

Sunday, December 26, 2021 † The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

He went down with them and came to Nazareth,  
and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these  
things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom  
and age and favor before God and man. — LUKE 2:51-52

### Scripture Reading

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. — PSALM 84

— † Weekly Liturgies † —

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

**Sunday, December 26**

**Saint Paul, 8:00 a.m.**

+ *Pro Populo* (for the People of the Parishes)

**Saint Patrick, 10:30 a.m.**

+ Irene 'Daah' Noonan-Franey  
by James & Sandra Wedekind

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**Monday, December 27 - Saint John, Apostle,  
Evangelist**

*No Mass Scheduled*

**Tuesday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

*No Mass Scheduled*

**Wednesday, December 29 - Saint Thomas Becket,  
Bishop, Martyr**

*No Mass Scheduled*

**Thursday, December 30**

**Saint Patrick, 8:00 a.m.**

+ Evelyn Hanlin by Carl & Judy Bressner

**Friday, December 31 - Saint Sylvester I, Pope**

**Saint Paul, 8:00 a.m.**

+ Ruth Ralph by Kevin & Sharon Mackinson

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#### The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

**Saturday, January 1**

**Saint Patrick, 10:00 a.m.**

+ For a Peace and Grace-filled 2022

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#### The Feast of the Epiphany

**Sunday, January 2**

**Saint Paul, 8:00 a.m.**

+ Edward Verdun

by Paul & Patty Ribordy

**Saint Patrick, 10:30 a.m.**

+ *Pro Populo* (for the People of the Parishes)

*SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

**NOTE: There is NO 4:30 p.m. Mass on  
Saturday, January 1st.**

#### No Outside Distribution of Holy Communion

following Christmas Masses

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**FLOCKNOTE: SAINT PATRICK** <https://SPDSPO.flocknote.com/SaintPatrick> **SAINT PAUL** <https://SPDSPO.flocknote.com/SaintPaul>  
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### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Are you called to serve the family of the Lord and share the Father's love as a priest or in the consecrated life? Contact Father Chase Hilgenbrinck, Director of Vocations for Recruitment, via telephone at (309) 671-1550 or via email at [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org); or Father Haake. To serve as a permanent Deacon, contact the Office of the Diaconate at the number above. Also, to serve in Holy Matrimony, contact Father Haake.

### *Why do we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family?*

This feast day honors Jesus, the Blessed Mother, and Saint Joseph as the holiest of families, and, therefore, a model for all Christian families. They were holy because they placed God at the center of their family life; they loved and sacrificed for one another; and they radiated that love to others in the redemptive mission of the Word Incarnate. Pope Saint John Paul II said, "The Redeemer of the world chose the family as the place for his birth and growth, thereby sanctifying this fundamental institution of every society" (Angelus message, 30 December 2001).

The history of the Holy Family is found in only two accounts, what are called the **Infancy Narratives**—the first two chapters of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Writing to a Jewish audience, Saint Matthew provides the Abrahamic and Davidic descent of Jesus, followed by an account of His Birth. In chapter 2 he tells of the visit of the Magi, King Herod's pursuit of the Child and the flight into Egypt. He concludes his narrative with the return from Egypt to Nazareth, remaining silent on Jesus' life in Nazareth. Jesus next appears as 30 years of age at His baptism by Saint John (Mt. 3). Saint Luke provides the most detail of Jesus' early life. His precision reflects his profession as a physician (Col. 4:14), his desire for an accurate account (Lk. 1:1-4), and details which could only have been obtained from the Blessed Virgin. Luke begins with the conception of Saint John and the Annunciation of the Lord. He continues with Mary's visit to Elizabeth and the birth of the Baptist. He then provides an account of the Nativity, the angels announcement to the shepherds, Jesus' circumcision and presentation in the Temple, and Simeon's and Anna's recognition and prophecies. Luke concludes with the return to Nazareth, adding only one further detail, Jesus remaining in the Temple when He was 12 years old. — EWTN



**St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels**

**Thank you for your generosity to this project!** Parish donation for the month of January is baby wipes. Containers are located in the church entry and parish hall for contributions.

### Stewardship Reflections

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

***"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."— 1 JOHN 3:1***

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

~ THANK YOU ~

*To all who volunteer for the various ministries, thank you so very much for your continued service: you are greatly appreciated.*



Is the Lord calling you to liturgical ministries - Sacristan, Usher, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Money Counter, Greeter? Do not hesitate to notify Father Haake or the Parishes Office to get you prepared.

***Please prayerfully consider volunteering for these ministries.***



All are invited

## RECTORY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> • 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

In case of inclement weather, January 9<sup>th</sup>  
Watch for Flocknotes regarding the change of date and / or cancellation

### SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

300 S. West Street, Odell  
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The third and fourth graders have been working hard. In social studies, we are studying the Midwest and Great Plains region. In math, the third grade has learned their multiplication facts, and fourth grade is working on division. We are studying verbs in language arts and have written an informational paper on the continents. We are studying the Ten Commandments in religion. By obeying God, we are showing love and respect to God and to one another. We have also read reflections and prayers each day for our Advent journey and are adding ornaments to a Jesse Tree. We are thankful for all our blessings and to the generous benefactors of St. Paul School. — Mrs. Harback

*She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. — MATTHEW 1:21*



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### HELP WANTED

**Office Coordinator/Administrative Professional for the Parishes of Saint Patrick and Saint Paul.**

**Custodian for the Saint Patrick Parish Hall.**

*- Please contact Father Haake at the Rectory, 815-584-5178.*

**Custodian for Saint Paul School.**

**Cook for Saint Paul School on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from approximately 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If someone would be available even one day a week, we will make that work.**

*- Please contact the school office at 815-998-2194 if you or anyone you know would be interested in either position.*

### PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

*Wallace G. Pfeifer*

AND

*Helen Hansen Simpson*

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the sick and suffering of Saint Patrick, Saint Paul, our relatives, friends, and our communities, especially: Candy Abry, Shannon Badder, Robert Bash, Barb Basham, Becca Battle, Jonathan Becker, Darlene Bellis, Rick Bower, Janet Brady, Mark Buettner, Molly Cull, Darlene DeSutter, Austin Eggleston, Bill Ehman, Barb Foley, Steve Francisco, Christine Gravesen, Marsha Haake, Mike Haake, Carol Hartley, Frank Hemker, Karen Jahn, Bianca Kelly, Ray Masching, Darlene McCarthy, Alex McWilliams, Cosette Miles, Leona Myers, Phyllis Neumann, Tony Noonan, Livy Noles, Maria Ortiz, Father Mike Pakula, Amy Petrovich, Michelle Petrovich, Lesley Seabert, Kristi Spandet, Martha Spandet, Clark Stewart, Max Sulzberger, Mike Thiege, Phyllis Tjelle, Ann Tovar, Lenny Tryner III, Marion Verdun, Arlene Wright, Laura Wright, Jalene Woolford, and all with COVID-19 and other illnesses.

Please inform Father Haake or the Parishes Office of Saint Patrick and Saint Paul (they will forward to Father) of the names of those for whom you would like us all to pray.

Please pray for all those that are homebound, in nursing homes, in hospitals, in hospice; those with COVID-19. Of course, remember in prayer deceased loved ones and those not remembered. Especially remember those serving our country and that those who are in foreign lands will return home safely to their families. Pray for an end of all crimes against humanity: war, terrorism, murder/abortion, euthanasia, slave trafficking, bigotry, racism...

**GUIDELINES DURING the PANDEMIC:** Please contact Father Haake (Rectory phone number) as he may be able to administer the sacraments during the pandemic even if not an emergency. Individual Hospital protocols determine whether or not Father may visit parishioners and / or offer the sacraments.

Please update your parish membership with emergency contact information ASAP by contacting the parishes office.

### PHONE PRAYER CHAIN COMMITTEE

**Gerry Salzburg 584-2830 or Peg Watters 252-5393**


### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed. 12/29 No CCD or RCIA - Christmas Break
- Fri. 12/31 Parishes Office Closed: New Year's Eve
- Sat. 01/01 NO 4:30 p.m. Mass at Saint Patrick Church
- Sun. 01/02 Rectory OPEN HOUSE, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. If inclement weather, Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>; read Flocknotes for updates
- Tue. 01/04 Saint Patrick Parish Council meeting, Saint Patrick Hall, 7 p.m.
- Wed. 01/05 CCD classes, Saint Patrick Hall, 5 p.m.
- Thu. 01/06 Odell Knights of Columbus meeting, K of C Hall, 7 p.m.

### EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

January 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin items were due no later than noon on Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Thank you so very much for all your efforts to meet our early bulletin deadlines. It has been greatly appreciated!*



**HOLY HOUR**  
FOR LIFE,  
LIBERTY & MARRIAGE

Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> † 5 p.m.  
Saint Patrick Church  
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*All are invited.*

Collection information from December 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> will be included in the January 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin.

Catch the **Holy** Spirit!

**RCIA/ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> - January 5<sup>th</sup>; Christmas Break  
January 12<sup>th</sup> - Mary and the Rosary

#### INFORMATION

Deacon George, 815-848-3147 (RCIA), or  
Father Haake, 815-584-5178 (general information).

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

- Tuesday: 5:00-5:40 p.m., Saint Patrick, Dwight
- Wednesday: following 8:00 a.m. Mass, Saint Paul, Odell
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m., Saint Patrick, Dwight

— Or by appointment. —

### PARISH STAFF PERSONNEL

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