

## Saint Nicholas Catholic Church

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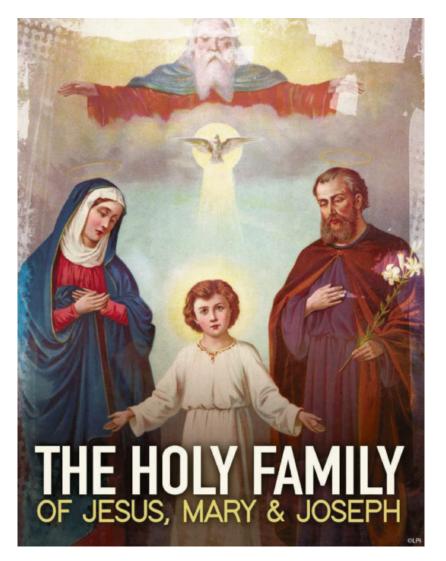
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## December 26, 2021

Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 7:00 am & 10:30 am Tuesday 5:45 pm Thursday 8:15 am Livestream: <u>www.tinyurl.com/stnicholasfreedom</u> Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 10:30 am

## St. Nicholas Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Nicholas Parish, through our loving relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit exist to spread the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to ourselves, our children, and the world. We share the Good News of Jesus Christ through the Word of God, the Sacraments and service by the power of the Holy Spirit and as part of the Roman Catholic Church.



### Saturday, December 25 Christmas Day

\*8:30am The Largent & Walsh Families\*10:30am Cathy Johnson

#### Sunday, December 26

7:00am David Fischer

+10:30am Ed & Mary Vandenberg

#### Monday, December 27

8:00am Mass at Schoenstatt Wayside Shine, Refuge of Sinners

Tuesday, December 28 +5:45pm Lawrence Westenberg

Wednesday, December 29 8:15am Mass at St Edward – Mackville

Thursday, December 30 +8:15am Martin & Josephine VanAsten

Friday, December 31 8:15am Mass at St Edward – Mackville

Friday, December 31 Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God +4:00pm Mark VanBeek

### Saturday, January 1

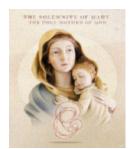
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 8:45am Mass at St Edward – Mackville

#### Saturday, January 1 <u>The Epiphany of the Lord</u> +4:00pm Leonard Green

Sunday, January 2 <u>The Epiphany of the Lord</u> +7:00am Amanda Conrad

+10:30am Al Kubsch

+ Denotes deceased person(s)



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God <u>Mass Schedule</u> Fri, Dec 31, 2021 4pm St Nicholas Sat, Jan 1, 2022 8:45am St Edward



For the weekend of January 1st & 2nd

Lectors:

4pm - Jill Cropsey, Liz Evers
7 am - Clyde Baumgart, Judy Baumgart
10:30 am – Charles Hull, Joel Powers
Sacristans:
4pm - Linda Borneman
7 am - Gary VerVoort
10:30 am - Bill Dietzen
Mass Servers:
4pm - Marisa Greiner, Sophia Huss
7 am - Paige Smudde, Kayla Smudde
10:30am - Michael Rew, Rebecca Rew, Logan Schmidt
Music:
4pm- Jodi Roskowski, Kelly Bekkers-Graham

7 am - Shannon Helms, Jennifer Jochman

10:30 am - Anne Thelen, Casey Fryda

### Ushers:

4pm – Dennis VanAsten, Jim Linskens, Jim Greiner

7 am - Steve Schuh, Randy & Peggy Conrad 10:30 am - Terry Vosters, Carl Vosters, Jeff Zabe



#### Scripture Readings for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27 Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7 Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

## Scripture Readings for The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



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## Astonished!

When Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the midst of the teachers in the temple, they were astonished. Would you be astonished if you saw me riding on the back of a horse? Are you astonished that



the Divine Redeemer humbled himself to share in our humanity? He went down with Mary and Joseph and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them. (Luke 2)



Happy Holy Family

Peace,

Father Walter

## Join Our Disciples of Prayer



Tues & Wed 9:30 – 10:30am St Nicholas Church



In Memory of... the Sanctuary Candle burns in Memory of Living & Deceased Family Members of Curt & Betty Konkle

The Host and Wine are in Memory of Living & Deceased Members of the Bill & Dorothy Gonnering Family



Parishioners Are Only Obligated To Attend **ONE** Mass for the Epiphany, And Are Encouraged to Attend Mass for Mary, the Mother of God But Not Obligated to Do So

Mary, the Mother of God	The Epiphany of the Lord
Evening of Friday, December 31st Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Evening of Saturday, January 1st Vigil Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord
Morning of Saturday, January 1st Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Morning of Sunday, January 2nd Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord
	Evening of Sunday, January 2nd Mass for the Epihany of the Lord

Mary, the Mother of God (January 1st) is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year, but attendance is encouraged if possible.



## Holíday Office Hours



The St Nicholas Parish Office will be closed from Dec 24, 2021 thru Jan 2, 2022.

We wish you and your family a Happy New Year!



<u>Religious Education</u> <u>Class Calendar</u>

December 29<sup>th</sup> NO RE CLASSES HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON!



#### Weekend of December 11th & 12th

Envelopes: \$ 8,040 Loose: \$ 2,341 Immaculate Conception: \$ 580 Christmas Flowers \$ 1050

Total: \$ 12,011

## Thank you for your continued support of St Nicholas Parish!

### We appreciate your generosity!

### 2021 Year End Contributions

We are very thankful for your stewardship giving! Please note: The IRS requires donations to be received on or before December 31, 2021, to qualify as a deduction for 2021. Donations received in the mail **MUST be postmarked 2021**. The parish office will be closed on December 24, 2021 thru January 2, 2022.

Please also be aware that 2022 donations cannot be dated in the year 2021. Donations intended for 2022 MUST be dated 1/1/2022 or after. Thank you!



## Retirement Fund for Religious Thank You!

Thank you to all who gave generously last weekend to the Retirement Collection. If you still wish to donate, you may use the envelopes in church or the parish office to share in the care of our retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests, as well as our own diocesan priests. On behalf of them, thank you for your generous care!

## Sunday Míssals

We still have a few 2021-2022 Sunday Missals with the Sunday readings, reflections and many traditional prayers available. You will find them at Mass entrances.

# THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Dec 24, 2021 – Jan 2, 2022 Parish Office Closed



Skunk Hill Bar's Give Back to the Community Campaign Kicked off in November. On November 27<sup>th</sup>,

10% of sales were donated to St Nicholas Church. As a result, our parish received \$393! Thanks to all who joined in the Give Back Event to help our parish!





St. Nicholas Catholic Church and School is looking for a new Scrip Coordinator. After many years Mark Thelen has decided to step down in January as the current Scrip Coordinator. We are also looking for some volunteers to help pick up local scrip once every two weeks. Thank you for your consideration. Please call the parish office at 920-788-1492 if you are interested or for a detailed job description.

### Saint Nicholas Catholic Church and School Christmas Light Recycling



Drop off locations: Door 1 and 5 and at your Green Bay Area Menard Stores.

## Winterfest Auction Saturday, January 22, 2022 At Buzz's in Freedom



Winterfest 2022 is right around the corner! We are still looking for donations. Please feel free

to drop off your donation in the parish or school office during normal business hours. Thank you to those of you who have already donated. Your donation is greatly appreciated!

Not sure what to donate? Here is a link that has many items we are still looking for:

https://bit.ly/3FrWruN



Thank you for supporting Saint Nicholas Catholic School!



3K Students are now attending Mass. Ms Leschke is teaching each student the different parts of the Mass and how to participate in each.



The Christmas Store, sponsored by Saint Nicholas Home & School, was a great success! The children were so excited to give the gifts that they purchased! It was great to see their smiling faces while shopping! Thank you to those who helped make this event possible! The Saint Nicholas School Christmas Concert was held the evening of Thursday, December  $9^{th}$ . Students spent time practicing the days leading up to the concert. Thank you to our Music Teacher, Mrs. Groh, to the Saint Nicholas School Staff, and to all our students for a great evening of Christmas music!







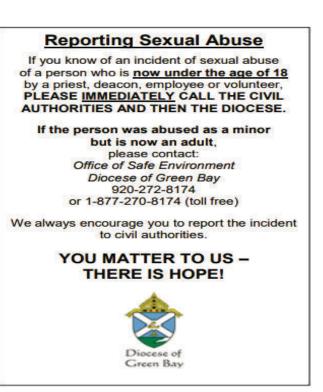




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