

THE HOLY FAMILY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26, 2021

HEART



And his mother
kept all these things
in her heart.

LUKE 2:51

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Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background or race, whatever your own self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved & respected at St. Clement Parish. We would be happy to work with you to remove any barriers preventing you from receiving the Eucharist.

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From the Deacon's Desk

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The Feast of the Holy Family is a new feast in our liturgical calendar compared to many others. This year marks 100 years since it was first inserted into the universal calendar. Prior to that it was celebrated on a regional basis, most notably in Quebec. Regardless of the status, the Holy Family has been venerated since the early days of the Church. Some of you may recall that this feast was originally the first Sunday after Epiphany. In 1969 it was moved to the Sunday following Christmas. If Christmas falls on a Sunday, then the feast is celebrated December 30. The elevation of this feast to a universal celebration shows that the Church continues to find new ways to teach us even two thousand years later.



There are few details about the Holy Family in Scripture. We know who Jesus' parents are. We know about his birth and the flight to Egypt. There is the story of his circumcision and the time he was lost in the Temple. Apart from that the stories we have about the family come from tradition or non-canonical sources like the *Gospel of Thomas*. What we do know is that the Holy Family teaches us a valuable lesson about the importance of human relationships.

The first most important characteristic in our lives is our relationship with God. Nothing we have or do is more important than developing and maintaining that connection. The second most important characteristic is our relationship to one another. This is especially true in our families. We are not solitary people. As God observed in *Genesis 2:18*, "It is not good for the man to be alone." We learn relationships first in our families. The quality of the relationships we learn in our families directly affect the relationships we have outside our families.

We learn to share. We learn to care. We learn how to give and how to take. We learn boundaries and we learn proper decorum. We learn how to resolve conflicts and we learn how to apologize. We learn love and we learn to care. We learn the importance of being supported and we learn to support. These are reasons why family is so important. We learn all these qualities from our families first.

Although we don't know many details about the Holy Family, the fact that we acknowledge them makes this important point for us. They become a model for us teaching us those healthy human relationships all begin with the family. They also model for us the important relationship we have with God.

The universal Church is made up of various components such as dioceses and parishes. The most basic of these components is the family. Often referred to as the "domestic Church", this is where we learn about God. This is where our faith is taught and prayer begins. This is why the feast we celebrate today teaches us so much about the two most important characteristics of our lives.

Merry Christmas,
Deacon Dave

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday, December 25, 2021

Feast of the Nativity of the Lord
9:00 am For the Parish (StC)

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
7:30 am Charles Carter (StR)

10:30 am Gene Clark,
Angie Orange (StC)

Monday, December 27, 2021

St. John the Apostle
8:00 am Communion Service—StC

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

The Holy Innocents
6:30 pm Dec. of Gerald Forler family—StC

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

St. Thomas Beckett
6:30 pm Larry Laedke—StC

Thursday, December 30, 2021

6th Day within the Octave of Christmas
8:00 am Adeline Gunter—StC

Friday, December 31, 2021 St. Sylvester Vigil, Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

5:00 pm Karen Fleming Metzger-StC

Saturday, January 1, 2022

5 pm Vigil, Epiphany of the Lord
5:00 pm In Thanksgiving/Poor Souls (StC)

Epiphany Sunday, January 2, 2022

Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 am Scheessele family (StR)
10:30 am Dec. of William Kruse family (StC)



Weekly Memorials

- Dec 26 Estelle Helmbock (1966)
Jerome Hurm (2004)
- Dec 27 Mary Moranz (1939)
Frank Ochsner (1979)
- Dec 28 Mary Scheessele (1968)
Viola Moog (1971)
Henry Blevins (1977)
Aletha Hines (1998)
- Dec 29 Lena Derr (1945)
Joseph Spindler (1998)
- Dec 30 Robert Greer (1951)
Miranda Reinhart (1957)
Lyman Wilhite (2009)
- Dec 31 Doris Ingram (1981)
Fr James Keethers (2007)
Robert Sumner (2011)
- Jan 01 Russell Paul Clouse (1991)
Donald Rose (2004)
Etta Heerdink (2005)
Mary Grace Gayhart (2005)
John Aylward (2013)

Note: JAN 2 bulletin was due DEC 22. JAN 9 bulletin due JAN 3. Articles will be printed as space allows. Please email bforehand@evdio.org, deliver a hard copy, or call Barb at 812-897-4653.

FROM THE ST. CLEMENT PARISH STAFF:

Christmas is a glorious time in which we gather as family and friends to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As we gather today as Church family to celebrate Christ's birth, we remember in a special way and pray for our family members who are no longer with us and whose names are listed in this program. On behalf of the parish I want to thank you for contributing to our decoration fund by remembering and listing your loved ones in this Christmas Memorial. Let us always remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone to the eternal Christmas in heaven. Fr. Jack Durchholz

2021 Christmas Memorials

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jodi Burdette family | Brandon Malone | Janice Lincoln |
| David Posey | Tom Coomes, | Jackie Libbert |
| Wesley Posey | Forrest Malone | Joseph & Shirley Maurer |
| Stan Ensor | Art & Edna Coomes | Robert Maurer |
| Dave Schickinger | Arthur & Leoda Market | Wayne Geurin |
| Terry Wangler | Joe & Louise Spindler | Fred Bufkin |
| Edwin Becher | Clyde & Rozelle Malone | Marie & Robert Gerber |
| Verlene Scales | Art Coomes | Anna & Jacob Gerber |
| Suzi Deters | Jim & Pat Woolen | Jason Bufkin |
| Herbert Nord | Doris Koewler | Abuse Victims |
| Philomena Nord | James Coomes | Shields family |
| Raymond Kaiser | Robert Coomes | Renschler family |
| Helen Kaiser | Jerry Coomes | Martin family |
| Charles Carter | Tony & Betty Koewler | Michael VanHoosier |
| Everett & Frances Heierman | Harold Market | Victor & Jean Fleck |
| Harpenau family | Bob Market | Brian Smith |
| Frank & Eloise Floyd family | Jimmy Market | Philip & Jeanette Smith |
| Helen Meyer | David Market | Dec. of Davis family |
| Lois Meyer | Steve Buchanan | Dec. of Bennett family |
| Olive Meyer | Corey Market | Dec. of Beckman family |
| Louis Meyer | Heather Market | Carl Heck |
| Joe & Margie Soukup | Michelle Market | Dec. of Heck family |
| Dow & Ann Majors | George Gutting | Earl & Gemma Michel |
| Joe & Virginia Herr | James Hallinan | Kenny & Evelyn Funk |
| George & Helen Tieman | Joe Spindler | Leander Tempel |
| Brandon Mathies | Brad Koch | Harold Hoefling |
| Hulsman/Klem Families | Lillian Koch | Agnes Lichtenfeld |
| Long/Kelley Families | Joe & Clara Oeding | Herman & Elizabeth |
| Bill & JoEllen Seibert families | Hank & Hilda Schriefer | Weyerbacher |
| Roger Stephens | Michael Edward Schriefer | Wempe & Nash families |
| Jim McKinney | Betty Feller family | James & Dorothy |
| Joe Drone | Betty Seitz | Moehlenkamp |
| Shirl & Jean McKinney | Gene Clark | Julia Ann Moehlenkamp |
| Edgar & Margaret Halbleib | Angie & Jarrett Orange | Bob & Peggy Beaven |
| Premature Halbleib babies | Cheshire & Livers families | Hank & Susie Stephan |
| Dot & David Jenkins | Jeff Henzman | Cindy Moehlenkamp Smith |
| Cindy Jenkins | Eddie Moen | Killian & Irene Baehl |
| Miller & Hurm families | Snyder family | Stephan family |
| Irene Scheffler family | Preohn family | Tonnemacher family |
| Helen Kraus family | Neil Black | Stephen Mountoux |
| Carmen Hudson | Anna McDaniel | Willie Wagner |

*Memorials turned in after December 15, 2021 will be added as an insert in this bulletin.

Our Stewardship Account Collection for December 12, 2021

25th Sunday of the Fiscal Year

Adult.....	\$6,252.00
Loose	\$421.00
Total	\$6,673.00
Previous to Date.....	\$154,581.81
New Total.....	\$161,254.81
Mass Intentions.....	\$40.00
Christmas Memorials.....	\$170.00

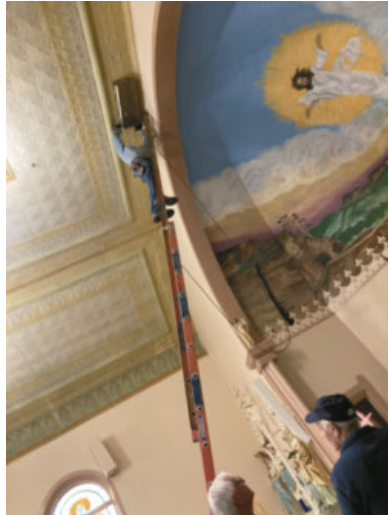
Special Projects

Donations	\$965.00
Men's Club	\$2,500.00
StC Parking Lot.....	\$80.00

50/50 Club

Butch Turner.....	\$80.00
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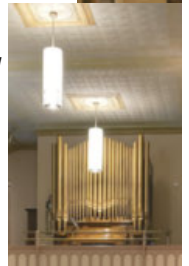
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Thank you to everyone who helped!



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Rupert
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2021 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Dec 19 #796 Dec 20 #241 Dec 21 #908
Dec 22 #022 Dec 23 #628 Dec 24 #582
Dec 25 #820 Congratulations! License 002423

Checks will be delivered to each winner!

A \$25 ticket enters you for daily drawings.
\$30 daily prize, \$50 Sundays, \$75 if a
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2022
Calendar Raffle
Tickets

Turn in your ticket stubs and payment
by January 9th! License 002423

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Special Projects Fund.

Make it a weekly habit!
Stop by the SCRIP table by the
restrooms in the St. Clement Church
Narthex before each weekend Mass
or in the back of church at St. Rupert.
Even small purchases help!

Dinner & Reverse Draw

Saturday,
January 15, 2022
In St. Clement Social Hall

Tickets are on sale now! \$25
See a Men's Club member.

Doors open at 6:00 pm
Dinner at 7:00 pm
Drawing begins at 8:00 pm
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www.Stclementfaith.weebly.com

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WINTER COAT COLLECTION -

We are collecting winter coats
during the month of December.
They will be used to help those
in need during these cold winter
months. Please bring your clean,
gently used coats and leave them in the
Narthex at the two churches. We are ac-
cepting women's, men's and children's
coats of all sizes. Thank you for your
generosity. Deacon Dave Seibert



AUCTION ITEMS—

At this time we expect to have our
Lenten Auctions, so please keep us in
mind as you do your holiday shopping.
Our goal is for \$50 items.

"Dinner for 8" See the insert!

Marriage Prep. Call Fr. Jack Durchholz
at least six months prior to the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: call Fr. Jack
Durchholz to schedule: 812-431-6604.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Deacon Tom Lambert
has scheduled another
training date for those
who were unable to
attend the last server training day.



The date is Saturday, January 8. This
will begin at 9:00 AM and last approxi-
mately two hours. Please meet at St.
Clement church. He will also cover
training for those who wish to serve at
St. Rupert church during this session.

If you could let us know if you plan to
attend it will help us have materials
prepared for you.

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Colossians 3:12-21
Psalm 128:1-5
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Luke 2:41-52

Monday, December 27, 2021

1 John 1:1-4
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
John 20:1-8

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

1 John 1:5-2:2
Psalm 124:2-5,7-8
Matthew 2:13-18

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

1 John 2:3-11
Psalm 96:1-3, 5-6, 8
Luke 2:22-35

Thursday, December 30, 2021

1 John 2:12-17
Psalm 96:7-10
Luke 2:36-40

Friday, December 31, 2021

1 John 2:18-21
Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13
John 1:1-18

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 67:2-3,5-6, 8
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

A Volunteer sign up sheet for Christmas & N. Yrs. Eve is on the Church bulletin board.

LECTORS: 12/26/2021 & 01/02/2022

5:00 vigil NO MASS Carol Cheshire
7:30 Phil Schmidt Tom Beckman
10:30 Laurie Schnur Barb Forehand

CANTORS: 12/26/2021 & 01/02/2022

5:00 vigil NO MASS volunteer
7:30 Kristin Maurer Kristin Maurer
10:30 Dale Downey Shirley Byrd

EXT. MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 vigil NO MASS Deb McConnell
10:30 Pam Murphy Laurie Schnur

SACRISTAN-STR 12/26/21 & 01/02/22

7:30 am Tom Beckman Pat Majors
Christmas Eve sacristan: Angie McVey

GIFT BEARERS 12/26/21 & 01/02/22

5:00 vigil NO MASS G. & C. Oser
7:30 L. & R. Nash J. & J. Green
10:30 A. Martin, J. Hay D. & L. Schnur

USHERS 12/26/2021 & 01/02/2022

5:00 vigil NO MASS P. & J. Malone
7:30 George Gogel Steve Meredith
10:30 Harpenau, Lemond, Schnur

COLLECTION 12/27/21 & 01/03/2022

Counters J.Green, A.Martin D.Funk, R.Stephens

2 more sets of Gift Bearer and ushers are needed at the 7:30 am Mass. If you would be willing to help, please call the parish office or send an email to bforehand@evdio.org.

We keep in our prayers.....



Home-Bound Parishioners

(Please call Barb at 897-4653 with updates.)

Alan & Pat Bennett, Charlotte Davis, Larry & Carolyn Elikofer, Charlene Engleman, Bruce Hargrave, Beverly Henzman, Denice Martin, Juanita McDaniel, Beverly Nix, Janet Reinhard, Tena Rudolph, Ed & Ginny Shields. **Please pray** for our priests, nuns, seminarians, and all members of our Parish family in the **Military Service**: David Boyer, Ritchie Hagan, Bryan Hay, Matt Jenkins, Jon Kaczmarek, Paul Linberg, Ben Luecke, Drew Mayer, Aaron Retter, Nick Retter, David Shields, Matthew Small, Gordon VanBibber, Amy (Stephan) Woods. We pray in thanksgiving for those who have come home safely. **Please pray also** for those with COVID and all those whose livelihood has been eliminated or greatly reduced by the restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Birthdays

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Shawn Chapman Kiley Harpenau
Ann Johnston Tim Meinert
Lauren Seiler John Whitehead

Monday, December 27, 2021

Dennis Batts Elizabeth Bracher
Patricia Derr Michael Krantz

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

Carolyn Elikofer Becky Lowe
Betty Wangler

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

Mary Sue Baer

Thursday, December 30, 2021

Cindy Maurer James Walker
Debra White

Friday, December 31, 2021

Terri Folz Jim Green
Bill Seibert Bernadette Wargel

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Dona Lasher Richard Lasher
Mason Lutz Jane Wilhelmus

Sunday, January 2, 2022

None



Anniversaries

December 27, 2021

Mike & Shellie Krantz.....25 Years
Jeff & Patty Mauck47 Years
Ron & Pam Tubbs.....52 Years

December 28, 2021

Rick & Vicki Wright36 Years

December 29, 2021

Billy & Rachel Lutz.....22 Years

December 30, 2021

Dennis & Angie McVey24 Years

December 31, 2021

George & Kathy Gogel 22 Years

January 1, 2022

Robert & Terrie Weaver.....43 Years



Weekday Prayer Chains: Call Barb at the Parish Office (812-897-4653) or send her an email: bforehand@evdio.org
God always hears our prayers.

Mass Prayer List : the sheet is on the podium as you enter Church. Please add the name of the person needing our prayers each week as you enter church.

Father Jack will lay the list on the altar and pray for them throughout the Mass.

IN MEMORY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Cline who passed away on December 7, 2021. May she be remembered with love by her family members and friends.

Calendar for the Week

Holy Family Sunday, December 26, 2021

7:00 am Reconciliation—StR
7:15 am Rosary—StR
7:30 am Mass —StR
10:00 am Reconciliation—StC
~10:10 am Rosary—StC
10:30 am Mass —StC

Monday, December 27, 2021

8:00 am Communion Service—StC

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

6:30 pm Mass—SC

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

6:30 pm Mass—StC

Thursday, December 30, 2021

8:00 am Mass—StC

Friday, December 31, 2021

Office closed.

5:00 pm Holy Day Vigil Mass—StC

Saturday, January 1, 2022

StC Social Hall in use.

4:20 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Epiphany Vigil Mass—StC

Epiphany Sunday, January 2, 2022

7:00 am Reconciliation—StR

7:15 am Rosary—StR

7:30 am Mass —StR

10:00 am Reconciliation—StC

~10:10 am Rosary—StC

10:30 am Mass —StC

*If you are missing any of your baking dishes, please check the cabinet in the St. Clement kitchen.

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