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*Fr. Matthew Rappl  
Administrator*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*As friends and followers of Jesus, we are devoted to fostering households and communities of discipleship through the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church.*

## ROSARY

Saturday ..... 4:00pm  
Sunday ..... 10:00am

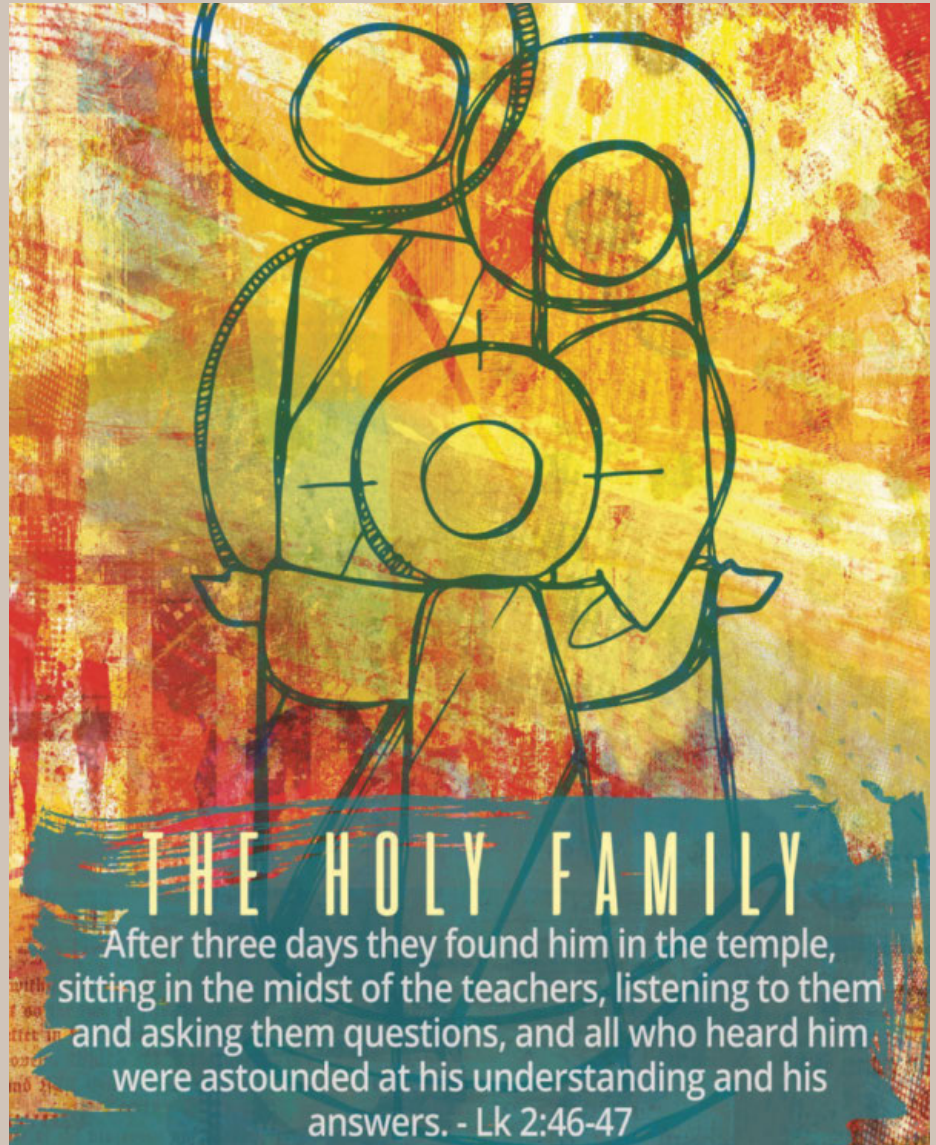
## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Mass ..... 9:00am  
Thursday Mass ..... 9:00am  
New Year's Eve ..... 4:00pm  
Saturday ..... 4:30pm  
Sunday ..... 10:30am  
Sacred Heart Sunday Mass .... 8:00am

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 to 4:15pm

PLEASE REMEMBER SS. Peter & Paul Parish in your Will & Estate Planning.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 31 New Year's Eve Mass at 4:00pm
- January 8 Lectio Divina at 9:30am
- January 9 KCs & St. Anne's Meeting at 9:00am
- January 9 Spanish Mass at 2:00pm
- January 12 Encounter Youth Group at 6:30pm

DECEMBER 26, 2021 • *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

# MASS SCHEDULE

For December 25, 2021–January 2, 2022

**Saturday, December 25, 2021—Christmas Day**  
 10:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
 4:30pm NO MASS—MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Sunday, December 26, 2021**  
 10:30am †James & Marlene Tews

**Tuesday, December 28, 2021**  
 9:00am †Mary Lynn Clark

**Thursday, December 30, 2021**  
 9:00am †Fr. Bert Samsa

**Friday, December 31, 2021—Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
 4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**  
 4:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**  
 8:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
 10:30am †Sabina Giambrone

# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

*Anticipation of the Solemnity of Mary*

**4:00pm—Friday, December 31, 2021**  
 Servers: Josie Hansen, Gianna Wagner, Darianna Banda  
 Lector: Steph Hansen  
 Greeters: Volunteer  
 Music: Jake Wagner  
 Ushers: Pat Shaw  
 Sacristan: Renee Cullen  
 Eucharist: Renee Cullen

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

**4:30pm—Saturday, January 1, 2022**  
 Servers: Adult or Volunteer  
 Lector: Anthony Rynish  
 Greeters: Volunteer  
 Music: Karin Cartwright  
 Ushers: Gerald Ruelle  
 Sacristan:  
 Eucharist: Dan Sambs

**10:30am—Sunday, January 2, 2022**  
 Servers: Madeline Pope, Avery Samz, Kelsey Bleck  
 Lector: John Folk  
 Greeters: Mary Pope Family  
 Music: Barb Kirk  
 Ushers: Ray Kaluzny & Garret Pope  
 Sacristan: Christine Sands  
 Eucharist: Javier Gomez-Chavez

# Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52  
 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

# LECTIO DIVINA (PRAYING WITH THE BIBLE)—LED BY THE MISSIONARIES OF THE WORD



Many of you enjoyed praying with the scriptures last year when Mother Mary Catherine from the Missionaries of the Word came to guide us in prayer. **Saturday, Jan. 8 at 9:30am here at SS Peter & Paul** the sisters will be coming again to lead us in a powerful experience of entering into scripture and connecting with God. Please join us and invite your friends!

# STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING WEEK ENDING 12/12/2021

Praying at Mass.....	236
Envelope Collection.....	\$ 1,616.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 775.25
Retirement Collection.....	\$ 1,064.00
EFT.....	\$ 131.00
Total Weekly Collections.....	\$ 3,586.25

# STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

DUE TO THE EARLY DEADLINE OF THE BULLETIN, YOU WILL FIND THE WEEK OF 12/19 SHARING INFORMATION IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN.

# PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Suzette Jorgenson, Toni Stenwedel, Lorraine Hopfensperger, Ty West  
**Crossroads (Weyauwega):** Gail Cox  
**Bethany (Waupaca):** Mary Gain, Shirley Sexton  
**Strong Haven (Weyauwega):** Carolyn Tryba, Richard Weller



"Please call the parish office if you or a fellow parishioner is in the hospital and would like to receive pastoral care. We want to walk with people like Christ accompanied those who were in need."

### Pope Francis' December Intention

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Bishop Ricken's December Intention

That as we journey through these days of Advent, we remain focused on preparing room for the birth of Jesus Christ.

**December 26, 2021**

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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The Parish Office will be closed the week of December 27th–31st. Katrina will be enjoying time with her family!



### LIVING FAITH BOOKS

Living Faith Books for January, February & March are available. If you are interested in one please contact the parish office. Cost is regular print \$1.25 and large print \$2.00.

### LEARNING FROM THE SAINTS

*"God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God and God in him."*  
~St. John the Apostle - Feast Day - Dec 27th

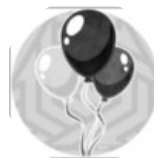
#### Give a Gift that Makes a Difference this Christmas!

Christmas is a truly joyous, hopeful time of the year for many, however; there are families and individuals that are struggling to meet their basic needs, especially during the holiday season. This Christmas as you share gifts with loved ones, remember to also give a gift that makes a difference to your neighbors in need.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Appleton is committed to helping our neighbors, but we cannot do this on our own! We ask for your support of our mission, to provide assistance to under-resourced individuals and families in our community to meet their basic needs throughout the year, to promote systemic change and reduce poverty. To make a donation to SVdP, please go to our website at [www.svdppappleton.org](http://www.svdppappleton.org). Thank You! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at SVdP!

### Birthdays This Week

- Dec 25 James Morien, Fabiola Rojas Renteria
- Dec 26 Rick Coenen, Judith Schomisch
- Dec 27 Robert Loughrin, Anna Matos
- Dec 28 Katie Bleck
- Dec 30 Bailey Folk



### DIRECTORY

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