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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday-Friday 12:10pm  
Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 9:30am

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Saturday 4:30-5:00pm  
Sunday 8:30-9:00am

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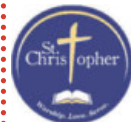
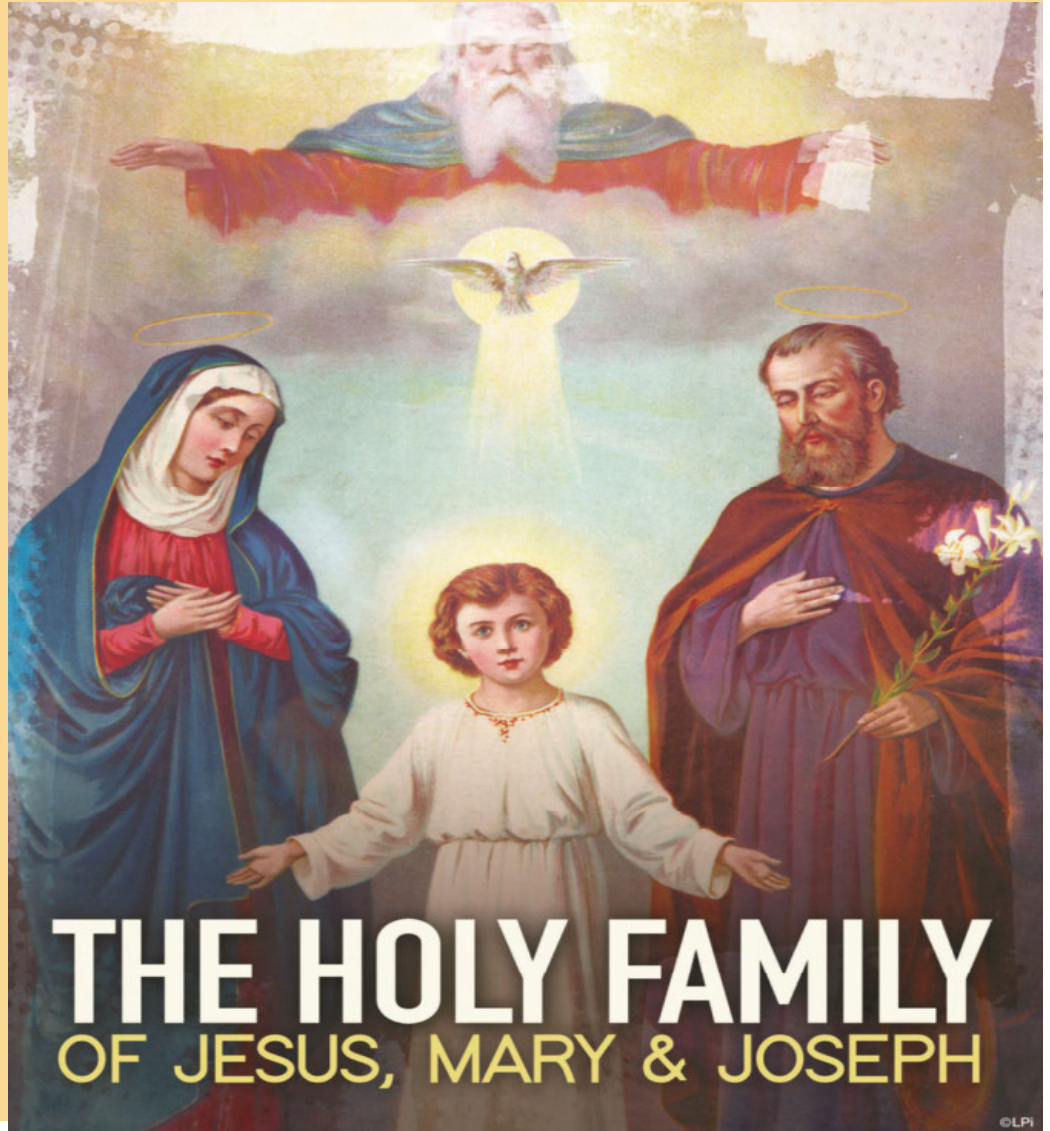
Monday-Thursday 8:00-1:00pm  
Friday Closed

**Baptism/Marriage**-Arrangements required/Scheduled through Parish Pastor.

**SICK & HOMEBOUND/SHUT-IN**

If you or someone you know is hospitalized, residing in a nursing home, or homebound/shut-in and who would like to receive Holy Communion and fellowship/visit, please contact the parish office [226-2265], Fr. Daniel Moll [906-360-9297], or Ginny Mattson [906-362-2627].

**St. Christopher Parish**  
**2372 Badger Street**  
**Marquette, MI 49855**  
**December 26 2021**



**PARISH REGISTRATION**

If your contact information has changed or you would like to register as a member of St. Christopher Parish please fill out form and either place it in the collection basket, return by mail or email information to [stchristopher49855@gmail.com](mailto:stchristopher49855@gmail.com).

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# Welcome to Saint Christopher Parish



*From The Desk Of Fr. Dan*

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Last year on this feast Pope Francis announced a year reflection on the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris laetitia* from March 2021 to June 2022. This is an opportunity to focus more closely on the contents of the document which are available on the at the [Vatican website](http://www.vatican.va). More information about the year of reflection on *Amoris Laetitia* can be found on the website of Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life: <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en.html>.

Because Christmas fell on a Saturday this year our Masses for Sunday, December 26 will be at 9:30 A.M. and at 11:00 A.M. On Saturday, December 25, **there was not a 5:30 P.M. Saturday evening anticipated Mass**, both of our weekend Masses are on Sunday this week.

Saturday, January 1, is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. It is not a holy day of obligation this year. Our Mass for the solemnity will be at 10:30 A.M.

2022 calendars are available near the entrances to the church. Special thanks to our women's group and the Knights of Columbus, St. Christopher Council #13333, for sponsoring our parish calendars.

Little Blue Books, devotional books for the season of Advent and Christmas, are available at our church entrances. These devotional books contain brief six-minute reflections based on the weekday gospels. The reflections conclude on January 9, 2022.

We are getting close to our UPCS A goal for this year. Thank you to everyone who made a pledge so far! We would like to receive a response from every parish family. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

May you be filled with peace and joy on this Christmas season, a time of special grace. My good wishes and prayers will remain with you. Blessings, Fr. Dan

## STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Dec 18 & 19

Reported in upcoming bulletin



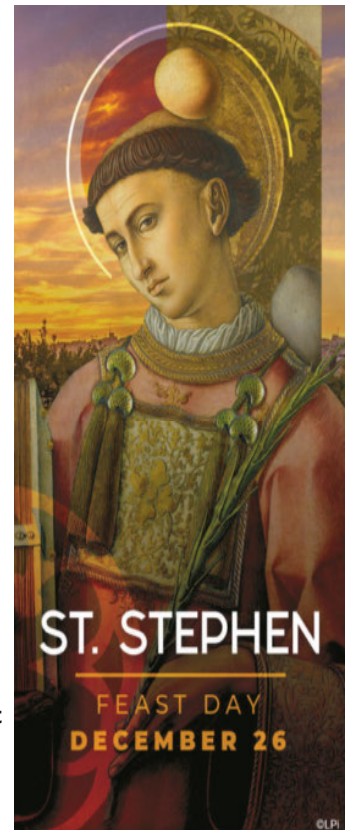
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The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power. Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. A charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the people demanded that he be tried. In front of the Sanhedrin, St. Stephen gave a speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers and he was stoned to death. St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. He is a role model for us to follow.



# The Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph



Please call Ginny Mattson at 906-362-2627 if you or someone you know are in need of prayers or to receive Holy Communion at home.

Michael Allyne  
Donna Croschere  
JR Scott  
Natalie DePetro

Joseph Gerry      Betty Chabot  
Richard & MaryLou Marietti  
Ashley Wolf & Family  
Joan Hillier

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God January 1st



Why do Catholics honor Mary as Mother of God? Simple. Jesus is the son of Mary. Jesus is God. Therefore, Mary is the Mother of God. **January 1st** is the holy feast day that we take a moment as we start our new year to honor our Blessed Mother, who in her "yes" to God brought our Savior into the world to redeem us.

Jesus says on the cross, "Behold your Mother." As we jump into the

year 2022 and start new year resolutions, let us call on the aid of our Mother Mary to give us the strength to draw closer to her Son every day of the year.

This year not a Holy Day of Obligation.

**But all are welcome in Celebrating this Feast Day @ 10:30am Mass-January 1st.**



## COVID PRECAUTIONS

Thank you again for observing our COVID precautions at St. Christopher Parish. It is important that we take these simple and prudent measures which include the wearing of facemasks and refraining from congregational singing and the sign of peace. These measures will help protect us and others including those at high risk of serious illness from COVID. In situations in which it is not possible for a Catholic to attend Mass because they are required to quarantine or isolate, they are excused from the obligation (cf. CCC 2181 and canon 1248 §2).

## This Week's Calendar

### December 27 – January 2

**MON** Dec 27-Eucharistic Adoration 5-6:00pm

**TUE** Dec 28-Rosary 6:30pm

**SAT** Jan 1-**Solemnity of Mary**  
**MASS 10:30am**

Mass[5:30p]Choir Practice 4:30pm

**SUN** Jan 2-Mass[9:30a]Choir Practice 8:30am

## Holy Family Prayer



**Jesus**, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

**Mary**, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all sorrows and joys.

**Joseph**, foster-father of Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

**Holy Family of Nazareth** make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with You. Amen.

## December Prolife

### Anonymous Prolife Quote:

**"A fetus was the first to rejoice at the news of Jesus!"**

Luke 1:41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb.



**Please Pray For The End Of Abortion!**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**January 1 & 2**

**Epiphany Of The Lord**

**SAT-5:30pm**

**SUN-9:30am**

**Lector**

Dick Handrahan

**Lector**

Sr. Mary Ann Laurin

**Altar Server/Cross**

Paige Barber

**Altar Server/Cross**

John Schultz

**Eucharistic**

**Minister**

Myra Hanson

**Eucharistic**

**Minister**

Theresa Fowler

**Hospitality**

Jessica Barber

Kathy Barber

**Hospitality**

Bob Donnelly

Rich Clement

**Fellowship After Mass**

**Dessert Schedule & Prepare Coffee**

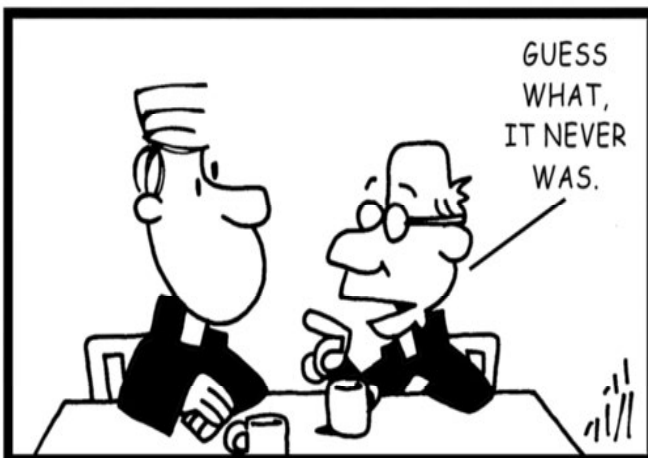
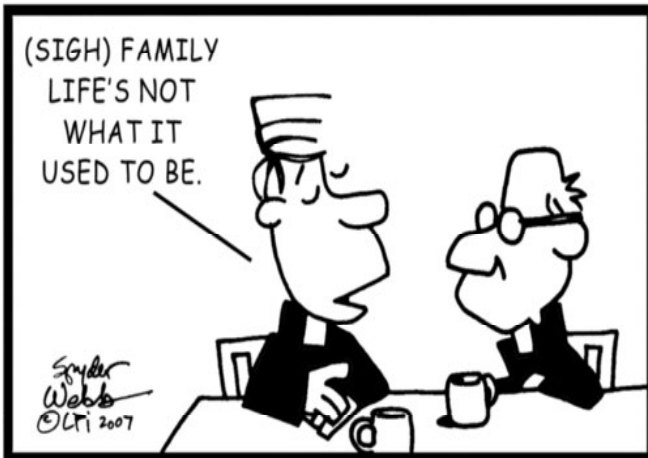
**SAT-5:30pm**

Ann Thill

**SUN-9:30am**

Ellen Sargent

**HOLY FAMILY**



## **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

### **The Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**SUN-Dec 26**

9:30AM Stanley Rajala  
By-Barry & LeAnn Miron  
11:00AM For the Parish Family

### **Week Day Mass @ 12:10pm**

TUE-Dec 28: Lloyd Black  
By-Sharon Black & Family  
WED-Dec29:Darryl Korby  
By-Sharon Black & Family  
THU-Dec 30: Steve Johnson  
By-Sharon Black & Family  
FRI- Dec 31: Robyn Buyarski  
By-Mary Alice Boone

### **Solemnity Of Mary-Mother of God**

**SAT-Jan 1**

10:30AM Steve Barber Family  
By-Family

### **Epiphany Of The Lord**

SAT- Jan1: Bea Ombrello  
5:30PM By-Ron & Ann Thill  
SUN-Jan 2: For the Parish Family  
9:30AM



### **Holy Candles- Memorial/Prayer Intentions**

Dec 25 — Dec 31  
For St. Christopher  
Parish Family

#### **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

#### **Observances for the 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

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