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Mass Schedule

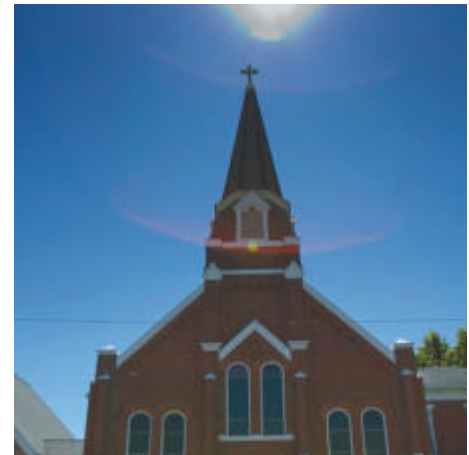
Saturday 5:00p.m.

Sunday 11:00a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00p.m.

Sunday 12:00p.m.



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of Your Son Jesus Christ, who is truly present in the Eucharist. In our day, many Catholics either do not know or do not believe that the bread and wine become Your Son Jesus, truly present to us in His Body, Blood, Soul and in His Divinity. We pray that there may be a reawakening to Christ's presence in the Eucharist, as He dwells, truly present, in all the Tabernacles throughout the world. We ask these prayers through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the Power of God - cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen





The Office will be closed until
January 4th



Mary, Mother of God

December 31 Vigil Mass:
5:00p.m.

January 1:
9:00a.m.



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of December 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

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

Observances for the week of December 27, 2020

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Friday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day;

World Day of Peace

Saturday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,

Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week



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How Can I Continue to Contribute My Regular Offering to the Parish?

There have been questions about how parishioners can continue their contributions to the parish during this very difficult time. There are two methods. The first method is to use the online giving feature: [://my.oneparish.com/account/login?returnPath=/](https://my.oneparish.com/account/login?returnPath=/) The other method is to mail your contributions to 202 E Washington St., Greencastle, IN 46135

We are all facing financial uncertainties. Any offertory that you can give will be greatly appreciated. If you have any difficulty with online giving please email the office and we will assist you.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 26

5:00 p.m. +Bob White (Mark & Pat Zeronik)

Sunday, December 27

11:00 a.m. Father's Intentions.

Monday, December 28

+Mark Harlan (Vernon & JoAnn Sutherlin)

Thursday, December 31

Saturday, January 2

5:00 p.m. +Fr. John Schottelkotte (Rose Maris Lewis)

Sunday, January 3

11:00 a.m. Father's Intentions

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Monday, December 28

Office Closed

Tuesday, December 29

Office Closed

Wednesday, December 30

Office Closed

Thursday, December 31

Office Closed

Mass 5:00p.m

.Friday, January 1

Office Closed

Mass. 9:00a.m.

Saturday, January 2

4:00p.m. Confessions

5:00p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 3

11:00a.m. Mass

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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