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THE SUNDAY DECEMBER 26TH

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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# SAVING A The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary SEATFOR and Joseph at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> Will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

For the holy day of The Solemnity
of Mary, Mother of God
(New Year's Day) all Night
Adoration has been CANCELLED.
Adoration will resume on Saturday

evening, January 8th, 2022.

TO COME BACK TO CHURCH?



I HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH FOR A FEW YEARS AND REALLY WANT TO GET ACTIVE AGAIN, NOT SO MUCH FOR ME, BUT FOR MY CHILDREN. IS THIS A BAD REASON

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer.

But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right

with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers.

Be more than a



lukewarm parishioner.

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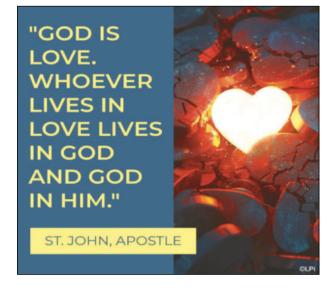
#### **LIVE THE LITURGY**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.

#### Catholic Trivia

- 1) True? Or False? Saint Peter's Basilica is taller than the Statue of Liberty.
- 2) Who is the patron saint of the United States?
- 3) Which woman, the patron saint of South America, was so beautiful that people referred to her by the name of a flower?
- 4) True? Or False? Eucharist and Holy Communion mean the same thing.
- 5) How many people work in the Vatican? (Answers on Page 4)



NEW YEAR'S WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST AT 4:00 PM

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST AT 4:00 PM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND AT 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM

#### HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?

If you have a new phone number or changed your address, please let the parish office know so we



can update our records. Just call the office or submit your change on our new website! We appreciate it!

MAY THIS NEW YEAR BRING PEACE upon you and your Family.

#### REMEMBER EVERY SATURDAY AT 3:00 PM THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS OFFERED!

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 pm a priest is available to give Confessions.

Remember, Jesus always wants us to come to Him, even when we hurt Him or His other children. He wants to offer us His inexhaustible, Love and Forgiveness!



We just need to Go To Him!

Confessions need to conclude promptly at 3:45 pm to allow Father to prepare for the 4 o'clock Mass.

If Saturday's don't work out, contact Father to setup an appointment for a private confession.





The Church has always venerated the full canon (73 books) of God's written Word which she preserved, compiled, translated. published, interpreted, & defended. The Bible formed in the Church's womb.



#### **EUCHARIST**

The real Body, Blood, Soul, & Divinity of Christ is the "source & summit" of Christian life - an extension of the Incarnation & the most intimate way to encounter, adore, & receive the Savior in this life (Jn. 6:54-56).



Jesus perpetuates his **Eternal Sacrifice through His** Passover meal as the perfect offering to our Father in praise & thanksgiving for man's redemption through His death & resurrection.



#### SACRAMENTS

Jesus instituted seven sacred signs of the New Covenant to extend His visible ministry & personally communicate saving grace to every soul in all times & places. Sacraments grant us a share in the divine life of the Trinity &



#### APOSTOLIC TRADITION

Jesus revealed the love of the Trinity through His words, deeds, &s example as did His chosen eyewitnesses for many decades. The early Fathers attest to the believing & praying Church handing on consistent proclamation of the Faith through unbroken succession of the bishops which endures to this day.



#### SAINTS

Jesus is our brother which makes Mary, the new Eve & Queen of the new Israel, loving mother to us all. She and all of the saints are family who continue interceding to God for the kingdom on Earth. Death has not severed them from Christ's Body for they are fully alive in Christ (Lk. 20:37-38).



#### **SEASONS & FEASTS**

The seasons & feasts of the Church's year, such as Christmas & Easter, consecrate time & space and happily draw us into the mysteries of Christ's life made present in the liturgy. They provide a time of gathering, celebration, & visible witness to the gospel.



#### **PRAYER & DEVOTION** Drawing from salvation history,

the Church is a limitless reservoir of contrition, thanksgiving, sacramentals, blessings, petitions, praises, & adoration. Through the daily Liturgy of the Hours, Mass, & various rites, she never ceases to faithfully intercede for the world & the departed out of charity for God & neighbor.



#### WORKS OF MERCY

The Church has a long, splendid history of fostering education, science, arts, & culture to serve intellectual & spiritual needs.

Most importantly, she's an ambassador of God's justice & mercy, reaching out to sinners & advocating for the poor, sick, & defenseless. Defending the dignity of man made in God's image is the first principle in her mission to protect life & the common good.



#### **PAPACY**

Jesus Himself founded the one, holy, universal, & apostolic Mother Church upon the apostles (Eph. 2:20), in particular St. Peter (Mt. 16:18-19) whose successor, the bishop of Rome, is the chief "servant of the servants of God" (Is. 22:21-23). The pope's fatherly authority is a gift that provides unity for the diverse People of God from East to West.



#### Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from December 19<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup> for † **Henrietta Jarmoluk**

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome him into eternal peace.

## PRAYER REQUESTS!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place into your hands, all fellow parishioners we know and love, who are ill or injured and in need of Your healing touch.

Jesus, be with them all, especially:

Gina Adduci
Rita Chinni
Deb & Bob Mc
Rita Chinni
Agnes Markko
Debra Cooke
Deacon Eugene Damian
Rob Darmofal
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#### The names above will appear on the prayer list January 1st through March 31st

If you or a loved one would like to continue to be on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. 815-675-2288







#### FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 12/26 - 1/2/2022

The Mass			For			
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH						
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.						
Sun	7 am	†	Decease Parishioners of St. Peter's			
	9 am (1)	†	Conrad Otsuka			
	(2)	†	Sue Podolski			
	11 am	†	John & Imelda Hii			
Tues	8 am	†	Rich Popowczak			
Wed	8 am	†	Conrad Otsuka			
Thur	8 am	†	Conrad Otsuka			
VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD - NEW YEAR'S EVE						
THE MOTHER OF GOD - NEW TEAR S EVE						
Fri	4 pm	†	Lenard Geraci			
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD						
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.						
Sat	4 pm	†	Stanley & Genevieve Stack			
Sun	7 am	†	Henry Kaht			

## The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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We celebrate the Feast of the Holy
Family on the first Sunday after
Christmas! This feast day is a
reminder to us of the example Mary
and Joseph set for all of us in
welcoming Jesus into their lives. The
Holy Family serves as a model for us
all in which to live in faith and simplicity.

9 am

11 am

"Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan."

Holy Family, Please Pray for Us!

Kristin Popelka

Peter Klapp

#### Catholic Trivia Answers

- 1) True
- 2) The Immaculate Conception
- 3) St. Rose of Lima (1586-1617)
- 4) False. Eucharist means "Thanksgiving" while Holy Communion means "Union With."
- 5) Half

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers				
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH							
<b>Sunday</b> <b>12/26</b> 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Cyndee Wehrheim	David Smid Antonina Kolton				
9:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Paul Leali Ben Leali				
11:00 am	Bill Collins	Mike Rygiel	Tom Straley Mike Gordon				
VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD – NEW YEAR'S EVE							
Friday 12/31 4:00 pm	Sandi Wesinger	Carol Rygiel	Chad Franckowiak Phil Webb				
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD							

Saturday 1/1 4:00 pm	Elaine Brandstetter	Mary Seil	Gary Miller Denise Wahls
<b>Sunday</b> 1/ <b>2</b> 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Shaun Gosselin
9:00 am	Andy Hommowun	Jean Hlavin	Larry Hauser John Jindra
11:00 am	Jerry Bodden	Mike Rygiel	Tom Straley Mike Gordon



#### **Extraordinary Ministers** for the Homebound

December 26<sup>th</sup> - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Maria Sullivan, Steve Besetzny, Lisa Bilik & Julia Francis

January 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Epiphany of the Lord

Georgene Keim, Mary Seil, Steve Besetzny & Maria Sullivan



## Readings for the Week

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK** OF DECEMBER 26TH

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph **Sunday:** 

> Sir3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf.1]; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Lk 2:41-52 or 1Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;

Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf.5a]; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk2:41-52

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]; Monday:

Jn 20:1a, 2-8

1Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 Tuesday:

[7]; Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1Jn 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

Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day)

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a];

Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

The Epiphany of the Lord **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

#### **Knights of Columbus Support** the Alexander Leigh Center for Autism **During the Holidays**

The Alexander Leigh Center for Autism in McHenry would like to recognize the Knights of Columbus out of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Spring Grove, IL for their most recent donation of more than \$3.000

to our school. Thank you for continuing to provide our school with ongoing support and helping to further our mission of helping individuals with autism and their

families to thrive.

Sincerely, Kelly Weaver; **Executive Director** 



Left to Right: Grand Knight, Lee Jones; Alexander Leigh Executive Director, Kelly Weaver and Deputy Grand Knight; Michael Gordon

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1:00 - 5:00 pm

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Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk

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#### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH **MASS SCHEDULE** 

- 7:00 am
- 9:00 am
- 11:00 am
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am

Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

• K of C Planning Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 29th

• Spiritual Warfare Rosary - 6:00 pm Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

• Choir Practice - Church - 7:00 pm

#### Friday, December 31st

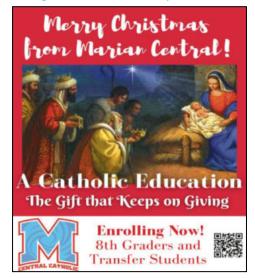
VIGIL OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD - NEW YEAR'S EVE

• 4:00 pm - Mass

#### Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - The Epiphany of the Lord **Reminder No - All Night Adoration**

Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- SVdP Meeting Parish Hall 12:00 pm



A mother decided it was time that her three sons get baptized. On the designated Sunday morning as they were on their way to Church, the mother noticed that her nine year-old seemed to be a bit preoccupied. When she asked him what the problem was, he said, "Mom, I want to go first." "Why do you want to go first?" she asked. "Because," he began and then paused for a few seconds, "I really don't want to be baptized in water that has all of my brother's sins floating around in it."



#### PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS - Msgr. Jarmoluk is eager and happy to baptize children whose parent(s) are practicing the Catholic faith and registered members of St. Peter's Parish. Please call the Parish Office for additional requirements and information.

MARRIAGES - Please contact Father before you set a date, at least six months in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION - Parishioners confined to their homes, for an indefinite length of time due to illness or advanced age, may call the Office and request that the Holy Eucharist be brought to them on Sunday mornings.

**REGISTRATION** - New members should register by either calling the Parish Office or visiting us online at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

**HOSPITAL VISITS** - If you wish Father to visit during your stay in the hospital, please call him at the Parish Office and he will be happy to do so. Likewise, if you wish to be added to our Prayer Chain, let us know by calling (815) 675-2288

FUNERALS ARRANGEMENTS - are to be made in consultation with Father.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If you or someone you know is sick,** injured or being admitted to a hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office without delay.

Should there be an emergency after normal business hours, please call (815) 675-2339

#### **Knights' Corner**

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE **Next Planning Meeting** Tuesday, December 28th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

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