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DEC. 26
2021

FEAST OF THE
HOLY FAMILY

MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am NO MASS

THURSDAY

8:00 am NO MASS

FRIDAY, NEW YEARS EVE

8:30 am NO MASS

4:00 pm St. Mary of the
Seven Dolors, Stockbridge

SATURDAY,

NEW YEARS DAY

9:30 am St. John-Sacred
Heart, Sherwood

4:00 pm St. Mary of the
Seven Dolors, Stockbridge

SUNDAY

8:00 am St. John-Sacred
Heart, Sherwood

9:30 am St. Mary Help of
Christians, Hilbert

11:00 am St. John-Sacred
Heart, St. John

OUR MISSION

"Drawing all people
into Christ."

HEART



And his mother
kept all these things
in her heart.

LUKE 2:51

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A SEASON OF HOPE



This past year with the help of the Holy Spirit, we have joyfully celebrated in our Tri-Parish 36 baptisms, 9 weddings, 29 first communions, 13 confirmations, and hundreds of hours of volunteer service. These are all beautiful ways we serve our parish faith community. I am proud of how we continue to share God's love and help families discover Jesus!

If you have not already returned your special Christmas Giving Commitment card and gift to your parish, please prayerfully consider doing so. Please know that whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting our mission.

May we glorify God by praying and working together to accomplish His plans for our Tri-Parish, and may the New Year be filled with peace, joy, hope and love for you and your families.

Rev. Michael E. Betley
Pastor



FRIDAY, DEC 24TH –CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions
Randy & Armella Thiel
Nancy Diedrich

SATURDAY, DEC 25TH-CHRISTMAS DAY

Jerry, Julie & Scott Michiels
Don & Dorothy Ertl

DEC 26TH

Cletus Meyerhofer
Urban, Adeline & Pat Halbach
Joe Schwalbach
Bob & Noreen Otto
Earl Sticka
Danny Vollmer
Harold & Dolores Thiel
Jeanie Thiel
David Haug
Therese Fox
Robert & Armella Schwabenlander

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29TH

NO MASS

THURSDAY, DEC. 30TH

NO MASS

FRIDAY, DEC. 31ST

Deceased members of the Tri-Parish
Community

JAN 1ST & 2ND

Living & Deceased of the Tri-Parish
Bill & Elaine Bolle
Jerry, Julie & Scott Michiels
Earl Sticka
Karen Probst
Robert & Ron Bolle



CONVERSATIONS ON the Journey



Today we celebrate The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. As I read the Gospel from Luke today, I noticed the humanity of the Holy Family.



I would assume that as the Holy Family was leaving Jerusalem, to return back home to Nazareth, mom and dad would have checked to make sure their son was with them.

They were traveling back home in a caravan. So I suppose they assumed he was with his relatives and cousins. But still...

Can you imagine the fear that Mary and Joseph began to experience as they gradually discovered that Jesus was nowhere to be found in the caravan?

And no one in the caravan must have known what Jesus' plan was either. Mary and Joseph looked for three days before they finally found him.



It makes me wonder if the "three days" are symbolic of another three day event that would occur later in his life.

I always smile when I read Jesus' response to his parents when they find him. "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know I must be in

my Father's house?" There is something in the attitude of that response.

Pondering this story helps me see an example of the humanity and divinity of Jesus within the Holy Family.

Christmas Season blessings,
Deacon Tim

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PARISH LIFE



COME PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US !!

As we face many challenges, we know as Catholics, that many problems are solved through the intercession of Mary, through the Rosary.

St. Mary Help of Christians, Hilbert

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. before the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Rosary Leaders:

- Jan 2nd-Kay Weins
- Jan 9th-Donna Krippner
- Jan 16th-Carol Gehl
- Jan 23rd-Sally Gruber

Thanks

The St. Mary Stockbridge Christians Ladies would like to thank everyone for their generous support of our bake sale and also for all the cash donations. Your generosity will give many local families some extra help during the Holidays.



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

December 31st
New Year's Eve

4:00 pm Stockbridge

Feast Day
Jan. 1, 2022
New Year's Day

9:30 am Sherwood

*NOTE: THERE IS NO 8:30 am MASS AT STOCKBRIDGE ON FRIDAY, DEC. 31ST.

THE WEEKEND SCHEDULE IS NORMAL STARTING WITH 4:00 pm MASS IN STOCKBRIDGE ON SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 1, 2022



IN LOVING MEMORY

Ralph C. Probst
December 6, 2021

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen



The Parish offices of the Tri-Parish Communities will be closed December 27th-31st.



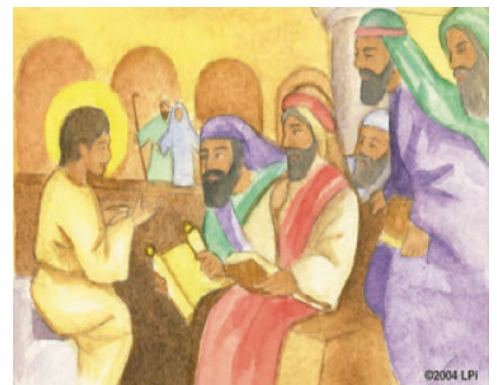
Open Cupboard FOOD PANTRY

Just a reminder that the Food Pantry will be open on Tuesday, December 28th from 2pm-4pm.

We would like to thank the following people for all of their hard work at the Packer game on Sunday, December 12th. The sheer dedication of these individuals was evident as this game was busy from the opening of the gates. We remained busy throughout the game and worked well as a team. May God bless you and your family!!

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Dinner Auction

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PILLARS

New Years Eve 12/31/21

“Breakfast for Dinner”

We are in need of sausages, eggs and fresh fruit.

Jan. 10th

We are in need of fixings for Tacos

YOUTH GROUP

Dec. 28th (Tuesday) 4:00 pm-10:00 pm

Barlow Planetarium—UW Oshkosh

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Followed by Christmas movie night, games and refreshments in Sherwood.

Sign up with Candace Gehl for Planetarium by

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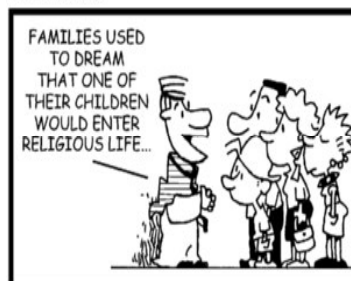
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Elevator**

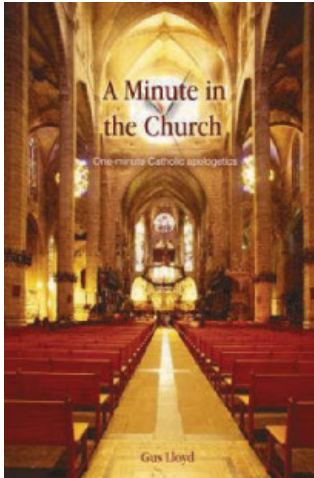
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HOLY FAMILY



PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS



Copies of this book have been donated to our Tri-Parish Community. You will find them in the back of Church. This is an easy to read booklet that contains one-minute explanations about what Catholics believe and why. Using faith, reason and a healthy dose of Scripture, this book helps to answer common objections to Catholic teaching from non-Catholics and Catholics alike.



Registration Nights



January 31 or February 1 at 7:00 p.m.

The Xavier curriculum will be described and advice will be given regarding course selection for the upcoming year. Those who are ready to make final course selections will be invited to do so. Tours of the building will be available. The program will begin in the Xavier High School Theatre.

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- We are also looking for home delivered meals drivers in Appleton for the Calumet County portion of Appleton.

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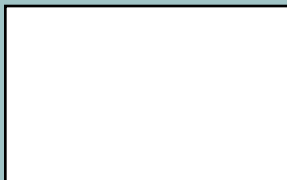
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