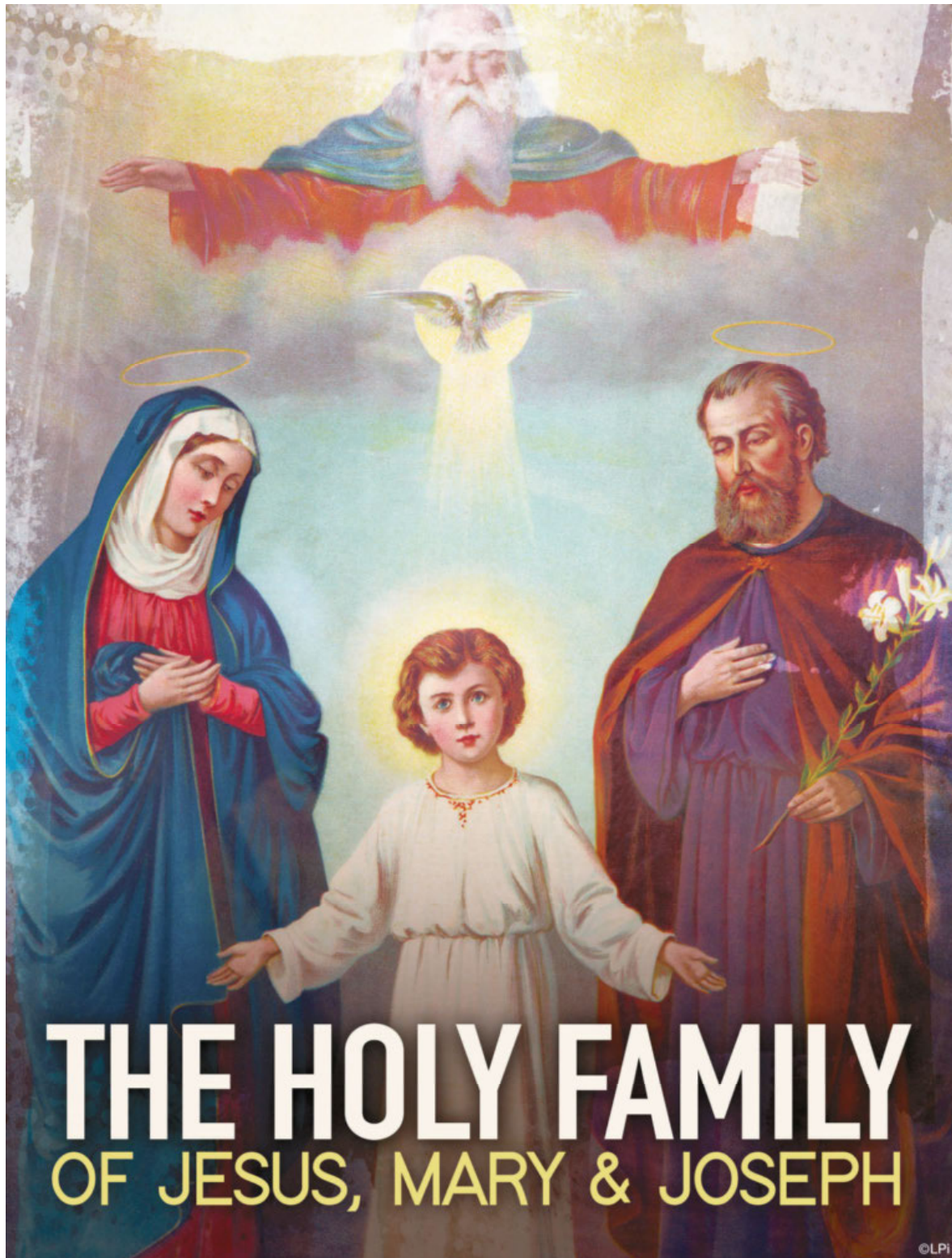




**Parish Mission:**  
*Help all become one with God.*

**Parish Vision:**  
*Continuing the ministry of  
Jesus Christ through word, worship,  
service and community-building.*

The Holy Family † December 26, 2021



## Welcome to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish

St. Teresa of Calcutta offers a welcoming, intimate and prayerful home, deeply influenced by the amazing life of Mother Teresa.

You and your family are always welcome to worship with us. We hope you will consider registering to become part of our beautiful parish family.

To become a parish member, please call the Parish Office and make an appointment to meet and register with Deacon Allen.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

If we are unable to schedule a priest to celebrate Mass on any given day, the Mass intention will be moved to another day.

Sunday, December 26

### The Holy Family

9 am: Fr. Joe Hornacek, NL

**For the Gilbertson and Schweitzer Families**

11 am: Fr. Joe Hornacek, M

**For the people of St. Teresa of Calcutta,  
living and deceased**

Monday, December 27, 8 am: Fr. Dick Mevissen, NL

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

† **Kent Maltby**

Tuesday, December 28, 8 am: Fr. Joe Hornacek, NL

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

† **Lee Jasinski**

Wed., December 29, 8 am: Fr. Ted Lawson, NL

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

† **Gene and Pat Charette**

Thursday, December 30

8 am, Fr. Dick Mevissen, NL

† **Cynthia Hoffmeister**

Saturday, January 1: **World Day of Peace**

4:30 pm: Fr. Ted Lawson, NL

**David Ulrich**

Sunday, January 2

### The Epiphany of the Lord

9 am: Fr. Ted Lawson, NL

**For the people of St. Teresa of Calcutta,  
living and deceased**

11 am: Fr. Ted Lawson, M

**Ron and Mark Moen**

**NL=North Lake • M=Monches**

## REMINDERS

**The Calcutta Crafters will not be meeting on  
January 28.**

**Thursday, Dec. 30: Community Blood Drive, 1:30-  
6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Call/text Rita to make  
an appointment–262/719-2815.**

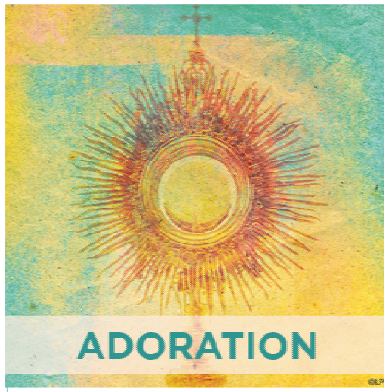
**Sunday, Jan. 2: Workcamp Meeting following 9 am  
Mass in the JP2 café.**



## PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sunday, December 26	Fr. Aurelio Perez
Monday, December 27	Fr. Michael Petersen
Tuesday, December 28	Fr. Michael Petrie
Wednesday, December 29	Fr. Eugene Pocerlich
Thursday, December 30	Fr. Arulananthan Ponnaiyan
Friday, December 31	Fr. Glen Powers

## IN OUR PARISH



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**MONDAY—  
THURSDAY**  
**7:30 TO 7:55 AM**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**6:30 TO 7:30 PM**

Seek the silence.



A new child of God was brought into the fullness of the Church on the Third Week of Advent.

Parents Paul and Jessica brought forward their daughter, Adalyn, for Baptism. What a beautiful time of the year to celebrate this welcoming Sacrament!

*Congratulations!*

## BEAUTY IN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

By Deacon Allen

### What is the Octave of Christmas?

December 25 – January 1

The Octave of Christmas is the eight days beginning with Christmas Day and ending on January 1. An octave extends the celebration of a feast or solemnity for eight days. During the Octave of Christmas, for example, all the readings and prayers during the celebration of Mass are related to the birth of Christ. Octave celebrations got their start in the Church way back in the fourth century. The “octave day” (eighth day) of Christmas is January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

### The Christmas Season

The liturgical Season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him, including the fact that he was born to die for us. Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. It is the feast of the incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh. It is a uniquely Christian teaching, the Divine choosing to become one of us. Because of this belief, God is not only Transcendent, but also wholly Immanent, Emmanuel (God-with-us). While remaining Transcendent (meaning we must rise above our present condition to reach Him), He is at the same time Immanent (meaning He is with us as we rise toward Him).

### Every day is Christmas

For Catholics, every day is, in the most basic sense, Christmas. That’s because every day, the Word becomes flesh in the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist; and through the sacraments, the people of God become of the Body of Christ in the world. Every Eucharist is like Christmas where the bread and wine are transformed into His flesh, His Body and Blood, and, in a sense, He is born anew on the altar. Just as Mary’s “yes” made her an instrument of God’s incarnation in the world, by our “yes,” we too birth the Son of God into the world.

### January 1st

In accord with the provisions of the Code of Canon Law, the USCCB has ruled: “Whenever January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated” which means to repeal or do away with. Because January 1st falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. As with all weekend Masses there is an obligation to attend. On Saturday we will have the 4:30 pm Mass along with Sunday’s 9 and 11 am Masses.

# 100TH BIRTHDAY BASH AT MONCHES

Bernadette Gindt celebrated (a little early) her 100th birthday with her family and parish family at Monches during the Friendship Breakfast which followed Mass on December 12. So what was happening 100 years ago? Women had just gotten the right to vote, a stamp cost 2 cents, Band-Aids came to market, and prohibition had just begun. Bernadette has experienced so many amazing things!



## A FEW PHOTOS FROM OUR MISSION TRIP TO MONTANA



**St. Vincent de Paul** preparations for packing special Christmas boxes for families in need,

who will also receive presents when they pick up their end-of-December provisions. Thank you everyone who donated so that we are able to respond to the needs of our neighbors!

## Christmas Flower Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated toward the beautiful Christmas display of poinsettias this year! Your gift made a big difference in our ability to decorate our churches in celebration of Jesus' birth.

If you do not see your donation listed here, it may have come in past our deadline. If so, your donation will appear in future publications.

In memory of **Dee McCool and Marilyn Juba** by Elizabeth and Mark McCool

In memory of **Kenneth Gilbertson and Patricia Kilpatrick** by Diane Gilbertson

In memory of **Gilbert Klokow** by Catherine Klokow  
For our **former pastors** by Timothy and Joan Hogan

In memory of **Alfred Gindt** by Bernadette Gindt  
**Donald and Mary Weltzin**

In memory **Dan and Kate Hanrahan** by Daniel Hanrahan

For **Joe Runte and the Runte and Schoen families** by Joan Runte

In memory of **Michael O'Driscoll** by Debbie O'Driscoll

In memory of **Darlene Lassa and Thomas Sheehan** by Dave and Dianne Lassa

In memory of **Ruth Collins** by Terry and Marilyn Collins

In memory of **John O'Brien Sr.** by Elizabeth Schulze  
In memory of **Audrey and Alfred Czaplewski** by Debra Czaplewski

In memory of **Tom and Mary Gallagher** by Paul and Maureen McBroom

In memory of **Dick Kaiser and Jenny Mislant** by Kathleen Kaiser

In memory of **Bob and Darlene DeMarsh** by Linda Kaestner

In memory of **Allen D. Booth** (grandfather of Sienna Booth) by Jason and Nadine Booth

**Joanne and Don Burg**

For the **Wolf and Klemeneic families** by Thomas Wolf

For **Mary Cecelia Dunn** (late wife), **Joseph James and Delores Isabelle Dunn** (parents), **Jerald Patrick Dunn** (brother) and **Russell and Teresa Hoffman** (grandparents) by James Dunn

In memory of **Peter Wegmann** by Barb Wegmann  
For the **Weber and Hoffman families** by Jim and Dandy Weber

**Linda Lou Maltby**

In memory of **Roger Vogen** by Abby and Edward Horn

For the deceased members of the **Hasler and Richard and Evelyn Krueger families** by Ralph and Barbara Hasler

In honor of **Richard Zaleski** by Lynn Quakkelaar  
**Diane Heitman**

In memory of **Cynthia Hoffmeister and Marce Kern** by Jerry Hoffmeister

## COMMUNITY MISSION

### What Great Neighbors!

We feel very lucky that so many amazing neighbors from our North Lake community helped our parish SVDP Conference and Food Pantry brighten the holidays for neighbors who are in need. To all who donated food, wrapped gifts, and gave cash these last few weeks we shout THANK YOU!



The new owners of Woody's Bar and Grill in North Lake really stepped forward to continue the tradition of being one of our biggest supporters. Their food and cash collections were amazingly generous. Wish you could have seen the excitement on our patrons' faces as they walked in to find our well stocked shelves!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



Needed pantry item:

**SMALL CANS OF COFFEE**



### END-OF-THE-YEAR DONATIONS

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish owes our success to the generous donations of our parishioners. We truly appreciate your contributions throughout the calendar year.

As you consider offering a year-end donation to our parish, keep in mind the tax benefits of supporting our parish. (Of course, there are also spiritual benefits!)

The CARES Act allows taxpayers to deduct donations to charity up to \$300/Individuals, \$600/married filing jointly on their 2021 federal tax return, even though they take the standard deduction. The new law allows all taxpayers to take a charitable deduction even if they do not itemize. Funds from an IRA can be used for charitable donations, if done correctly (ask your tax advisor for help). Using an IRA to make a charitable donation can help lower your tax bill.

There will be someone in the Parish Office on December 30 until noon to accept any last-minute gifts or feel free to register online for an electronic payment. WE Share will match anyone who signs up for recurring giving before year end up to \$50.

REMINDER: Donations for the 2021 tax year must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2021.

### Community Blood Drive

Thursday, December 30, 1:30 to 6:30 pm

Clare Hall in the NL Parish Center

Call/text Rita at 262/719-2815 to make an appointment or register for a time online:  
[bit.ly/stcdec2021](https://bit.ly/stcdec2021)

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

### “A CHRISTMAS BLESSING” FREE CONCERT VIEWING

The School Sisters of St. Francis joyfully present a musical Christmas gift recorded in our historic St. Joseph Chapel!

Enjoy a concert of Christmas music featuring the Gaudete Chorale, the SSSF Chapel Singers, and a Christmas message and blessing from the sisters. “A Christmas Blessing” will be available to watch online beginning December 22. Simply visit the sisters' website to watch on any computer or mobile device: [www.sssf.org](http://www.sssf.org).



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## Prepare for a new calendar year at the Redemptorist Retreat Center!

A Vigil for Peace will be held on Friday, December 31 at 1800 N Timber Trail Lane in Oconomowoc, WI at 3 pm. Free will offering accepted. Register at: <https://www.redemptoristretreat.org/events-1/vigil-for-peace>

## Jobs Available at the Redemptorist Retreat Center

The Redemptorist Retreat Center, located just outside of Oconomowoc, is staffed by energetic, focused and friendly people who give excellent service to those on retreat. They are currently looking to fill three positions.

**OFFICE MANAGER:** Full-time management of day to day operations in the front office including answering the phone, responding to emails, maintaining database and processing retreat reservations. Good oral communications skills needed along with strong interpersonal skills.

**PART-TIME KITCHEN WORKER:** Assist with meal preparation and serving meals as well as cleaning the dining room, washing dishes and maintaining a clean environment.

**PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER:** Must be able to clean guest rooms and common areas; functions include dusting, vacuuming, mopping and cleaning restrooms.

Go to [redemptoristretreat.org](http://redemptoristretreat.org) for more information.



# CATHOLIC CHARITIES

SERVING NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Wisconsin Catholic Charities agencies are mobilizing personnel, volunteers, and resources to provide refugees with a welcoming atmosphere, a break from the confines of temporary housing, and relief from their difficult journey. Among the services provided are on-base legal assistance, social engagement for women and children, and learning centers. The women's centers provide a quiet and clean place for mothers to bond and play with their children and develop friendships. The children's area is a place for children to gather and create arts and craft projects, build puzzles, play games and be sociable. Volunteers are crucial to keep the centers running smoothly and safely. The USCCB and Catholic Charities are seeking more volunteers to aid in this mission. Volunteers will spend time at one of the three Women and Children Centers: two Sewing Centers or a Learning Center. Each of the centers requires between 6-10 volunteers to operate. Individuals must be able to commit to at least a week of volunteering, though longer commitments are preferred. For information about volunteer opportunities or donations, contact: Andrew Ruesch, Afghan Project Coordinator, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee:

[aruesch@ccmke.org](mailto:aruesch@ccmke.org) or 414-769-3543



## The Catholic Study Club

The Catholic Study Club welcomes women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County to be part of our next gathering. The luncheon will be on Tuesday, January 11 at a Waukesha restaurant. Following the luncheon, Dr. Buck Blodgett, D.C., will present "Love is Greater Than Hate." Reservations are required and due by Monday, December 27 by calling Rita at 262-547-4827.

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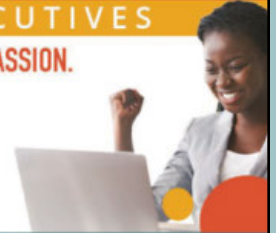
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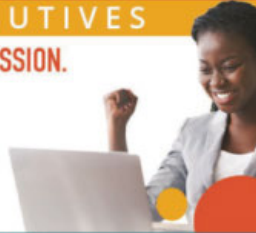
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