

December 26, 2021 | The Holy Family



# QUEEN OF APOSTLES



## THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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### Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

### Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday—Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am

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## Masses for the Week

- Mon., Dec. 27 - St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**  
 9:00 am † Susan J. Soya & George L. Dolovecky
- Tues., Dec. 28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**  
 9:00 am † Dorothy Kempka
- Wed., Dec. 29 - St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr**  
 9:00 am † Joe Wutschel
- Thurs, Dec. 30 - 6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**
- Fri., Dec. 31 - St. Sylvester I, Pope**  
 4:00 pm † Tom & Joan Bross
- Sat., Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
 5:00 pm † Delores Ann Flood
- Sun., Jan. 2 - Epiphany of the Lord**  
 8:00 am People of Queen of Apostles  
 10:30 am † Donna Kolb

### Did You Know?

The costs for our new HVAC units:

2 HVAC units for the church	\$ 92,199
3 HVAC units for the Narthex, Grellinger Hall & Parish Office	\$ 46,150
Upgrade temperature control system	<u>\$ 20,475</u>
Total 3 Year Project (Completed in November 2021)	\$158,824

### Faith Formation and St. Vincent de Paul

On Sunday, December 5th, the High School and Middle School faith formation programs helped with a service project for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The middle schoolers made small, homemade ornaments, and the high schoolers created handwritten notes and treat bags. The ornament is shown in a picture below. These gifts will be given to foster children through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you to everyone who helped!



### 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

### From Fr. Chuck

Out of the darkness of the frigid night,  
 From the disappointments of our sins,  
 Within the suffering of human frailty,  
 A light has shone,  
 A new name has been given to us,  
 Espoused, Beloved, Forgiven,  
 Let us leave misery behind  
 And run to meet our salvation  
 In the glorious dawn!

### This Week's Mass Schedule

- Monday, December 27th—9:00 am  
 Tuesday, December 28th—9:00 am  
 Wednesday, December 29th—9:00 am  
 Thursday, December 30th—No Mass  
Friday, December 31st  
**No morning Mass**  
 4:00 pm Mass  
Saturday, January 1st  
 5:00 pm Mass  
Sunday, January 2nd  
 8:00 am Mass & 10:30 am Mass

### Finance Corner Weekly Contributions

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Last Year
Total 1st Qtr.	\$156,490	\$143,881	\$12,609	\$148,332
October	\$ 57,557	\$ 64,039	<\$ 6,482>	\$ 66,019
November	\$ 53,886	\$ 43,409	\$10,477	\$ 44,752
Five Months	\$267,933	\$251,329	\$16,604	\$259,103

#### December

Week 1	\$ 15,075	\$ 10,029	\$ 5,046	\$ 10,339
Week 2	\$ 20,834	\$ 10,387	\$ 10,447	\$ 10,708

Thank you for your support!

## Prayer & Worship

Email: [pwministry@queenofapostles.net](mailto:pwministry@queenofapostles.net)

A special **THANK YOU** to all our Liturgical Ministers for your service in our Advent and Christmas Celebrations!! We look forward to continue to get all our ministers back on board into 2022!

### New Year's/Mary Mother of God Mass

Our only Mass for New Year's/Mary Mother of God will be Fri, Dec 31 at 4:00 pm. The Liturgical Minister sign-up sheets are out in the Liturgical Ministry Corner. Please sign-up as soon as possible for this Mass.

### Thank you to the E-Team

A huge THANK YOU to our E-Team Plus for the beautiful liturgical focus change from Advent to Christmas. Your ministry has blessed the celebration of Christmas at Queen of Apostles.

### Liturgical Ministers

Scheduling of our Liturgical Ministers – Lectors 1 & 2, Altar Servers, Greeters, and Ushers – will continue to be on a volunteer basis. Follow the directions in the emails with the list of positions still needing a volunteer. Any questions can be directed to Mary Tannis at [pwministry@queenofapostles.net](mailto:pwministry@queenofapostles.net).

### Pilgrim Crucifix

A way for people to dedicate time during a week, to pray for priest and religious vocations in their home. For more information stop at the display in the Gathering Space and/or contact Stephanie Fong at phone 1-262-894-7538.

### Prayer Groups

Eucharistic Adoration – Wed 9:30a-12p & 5 – 7 pm; Vianney Cenacle Prayer for Priests – 2pm (1 hr) & concludes with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy about 3pm; Rosary – Mon, Tues, Fri after the 9:00 am Mass and Thurs, 4 pm on Zoom.

### Readings:

Today, Dec 26, Holy Family are 1 Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28 or Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14; 1 John 3: 1-2, 21-24 or Colossians 3: 12-21; Luke 2: 41-52.

Friday, Dec 31, New Year's/Mary the Holy Mother of God are Numbers 6: 22-27; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 16-21.

OOA Mass Zoomed – Saturday 5:00 pm, also available Sunday & after on YouTube.

Heart of the Nation TV Mass = Sundays - 5:30 am Fox6.1; 7 & 9 am WVTM My 24.1.

### **If you go to the hospital or nursing**

**home...**Federal laws prohibit hospitals and nursing homes from routinely informing us when you are admitted so **please call the office** at (262) 691-1535.



## Bible Study

The next Bible Study begins January 12th/13th and will cover “The Activated Disciple Challenge” by Jeff Cavins. He calls it “The Activated Disciple Challenge.” The workbook provides the actual 40-day challenge, with a very accessible format for the daily walk with Jesus. You will learn to:

- Take your faith to the next level.
- Transform every area of your life to become more like Christ.
- Overcome obstacles keeping you from being the disciple you are called to be.
- Move beyond believing and practicing your faith & begin radically living it.
- Become an instrument of transformation in the lives of others.

Join us as at Queen of Apostles Parish as we get an early start in our Lenten preparations, beginning January 12th – March 10th. Choose Wednesday mornings from 9:45-11:15 am or Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm. The cost is \$38. The workbook, videos and small group discussion will help us all re-orient our lives towards Jesus as we journey through the eight virtues of discipleship:

Week 1 – Introduction Jan 12/13

Week 2 – Love Jan 19/20

Week 3 – Forgiveness Jan 26/27

Week 4 – Humility Feb 2/3

Week 5 – Patience Feb 9/10

Week 6 – Selflessness Feb 16/17

Week 7 – Kindness Feb 23/24

Queen of Apostles Presents



**Saturday, January 8, 2022**

Doors open at 6:00 pm, games start at 7:00 pm

- BYOB, Snacks, Friends, Useless Knowledge, and Sense of Humor
- 10 rounds with 10 questions per round
  - Heads or tails\*
  - \$10 per person\*

Tables of 6-8 people.

**Please register by January 3rd.**

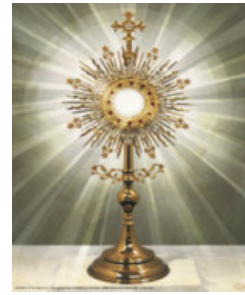
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To register online, email [qoatrivia@gmail.com](mailto:qoatrivia@gmail.com) or call Mic at (262) 349-3064 or Lisa at (262) 691-1535



## Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration During the Day

Beginning the week of January 2nd we are requiring people to sign up for 30 minute increments for Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday during the day. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the end of Daily Mass and go until 12:00 pm if each time slot is full. If each time slot is not taken, the Blessed Sacrament may not be exposed that day. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Please sign up for a time slot by the 10:00 am on the Monday before the Wednesday you plan on coming.



Join us for Adoration

Every Wednesday Evening  
from 5:00-7:00 pm  
in church

## Wisconsin Right to Life Ad

Because of the continued uncertainty caused by the increasing cases of COVID-19 and reluctance of some people to return to church in person, we cannot be sure how well the collection of signatures and donations would go in our churches. However, we do not want the January 22nd anniversary date to go unnoticed. Last January, we were able to collect enough donations from you to place a half page ad with our message on January 22nd and we would like to do that again.

If you would like to contribute to the 2022 ad, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Right to Life Ad" and place in the collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office, or mail in to the church. If writing a check, please make it out to Queen of Apostles and be sure to write "Right to Life Ad" in the memo line.

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

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### Celebrations

Sunday Masses 8:00 am & 10:30 am; Saturday 5:00 pm

Reconciliation Saturday 4:00-4:30pm; also by appointment.

To schedule a wedding or funeral, please contact the parish office. Before reserving a hall, etc., for a wedding, please contact the office at twelve months prior to your preferred wedding date.

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#### Bulletin Article Deadline

Submit to parish office in writing NO LATER than 4:00 pm on **MONDAY** before Sunday of publication.

# Christmas 2021

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."  
 Luke 2:10

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Imagine being a lowly shepherd, watching over your sheep on a typical night, and then suddenly, your life changes forever. A bright light and a multitude of angels appear, proclaiming that "great joy" is to be had. While the message was one of celebration and awe, I can't help but think that if it were me, I too would be a little more frightened than overjoyed in the moment.

How many times have we been struck with fear in our lives? During the past year, many of us faced the fear of a worldwide pandemic, a serious health diagnosis and possibly a job loss. During difficult times, it can be hard to "fear not," as the angels assured the shepherds.

No matter where you find yourself this Christmas – perhaps back to Mass for the first time in a long time, or in the same pew you've been sitting in for years – please know that Jesus loves you and wants to be in a relationship with you.



This coming year, I encourage you to reconnect, rediscover, and renew your relationship with Jesus and his Church. Here in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, you'll discover a multitude of opportunities to encounter the love of Jesus and deepen your spiritual life.

Together, let us not fear but rejoice in the "good news of great joy!"

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Most Reverend Jerome E. Listcki**  
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