

Sunday, December 27, 2020— Feast of the Holy Family



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THE CHILD GREW AND BECAME STRONG, FILLED WITH WISDOM; AND THE FAVOR OF GOD WAS UPON HIM.

—LK 2:40

THE HOLY FAMILY

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IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 27, 2020 Feast of the Holy Family

Presider:.....Fr. Mark
Attendance:.....Last Name "M-Z"
Lector:.....Bruce DeRuntz
Cantor:...Amelia Booker... **Singer:** Mickey Edwards
Musician:.....Stacie Speith
Mass Intention:.....Kyle Greenlee & Bruce Fell
Sacristan:.....Cindy Courtney

January 1, 2021 (10 AM) Solemnity of Mary

Presider:.....Fr. Mark
Attendance:.....ALL ARE WELCOME
Lector:.....Samir Velarde
Cantor:...Krista Velarde...**Singer:** Mickey Edwards
Musician:.....Pam Finley
Mass Intention:Shirley Lightfoot
Sacristan:.....Shannon Hartke

January 3, 2021 Feast of the Epiphany

Presider:..... Fr. Mark
Attendance:.....Last Name "A-L"
Lector:.....Ben Craft
Cantor: Mickey Edwards **Singer:**...Krista Velarde
Musician:.....Pam Finley
Mass Intention: For all the poor souls in Purgatory
Sacristan:.....Shannon Hartke

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

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| BUDGETED FOR COLLECTIONS | \$ 114,400.00 |
| BUDGETED TO DATE | \$ 55,000.00 |
| COLLECTIONS TO DATE | \$ 44,515.00 |
| WEEKLY BUDGET AMOUNT | \$ 2,200.00 |
| Deposit (12/13) | \$ 2,606.00 |

Diocesan Collections:

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| Retired Religious | \$157.00 |
| Christmas/Needy | \$ 12.00 |

A grateful thanks to all who were able to contribute generously.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Our Christmas environment is beautiful this year because:

In Memory/Honor of:

Kyle Greenlee, Ken Greenlee, Wilma and Kenneth Greenlee, Paul Howerton, Joe Greenlee

From: *Stacy, Lyndsay and Dana Greenlee*

Sean, Carol Claire and Luke Greenlee

Ben, Sarah, Kylee and Natalie Craft

In Memory/Honor of:

Larry Hayungs and Judy Gerlock

From: *Emilee and Wayne Gerlock*

In Memory/Honor of:

Norma and Gene Stafford

From: *Mickey Edwards*

In Memory/Honor of:

Harms and Tatum Families

From: *Tary and Fred Harms*

In Memory/Honor of:

Deceased members of the Davis and Werner Families and Gonzalez and Velarde Families

From: *Krista and Samir Velarde*

In Memory/Honor of:

Tom Krones, Bob Anderson, Francis Hall
Robert Hall and Krystal Hall

From: *Kathleen and Mark Krones*

In Memory/Honor of:

Willi Ford and Louis O'Connell

From: *LaDonna and Kevin O'Connell*

In Memory/Honor of:

Roy and Jean Swoboda

From: *Betty and Dave Schnake*

In Memory/Honor of:

Virginia Adams, William Jarvis, Butch and Dorothy Courtney

From: *Cindy and Mark Courtney*

In Memory/Honor of:

John and Helen Isaak, Elmer Isaak and Marcell Dickmann

From: *Ruth and Michael Bradford*

In Memory/Honor of:

Laake Family

From: *Kathy and Dennis Laake*

In Memory/Honor of:

George and Mildred Price

From: *Peggy and Norman Barnes*

This Week

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| Sun. Dec. 27 | 9:30 am Mass (Last Name "M-Z") |
| Fri., Jan. 1 | 10:00 am Mass (Holy Day) |
| Sun, Jan. 3 | 9:30 am Mass (Epiphany) "A-L" |

PRAYER AND REFLECTIONS

A Word from Sr. Phyllis:

In a particular way today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We are also reminded that we are all God's family and called to holiness. There are so many examples of Holy Families in this parish. We rejoice in the example we give one another, and in the ways we are strengthened by the families that gather with us at Holy Spirit Parish. Please join me in praying the following prayer:

A Family Blessing

Lord of all, bless our families,
Be they formed by blood or by circumstance,
Make them holy.

May we find you in our relationships, in our marriages, in our families, in our households, in our communities, in our global humanity.

May we look across all that divides us
And see family, and embrace as a family does.
And love as a family ought to.

*For where two or three gather in your name,
There are you. Amen*



The Lighthouse Shelter is being fed by the Holy Spirit Pastoral Council TODAY!

Our Mass is being **live streamed** on the Facebook:

Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit

Prayer to say if you are watching by live-stream and unable to receive communion physically.

A Spiritual Communion

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

Pray every day to end abortion, euthanasia the death penalty. PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mary Soeka
Joni Ward
Christine Adams
Ralph Ziegler
Estella Hamilton
Lori Jones
Karen Williams
Adrian Breen
Mickey Edwards
Katherine Bishop
Mel and Char Ziegler
Bruce Ahlmann
Don & Mary Beth Weaver & Bradley
Kathy Smith
Laura Bateman
Mark Beyke



Pamela McDonald
Jim & Carol Pluskota
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Betty Jansen
Josephine Beyke
Lois Krones
Joyce Zeigler
Marilyn Matthews
Jay Wehmeier
Mark Willett
Steve Rhodes
Cindy Courtney

If someone is in need of prayer, or should be taken off the list, please call Joni Ward at 575-779-6617.

The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

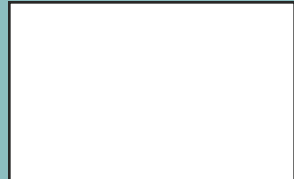
As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

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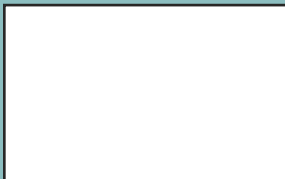
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