

# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

103 Savanna Road • Hanover IL 61041

*The mission of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church is to provide a place of Catholic worship, sacraments, spiritual guidance, education, love and support of all ages throughout our parish and community.*

**Parish Mission Statement**



THE HOLY  
FAMILY OF  
JESUS,  
MARY,  
&  
JOSEPH



## Mass Schedule

### Weekday

Tuesday : 5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am

### Weekend:

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 10:15am

First Thursday-8:30AM-Mass,  
Holy Hour and Healing Service

\* Subject to change due to  
holy days

**Holy Day Mass  
Solemnity of Mary  
The Holy Mother  
of God**

**Dec 31 Thurs  
4:00 pm**

**Jan 1st Fri  
10:15 am**

## Psalm 128 1-5

**Happy are all who fear the Lord, who walk in the ways of God.  
What your hands provide you will enjoy; you will be  
happy and prosper.**

**Life a fruitful vine your wife within your home,**

**Like olive plants your  
children around your table.**

**Just so they will be blessed who fear the Lord.**

**May the Lord bless you from Zion, all the days of your life.**

**DECEMBER 27, 2020**

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Pastor Rev. Joachim Tyrntania  
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### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Tues 4:00-4:45pm or by appointment.  
Contact the office or Father for an ap-  
pointment.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Engaged couples must call the office to  
set up an appointment to start the Mar-  
riage Preparation

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please call the office to set up an  
appointment to start the  
Baptism Preparation Process..

### **Sick or Hospitalized**

Please notify the office of family  
members who are ill or in the  
hospital

### **Secretary/Bookkeeper**

**Maria Kmiec 815-858-5833**

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### **Your Intentions**

**Mary Wild**

**Maggie Richmond**

**Jennifer Sullivan**

**Megan Kuhl**



Mass Intentions

4:00 pm Saturday Dec 26th  
St. Stephen

For the People of St. John's parish

10:15 am Sunday, Dec 27th  
The Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph  
and Mary

† Doug Bonar  
By Elouise Bonar

5:00 Tuesday Dec 29th  
St. Thomas Becket

† Fr. Joseph Lutz  
By The Parish

8:30 am Thursday Dec 31st  
Saint Sylvester

† Rev. Msgr Thomas Brady  
By The Parish

4:00 pm Thursday Dec 31st  
Solemnity of Mary

† Millie Eastman  
By Marianne Murphy

10:15 am Friday January 1st  
Solemnity of Mary  
People of St. John's Parish

4:00 pm Saturday Jan 2nd  
Saint Basil the Great and  
St. Gregory Nazianzen

† Millie Eastman  
By Donna Noon

10:15 am Sunday, January 3rd  
The Epiphany of the Lord

† Alfred Pat Wild  
By Mary Wild



Feast of the Holy Family

On the feast of the Holy Family, the Liturgy of the Word puts before us the joys and the hardships of the family life. It is in the family, where the Word of God was first heard.

Today's feast brings home to us the significance of the family and its importance for our growth. We so often concentrate on the more exciting and spectacular aspects of living: jobs and careers, our advancement in life and our social life, that it is easy to miss and neglect the importance of family life. It is through our growth to human maturity within the family, that we grow in the life of Christ. I think that our growth to human maturity and our growth in Christ becomes identical. Our growth in Christ produces its fruit in every day of life. Jesus, the Word, grew in fruitfulness, and the Word produces its fruit in us.

As we can see in the Scripture, Jesus grew to maturity gradually. In His life, He experienced everything that we humans experience, with the exception of sin. And because we know how hard it is to grow spiritually and we do not become saints in one day, we must have patience to develop our spiritual maturity gradually, be patient with ourselves and others but always listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Joachim

St. Sylvester

† 335; as bishop of Rome (314-335), he organized public worship and dedicated the Lateran basilica; represented at the Council of Nicea which condemned Arianism; one of the first non martyrs venerated as a saint.

St. Gregory Nazianzen

† 25 Jan. 389 or 390; Patriarch of Constantinople; noted for his knowledge of sacred Scripture; called *theologus* for his outstanding teaching abilities and eloquence. doctors of the Eastern Church.

St. Basil the Great

† 1 Jan. 379; hermit who became bishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia; noted for his learning; foe of Arianism; wrote a rule on monasticism; source of Eucharistic Prayer IV; along with St. Gregory Nazianzen, Athanasius and John Chrysostom, considered one of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church.

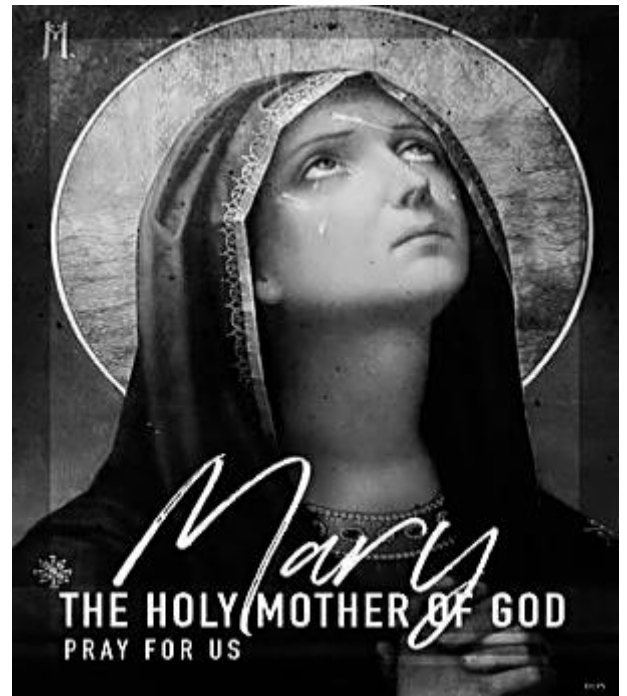
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## The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious  
 Virgin Mary, that never was it  
 known that anyone who fled  
 to thy protection, implored thy help, or  
 sought thy intercession, was left unaided.  
 Inspired by this confidence,  
 I fly unto thee, O Virgin of  
 virgins, my Mother;  
 to thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful  
 and sorrowful.  
 O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise  
 not my petitions, but, in thy mercy,  
 hear and answer me. Amen



## January 1st Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

For centuries Mary has been praised because she believed. The honoring of Mary can be traced all the way back to the Council of Ephesus that took place in 431.

On the first day of January, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. This feast is a celebration of Mary's Motherhood. She is what the Greeks call *Theotokos-God-bearer*. We are reminded on this day of the role the Blessed Virgin Mary played in the plan of our salvation. Through the Holy Spirit, God the Father prepared Mary as the person through whom His Son would become one of us, humans. Just as Christmas honors Christ as the "Prince of Peace," the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, honors her as the "Queen of Peace." This day is designed as the "World Day of Peace." Let us honor Mary on this day by honoring her Son through the celebration of the Eucharist.

Fr. Joachim

**Stewardship Report**  
 No count at the time of publication



**St. Anne Society**  
 St. Anne Society meets  
 Quarterly in Hanover at  
 St. John's  
 church hall.



### **Knights of Columbus**

Fr. Ron Conro Knights of  
 Columbus meet the third Tuesday  
 of each month at 6:30 pm in the  
 church hall at The Church of St.  
 Mary in Elizabeth .

## Liturgical Roles

### January 9th

JoAnn Nolan	Lector
Maria Kmiec	Sacristan
Joe Kmiec	Usher
Jim Irwin	Usher

### January 10th

Matt Wild	Lector
Laura Kuzniar	Sacristan
Mike Kuzniar	Usher

## Gospel Readings for the week of

December 27, 2020

Sunday:  
 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40  
 Monday: Mt 2:13-18  
 Tuesday: Lk 2:22-35  
 Wednesday: Lk 2:36-40  
 Thursday: Jn 1:1-18  
 Friday: Lk 2:16-21  
 Saturday: Jn 1:19-28  
 Next Sunday: Mt 2:1-12




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