



Merry Christmas!
The Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2021

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Holy Family Sunday
December 26, 2021



THE HOLY FAMILY

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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We are a community striving together for Heaven



to St Joseph Parish!

If you're visiting St Joseph's today, we welcome you and thank you for worshipping with us. May God grant you safety as you travel home.

If you've been visiting St Joseph's and would like to become a member, please see Fr Andy after Mass, or call the parish office 262.662.2832 and our friendly staff can get you started toward membership.



Bible Readings

Sunday: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14/Psalm 128:1-5 [cf. 1]/Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Luke 2:41-52 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28/Psalm 84:2-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 John 3:1-2, 21-24/Luke 2:41-52

Monday: 1 John 1:1-4/Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/John 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 John 1:5—2:2/Psalm 124:2-5, 7b-8 [7]/Matthew 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 John 2:3-11/Psalm 96:1-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Luke 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 John 2:12-17/Psalm 96:7-10 [11a]/Luke 2:36-40

Friday: 1 John 2:18-21/Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13 [11a]/John 1:1-18

Saturday: Numbers 6:22-27/Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6/Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 [cf. 11]/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12

Tuesday December 28 & Wednesday December 29, 2021
NO MASS

Thursday, December 30, 2021
8am + Jennifer Harris

Friday, December 31, 2021
5pm VIGIL—Mass for Mary, Mother of God
St Joseph Parishioners

Saturday, January 1, 2022
9:30 am Holy Day Mass for Mary, Mother of God
+ Nick & Mary Cinquemani

4pm Weekend Mass for Epiphany Sunday
+ Jessica Harvey

Sunday, January 2, 2022
8:30am + All Victims of Covid-19
10:30am Parishioners of St Joseph

Mass Intentions

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Is BACK! Get YOUR tickets today!

Tickets are available in the Gathering Area after Mass, or in the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Chances of winning are 1:10!

Please return all completed stubs and payment to the parish office or place in an envelope and drop in the wooden box near the Day Chapel.

Thanks for your support.



Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a better 2022!

Thanks for making St Joseph's YOUR parish! From Father Andy, Deacon Rick, Principal Van Rixel and all the staff of St Joseph Parish & School

St Joseph School is a TERRIFIC choice for anyone looking for a great school for their children!!!! Come for a visit and learn about the benefits of a Catholic Education. **Have you heard?** St Joseph



School will participate in the **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program** beginning NEXT school year! Please contact the school office to arrange a tour, or for details: 262.662.2737, or school@stjoesbb.com For answers to FAQ's see: <https://schoolchoicewi.org/wisconsin-parental-choice-program/>

Love in every **Word**.
Respect in every **Action**.
Confidence in every **Heart**.

Extra Extra: **St Joseph Parish is HIRING!!**

Know someone who would be **PERFECT** for one of these opportunities?

Coordinator of Child & Family Ministry Pre K-5th Grade—part time coordinator for faith formation programs including sacramental Prep for 1st Eucharist, a Sunday Family Faith Formation Program, and more. Candidate must be an active, Confirmed, Roman Catholic. See a more complete description at: www.archmil.org/Jobs-2.0/Coordinator-of-Child-and-Family-Ministry-PreK-Grade-5.htm

Custodian - part-time—seeking a Custodian, 2nd shift, 15-18 hours/week, flexible schedule, including some nights and weekends. Complete description at: <https://www.archmil.org/Jobs-2.0/Custodian---Part-Time-2021-10-08T115015383.htm>

Interested persons should complete the application at: <https://www.archmil.org/Resources/Application-for-Parish-School-Employment.htm>

Please keep these open positions in your prayers.

With faith in the Resurrection, we announce the death of Don Schmelter. A visitation and Funeral Mass were held here on December 20.

Please keep Don, his family and dear ones in your prayers



Calendar of Events

Friday December 24*—Christmas Eve

4pm Christmas Eve MASS

8:30pm Christmas Concert

9pm MASS

Saturday December 25—The Nativity of the Lord

9:30am Christmas Day MASS

Sunday December 26— The Holy Family

8:30am MASS

10:30am MASS

Monday, December 27*—St John

Tuesday, December 28—The Holy Innocents

Wednesday, December 29—St Thomas Becket

Thursday, December 30—

8am MASS

8:30am Breakfast Bunch—PH

9:15am Exercise Group—GA

Friday, December 31*—St Sylvester I; New Year's Eve

5pm MASS

Saturday, January 1—New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

9:30am Holy Day MASS

3pm Reconciliation—Church

4pm MASS

Sunday, January 2—The Epiphany of the Lord; St Basil the Great; St Gregory Nazianzen

8:30am MASS

10:30am MASS

For the most up-to-date info: www.stjoesbb.com

End of Year Notes

2021 Contributions Due December 31

Contribution received on or before Dec. 31, 2021 is a 2021 donation. Any contribution received on or after January 1, 2022, is a 2022 donation. There is no donor

“election” as to which calendar year the

donation applies. **The Parish Office will be**

CLOSED* the Friday and Monday of

Christmas and closed a half day on Friday and a full day Monday for New Year holiday.





CHRISTMAS 2021

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." Luke 2:10

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Imagine being a lowly shepherd, watching over your sheep on a typical night, and then suddenly, your life changes forever. A bright light and a multitude of angels appear, proclaiming that "great joy" is to be had. While the message was one of celebration and awe, I can't help but think that if it were me, I too would be a little more frightened than overjoyed in the moment.

How many times have we been struck with fear in our lives? During the past year, many of us faced the fear of a worldwide pandemic, a serious health diagnosis and possibly a job loss. During difficult times, it can be hard to "fear not," as the angels assured the shepherds.

No matter where you find yourself this Christmas – perhaps back to Mass for the first time in a long time, or in the same pew you've been sitting in for years – please know that Jesus loves you and wants to be in a relationship with you.

This coming year, I encourage you to reconnect, rediscover, and renew your relationship with Jesus and his Church. Here in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, you'll discover a multitude of opportunities to encounter the love of Jesus and deepen your spiritual life.

Together, let us not fear but rejoice in the "good news of great joy!"

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Christmas Memorials



Our Advent and Christmas environments are beautifully prepared to welcome the Christ-child.
Many thanks to our environment committee and all contributing toward this.

In Loving Memory of . . .

Maria Klein...with Love, Robert, Desery, Rosita, Linda, Veronica, Annette & Families

Jerry Mutza...with Love, Betty & Family

Mark and James Neuman...with Love, Rosie Neuman

Herb Effinger...with Love, Carlene & Family

Jerry and Steve Goff...with Love, Shirley Goff

Pat and Anne Lemmers...with Love, Greg & Diane Lemmers

Michael J Biel...with Love, The Krahn Family

Francis and Marie Verbeten...with Love, Greg & Diane Lemmers

Roger Fischer...with Love, Susan Fischer

Gerald Mutza...with Love, Mike & Mary

Joseph, Esther and Barbara Lederer...with Love, Susan Fischer

Bill and Annette Bong...with Love, Scott & Mary Ellen Bong

Gary Kanzora...with Love, Denis, Dan, Alison & Kevin

Fred and Shirley Witte...with Love, Scott & Mary Ellen Bong

Dwight, Bobby and Kathleen...with Love, the Sommers Clan

Karen and Tom...with Love, Ken & Marie Challis

Beth Brown and Mary Jane Elshoff...with Love, Judith Dorava

Monica Jones... with Love, Denis, Dan, Alison & Kevin

Deceased members of the Dorava Family...with Love, Judith Dorava

Vivian Bartelak...with Love, Lori, Rick, Lynn, Aaron & Families

John McCarthy ... with Love, Elizabeth, Joe, John, Marie, & Anne

Mark Schmidt...with Love, Lori, Rick, Lynn, Aaron & Families

Judith Golbeck, Ignatius and Caroline Konkel, Millard and Mary Wagner...

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Deceased members of the Baas Family...with Love, Lori, Rick, Lynn, Aaron & Families

Hal Tabler and Cindy Tabler...with Love, Rose Marie Tabler

Adam and Sylvia Grabowski...with Love, Gordon Grabowski

Richard and Loretta Sommers...with Love, Tom, Donna & Natalie McLeod

Deceased Family and Friends...with Love, David & Shari Christopher

Ruby & Erwin Hink and Bob Mengel...with Love, Carol Mengel



Parish Information

Masses

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| Saturday | 4:00 pm |
| Sunday..... | 8:30 am, 10:30 am |
| Wednesday | 6:00 pm |
| Tuesday, Thursday & Friday | 8:00 am |

Reconciliation

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Wednesday | 4:30 - 5:30 pm |
| Saturday | 3:00- 3:30 pm |

Eucharistic Adoration is offered on Wednesday evenings before Mass and the 1st Friday of the month from 9 am—4 pm.

Sacraments

For information regarding these sacraments and others, including Anointing of the Sick, Communion to the Sick or Home Bound, and Confirmation, please contact the Parish Office.

Baptism - Please call the Parish Office to find out how to prepare for your child's baptism. Parish membership is required. Baptisms are held at weekend Masses throughout the year, but are not held every weekend.

Marriage - Engaged couples planning to be married at St. Joseph must meet with the pastor at least six months in advance. No date can be finalized before this meeting and one member of the couple must be a parish member.

Website..... www.stjoesbb.com

Parish Office **262.662.2832**

Email

Hours..... 8:30 am to 4 pm, Monday-Friday

Pastor

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Administrative Assistants

Lindsey Mushall..... x 120, cfm@stjoesbb.com

Mark 11:24 "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Please pray for the following:



Giannah
Margaret Loughney
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Domic D'Acquisto
Gene O'Connell
Jim Sr & Ann Braun
Keelan Braun
Terri Van Dyke
Diane Tylinski
Dorothy Wojnowski
Neil Schoeve
Fay King Family
Dan King
Rick Wrycza
Bob Wrycza
Jim Szajkovic
Robert Klein
Nathan Rausch
Jamie Schliesmann
Cathy Gillis Kotark
Evelyn

Persons on the above prayer list will be listed for 3 months. If further prayers are needed, or to add/keep/remove someone from the list, please contact the Parish office at parish@stjoesbb.com or 262.662.2832 Thank you!

Please pray for the safety of all military personnel serving our country.

• Major Matthew Heck • Pvt 2nd Class Christopher Mangold • Warrant Officer Diane Neal • Major Steven Kadrach • LCPL Jeremy Stengel • Lt. James Rubocki • Major Peter Kirsch • Captain USMC Becky Reynolds • Senior Airman Kevin Morrissey USAF • CPL Matthew Schwalbach, USMC • LCPL Tommy Hodkiewicz • LCPL Noah Smith • 2nd Lt Rob Sommers USAF • Airman Colin Conyers USAF



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