

HOLY CROSS PARISH

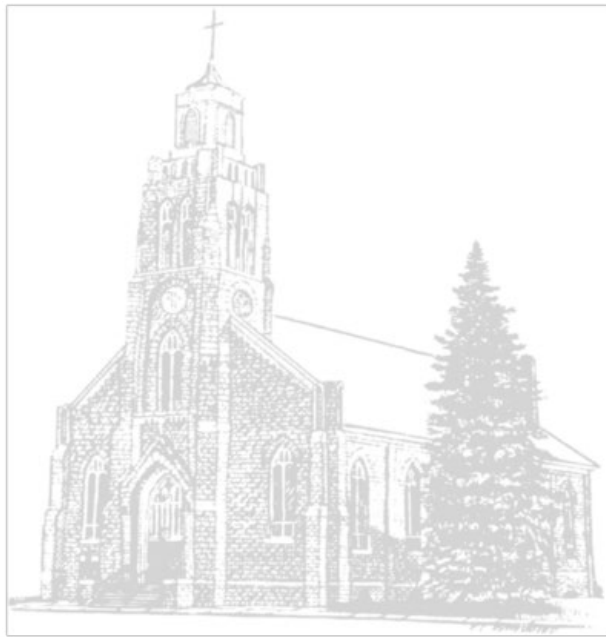


SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

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



Saturday, December 25, 2021 **Christmas**
 9:00 AM Living & Deceased of HCP.
 4:00 PM **NO 4PM MASS.**

Sunday, December 26, 2021 **Holy Family**
 9:00 AM +Charlotte Bollig.

Monday, December 27, 2021
 8:00 AM No Mass.

Tuesday, December 28, 2021
 8:00 AM +Bob & Elaine Spence.

Wednesday, December 29, 2021
 8:00 AM Janette Altmann Special Intention.

Thursday, December 30, 2021
 5:30 PM +Jeffrey Ballweg.

Friday, December 31, 2021
 8:00 AM Maria Culligan Special Intention.

Saturday, January 01, 2021
 8:00 AM TLM Stephen Simonton (Not a holy day of obligation this year).
 4:00 PM +Jeffrey Ballweg.

Sunday, January 02, 2021 **Epiphany**
 9:00 AM Living & Deceased of HCP.

DIRECTORY

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Office Hours:

Wednesdays 9:00 to 11:00 AM
 Thursday 2:30—3:30 PM

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Please call the office, and leave a message, if you want to donate for State sale

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Latin Mass

St. Barnabas Saturday at 8:00 AM
 St. Norbert's daily at 6:30 AM, Sunday at 11:00 AM,
 St. Mary's, Merrimac 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual confessions are heard one hour before Mass begins and Thursday from 4-5 PM

Baptisms

Baptisms and Baptism preparation sessions are by appointment.

RCIA

Anyone interested in beginning the initiation process of conversion into the Catholic Church call the Parish Office at 795-4321.

Marriages

Please contact the Parish office when you become engaged.

Sacrament of the Sick, Anointing and Eucharist



**January 01 is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.
 Happy New Year, full of blessing!!!**

BOOK FOUR: AN INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

(The Imitation of Christ. Thomas de Kempis).

**The Eighth Chapter: THE OFFERING OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS;
OUR OFFERING.**

THE VOICE OF CHRIST

AS I offered Myself willingly to God the Father for your sins with hands outstretched and body naked on the cross, so that nothing remained in Me that had not become a complete sacrifice to appease the divine wrath, so ought you to be willing to offer yourself to Me day by day in the Mass as a pure and holy oblation, together with all your faculties and affections, with as much inward devotion as you can.

What more do I ask than that you give yourself entirely to Me? I care not for anything else you may give Me, for I seek not your gift but you. Just as it would not be enough for you to have everything if you did not have Me, so whatever you give cannot please Me if you do not give yourself.

Offer yourself to Me, therefore, and give yourself entirely for God — your offering will be accepted. Behold, I offered Myself wholly to the Father for you, I even gave My whole Body and Blood for food that I might be all yours, and you Mine forever.

But if you rely upon self, and do not offer your free will to Mine, your offering will be incomplete and the union between us imperfect. Hence, if you desire to attain grace and freedom of heart, let the free offering of yourself into the hands of God precede your every action. This is why so few are inwardly free and enlightened — they know not how to renounce themselves entirely.

My word stands: “Everyone of you that doth not renounce all that he possesseth, cannot be My disciple.”⁵¹

If, therefore, you wish to be My disciple, offer yourself to Me with all your heart.



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