

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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December 22, 2024

4th Sunday OF ADVENT



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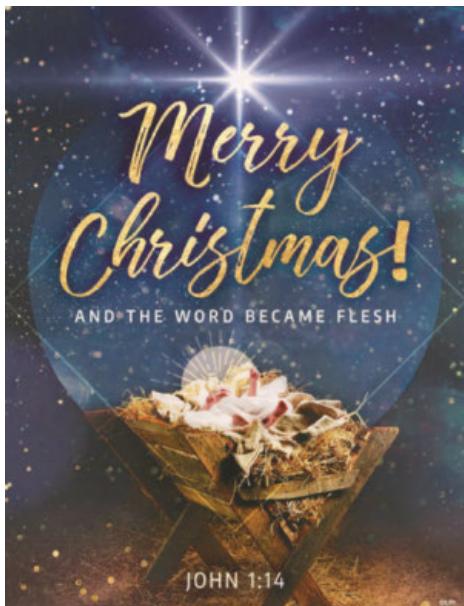
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Parish Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 9 a.m.— 3 p.m.
Lunch between 12:30-1:30 p.m.



Christmas & New Year Schedule



Christmas Masses Schedule

Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. on Tues., Dec. 24
Midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Mass on Wed., Dec. 25



New Year Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31st:
Vigil Mass 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1st:
7:00 a.m. Mass

Faith Formation Classes Christmas News



The Christmas Party for the Faith Formation Students will be held in O'Callaghan Hall on December 22nd during regular class times. If any of the parents would like to donate snacks it would be appreciated.

Following the December 22nd Christmas party we will be taking a Christmas break to celebrate the holidays with family and friends. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 12th. Please note: classes will not begin on January 5th as previously planned.

Volunteers Are Needed

We are currently seeking at least three volunteers to form another **Collection Counting Team**. If you like attention to detail and would like to help fill parish needs, this is for you! Please call the parish office if you are interested!

St. Joseph Prayer Chain is asking for volunteers to join their prayer chain. When the office or Lil Holt is contacted to offer prayers for a loved one who is sick, preparing for surgery, or in need of prayers, the prayer chain is activated. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in helping or just need more information.

Reminder:

Closed for the Holiday

The Parish Office Will Be Closed:

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 -Friday, January 3, 2025
The office will reopen on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Thrift Shoppe News! 700 Court St. 906-635-5461

Judy Sirk, Jackson Ball and Casey Ball volunteer on Saturdays twice a month. Judy says, "I enjoy meeting new people as well as the other volunteers. I'm also impressed with the families, college students and professionals who are smart "thrifters" and keep returning for new items." Thank you to all who help keep our Shoppe open. We'll be closed for Christmas from Monday, December 23 through Friday, January 3. Thanks for helping us spread the word.



MASS SCHEDULE

Sat., Dec. 21: 5:00 p.m.

For the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
Reconciliation at 3:30 p.m. or by appointment. Call the parish office to schedule

Sun., Dec. 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m.: +For Ora Charles McCready by Paul & Jean Allen

10:00 a.m.: +For Larry Soczek by Tim & Janice Curtis, Mark & Janet Gillotte, Marsha Benoit

Tues., Dec. 24: Christmas Vigil

5:00 p.m. +For the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

Wed., Dec. 25: Christmas

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass:

+For Wayne Mansfield by Don Mansfield

10:00 a.m.: For Michael McCarthy by Jeanette McCarthy

Thurs., Dec. 26: No Mass

Fri., Dec. 27: No Mass

Sat., Dec. 28: 5:00 p.m.

+For Phyllis Fornicola by the Family

Reconciliation at 3:30 p.m. or by appointment. Call the parish office to schedule

Sun., Dec. 29: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

8:00 a.m.: For the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

10:00 a.m.: +For Ann Marie Sauve by Richard & Josie Benoit



Holiday Mass Cancellations

There will be no Masses on the following days:

Thurs., Dec. 26th No Daily Mass

Fri., Dec. 27th No Daily Mass

Thurs., Jan. 2 No Daily Mass

Fri., Jan. 3 No Daily Mass



December Remembrance Candles

Table of the Lord:

In Memory of the Glaz & Rose Family
by Diane & Family

Word of God:

In Memory of the Cottelit & Jacques Families
By Debbie Leigh

Tabernacle:

In Memory of W.C. Jack Holt
By Don & Lyn Press & Family

LSSU Newman Center (NC) Students on Winter Break



LSSU NC will be closed for the winter break. Masses will resume on Sunday, January 12, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 8:05 p.m.

The students, Father Brad and Father Matthew will be attending the SEEK Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah held on Jan. 1-5th. SEEK is a national conference that occurs every year and offers participants opportunities to encounter the Lord and faith enrichment.

Father Ryan Ford will be filling-in during the weekend Masses (1/4 & 5/25 and will hear confessions on Saturday, 1/4/25)



January Remembrance Candles

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By Debbie Leigh

Word of God: Open

Tabernacle: Open



Marriage Encounter Weekend's

A Marriage Encounter Experience is scheduled for January 17-19 at St. Lawrence-Utica, February 28-March 2 at Saginaw Center for Ministry and April 4-6 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. Apply today at wwme.org.

Envelope Collection: 12/8/24 November Online Donations

Envelopes.....	\$3,154.00
St. Mary's School.....	\$90.00
LSSU Newman Center.....	\$140.00
Food Pantry.....	\$5.00
Building Fund.....	\$90.00
Loose Collection.....	\$512.00
UPSCA.....	\$650.00
Total Envelope/UPSCA Pledge.....	\$4,641.00
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