

December

26

2021

St. Jerome, Columbus St. Patrick, Doylestown



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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WELCOME!

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Tuesday - Friday

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 25

12:00 am (SJ) Poor Souls of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am (SJ) †Philip Disrud
11:00 am (HA) †Phyllis Reinen

Sunday, December 26

7:00 am (SJ) †Patricia Wild
9:00 am (SP) People of Our Parishes
11:00 am (SJ) †Sylvester Ballweg

Monday, December 27

8:20 am (SJ) Elizabeth Larson

Tuesday, December 28

5:30 pm (SP) Sue Droessler

Wednesday, December 29

8:20 am (SJ) †Tom Cullen
10:30 am (SJ) NO MASS

Thursday, December 30

8:20 am (SJ) †Tierney Skalitzky

Friday, December 31 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY VIGIL MASS

5:30 pm (SP) †Bernard & Clarice Miller

Saturday, January 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY & FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 am (SJ) †Patricia Wild
4:30 pm (SJ) †Gayle Cripps

Sunday, January 2

7:00 am (SJ) People of Our Parishes
9:00 am (SP) †Bernard & Clarice Miller
11:00 am (SJ) †Donald Griese

Reconciliation: Saturday 3pm - 4pm at St. Jerome
By appointment or otherwise noted

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Dec 26 (SJ) 5:00pm.....Simple Adoration & Rosary
Dec 27 (SJ)TEC Retreat on Mon, Tues & Wed
Dec 28 (SJ) 6:30pm.....Finance Council Meeting
Dec 29 (SJ) 7:00pm.....Rosary & Adoration w/ Benediction
Dec 29 (SJ) 7:00pm.....Confession available during Adoration
Dec 31 (SJ)Parish Office CLOSED
Jan 1 (SJ) 3:00pm.....Confession available until 4:00pm
Jan 2 (SJ) 5:00pm.....Rosary & Adoration w/ Benediction
Jan 2 (SJ) 5:00pm.....Confession available during Adoration

REFLECT

Readings for the Week of December 26, 2021

SUN: 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
MON: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
TUE: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
WED: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
THR: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
FRI: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
SAT: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

FR. GRANT



Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas to you and your family as we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord this weekend. Even amidst the busyness of the celebration of the season, I pray that you may find a few moments of quiet and peace to rest in the joy of our Lord's coming in the flesh. What an awesome gift of hope we received by Christ's coming 2,000 years ago!

The infinite and eternal love of God came down to us in order to be received and known. The truth and beauty of Christmas is our God, a lover of souls who loves each one of us, as if there was no one else to love. The love which He inspires lasts, for it is the love of the unchangeable. It satisfies, for He is inexhaustible. The nearer we draw to Him, the more triumphantly does He enter into us; the longer He dwells in us, the more intimately we have possession of Him. It is an espousal for eternity.

May we receive the love and hope expressed by Jesus Christ's birth this Christmas, that His eternal love may reign in our hearts and be our light to cast away any darkness. May the Lord bless you and your family this Christmas!

Peace,
Fr. Grant Thies
+AMDG+



CELEBRATING the CHRISTMAS SEASON

THANK YOU!! to ALL the Saint Patrick Family Members for ALL you do for Our Parish Family

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS to ALL

Reflecting on our Blessings - The birth of Jesus reminds us of the HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE that Jesus gave Mankind on that WONDERFUL first Christmas.

The MOST WONDERFUL BLESSING and GIFT of ALL is Jesus.

A Blessed Christmas Season and New Year

-From: Saint Patrick's Trustees and Finance Council, Parish Council, and Altar Society

Religious Ed - Week at a Glance

Dec	26	(SJ)	9:15am.....K-7 th Grade - NO CLASS
Dec	29	(SP)	6:15pm.....K-1 RE Class NO CLASS
Dec	29	(SP)	6:15pm.....2nd - Confirmation - NO CLASS
Dec	29	(SJ)	7:00pm.....Confirmation Class - NO CLASS
Jan	2	(SJ)	9:15am.....K-7 th Grade - NO CLASS
Jan	2	(SP)	10:00am.....Adult Faith Formation Class
Jan	5	(SP)	RE Classes Resumes



Frassati Fest

Anyone interested in going from St. Jerome's or St. Patrick's will be attending as part of the Sacred Hearts group with Sarah King :) This retreat is for students in grades 9-12 and will take place at the Kalahari Resort, February 11th -13th.

Cost is TBD.....it will be approx. \$225-250 per person.

A \$75 deposit is required to hold your spot. Please contact CJ for application information and other details if you are interested - cgrahn@stjeromecolumbus.org

ST JEROME SCHOOL

Merry Christmas from St. Jerome School

Merry Christmas from all of the staff and students at St. Jerome School. We are blessed to be part of this faith-filled parish! Check out the St. Jerome Facebook page with our Christmas Concert video.



NEWS

TEC Retreat HERE at St. Jerome

December 27 (noon on Mon) - December 29 (ends 3:30 on Wed).
Attend TEC here at St. Jerome!!! Walk-ins Welcome!! TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is centered on the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Bishop Donald Hying has also centered his 'Go Make Disciples' initiative on that same theme. TEC is especially designed to help us grow in our love for Christ and our Holy Catholic Church. It is an amazing experience for the young at heart who are 15 years of age or older. Regardless of your present walk in our Catholic Faith, you will be rejuvenated. This is also a 'shout out' to those of you who have already experienced a TEC retreat and would like to help with this one. Fr. Randy Timmerman is the Spiritual Director. Steve Davies is the lay Director and can be reached at 608.220.2088 or sdavies@saintchristopherparish.com. Online or paper applications and more info about TEC can be found at www.MadisonDiocese.org/TEC or by contacting Marie Lins at the OEC at 608.821.3135.

Brick Pavers at St. Jerome's

Remember a loved one by purchasing an engraved brick for our Memory Walk by St. Jerome School. Find the order form on the St. Jerome website at <http://www.sjcolumbus.org/parish/support/memory-walk/>. Or pick up an order form at the Resource Table in the Narthex. We will be placing the order and installing the bricks in the Spring

Year-End Contributions

St. Jerome parishioners, just a reminder that we can not record any contributions received after December 31 as a 2021 contribution unless it is postmarked by 12/31/2021. Thank you for your continued support to our parish.

Reminder: Parishioners please remember to make your 2021 donations to Saint Patrick's no later than December 31st to be included for 2021 calendar tax reporting. Thank you for your continued support, it is appreciated. 2022 Dues/Donation Envelopes are available

Maintenance/Custodial Position Open



St. Jerome School and Parish are seeking a person to fill the open Maintenance/Custodian position. All interested parties should send application information to: St. Jerome Parish, Attn: Search Committee, 1550 Farnham St.,

Columbus WI 53925.
Or email Kradtk@stjeromecolumbus.org

St. Jerome Cemetery

St. Jerome's is looking for a Cemetery Sexton. If you are interested in finding out more information, please call Kris at the parish office, 920-623-3753.

St. Patrick's - January Volunteers

Reader - Layne Jenkins
Ushers - Tom Boomsma, Janet Hollander, Corey and Diane Neuman



St. Jerome Parish Office Closed

Please Note: the St. Jerome Parish Office will be CLOSED on Friday, December 31

St. Jerome Parish Offertory - December 12, 2021

Offertory Envelopes	\$	13,883.51
Online Offertory	\$	2,260.46
Loose Offertory	\$	1,153.00
Total Collections	\$	17,296.97
Last Year Offertory 12/13/20	\$	9,851.07

All bulletin submissions are due by 11am, Tuesday for the following Sunday. Please email all submissions to teresa@stjeromecolumbus.org

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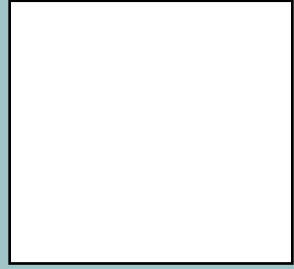


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