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**When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."**

Luke 1:41-42

## THE LORD IS AT THE DOOR

In a few days we celebrate the birthday of Christ our Savior. We are asked to prepare our hearts to receive him like Mary did. She will help us. Let us turn to her.

Christ came most readily to those who had most need of him, that is to the unfortunate, the sinful, the destitute - those who were 'empty'. Let us come to him in our sinfulness and emptiness.

Shepherd of Israel, you rouse your might and come to our help. Lord, have mercy.

**1st READING** (Micah 5:1-4). Jerusalem was under siege and David's dynasty was in jeopardy. But the prophet said that salvation would come from a comparatively insignificant place—Bethlehem. From there a new leader would come to gather together the scattered exiles and unite the nation once more.

**2nd READING** (Hebrews 10:5-10). The sacrifices of the Mosaic Law were unable to purify people from sin. Only Christ, through his obedience and sacrifice of self, was able to bring about the reconciliation between God and his people.

**GOSPEL** (Luke 1:39-45). This deals with Mary's visit to Elizabeth. Enlightened by the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth praises Mary and hints at the uniqueness of the child she has just conceived.



### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Friday, December 24th

4:00 pm      10:00 pm

Saturday, December 25th

8:00 am      10:30 am

7:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday, December 26th

8:00 am      10:30 am      7:00 pm NO MASS

**December 19, 2021**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)**

### Mass Schedule

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 7:00 pm  
 Weekdays: 8:00 am  
**Holy Rosary:** Daily at 7:30 am  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm  
**Reconciliation:** Weekday 7:30 am - 7:50 am  
 Saturdays: 7:30 - 7:50am and 3:30 - 4:30 pm

**Marriage:** Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the date you wish to request.

**Baptism:** Pre-baptismal class for parents, who are contributing members of the parish for at least 3 months, is required. Class is held 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:30 am in Deacon Terry's office. Pre-register at 551-9004. Baptisms held during weekend Masses (your choice of Mass) on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Regular Church attendance is required.

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**Parish Office** Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Phone: 551-9004 & Fax: 552-7004

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### Parish Staff

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### St. Peter's Women's League Christmas Luncheon

will be Sunday, January 9th at 12:30 pm at Casa Capri for a Lasagna & Chicken Buffet. Cost: \$17.00 payable to Judy Kaiser, 2511 — 21st Street, Kenosha, WI 53140 or drop off at the parish office by December 31st.



**Please pray for the sick and homebound:** Fr. Bernard Backiel MIC, Mary Baas, Sandy Badgerow, Stefan Bauer, Debbie Beier, Mike Benoit, David Diehn, Fred Biskup,

Gerald Bitto, Jackie Branscomb, Darlene Brodjiski, Richard Bulik, Monica Burr, Frances Cargille, Clarence Clark, Diane Formella, Jeff Fraid, Tom Degen-er, Nancy Fiore, Florence Fliess, Frank Fonk, Marlene Giordano, Lorraine Gott, Waltraud Henry, Charles Hilleshiem, Ronda Hoening, Lillian Jilk, Agnieszka Jaworska, Shannon Kafura, Kathy Kamin-ski, Paul Kaminski, Joseph Lambin, Jessica Land, Tom Land, Mary Lindblad, Dennis Massie, Stephen Matelski, Julie Martin, Rose Martin, George Mich, Nadine Niesen, Eva Niesen, Charles Nolan, Linda Odegaard, Betty Olson, Jack Otahal, Dr. Nora S. Pe-rez, Jude Poplawski, Jacob Reindl, Frank Rhodes, Latzia Rizzitano, Carol Robillard, Elizabeth Rocco, Joan Rogowski, Lillian and Philip Romanowski, Ar-lene Rymes, Marlene Schlecht, Michelle Schranz, Sue Seymour, Mary Skowronski, Stephanie Sucher, Kenneth Dale Swanson, Shirley Swanson, Paul Vagnoni, Kathy Walter, Daisy Williams, Leona Werner, Anthony Yust, Florence Zalatoris.

### December 24, 2021--4:00 p.m.

**Christmas Eve Mass** This year we are asking for a few readers for the Children's Mass Nativity readings. I need readers to tell the story and share the coming of our Sav-ior, Jesus Christ at Christmas. If you are in-terested or need more information, please contact Tami Payne, Music Director, at [tnpmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:tnpmusic@yahoo.com) or text her at (262) 930-1067. Thank you.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING Nativity, flowers, candy cane trees, etc.

— Wednesday, December 22nd at 6:00 pm. Help is needed for lifting, deco-rating and patiently placing flowers. Con-firmation students if you need service hours this will be a great place to earn them.



**Don't forget to pray for our soldiers!**

## CHRISTMAS JOY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

'I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today . . . a Savior has been born to you.'

These are the words of the angels to the shepherds. As we gather here this night (morning) our Savior is present among us, not as a little helpless baby, but as our risen lord. Let us draw close to him and be happy.

To all who accept you, you give the power to become children of God. Christ, have mercy.

### Midnight Mass

**1st READING** (Isaiah 9:1-7). This reading looks forward to the coming of a Savior-child who will rescue his people from darkness and oppression, and enable them to live in security and peace.

**2nd READING** (Titus 3:4-7). St. Paul reminds us of what is expected of us if we are to enjoy the salvation won for us by Christ.

**GOSPEL** (Luke 2:1-14). This tells about the birth of Christ in a manger and how the news of his birth was brought to simple shepherds by angels.



### Dawn Mass

**1st READING** (Isaiah 62: 11-12). With the birth of

our Lord the Christian people can taste the joy of the exiles returning from Babylon.

**2nd READING** (Titus 3:4-7). We ourselves did nothing to merit the birth of Christ; rather, God sent his Son out of compassion for us.

**GOSPEL** (Luke 2:15-20) With Mary we are invited to ponder on the deep meaning of the birth of Christ so that, with the shepherds, we may be moved to glorify and praise God.



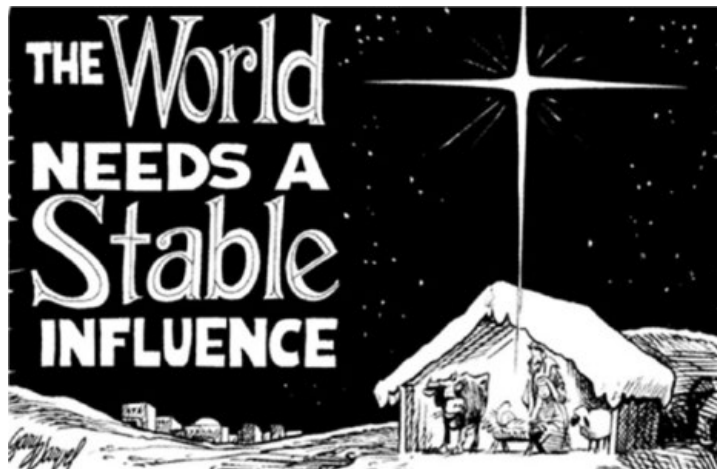
## NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 31st  
8:00 am  
Saturday, January 1st  
10:30 am



TO ALL ST. PETER'S  
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EVERYONE A MOST HOLY  
AND BLESSED  
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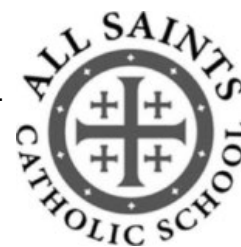
### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Friday, Dec. 24th** No Adoration

**Friday, Dec. 31st** Eucharistic  
Adoration **will end at 12:00 noon.**



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from all 10 parishes in Kenosha. Thank you to all of the parishioners that have contributed to this year's ASCS Annual Fund Campaign. More than ever, the availability and viability of Catholic education for the youth in our community is of utmost importance. If you haven't already done so, please consider an end of the year gift to All Saints Catholic School. You may mail your contribution to ASCS or donate online at [allsaintskenosha.org/FUND](http://allsaintskenosha.org/FUND). Thank you for your support! **4400 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53140 (262)925-4024**

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, December 19

8:00 †Josef Wiederer by Paul Loewen  
 10:30 Fr. Ireneusz Chodakowski, MIC by  
 Mark & Marlene Schlecht  
 7:00 †Patti Sartori by Wendorf Family

#### Monday, December 20

8:00 †Patti Sartori by Pat Goetsch

#### Tuesday, December 21

8:00 †Roberta Odegaard by Karen  
 Gallion & friends

#### Wednesday, December 22

8:00 †Rebecca Abraham by Liberty  
 Nolan  
 9:15 St Catherine's Common— People  
 of St. Peter

#### Thursday, December 23

8:00 †Robert Butera by wife

#### Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve

4:00 †Fran Yaros by Jo Ann Campagna  
 10:00 pm St Peter's Parish &  
 Parishioners

#### Saturday, December 25,

#### Nativity of Our Lord— CHRISTMAS

8:00 †Randy, Raymond & Monica Witt  
 by Margaret, Nancy & Buffy  
 — †Janina Silakowska by Lucja &  
 Jozef Magonski  
 10:30 †Dolores Ralph by Carolyn  
 Winchester  
 7 00 **NO MASS**

#### Sunday, December 26, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 †Mary Lou Carpentier by Ron  
 Carpentier  
 10:30 †Dolores Vanderpoel by Bud & Pat  
 Stecky  
 7:00 **NO MASS**

#### Schedule of Lector December 25/26

5:00 pm—NO MASS  
 8:00 am—C. Lytkowski  
 10:30 am—L. Nolan

#### Schedule of Counters December 26

K. Azzolina & K. Baumann



## The Best Christmas Gifts

To your friend: Loyalty  
 To your enemy: Forgiveness  
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