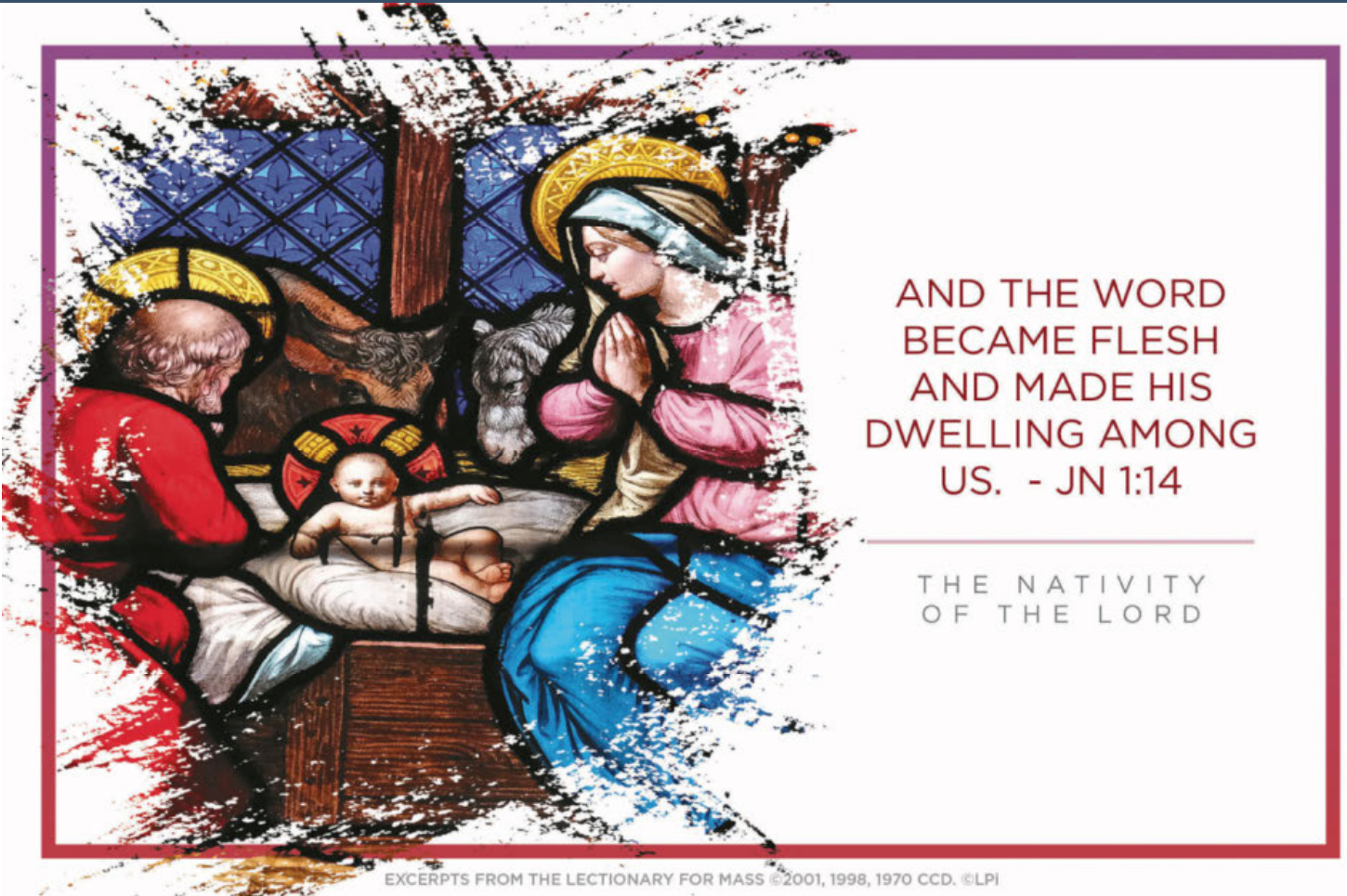


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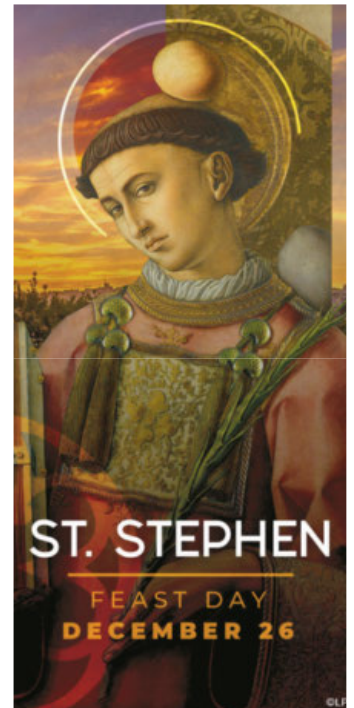
HOLIDAY Mass Schedule

Feast of the Holy Family
December 26: 8:00am & 10:00am Mass

December 27: NO Communion Service
December 28: NO Communion Service
December 29: 8:00am Daily Mass
December 30: 8:00am Daily Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
December 31: 4:00pm Mass
January 1: 9:00am Mass

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 1: 4:00pm Mass (3pm Confession)
January 2: 8:00am & 10:00am Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 27
NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, December 28
NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, December 29
8:00am: Russ Erdmann

Thursday, December 30
8:00am: Rene' Emond

Friday, December 31
4:00pm: For the Parish

Saturday, January 1
9:00am: For the Parish
4:00pm: For the Parish

Sunday, January 2
8:00am: For the Parish
10:00am: For the Parish

Tabernacle Lamp Candle
Dana & Dale Lichterman

OBSERVANCES

Week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday:

Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

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

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

FROM THE DESK OF Deacon Paul Gleichner

Dear Friends in Christ,
Merry Christmas! On behalf of my family and our parish staff, I sincerely hope that the remembrance of Christ's birth brings you much peace and hope. As we celebrate Christmas, I would like to thank you for your presence and prayers with our parish family of St. Peter the Fisherman. I extend a special welcome if you are joining us for the first time, if you are visiting from any other places or faith traditions, or if you do not worship with us on a regular basis. It is an honor to have you pray and celebrate with us!

Just as the shepherds were led to a humble stable in Bethlehem to worship the infant Jesus, so have we been led to be together at this time and in this place to sing with the angels: ***"Glory to God in the highest and peace to all people on earth!"***



I hope that God's presence will be made known to you not only today but every day.

Know that we pray for you, your loved ones and your intentions. Thank you for lifting us in prayer as well. May you have the grace to find happiness and joy this Christmas and throughout the New Year... and may we meet each day in our prayers!

In joyful hope,

Deacon Paul Gleichner

Pastoral Leader

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend Collection - December 11 & 12, 2021

Adult Envelopes	\$15,104.79
Direct Deposit	\$ 2,759.92
Loose Collection	<u>\$916.00</u>
Total Collection	\$17,960.71
Total Budgeted Weekly Need	\$17,000.00
YTD Budgeted Need	\$408,000.00
YTD Actual Collection	\$403,244.04
YTD Shortfall	-\$4,755.96
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	\$1,902.25
Second Collection—Retired Religious	\$4,773.00

Due to an early bulletin deadline for the Christmas season, church support for the weekend of December 18 & 19, 2021, will be published in the January 02, 2022 bulletin.

The Direct Deposit method of providing financial support to our Parish fits well into the Theology of Stewardship, which calls us to share our time, talent and treasure in proportion to what God has given us. If you have any questions about this method of payment, please call Sue Herrmann at 793-4531.



GIVE ONLINE

To strengthen stewardship at St. Peter the Fisherman, we invite you to consider utilizing a new and easier way to support our parish—automated giving through WeShare from LPI. <https://spfcg.weshareonline.org/>

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

- Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
- Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
- Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
- Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- 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



The parish office will be closed now until Jan. 2 in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays. If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call Fr. Dave at 920-328-7020.

It's Almost Tax Time!

Thank you for your very generous contributions to our Parish this year. As you prepare for year-end, please remember that all contributions for this calendar year need to be received in the Parish Office prior to December 31, to be counted on your 2021 taxes as a contribution.

TODAY'S READINGS

The Holy Family | December 26, 2021

FIRST READING

"I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." (1 Sm 1:27-28)

PSALM

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84)

SECOND READING

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. (1 Jn 3:1)

GOSPEL

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)

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PARISH COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

Monday, December 27:
NO ROSARY OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, December 28:
NO ROSARY OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, December 29:
7:35am Rosary-CH
8:00am Mass-CH

Thursday, December 30:
7:35am Rosary-CH
8:00am Mass-CH

Friday, December 31:
NO ROSARY OR 8:00am MASS
4:00pm Mass-CH

Saturday, January 1:
9:00am Solemnity of the BVM Mother of God Mass-CH
4:00pm Mass-CH

Sunday, January 2:
8:00am Mass-CH
10:00am Mass-CH

Key:
CH-Church
DH-Dining Hall
JV-Javalua Coffee Shop
LO-Lounge
MH-Marian Hall

SCRIP NEWS

SCRIP is sold at the parish office during regular office hours. Visit shopwithscrip.com for an alternative way to buy SCRIP. Any questions contact Sue Herrmann, SPF SCRIP Coordinator, scrip@spfcp.org or 920-793-4531.

SALES FOR THE WEEK - DECEMBER 12-18, 2021

Total Sales.....	\$12,975.00
Actual Profit.....	\$595.78

Thank you for all of your support for the Scrip program in 2021. We will resume Scrip sales on January 3rd, 2022.



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Monday, January 3 | 1:00pm Javaluia Coffee Shop
Grief Support Session**

Loving support for those who are hurting.

Beginning Thursday, January 6 | 9:00am Javaluia Coffee Shop | Bible Study with Leland Koeser

A new Bible study exploring the Acts of the Apostles. Register in the Parish Office or leland@thekoesers.org. There is a \$12.00 registration fee requested at the first meeting.

Saturday, January 8 | 9:00am | Javaluia Coffee Shop

Women of the Word with Jo Yungerman
Study of Rebekah.

Sunday, January 9 | 1:00pm Church | Holy Hour

Spend one hour in prayer. We will have time for silent prayer, Homily, Adoration, Benediction, and praying the Divine Chaplet.

Wednesday, January 12 | Movie & Snack | Javaluia Coffee Shop

Snacks sponsored by Deja and Martin Funeral Chapels.
“Welcome to Inspiration” Follow the true-to-life story lines of people searching for meaning in the midst of unfulfilled dreams, challenging circumstances and unexpected struggles. 1 hr, 41 m.



Mateo Rodriguez
son of Luis & Callyn
was presented to God in Baptism.
Congratulations and may God
continue to bless you.

“Never Alone” Widows & Widowers

Mass and Brunch
Thursday, January 20
8:00am Mass
9:00am Brunch & Social to follow
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Reservations due by January 10.
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or Carole at 920-682-4250.



Christmas Flower Donations

If you would like to make a donation for Christmas flowers in memory of your loved one, there are envelopes in Church for you to use. You can put the envelope in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the office.

Please join us at EMPOWER
Empower is support group for those who are caregivers for others who are homebound or in nursing homes.
For more information, please contact Molly LaFond at 920-793-3530.
Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month at St. Peter the Fisherman in the Javaluia Coffee Shop at 11:00 am.

PASTORAL CARE

Please let our office know if you, a family member, or a friend is in need of a visit in the hospital or nursing home. With healthcare privacy laws, we are not made aware of our parishioners’ needs unless someone shares it with us. Contact our office at 793-4531 or parish@spfc.org. We would like to share our support.

PRAYER LINE

If you wish to request prayers for someone, please call: Marlene (920)794-7117, Diane (920)794-7245 or email: prayer@spfc.org
Please call ONLY between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

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RE Session
6 pm Wed. JAN 12

Next High School
Session
Sun Jan 9 11:15am

Contact Dcn Tom at tomt@spfcp.org
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RONCALLI

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



*Merry Christmas
from
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Roncalli Middle School and Roncalli Elementary School to host preview events in January

Do you have a soon-to-be middle or elementary school student in your family? Roncalli Middle School and Roncalli Elementary School, part of Roncalli Catholic Schools, invite families with students in grades 5-8 and 3K through fourth-grade, or students who are considering a new learning environment for the 2022-23 school year, to upcoming preview events.

Roncalli Middle School will hold its Preview Night on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022 with registration beginning at 5:45 p.m. Roncalli Elementary School will hold its Preview Morning Saturday, Jan. 8 with registration beginning at 9 a.m.

"These events will give students and their families an opportunity to learn more about what each school has to offer, and provide helpful insight about the middle and elementary school experience and environments," said Shannon Pritzl, director of admissions. "I hope you will consider joining us at our upcoming preview events."

Roncalli Middle School Preview Night will take place at the middle school, 2109 Marshall St., Manitowoc and Roncalli Elementary School Preview Morning will take place at the elementary school, 1408 Waldo Blvd., Manitowoc. Parents and guardians, along with their students, should enter through the main entrances for both schools. Pre-registration for the events is not required.

Masking is currently optional. For more event details, continue to watch

<https://www.facebook.com/roncallielementaryandmiddleschool>.

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