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CHRIST: THE MEANING AND LIGHT OF OUR LIVES

'Behold, I bring you news of great joy for all the people. Today a savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.' This was the message the angels brought to the shepherds.

Today, through the voice of the Church, this marvelous message is announced to us too. Let us open our minds and heart to receive the 'great joy'.

Christ himself is the 'great joy'. We receive the great joy when we receive him.

Lord Jesus, on this bright day you reveal to us the mystery of the Father's unconditional love for us, and you help us to respond to this love. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, on this bright day you reveal to us the mystery of our dignity as children of the Father, and you help us live up to this dignity. Christ, Have mercy.

Lord Jesus, on this bright day, you reveal to us our eternal destiny, and you help us to attain this destiny. Lord, 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 2:11-14). St. Paul reminds us of what is expected of us if we are to enjoy the salvation won for us by Christ.

GOSPEL (Luke 2:1-4). 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.



DAY MASS

1st READING (Isaiah 52:7-10). This great hymn of exultation at the return of the exiles from Babylon is also a poem of joy for our redemption.

2nd READING (Hebrews 1:1-6). The whole history of God's dealings with his people in the past was a preparation for the coming of his Son at a particular moment in history.

GOSPEL (John 1:1-18). This is a great hymn to the Word of God, the source of all life, whose coming among us makes us children of God.

The Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2022

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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Thank you to everyone who donated gifts, money and time to make the Women's League Christmas Raffle a success. Thanks to the generous parishioners who bought tickets. **We made \$666.00.**
 Thank you, Judy Kaiser, President

St. Peter's Women's League Christmas Dinner Buffet will be **Sunday, January 8, 2023**

at 12 noon at Casa Capri. Cost is **\$20.00** payable to Judy Kaiser, 2511 - 21st Street, Kenosha, WI 53140 or drop off at the parish office by **December 30th.**



Please send us any changes you have made to your phone number or address. We need to keep our parish information list updated. Thank you.

December 11, 2022

Regular Collection.....	\$ 6,219.00
Maintenance.....	\$ 545.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 70.00



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MOST HOLY AND
BLESSED CHRISTMAS.



FR. IRENEUSZ CHODAKOWSKI, MIC,
FR. MICHAEL BAKER, MIC AND
DEACON TERRY MAACK



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31st

5:00 pm

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00 am 10:30 am

7:00 **NO MASS**

George & Noreen Formella by Diane Formella. Schumacher Family by Curtis & Deborah Schumacher. Brackney Family by Mary Brackney. Rosado Family by Efrain & Theresa Rosado. Gertaud Wiederer, Helen Koehler, Josef Wiederer, John Koehler, Jr., Grandparents by Gerard & Karoline Koehler. Mark & Samantha Gontscharow. Matelski Family by Irene Matelski. Carol Hopkins Family members by Carol Hopkins. Carrera Family by Andres & Carmen Carrera. Wm. & Alice LeMay, Tina & Jeff Buchanan, Gerold Jacoby by Eve Niesen. John Campagna, Sr., Alvin & Dorothy Arndt, Sr., Richard & Jeanne Campagna, Judith Thomas, Patti Sartori by Jo Ann Campagna. Melvin Birch, Pat Kirschbaum by Eloda Birch. Oscar Salas, Ozzie Salas, Mary Crucianelli, Mary Heidtman, Cindy Crucianelli by Anne Salas. Olga & Lawrence Peltier by Sally Peltier. Rita Pearson, Mike Pearson, Ann C. Forgianni, Albert Forgianni by Anthony & Christine Forgianni. Lorraine Gott by Ronald & Lorraine Gott. Bill & Molly Hannes by Theresa Hannes. Jim Scheibl, Ed & Grace Dieter, Jane & Ralph Hast, John & Jim Morris by Mary Jo Scheibl. Martinez Family by Pol & Isabel Martinez. Kollman Family by Doug & Joanne Kollman. Villaruz Family by Leopoldo & Gemma Villaruz. Lenci Family by Mauro & Carol Lenci. Linda Odegaard by Kathy Freiberg.

Mass Intentions**Sunday, December 25, The Nativity of Lord**

8:00 †Lee Maack by Family

10:30 †Floyd Niesen by Eva Niesen

7:00 **NO MASS****Monday, December 26, St. Stephen, The First Martyr**

8:00 †Jerry Sinnen by Kathy Azzolina

Tuesday, December 27, St. John, Apostle

8:00 †Marlene Schlecht by Jo Ann Campagna

Wednesday, December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 †Janette Larson by Christine McGrath

9:15 - St. Catherine's Commons -
People of St. Peter's Parish**Thursday, December 29**

8:00 †Edith Padgett by Beverly Padgett

Friday, December 30, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph8:00 Intention for the Koehler Family
by Koehler Family**Saturday, December 31****8:00** Karoline Koehler Birthday by
Jo Ann Campagna**5:00** †Jim Scheibl by wife, Mary Jo**Sunday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**8:00 Marians of the Immaculate
Conception by Friend10:30 †Marlene Schlecht by Lukaszewicz
Family7:00 **NO MASS****Schedule of Counters December 25**

M. Kraus & D. Szewczyk

Schedule of Lector Dec. 24/25

4:00 pm — K. Dosemagen

10:00 pm — J. Lambin

8:00 am — K. Malsack

10:30 am — C. Williams Family

7:00 pm — NO MASS

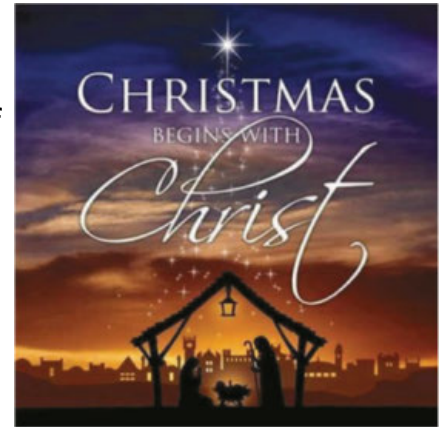
Don't forget to pray for our soldiers!

Dearly beloved, today our Savior is born; let us rejoice. Sadness should have no place on the birthday of life. The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the promise of eternal happiness.

No one is shut out from this joy; all share the same reason for rejoicing. Our Lord, victor over sin and death, finding no man free from sin, came to free us all. Let the saint rejoice as he sees the palm of victory at hand. Let the sinner be glad as he receives the offer of forgiveness. Let the pagan take courage as he is summoned to life.

In the fullness of time, chosen in the unfathomable depths of God's wisdom, the Son of God took for himself our common humanity in order to reconcile it with its creator. He

came to overthrow the devil, the origin of death, in that very nature by which he had overthrown mankind. And so at the birth of



our Lord the angels sing in joy: ***Glory to God in the highest,*** and they proclaim ***peace to men of good will*** as they see the heavenly Jerusalem being built from all the nations of the world.

Beloved, let us give thanks to God the Father, through his Son, in the Holy Spirit, because in his great love for us he took pity on us, and ***when we were dead in our sins he brought us to life with Christ.*** Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom. Through the sacrament of baptism you have become a temple of the Holy Spirit. Do not drive away so great a guest by evil conduct and become again a slave to the devil, for your liberty was bought by the blood of Christ.



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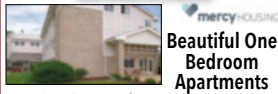
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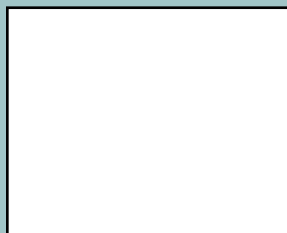
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