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St. Ann Parish Clover Bottom

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December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday: 6:30am
Saturday: 7:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Evenings: 6:15pm-
6:45pm or by appointment

Adoration/Holy Hour

Every first Thursday of the month
from 6pm to 7pm.

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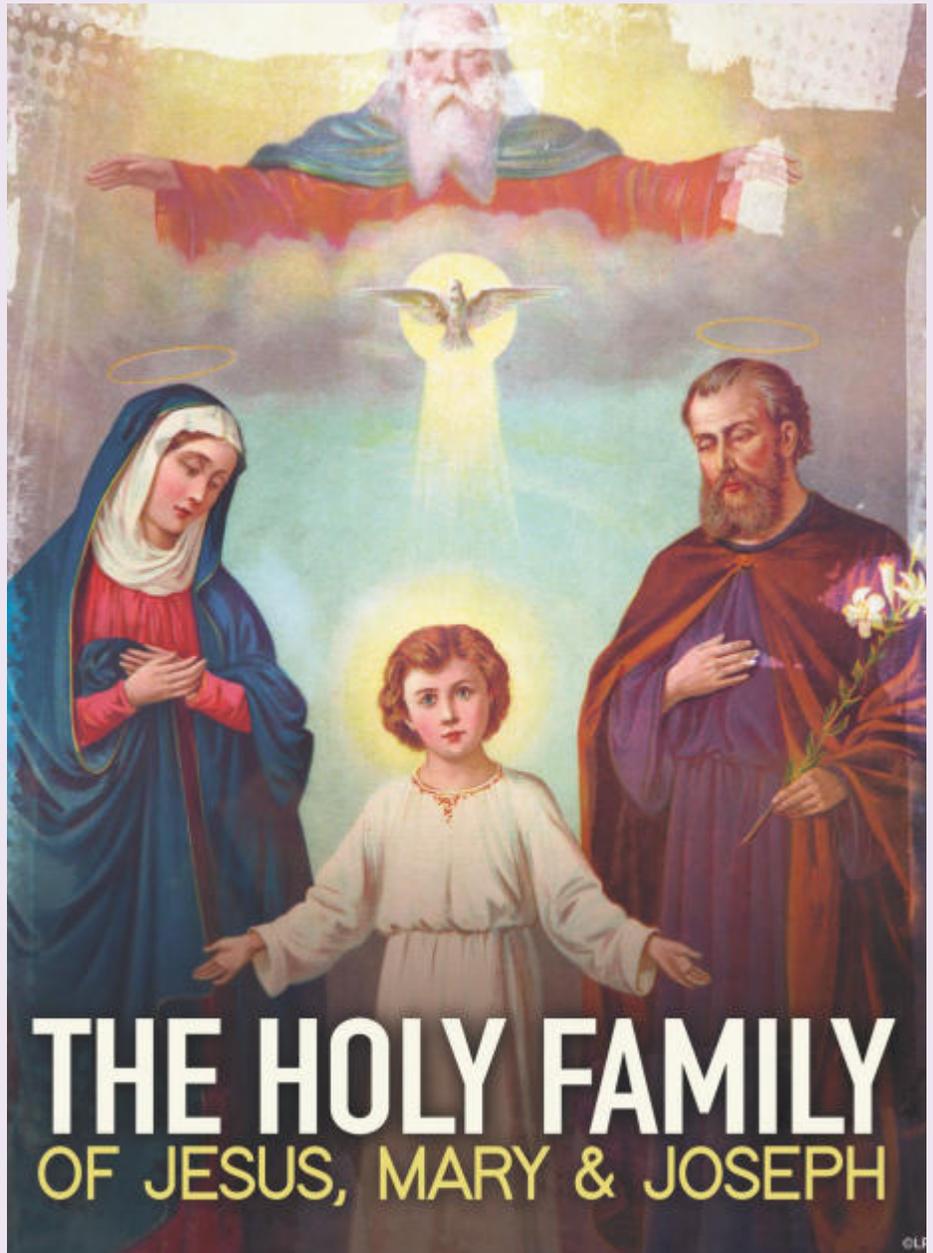
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A Warm Welcome

We are glad that you are here to worship with us today.
We are grateful to our parishioners who come faithfully and
we welcome our neighbors and guest that visit us.

If you are interested in becoming a member of
St. Ann please call the parish office.

Pastors Pen:



On behalf of Fr. Bernie and the parish Staff, I want to thank you for your Christmas cards, cookies and gifts; your generosity is overwhelming! Know that your kindness is much appreciated . . . and shared. I also want to thank everyone who made Christmas Masses so special: Music Ministry: soloists, musicians, and choir; Ministers of the Altar: the lecturers, ushers, servers and Eucharistic Ministers, All of these valuable ministries made our celebrations "take on flesh", especially in these different and difficult Covid times

Most importantly, I want to thank all of you who attended—your presence made these celebrations a family event! This is what Christmas is all about: "O Come Let Us Adore Him"! And those who stayed home, I/we understand!! Stay healthy, and know we look forward to the time when we can all celebrate together, without distance, masks, or hesitation!

Know, too, our prayers for a blessed New Year. Masses for the New Year will be:

New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31st:

4:30pm: St. Gertrude

5pm: St. Ann

New Year's Day, Friday, January 1st:

8am: St. Gertrude

9am: St. Ann

Also note: **both St. Ann and St. Gertrude Parish Offices will be closed until Monday, January 4th!** This is so that our hard-working staff can enjoy some much deserved time with their families.

Fr. Carl

First Thursday

Adoration/Holy Hour

Our next monthly Holy Hour will be held on
January 7th from
6-7pm in St. Ann Church.
All are welcome.



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Hail Holy Queen Prayer

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Prayer to St. Ann

Good Saint Ann, free my heart of pride, vanity, and self-love. Help me to know myself as I really am, and to learn meekness and simplicity of heart.

I realize God's great love for me. Help me to reflect this love through works of mercy and charity toward my neighbor.

Amen



Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection

of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Reading 1

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atone for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins —a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm: R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Reading 2:

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel:

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of *a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons*, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted —and you yourself a sword will pierce— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, Heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

St. Ann will celebrate Mass for the Solemnity of Mary on Thursday, December 31st at 5:00pm & on Friday, January 1st at a 9am Mass.



St. Gertrude and St. Ann Padre Pio Prayer Group

The prayer group will **NOT** be meeting in January.

Liturgical Minister Roles	Thursday, December 31 5:00pm	Friday January 1 9:00am	Saturday, January 2 7:00pm	Sunday, January 3 9:00am
Eucharistic	Volunteer	Volunteer	Ken Mueller	Tom Sullentrup
Minister				
Lector	Linda Beste	Wanda Czeschin Mary Beth Rettke	Cindy Longsdon	Collene Unerstall Carolyn Roettger
Usher	Neal Beste	Gray Rettke	Volunteer	Volunteer
Counters	Darla Unerstall & Gary Rettke			



Face Masks



St. Ann has face masks available with St. Ann's name on them. They are \$7.00 each. Call the office if your interested.



Congratulations to Cecilia Swaller, Payten Gildehaus, Regan Molitor, Gracin Cozart & Rubee VonderHaar on receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation on December 13th.

As they now start preparing for their next sacrament The Holy Eucharist, we ask that everyone please keep these 2nd graders in your prayers.

With Deepest Sympathy



Our Sympathies go out to Alan & June Boeckman on the loss of his Mother **Arlene Boeckman**

Please keep thier family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

NEW YEAR COUNTRY CHURCH TOUR 2021



Join us for a day for visitors to travel around to the local parishes and enjoy their beautiful Christmas décor and traditions.



January 1, 2021 10:00am-4:00pm

MASK WILL BE REQUIRED AT ALL CHURCHES

CHURCHES THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE CHURCH TOUR AND TIMES THEY WILL OPEN

OPENING AT 10:00 AM

- ST. ANN CHURCH-CLOVER BOTTOM
- ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH-KRAKOW
- ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-VILLA RIDGE
- ST. FRANCIS BORGIA-WASHINGTON

OPENING AT 11:00 AM

- ST. JOSEPH-NEIER
- OUR LADY OF LOURDES-WASHINGTON

OPENING AT NOON

- ASSUMPTION-NEW HAVEN

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

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We are so grateful for your continued support and sacrifice to our parish.

December 12 & 13	Envelopes	Online
General Collection	\$3,692	\$1,982
All Souls	\$10	0
Building Maintenance	\$45	\$5
Christmas	\$35	0
Christmas Flowers	\$10	\$35
Immaculate Conception	\$55	\$30
Loose	\$50	0
Missionary Cooperation Plan	\$5	0
Retired Fund for the Religious	\$10	0
Seminary	\$5	0
SVDP	\$67	\$25
Total:	\$3,984	\$2,077

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“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” -

Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share give the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Drive Thru Chicken Dinner

Save the Date for our next Drive thru Chicken Dinner on Friday, February 12th. Keep watching the bulletin for more details.



Mass Intentions

There are many open dates for Mass Intentions for 2021. You can check those dates by clicking the link to our calendar on our website. If you are unable to do that please contact Emily in the parish office and she can help you out. The following are still weekends that are open. Please know these are first come first serve.

Big Prize Raffle

The Big Prize Raffle will begin in the beginning of January. Please contact Gary Rettke or catch him in the back of church to get your ticket. You will be in for a chance to win \$2000 or even \$100. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Financial Peace University

Take control of your money with *Financial Peace University*! This nine-lesson class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! You can sign up for this class and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at fpu.com/1130519. Class starts **Monday, January 11, 2021.**

Christmas Caroling

St. Ann's Christmas Caroler went out caroling on Sunday, December 13. Our group was a little smaller this year but we had two great groups that caroled 18 homes. Lots of Christmas cheer and love was spread. Thank you to all the people that let us come carol them and to our carolers. Merry Christmas!!





Parish Office Closed
 The parish office will be closed starting
 December 24th thru January 4th.
In case of emergency please contact
Father Carl
at 636-239-4216 Ext. 277

Blood Drive
 There will be a blood drive at St. Gertrude parish center on Monday,
 December 28 from 1pm to 6pm. To schedule an appointment call
 Ken Schlitt at 636-900-2444 or go online to www.bloodcenter.org.
 Sponsor code 11049. Appointments and masks are necessary.
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DIVINE MERCY SIGNS
 Divine Mercy signs were a special sales item last year for Christ-
 mas gifts. They are again available this year in various sizes, lan-
 guages and prices, ranging from \$10-\$30. You can pick one up at
 our assembly shop to the left of the south end of High Street. Look
 for our banner on our building, "Divine Mercy-the Mission Contin-
 ues". They are also available at JMJ on Main St. You can also call
 636-667-7867 or 636-358-3053 to arrange a special pick up
 time. Please help us keep the Mission going. This ministry, part of
 SFB parish, has sold more than 4500 signs since it began in 2016.

Happy Anniversary
 We would like to wish a Happy Anniversary to the following
 Parishioners that will be celebrating
 their Anniversary this week.



Matt & Carolyn Hanneken

Happy Birthday
 We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the
 following Parishioners that will be
 celebrating their Birthday this week.



**Leonard Hanneken,
 Rachel Aholt, Gale Bonnarens,
 Linda Beste, Diana Epplin,
 Megan Maune,
 Thomas Specker, Jane Tanner
 & Andy Unerstall**

Food Pantry at St. Gertrude's
New Procedure

Thanks to ALL the parishioners who have been faithfully filling
 our little food pantry! Your dedication is appreciated. We have
 been noticing that some days the pantry is completely wiped
 clean, when only hours before it was completely full. In order to
 reduce the chances of one person taking it all, the "Food Pantry
 Committee" is asking you to drop items at the St. Gertrude
 rectory (either brought inside or simply left on the porch) rather
 than putting it directly in the pantry. That way they can regulate
 how much is in the pantry at one time. The committee checks
 on the pantry every day and they will add items
 as needed.
 Thank you for your understanding!

Recipes Needed
 The parish council is compiling a new cookbook for the parish.
 Please submit your favorite recipes that you would like to share
 with your parish family. Submit them to the parish office by
 either dropping it off in the black mailbox outside the parish
 center, via email or mail.

FORMED Sign Up Instructions
 Here are the sign up instructions for FORMED that St. Ann & St.
 Gertrude parishioners can use. There is so much Catholic
 material in this library. There is something for every age and
 every moment of your faith journey.

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find **St Gertrude** by parish name, address,
 or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

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Comedy Night Chair:
 Laura Diener - Ldiener_07@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS		
Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, December 26	7pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, December 27	9am	Bob & Marcella Dierkes
Monday, December 28	6:30am	Vic Westhoff
Tuesday, December 29	6:30am	Alma Scheble
Wed. December 30	6:30am	Eunice Siedhoff
Thursday, December 31	5pm	Leo Hanneken
Friday, January 1	9am	Ray & Henrietta Breitenbach
Saturday, January 2	7pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, January 3	9am	Patsy Lause



PLEASE PRAY

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Richard Monzyk, Mert & Gilbert Broeker, Dolores Barnes, Art Mueller, Charles Ecklekamp, Betty Swaller, Freeman Capps, Cole Fletcher, Florence Tenholder, Theresa Briggs, Leo Naurp, Pat Wade, Eric & Wendy Wade, Tyson Schrader, Shelba Bay, Cindy Mills, Isabel Campbell, Tom Dierkes, Glen Gettemeyer

MILITARY PRAYERS

Van Ellis, Steven Sitzes, Tyler Ewing, Dustin Longsdon, Elizabeth Kraatz, Weston Ullrich, Madelyn Jagodzinski Dante Earle, Corey Logan, Jacob Wilson, Joe Jagodzinski

Prayers for those who are on the first line of defense from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Brittany Krull, Kassie Sitzes, Terrie Sitzes, Lana Suffin, Melanie Femmer, Molly Femmer, Claire Guehne, Jessica Spaunhorst, Amanda Kasperack & Josh Krull

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