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Welcome

FAMILY AND FRIENDS
To the Catholic Churches of

Mother of Dolors
&
St. Joseph



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Mother of Dolors Vandalia:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm; Sunday: 10:00 am

St. Joseph Ramsey:

Sunday: 8:00 am; Tuesday: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Mother of Dolors Vandalia:

Saturday: 3-3:45 pm (or by appointment)

St. Joseph Ramsey:

Sunday: 7-7:45 am (or by appointment)

Parish Office Hours

STJ — Monday 8 am—2 pm

MOD — Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8 am—4 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Tuesday

Email or call MOD office at 283-0214

BAPTISM

Preparation for parents by appointment. Celebrations during Mass or after Mass upon request

MARRIAGE

Couple should contact the office at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office if seriously ill or awaiting surgery.

DIOCESAN CHILD ABUSE REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION

Phone # 217-321-1155

Mass Intentions

Mon., Dec 27

Weekday

No Mass

Tues., Dec 28

8 am STJ

Weekday

+Lonnie Rich

Wed., Dec 29

8 am MOD
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Weekday

+Father Thomas Brundage (Teresa Frailey)
Adoration in Mary's Chapel

Thurs., Dec 30

8 am MOD

Weekday

+Wilda Prater (Teresa Frailey)

Fri., Dec. 31

8:00 am MOD
8:30 am MOD
4 pm STJ

Weekday

+Margaret Barth (Kathy Joe David)
Scripture Reflection
+John Joseph Fisher

Sat., Jan 1

9:00 am MOD
8:30 am - 2:45 pm
3—4:00 pm MOD
4:00 pm MOD

First Saturday

+Emilio Manes (Stock)
Eucharistic Adoration MOD
Reconciliation
+Grace Thull (Pat Harris)

Sun., Jan 2

7 - 7:45 am STJ
8:00 am STJ
10:00 am MOD

Epiphany of the Lord

Reconciliation
+Barry Nash
+Margaret Barth (Bill & Sharon LaDage)

Sanctuary Lamp STJ

*Sgt. First Class Heather Hart, her husband Chris Hart
and all military*

Sanctuary Lamp MOD

Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Liturgical Schedule

Mother of Dolors

Solemnity of Mary Saturday, Jan 1 — 9 AM

Lector: Joanna Helm Ushers: *volunteers*
Servers: *volunteers*

Saturday, Jan 1 — 4 PM

Lector: Ann Davis Ushers: Ron & Mary Howard
Servers: Mike & Rise

Sunday, Jan 2 — 10:00 AM

Lector: Dave Lidy Ushers: Ohren & Connie Simburger
Servers: Ike & Ivan

Saturday, Jan 8— 4 :00 PM

Lector: Kim Taylor Ushers: Ron & Mary Howard
Servers: Kara & Hunter

Sunday, Jan 9 — 10:00 AM

Lector: Ann Stock Ushers: Ohren & Connie Simburger
Servers: Max & Ike

St. Joseph's

Sunday, Jan 2 — 8 AM

Lector: Pat Harris Ushers: Josh & Rich
Servers: Violet & Max Gifts: Huber family

Sunday, Jan 9 — 8 AM

Lector: Mike Reiss Ushers: Dennis & Mike
Servers: Charlie & Kelsey Gifts: Terri & Marilyn

The Liturgical schedules are in the back of church and in Google Calendar.

December/January events:

MOD CCW meeting	Mon. Dec. 20	7 PM
MOD PSR	NO PSR	Wed, Dec 29
RCIA	RCIA	Thurs, Dec 30
Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary STJ	Fri. Dec 31	4 PM
Solemnity of Mary MOD	Sat. Jan 1	9 AM
PSR parents meeting	Sat. Jan 1	5:30 PM
Knight of Columbus meeting	Mon. Jan 3	7 PM
CDA meeting	Tues. Jan 4	7 PM
MOD PSR	Wed. Jan 5	6:30 PM
RCIA	Thurs. Jan 6	6:30 PM

Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

Mother of Dolors 12-19

Regular	3,179.00
Tornado relief	985.00
Retired Religious	270.00
Christmas	100.00
Children's Home	55.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
Bake Sale	850.00
Candles	31.00

St. Joseph's: 12-19

Regular	1,268.00
Immaculate Conception	35.00
Tornado relief	268.00

*Thank you for
your support!*

Another New Year

Another fresh new year Another year to live!

To banish worry, doubt and fear,

To love and laugh and give!

This bright new year is given me

To live each day with zest

To daily grow and try to be

My highest and my best!

I have the opportunity once more

To right some wrongs,

To pray for peace, to plant a tree,

And sing more joyful songs!

William Arthur Ward



MOD-Cheryl Bowen, Amber DeClerck, Tracy Fifer, Greg Philpot, Betty Mars, Joann & Herb Tessman, Lela Themig, Keith Hobler, Diane Straub, Fred Keck, Buddy Carroll, Hannah & Janet Shroyer, Marc Sasse, Ohren Simburger, Barb Mitchell, Luralene Tarter, Jennie Grimsley, Tom Bohle, Mike Mars, Gabe McGee, Bart Robbins, Anthony Otto

STJ-Joe Meyer, Vicky Graeser, RS, Sister Mary Lou Durbin, Erin Prather, Makenzie Elzer, Denice Prather, Gladys Maher, Everett Hoehn, Paul Moore, Megan Clark, Nancy Chatam, Annie Logsdon, Jed Crow, Debbie D, Marsha Grove, Linda Beck, Jeff Menken, Christine Domenico, Sara Smith, Janice Kirk, Fred Bauerle, Lindell Martie, Larry Pruitt, CMA

Mother of Dolours & St. Joseph's News

Dear Friends,

Today, the Sunday between Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, the Church declares the Feast of the Holy Family.

When God sent His Son into the world, it was not as a fully grown man who had sprung up out of nothing from nowhere; no, God chose to be born from a woman into a family, with parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins to care for him, teach him, love Him and He them.

In his Apostolic Exhortation *Familiaris Consortio*, St. John Paul II wrote truthfully and movingly of the divine design of the family and how it contributes to sanctifying the individuals in it and the wider world.

Here are a few of them:

- The Family's foundation is the marriage of one man and one woman.
- The Family is a community of life and love.
- The Family is the first living cell of society—not the individual!
- The Family is the domestic Church.
- The Family is the sanctuary of life.

It is no wonder those so opposed to God and His Church attack the family; and what a tremendous wonder that God has chosen to become a member of ours.

Each home of the baptized is like our parish church, a home for the living God, the porch light acting as the sanctuary lamp as a remind that God has chosen to dwell here.

Please pray for our parish family and all families; and if you have the opportunity, consider looking up *Familiaris Consortio*. It may provide you with some help and insight into your own family life.

With joy and gratitude for these holy days,

Fr. Seth

A big "Thank You" to everyone who baked for the Cookie Bake Sale and to all of our generous customers! We made \$850.00 for Mother of Dolours. May God bless you for your generosity.

MOD CCW January committee

Tracy Cearlock, chairman; Lynn Bowers, Amy Willenborg, Anita Lidy. The next meeting will be Monday, Jan 18 at 7 PM

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Feast – December 26

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 * Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 * 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 * Luke 2:22-40

Family Life. Even the pre-teen Jesus astonishes and worries his parents as they fret over their child! Those of us who are parents know this stress. But all of us, even us aged ones, are still children of God, dearly loved and called to be obedient.

- How will I obey God this day?
- What commandment will I keep?
- What mercy work will I do?

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God – Saturday, January 1

Numbers 6:22-27 * Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 * Galatians 4:4-7 * Luke 2:16-21

The Manger. The shepherds find Jesus, not in a crib, but in a manger, a feedbox for cattle. This image reminds us that he is indeed food for us now – Body and Blood in Communion. Let us also be amazed.

- What continues to amaze me about Jesus' gift of himself?
- How can I glorify and praise God this day and this new year?
- What mercy work can I do to help those in need of shelter?

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