

December 19, 2021



Fourth Sunday of
ADVENT



4th SUNDAY of Advent

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." - Lk 1:43-44

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MASS TIMES: Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 10:00am
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Friday: 8:30am

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or by request

MASS TIMES: Sunday: 8:00am
Tuesday: 8:30am
Thursday: 8:30am

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

RECONCILIATION

St. Mary.....Saturdays, 3:45-4:15pm
SS. Joseph & Edward.....Sundays, 7:15-7:45am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 18 at St. Mary

4:30pm †Charles C. Gardon
 by The Pam & Lee Alt Family

Sunday, December 19 at SS. Joseph & Edward

8:00am †Elmer Linsmeier by Pat Sebero

Sunday, December 19 at St. Mary

10:00am †Sophie Strojny & Joe Krzewina
 by Ron Strojny

Tuesday, December 21 at SS. Joseph & Edward

8:30am †Ken Vieth by Toni Vieth

Wednesday, December 22 at St. Mary

12:45pm †Janet Mouty by Mouty Family

Thursday, December 23 at SS. Joseph & Edward

8:30am For The Return of The Richard Heinemann
 Family to Church & the Sacraments

Friday, December 24 at St. Mary

NO MASS at 8:30 AM

4:30pm For The People of the Parish

Friday, December 24 at SS. Joseph & Edward

9:00pm For The People Of The Parish

Saturday, December 25 at St. Mary

10:00am For The People Of The Parish

NO MASS at 4:00 PM

Sunday, December 26 at SS. Joseph & Edward

8:00am †Carol Sutek by Brenda & Roger Carviou

Sunday, December 26 at St. Mary

10:00am †Janet Mouty by Paul & Stacey Bodi

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—Christmas Eve & Day

Ministers of Communion

4:30pm.....Fr. Robert, Deacon Chuck
 9:00pm.....Fr. Robert, Deacon Chuck
 10:00am.....Fr. Robert, Deacon Chuck

Ushers

4:30pm.....Sue Felker, 3 Volunteers
 9:00pm.....Will Labunski, Frank Turcotte
Nate Velazquez
 10:00am.....3 Volunteers

Altar Servers & Sacristan

4:30pm.....Presley Plym.....Volunteer
 9:00pm.....Bob McQueeny
 10:00am.....Volunteer.....Volunteer

Lectors

4:30pm.....Mary Omdahl
 9:00pm.....Shelley Wright
 10:00am.....Terry Gardon

Organists & Musicians

4:30pm.....Rob Doersam, Loretta Rich
 9:00pm.....Jill Leslie
 10:00am.....Jolee Cooper, Estelle Boehm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS--Sunday, December 26

Ministers of Communion

8:00am.....Fr. Robert, Deacon Chuck
 10:00am.....Fr. Robert, Deacon Chuck

Ushers

8:00am.....Veronica Fiest, Tony Matecki
 10:00am.....Joe Gardon, Kevin Roeder

Altar Servers & Sacristan

8:00am.....Dan Marzu
 10:00am.....Volunteer.....Mary Gabriel

Lectors

8:00am.....Ray Dura
 10:00am.....Amanda Benson

Organists & Musicians

8:00am.....Jill Leslie
 10:00am.....Estelle Boehm, Celeste Meintz



IN REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Light at St. Mary
 for the week of December 19-25 is

In Memory Of John & Cecil Heroux.

donated by Jodi Kinney

IN REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Light at SS. Joseph & Edward
 for the week of December 19-25 is

In Memory Of David Linsmeier.

donated by Pat Sebero



Wearing of Masks at Mass is

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

*throughout the Diocese
 of Green Bay.*



Spiritual Communion Prayer

*My Jesus,
 I believe that you are present in the most
 Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all
 things and I desire to receive You into
 my soul. Since I cannot now receive You
 sacramentally, come at least spiritually
 into my heart. I embrace You as if You
 were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*



Please Pray the ST. MICHAEL PRAYER daily for
 the needs of the parish and the nation.

*Saint Michael, the Archangel,
 defend us in battle, be our defense
 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 the other evil
 spirits who prowl about the world for the
 ruin of souls. Amen.*



OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

OUR HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve:

- 4:30pm..... Mass in Peshtigo
- 8:30pm..... Christmas Program in Walsh
- 9:00pm..... Mass in Walsh, Social to follow

Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day:

- 10:00am..... Mass in Peshtigo
- NO PM MASS

Sunday, December 26:

- 8:00am..... Mass in Walsh
- 10:00am..... Mass in Peshtigo

Saturday, January 1, New Years' Day:

- 8:00am..... Mass in Walsh (does not count for Sunday Mass)
- 4:30pm..... Mass in Peshtigo

Sunday, January 2

- 8:00am..... Mass in Walsh
- 10:00am..... Mass in Peshtigo

St. Mary Parish - Directory News

An updated Parish Directory will be printed and made available in January 2022. We would like to make sure all of our parishioners are included!

Samples of our current directory are located in the back of church for you to review. Please take and complete a Directory Form so your family can be added to the next edition, or if you have changes to submit. Forms can be returned to the drop box in church, the parish office, or to Jason Knox at jknoxrph@gmail.com or via text at **(920) 373-5655**. Your picture for the directory may also be submitted to the parish office or to Jason via email or text. Contact Jason with any questions or if you need assistance with photos or getting a picture taken.

Information must be submitted by December 31, 2021 to be included in the next directory!

FAITH FORMATION — BOTH PARISHES



BUILDING FAMILIES OF FAITH

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 24: Christmas Gospel Presentation at Mass

Classes resume on January 5, 2022



EVERY GIVEN SUNDAY

10:00am Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Meets in the St. Nicholas Room

Children ages 3 years-2nd grade can be dropped off at the St. Nicholas Room **BEFORE** Mass and they will be dismissed back to you after the offertory gifts are taken to the altar or you are welcome to come pick them up at that time. **CRYING BABIES** are very welcome to join us any time!

Church Activity Totes are available and can be found hanging on our little coat rack near the St. Nicholas Room.



Winter Outerwear Collection Update:

We had a very good response from both parishes regarding this outreach. One of the baskets at St. Mary was picked up before the items were counted, but at least 8 coats and other items were in it.



In addition, 12 coats, 54 knit/other hats, 46 pairs of pants, 3 sets of thermal underwear, 12 pairs of thermal socks, and 2 pairs of snow boots were turned in to St. Vincent de Paul for distribution to those in need. A heartfelt thank you to all donors for helping to keep our neighbors warm this winter. God's blessings! Deacon Chuck

May God grant the fullness of eternal life to **Albert LaBunski**, brother of St. Mary parishioner Josie/Steve Degeneffe and SS. Joseph parishioners Will/Mary Labunski, Mary/Dan Marzu and Betty DelGenio.

We extend our deepest sympathy to all of his family and friends.



May God grant the fullness of eternal life to St. Mary Parishioner **Marian Drees**.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Henry, sons Thomas/Sherry, Dennis, Bill/Lisa and Paul/Cheryl and their families and friends of Marian.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- Sun: Mi 5:1-4a/
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/
Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
- Mon: Is 7:10-14/
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/
Lk 1:26-38
- Tue: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
- Wed: 1 Sm 1:24-28/
1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56
- Thur: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/
Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/
Lk 1:57-66
- Fri: *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
- Sat: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/
Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/
Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/
Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/
Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
- 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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sun: 4th Sunday of Advent
- Tues: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Thur: St. John of Kanty, Priest
- Fri: Christmas Eve
- Sat: The Nativity of the Lord
- Sun: The Holy Family

Oh Come, Let Us Adore Him!

St. Peter Canisius | Feast Day December 21

Born in Holland, St. Peter Canisius (May 8, 1521 – December 21, 1597) was a preacher, teacher, and writer throughout his whole life. At the age of 19, he received a master's degree from the university at Cologne. Soon afterwards, St. Peter met Peter Faber, the first disciple of Ignatius of Loyola, who influenced him so much that he eventually joined the Society of Jesus.

St. Peter Canisius founded colleges and seminaries, served as a missionary, cared for the sick or imprisoned, and wrote close to eight volumes of letters — many about St. Cyril of Alexandria and St. Leo the Great.

A man blessed with many talents, St. Peter Canisius is a wonderful example of a man who developed his talents to further God's work here on earth.

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Principal - Jonathon Keepers



We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas! Thank you for your generosity and support over the past year. We continue to pray for blessings upon you.

Kamren Fuller was our **Elementary Student of the Month** for November! The quality of the month was "Serve". Kamren serves his schoolmates by helping out whenever needed. He is a great helper and has a positive attitude which serves Christ well. Congratulations Kamren!

Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy will be closed for **Christmas Break** beginning Thursday, December 23. School will resume on Monday, January 3, 2022.

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH WHILE STRENGTHENING OUR PARISH

Join us for Progressive bingo on Sunday, December 19. Doors open at 4:30pm. Games start at 6:00pm. Come join the fun!

Please note: There will be NO BINGO on December 26 or January 2.

The Knights of Columbus meeting is Monday, December 20 at 7:00pm.

God Bless!

Matt Duffrin, Grand Knight - Marinette Council 719
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MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

Join fellow pro-life Wisconsinites for an exclusive journey to our nation's capital for the 2022 March for Life D.C., to be the voice of the unborn.

You'll travel with Pro-Life Wisconsin on privately chartered buses to Washington D.C. on Wednesday, January 19, and return to Wisconsin on Sunday, January 23.

The March for Life itself will be on Friday, January 21, 2022. Pickup locations include Madison, Green Bay, Plainfield, Necedah, Elm Grove, and Racine.

Visit www.prolifewi.org/march-for-life-dc for full details and register before December 20, 2021.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 19

After 8:00am Mass, Decorate the Church in Walsh

Thursday-Monday, December 23-27

Both Offices Closed for Christmas holiday

Thursday-Monday, December 30-January 3

Both Offices Closed for New Year's holiday

2021 CONTRIBUTIONS, BOTH PARISHES:

Per IRS regulations, charitable contributions must be applied to the year in which they are received or postmarked. If a donor has not mailed or submitted a check by year-end, **NO MATTER WHAT DATE IS ON THE CHECK**, it may not be attributed to that year.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE CREDITED IN 2021 MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31. Any financial offerings and donations received after **Friday, December 31** will be credited to the year 2022 contributions.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING WITH YOUR PARISH December 5, 2021

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\$	Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
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\$ 345.00	Utilities/Maintenance	\$
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\$ 580.00	TOTAL RESTRICTED	\$ 110.00



To all my Peshtigo, Porterfield, Manndite Parishioners & Friends!

We are lucky because we survived among the millions who died due to pandemic;
 we are lucky because we can still feel the love of our families;
 We are lucky because we can still continue our mission;
 We are lucky because we can still enjoy the beauty of the world;
 Above all we are the luckiest because we can still celebrate Christmas - the most blessed day, the most wonderful day and the happiest day for all.

Merry Christmas & a Prosperous New Year 2021

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December 26 bulletinDeadline Passed
January 2 bulletinNoon on December 20
January 9 bulletin.....Noon on January 3

Thank You to this week's bulletin sponsor:

Atty. Mike Perry

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Retirement Collection

Thank you to all who gave generously last weekend through the Retirement Collection. If you still wish to donate, you may use the envelopes in church or the parish office to share in the care of our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests, as well as our own diocesan priests. On behalf of them, thank you for your generous care!

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