

December 26, 2021 Monthly



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:
4:30 PM SAT. KIMBERLY CHURCH
& LIVE STREAMED
7:30 AM SUN. DARBOY CHURCH
9:30 AM SUN. KIMBERLY CHURCH

# Welcome to Holy Spirit Parish!

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas. Through this Advent journey we have spoken of Hope, Faith, Joy and Peace. With these in our heart we feel the love of Jesus and of what Christmas is all about. May stress, resentments and anxiety disappear as the hope, faith, joy and peace of our Lord fills your heart. May you have a joy filled time with family and friends.

*Merry Christmas,* Father Carl Schmitt Parish Pastor, (920) 788-7640, SchmittC@holyspirit-parish.org





# Christmas Word Search

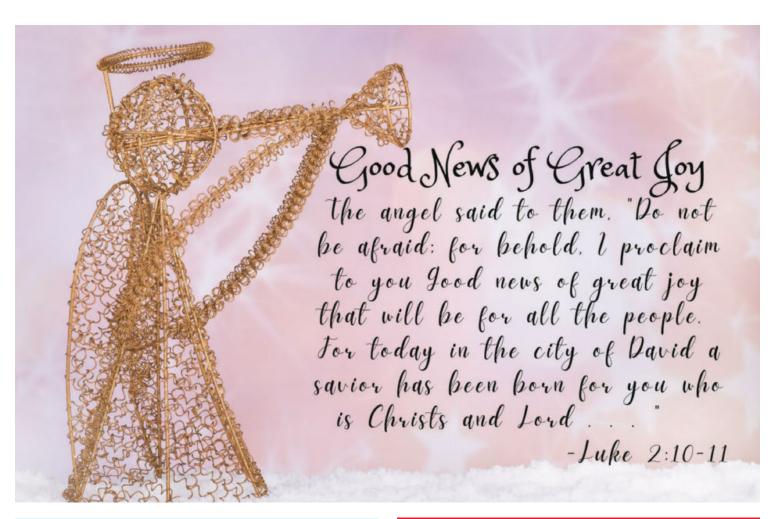
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Swaddling Clothes

City of David Salvation Israel Savior Good News Great Joy



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 2:16-2

# 2022 Holy Spirit Parish Raffle Calendars!

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- \* Darboy & Kimberly Church Narthex
- \* Parish Office: M-F 9am-Noon or call ahead for afternoon pickup
- \* Darboy Scrip Office: Thursdays 3pm-6pm & Saturdays 8am-11am
- \* Holy Spirit School Office during school hours

Please turn in slips with money to one of the lockboxes before noon on December 31.

### HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mike Zuleger, Principal: 733-2651 or mike.zuleger@holyspiritknights.org

Holy Spirit School registration for the 2022-2023 school year will be starting the end of January for Prek3-8th grade. We will also be having an OPEN HOUSE during Catholic Schools Week, Wednesday Feb 2, watch for more information in upcoming bulletins.





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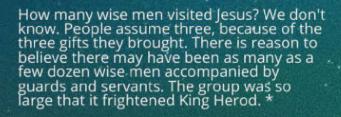
Mary and Joseph took an 80 mile walk from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Look at a map where you live and figure out how far 80 miles would be from your home. How long might it take you to walk it, ride a bike, or drive in a car?

The manger was the feed box for larger animals. New born lambs were often placed in the manger to keep them warm on cold nights. Jesus was the Lamb of God.





The angel of the Lord spoke to the shepherds first. Why do you think shepherds were the first ones to see the baby Jesus? [Hint: Lamb of God]





# Facts

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They didn't have a Motel 6 or a Ramada Inn in Bethlehem. The word "inn" probably meant the upstairs of the house. Since so many people were in town for the census, the upstairs of homes were filled with family and friends. Animals were kept downstairs to help keep the home warm. Mary and Joseph were probably in the stable under the upstairs.

The custom in those days was to have friends and family stand outside your house and wait to hear if the baby was a boy or girl. If it was a girl, everyone left quietly. If the family had a boy, they would sing to the new child. Jesus didn't miss out on this activity. Who sang for Jesus?





What about those baby gifts? Weren't they a bit strange? Those gifts were so expensive that they might have been sold to help pay for Mary, Joseph and Jesus' escape to Egypt. Symbolically, the Gold represents royalty and Jesus was King of the Jews; the Frankincense, was incense used in the Temple to express gratitude; and the Myrrh was a perfume that was later used on Jesus after taking him off the cross.\*

# **WEEKLY CALENDAR:** Your Holy Happenings

The parish calendar is online at: www.holyspirit-parish.org

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 26** 

\*NO\* Private Prayer \*NO\* \$CRIP SOLD

Feast of the Holy Family

Mass - DC - In memory of Alice Schreiber Mass - KC - In memory of Gerald Dollevoet 7:30 am 9:30 am

**MONDAY DECEMBER 27** 

\*CLOSED\* Parish Office



Feast of St. John, Apostle

7:55 am Rosary - KC 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC Morning Prayer - KC 8:15 am

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 28** 

\*CLOSED\* Parish Office



Feast of the Holy Innocents

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC

Rosary - DC

Mass - DC (live streaming) - For the healing of David Molzahn 5:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29** 

\*CLOSED\* Parish Office



7:55 am Rosary - DC 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC

Mass - DC (live streaming) - For the members of Holy Spirit Parish 8:15 am

Live streaming and recorded Masses are available on our website:



**Abbreviations** 

DC=DARBOY CHURCH DS=DARBOY SCHOOL DSG=DARBOY SCHOOL GYM

DSL=DARBOY SCHOOL LIBRARY KC=KIMBERLY CHURCH KS=KIMBERLY SCHOOL

Hearing Loop

Faith Formation 920-788-7640

www.holyspirit-parish.org

Website: www.holyspirit-parish.org/faith-formation

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH INFORMATION** 

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am-12 pm 920-788-7640 Email: info@holyspirit-parish.org

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Parish Center, 620 E. Kimberly Ave., Kimberly WI 54136

Youth Ministry 920-450-6440 www.holyspirit-parish.org/youth-ministry

Child & Family Ministry Leah Ackley 920-788-7640 or email: AckleyL@holyspirit-parish.org

Holy Spirit School, W2796 Cty Rd KK, Appleton WI 54915 Phone: 920-733-2651 FAX: 920-733-5440 www.holyspiritknights.org Email school staff: firstname.lastname@holyspiritknights.org

New Parishioners: We are eager to welcome new members! Registration is available online at www.holyspirit-parish.org or call Leah at the Parish Center for more information.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00 pm, Kimberly Church (in the Ushers' room off the gathering space) or by appointment with Sara.

Baptism: Registration forms and information are available online at www.holyspirit-parish.org. We encourage parents to begin preparation three months prior to the baby's arrival.

Marriage: Couples, we ask that you begin preparation at least 6 months in advance. Call Sara at the Parish Center for information.

Home & Hospital Visits: Call Leah at the Parish Center if a member of your family is in the hospital, a health care facility, or homebound and you would like them to receive a visit or be anointed.

Prayer Requests: Call 788-7640 and ask for the Prayer Request line, or email: prayerchain@holyspirit-parish.org

Connections Bulletin: We welcome your photos, Parish news, and other info. Submission requests are due Monday at 10 am before the weekend you want publication. Facebook and website requests can also be made. Call the Parish Center or email info@holyspirit-parish.org.

#### **THURSDAY DECEMBER 30**

\*CLOSED\* Parish Office \*NO\* \$CRIP SOLD



7:55 am Rosary - DC

8:00 am - 9:00 am Private Praver - KC

Mass - DC (live streaming) - In memory of Paul Polakowski 8:15 am

**FRIDAY** 

**DECEMBER 31** 

\*CLOSED\* Parish Office

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8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC

Mary Mother of God Mass - KC - For the members of Holy Spirit Parish 4:30 pm

**SATURDAY JANUARY 1** 

\*NO\* \$CRIP SOLD



8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC

3:30 pm Confession - KC

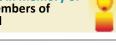
Mass (live streaming) - KC - In memory of Martha & Herb Leitermann, Darlene & Lloyd Gunther, Helen Leitermann and Scott 4:30 pm

**SUNDAY** \*NO\* Private Prayer \*NO\* \$CRIP SOLD JANUARY 2

Mass - DC - For the members of Holy Spirit Parish Mass - KC - In memory of Bernardine Mignon 7:30 am 9:30 am



December 19 - January 1 The Sanctuary Light in Kimberly is lit in memory of Living and deceased family members of Martin & Joan Conrad



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#### Mission

With gratitude, we reach out with loving compassion by serving, guiding, and celebrating sacraments and giving witness to the Kingdom of God.

#### Vision

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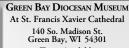
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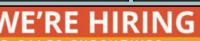
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