

saint Joseph church
December 27th, 2020



Mission Statement

St. Joseph Catholic Church strives to be a living and growing community of prayer, support and service formed by the Gospel. In our lives we try to live out these Gospel values in our Catholic heritage and pass them onto the upcoming generations. In the spirit of Jesus we try to reach out to those among us who are in need of our support and care within our parish and beyond.

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The Holy Family



Mass Intentions

December 27 Justin & Gera Thacker
Elaine Fohne

January 03 Skip Bennett
For The Parish

January 10 Alice McAllister
Frank Almeter

Tithe & Attendance

Due to early transmission of bulletin, Tithe & Attendance for December 20, 24, 25, 27 will be listed in the next bulletin.

Giving Tree Ornaments

—Thank you for all who purchased ornaments from the Giving Tree! \$90 was donated to Holy Angels!



Fr. Jim Margason
Theresa Keepper
Joan Christ
Jeffrey Faust

Weekly Readings Week of December 27, 2020

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday:	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Friday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

The Twelve Days of Christmas

The 12 days of Christmas is the period in Christian theology that marks the span between the birth of Christ and the coming of the Magi, the three wise men. It begins on December 25 (Christmas) and runs through January 6 (the Epiphany, sometimes also called Three Kings' Day).

Celebrating the 12 Days of Christmas at Home

December 27—The 3rd Day of Christmas (LK2:22-40)
Simeon's message to Jesus' parents reminds us that sorrow is part of every life. *How might each of us respond to the sorrow that so many are experiencing in their lives and relationships?*

December 28—The 4th Day of Christmas (MT2:13-18)
Jesus' birth threatened King Herod, who murdered many innocent children to remain king. *Where are innocent persons being persecuted today and how might we try to help them?*

December 29—The 5th Day of Christmas (1Jn j:1-4)
God has been revealed and become visible in Jesus. How might each of us act today to make God visible in ourselves and to recognize God's presence in those around us?

December 30—The 6th Day of Christmas (MT2:13-15, 19-23)

When the holy family becomes refugees fleeing Herod's persecution, Joseph must trust God's plan to protect Jesus and Mary. *How might we respond to help refugees and immigrants find a better life?*

December 31—The 7th Day of Christmas (JN 1:1-18)
Jesus, God's Word made flesh, invites us to embody in ourselves the loving, forgiving, nurturing ways of God. *How might each of us better model these godly ways in our relationships?*

January 1—The 8th Day of Christmas (JN 1:19-28)
John the Baptist knows that God's Holy Spirit is at work in Jesus. *How might each of us show our trust that through the Holy Spirit God is also working in us?*



Join us virtually every Sunday at 9:00 am

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537-2575

"We are all dispensed from attending Mass in person"

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Feast – 27 December 2020

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3. Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9. Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 7-19. Luke 2:22-40.

This Child. Every parent knows a child is a blessing who is filled with innocence and wonder and grace. Grandparents know this, too, perhaps in renewed and deeper ways. It is their hope that every child will grow strong, be wise, and be favored.

- How will I care for a child today even if not related to me?
 - How can I help children be holy?
- How will I be holy because of the blessedness of children?

From the Church Secretary...



As we close out the year, I wanted to take this opportunity to Thank the Parishioners of St. Joseph's for making me feel welcome!

With the many great bakers in the parish—you have shared your specialties with me including but not limited to cakes, jellies, cookies, fudge & many breads!

2020 has been a turbulent year despite it's numerous challenges. I convey a message of Hope and Optimism as we look forward to 2021! I wish you Health, Happiness and the Grace of God to Rejoice and Appreciate all the Little things in life that we Treasure.

Enjoy & Celebrate this Magical Time of Year ~ Happy New Year and God Bless!

Pattie

New Year's Prayer

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23:6

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Holiday Hilltop Update



They have surpassed their goal and continue their quest! Thank you all for your donations and support for Christine Gass!

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH



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