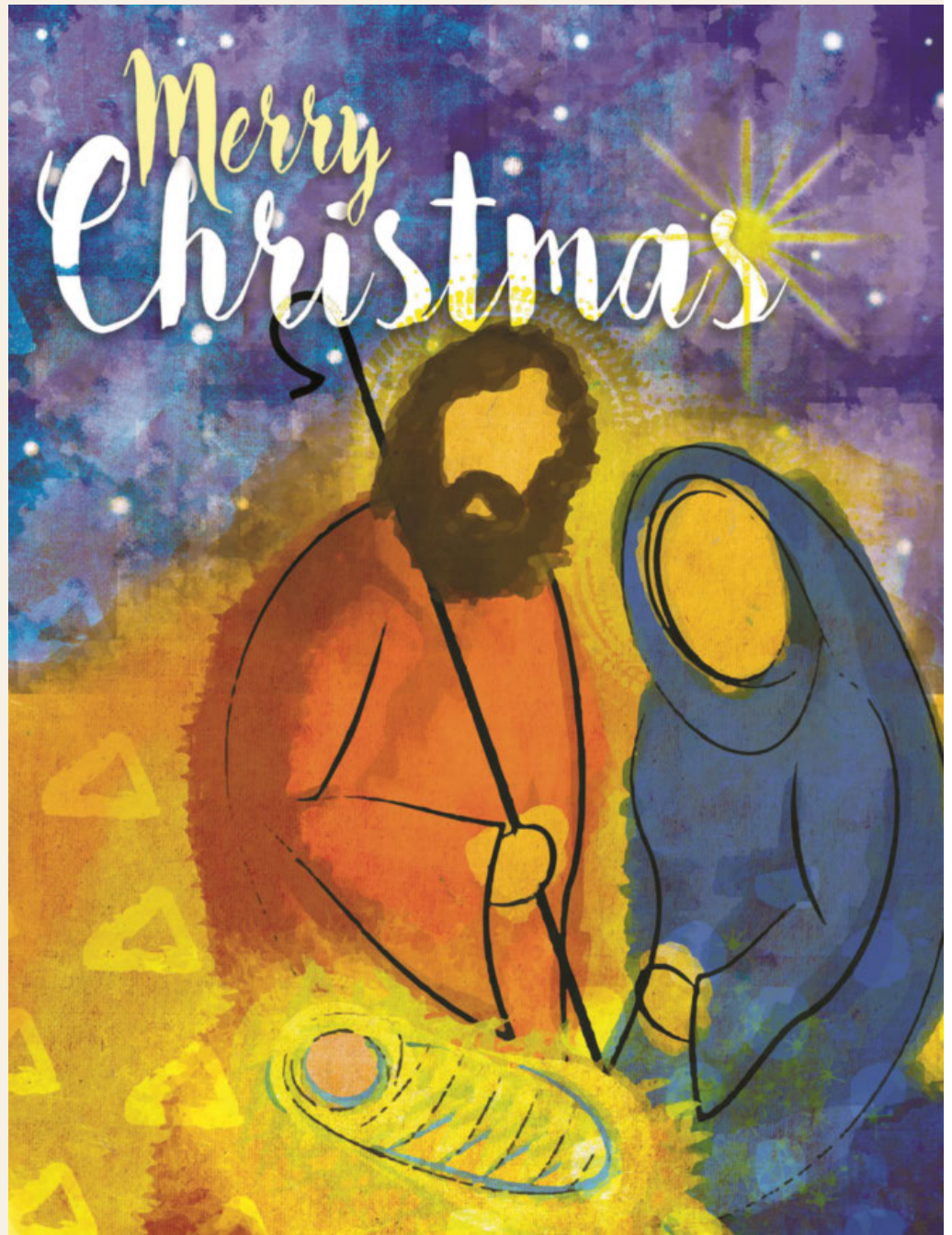
Tuesday 4:00pm or
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Baptism, Marriage & Anointing of the Sick

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 28

5:15pm †Don Armatoski

Thursday, December 30

8:05am †Leonard & Bernice Rudolph

Friday, December 31

8:05am **NO MASS**

Saturday, January 1st: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

9:00am †Don & Lucille Jacobs

5:00pm †Our Parish Community

Sunday, January 2: Epiphany of the Lord

7:30am †James Gillen

9:30am †Jeanette Thiel Peters



The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.
(Isaiah 9: 1)

These poetic words of the Prophet Isaiah greet the darkness of winter's cold each year as we celebrate Christmas. I pray you will find the Christ in our midst to light your way and warm your heart. May this be a Christmas Season of Joy, Peace and Hope for us as we courageously proclaim this Light to a darkened world. Merry Christmas.

Fr. Dennis Bergsbaken



HOLIDAY HOURS

December 27 - Parish Center Closed (Internet Maintenance)

December 31 - Parish Center open until 12:00 noon



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 26

10:45am Del Gaudio Baptism (CH)

Monday, December 27

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

Tuesday, December 28

10:00am AA Meeting (FH)

4:00pm Confession (CH)

Thursday, December 30

10:00am AA Meeting (FH)

Friday, December 31

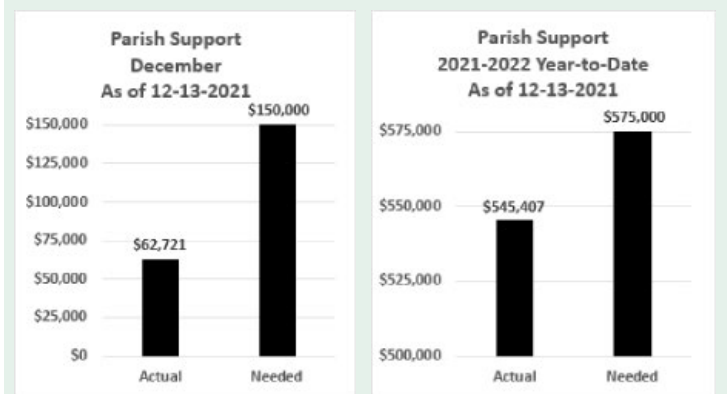
NO 8:05am Mass and 8:40am Rosary

Sunday, January 2

6:15pm Discipleship Formation Classes (CH & School)

(CH) Church, (FH) Friendship Hall, (PC) Parish Center

SACRIFICIAL GIVING



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kevin, Arielle, Andrew & Christopher Knox

PRAYER AND SYMPATHY

Prayer and sympathy are offered to the family of **Brian Becker** who was called home to the Lord. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in eternal peace and glory.



PARISH HAPPENINGS

JOIN US!

Start your Friday with Mass and the Rosary. Be sure to join us each Friday after the 8:05am Mass as we lead the Rosary in the sanctuary. It is a great way to end the work week with this special prayer time.



ADORATION CHAPEL



Jesus requests your presence:

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Mark Your Calendars for Next Time!
Saturday March 19, 2022
WI Catholic Youth Rally

Sunday April 3, 2022
NM Youth Discipleship Night

Catechesis Corner

Catholic Life Explained

Question: I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer: If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

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