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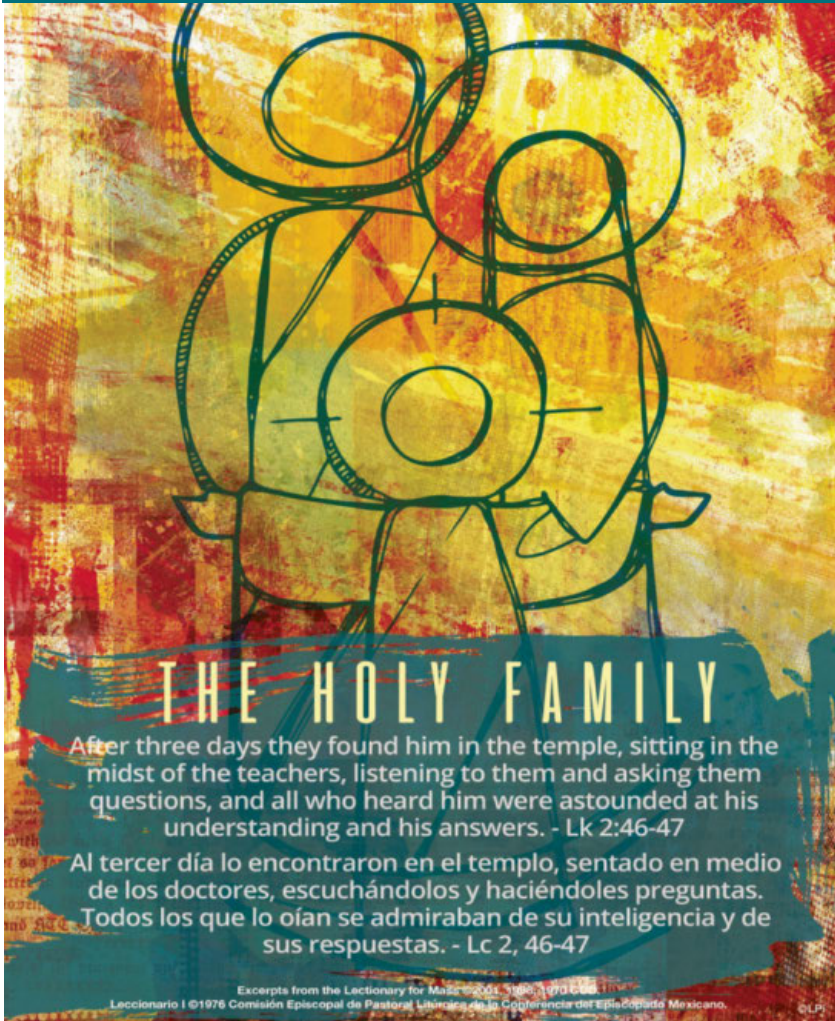
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Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Horario de Misa

Saturday/Sábado

4:00 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. Español/Spanish

Radio Mass

9:30 a.m. on WWBL "The Bullet" 106.5

Daily Mass/Misa Entre Semana

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday/Martes

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Español/Spanish

Thursday/Jueves

9:40 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacramento de Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Pastor/Párroco: Fr. Paul Ferguson

Associate Pastor/Pastor Asociado: Fr. Juan Ramirez

Pastoral Associate/Asociada Pastoral: Yvonne Evans

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Mission Statement

Our Lady of Hope Parish is a community dedicated to living and spreading the Joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, taught by the Roman Catholic Church, through Word, Sacrament, Service and Schools; with Mary serving as our model on our journey to God.

CARING AND SHARING

Christmas is about the birth of Jesus. We meet at the crib and give thanks for the beautiful season. Yes, for many of us our hearts are sad and lonely, but if we can count our beautiful memories of times spent with our loved ones, we have much to be thankful for. Let us reach out to lift others.

Bless you,
Yvonne



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed through
Sunday, January 2, 2022.

The office will reopen Monday, January 3, 2022



March for Life

There will be a bus leaving from Evansville to attend the Indy March for Life on January 24th. They told me if there are people from this area who wish to attend, they will pick us up in Washington. The cost is \$30 for the trip. I went a few years ago and it was well worth it. Back then they picked us up at Southwind Wesleyan on Troy Road. I plan on going. If you would like to go, please register at the website below.

Denny Smith

<https://rtlswin.org/march-for-life/>



Request a Mass Intention

When we offer a Mass for a deceased loved one, we are asking God to apply the graces of the Mass to that person's soul, so that their time of purification (purgatory) can be brought quickly to completion and they can enter into the fullness of Heaven. This is a truly loving and faith-filled thing to do. These offerings are not arithmetic; they are animated by faith and love, and as long as our faith, love and hope are alive, our offerings are a legitimate and fruitful expression of them, something that gives glory to God and that benefits the whole Church. Masses can be said for a deceased person or as a special intention for the living.

Masses are usually booked at least several months in advance so if you have a particular date or time on which you want the Mass, it is very important that you contact the parish office well ahead of time.

For more information about scheduling a Mass Intention, please stop by the parish office or call 812-254-2883.

Mass Intentions are \$10.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Nancy Anderson
 Brenda Babrick
 Jerry Babrick
 Shannon Babrick
 Becky Barnard
 Kristina Bellin
 Ann Bobbitt
 Dave Bowling
 Phyllis Briggeman
 Tara Brower
 Tammy Brown
 Chloe Browning
 Liz Browning
 Phil Browning
 Frank Burke
 Anna Craney
 Troy Damalak
 Marcia Faith
 Marietta & Pat Foster
 Kara Fields-Gregerson
 Steve Gray
 J. Roy Hamm
 Amber Hand
 Thomas Hathhorn
 Alban Hoevel

Karen Hoevel
 Kaitlyn Hunt
 Lorene Kilps
 Kristi King
 Alan Mattingly
 Joseph Mattingly
 Michael Mattingly
 Phyllis Miles
 Katie Patterson
 Brendan Purdue
 Lisa Riney
 Bob Robinson
 Cody Robling
 John Rowe
 Jane Seidel
 Mona Seidel
 Anita Stanley
 Tammy Sue Taylor
 Carol Templin
 Michael Voiles
 Craig Wichman
 Tony Wichman
 Emilia Widmer
 Fred Williams

Qualified Charitable Distributions to the Parish

If you are over 70 1/2, consider making charitable donations from your IRA using a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). You can transfer up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charity. This would be a great way to grow the parish endowments, help with a special project, or pay your weekly giving in one lump sum. While a QCD does not generate a charitable deduction, you do not have to report the income. This is a great option for people to still get a tax benefit even though they are not able to itemize deductions.

Charitable deduction rules can be very complicated, and you should work with your tax advisor to ensure you are maximizing the tax benefit of any donation.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY

Bryce Browning, Nick Boyd, Gabriel Michael Burkhardt, Kerstin Burks, Jess Burton, Julia Cook, Mitchell Cox, Noah Cox, Josh Fiscus, COL Galen Kane, COL Ken McRae, Joseph R Potts, Payton Robinson, Pvt. James Sisco, Matthew Stanley, Jalen Stone, Gary Michael Tuttle & Michael Dale Yates.



All students are invited and welcome to join us as we grow in community and strive to encounter the heart of Christ

Grades 9-12 on Sundays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Grades 5-8 on Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

at the Parish Center

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Date: December 6–12

Weekly Amount: 13,998.75

Weekly Budget: 14,038.46

Difference: (39.71)

%: 99.72%

YTD Amount: 327,762.17

YTD Budget: 336,923.12

YTD Difference: (9,160.95)

%: 97.28%



SAVE THE DATE

January 2, 5:00-6:00 p.m EST

Organ Dedication Concert

An Organ Dedication Concert, presented by Rodney Barbour, concert organist from Cincinnati, Ohio will be at Precious Blood Catholic Church. This will be a free concert open to the public. Doors will open at 4:00 p.m. (Makeup date will be January 9 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. EST.

All are welcome!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration





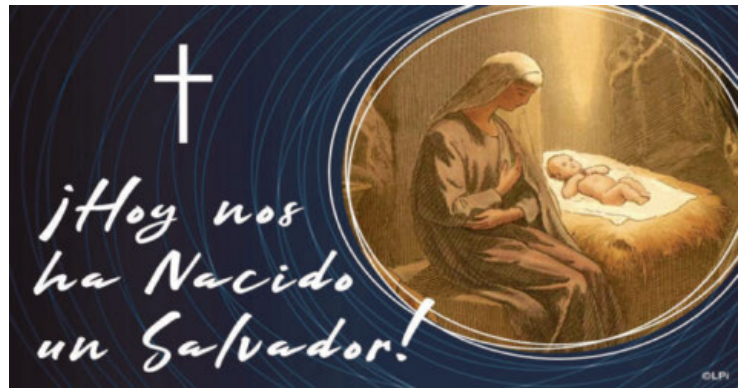
GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Nativity of the Lord

“He so loved us that for our sake He was made man in time, through Whom all times were made; was in the world less in years than His servants, though older than the world itself in His eternity; was made man, Who made man; was created of a mother, whom He created; was carried by hands which He formed; nursed at the breasts which He had filled; cried in the manger in wordless infancy, He the Word without Whom all human eloquence is mute (St. Augustine, Sermon 188).” The miracle of what happens at Christmas is truly an awesome mystery. Revealed in the silent ordinariness of life is God’s intimate love for humanity and all that he made. The Word, existing for all time, comes and dwells among us. God kisses us. We can seek and soar with playful delight as a joy never known before fills our heart.

Joy is best expressed through dance. There is just something truly wonderful about the self-abandon a beautiful melodic dance reveals. If we are able to let go and really be free, it celebrates life in a way few other experiences really can. With the birth of Jesus Christ, God takes the Divine Dance to a deeper and more tangible level. We can now not only see what we believe but believe what we see! This most perfect dance is a call to beauty, innocence, truth, purpose, hope, faith, and love. Today we know, beyond doubt, that we are a necessary part of God’s beautifully choreographed masterpiece of life and not just a random happening without real intent or purpose. We are loved, treasured, and blessed.

Accepting the truth of God’s birth in time we also accept an invitation to dance with God. We can let go of what tethers us to anxious concerns and superficial securities. Throw caution to the wind and go with God. We have been blessed with talents, gifts, and life eternal. Follow the rhythm of the dance with joy and listen to what the Word who became flesh tells us about what the next steps can be. Today, heaven remains the same, but earth has been profoundly changed.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La Natividad del Señor

¡Feliz Navidad a todos los hombres y mujeres del mundo, que aún creen a pesar de todo lo que han sufrido por la pandemia, Dios está presente entre nosotros! “Juan dio testimonio de él; dijo muy fuerte: Del yo hablaba al decir: El que ha venido detrás de mí ya está delante de mí, porque era antes que yo” (Juan 1:15). Uno de tantos regalos que la Navidad nos trae es muy peculiar: dar testimonio y ser testigos del amor de Dios en este tiempo que estamos viviendo. Otro regalo es la paz, sí, esa paz que tanto necesitamos en la familia, en la sociedad y en nuestro corazón, para poder cantar como los ángeles y los pastores: “Gloria a Dios en lo más alto del cielo y en la tierra paz a los hombres; ésta es la hora de su gracia” (Lucas 2:14).

Cada Navidad, Dios nos habla por medio de su Hijo, y esta no es la excepción. Felices todas las personas que de buen agrado y con el corazón abierto aceptan todas sus gracias. Felices todos los que en esta Navidad son mensajeros de la Buena Nueva de Dios, en la familia, en la escuela, en el trabajo y en la sociedad. “Qué hermoso es ver correr sobre los montes al mensajero que anuncia la paz, al mensajero que trae la buena nueva, que pregona la salvación” (Isaías 52:7). ¿Qué gracias y regalos recibiste en esta Navidad? ¿Qué anuncias tú, y a quién se lo anuncias? ¡Feliz Navidad y un abrazo de paz!



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 25 • The Nativity of the Lord
9:00 a.m. † Christmas Flower Memorials

Sunday, December 26 • The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:00 a.m. † Mary Norton

9:00 a.m. † Barbara Cammett

11:15 a.m. † For the Parish

Monday, December 27 • Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 a.m. † No Mass

Tuesday, December 28 • The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

5:30 p.m. † No

7:00 p.m. † Mass

Wednesday, December 29 • Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:30 a.m. † No Mass

Thursday, December 30 • Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

9:40 a.m. † No Mass

Friday, December 31 • Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

5:30 p.m. † Naomi Clause

Saturday, January 1 • Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
9:00 a.m. † Helen Dashnaw

Sunday, January 2 • Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 a.m. † Don Tucker

9:00 a.m. † Harold & Eva Mattingly

11:15 a.m. † For the Parish



The Immaculate Heart of Mary Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers.

The Open Hours are:

Sundays	3:00 a.m.	Fridays	7:00 p.m.
Sundays	5:00 p.m.	Fridays	2:00 p.m.
Mondays	11:00 p.m.	Saturdays	1:00 a.m.
Wednesdays	4:00 a.m.	Saturdays	6:00 a.m.
Thursdays	1:00 a.m.	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.
Thursdays	10:00 p.m.	Saturdays	12:00 p.m.
Fridays	12:00 a.m.	Saturdays	1:00 p.m.
Fridays	1:00 a.m.	Saturdays	11:00 p.m.

Please call 812-486-2367 if you would like to spend time with Jesus during one or more of these hours.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — JANUARY 2

Sunday
7:00 a.m.
Lector—Charlotte Wilz
Server—Tim LaGrange
Greeter — Rick Perkins
Gift Bearer — Kay Heffernan

Sunday
9:00 a.m.
Lector —Greg McCarty
Server —Dominic & Tony LaGrange, Kinsey Kelso, Everett Haag
Greeter — Eric Ringwald
Gift Bearer — Eric Bassler

Sunday
11:15 a.m.
Lector —Ana Becerra
Server —Kevin Bonilla, Cristian Lopez, Brian Serrano
Greeter — Not Filled
Gift Bearer — Andres Mora



Parish Council
 Chat Corner

Christmas celebration is over, however, the Christmas season continues including Epiphany and Candlemas.

But now we reflect on the past year and what happened in our lives. We praise God for our blessings and sufferings that have moved us forward to becoming a saint.

In six days we will start a new year, 2022. We don't know what it will bring, but we pray that Jesus and His Blessed Mother will be with us on our life's journey.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. St. Joseph, Protector of the Church, pray for us.

Amen, Fiat.

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