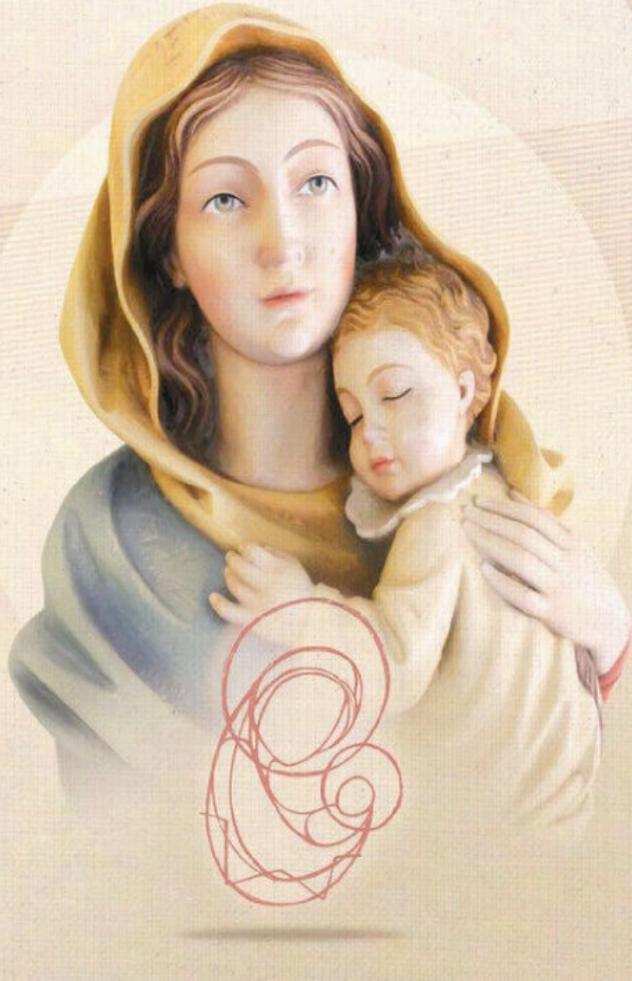


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Monday Thru Thursday 7:30 a.m. (Chapel)

Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Church)

Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

COMMUNION SERVICE Friday, 7:30 a.m. (Chapel)

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ADORATION Thursday 8 am-7p.m. Church)

CONFESSIONS Saturdays: 3:00 -3:45 p.m. (Church)

CHOIR REHEARSAL SUNDAY

8:15 a.m. in Church

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Please contact rectory to make arrangements

MARRIAGE

Arrange at least six months beforehand. Archdiocese requires Preparation Program.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory if you know shut-ins in need of the Sacraments.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

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

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

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

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

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

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 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

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

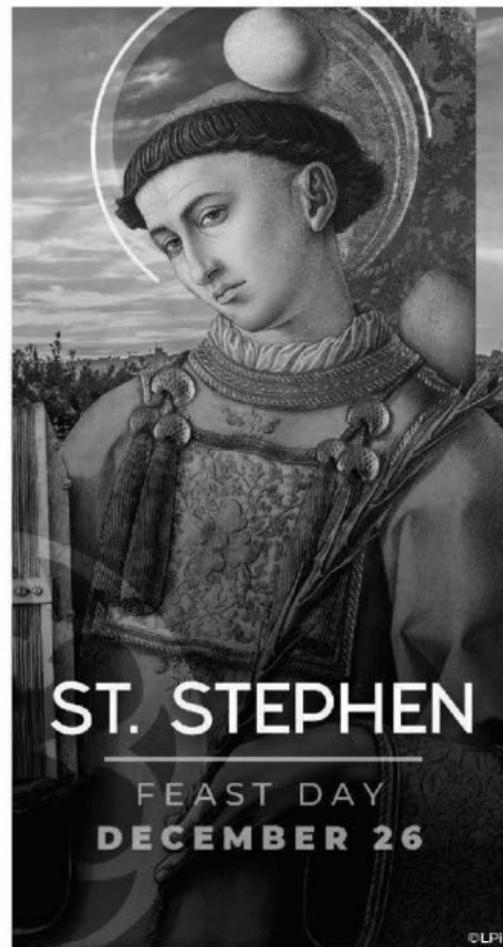
Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.

**DAILY MASS : MONDAY thru THURSDAY
7:30 A.M. in Chapel**

**Mass Intentions
December 27-January 2, 2022,**

Monday:	7:30 am:	Celebrant Intention
Tuesday:	7:30 am:	Celebrant Intention
Wednesday:	7:30 am:	Celebrant Intention
Thursday:	7:30 am:	Celebrant Intention
Friday:	4:00p.m:	New Year's Eve William Cunningham
Saturday:	9:00 am:	New Year's Day Elmer and Emily Kemper Family

NO 4:00pm MASS FOR SUNDAY

Sunday:	9:00 am:	Adam Tooley
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Prayer
REQUESTS

Toni Abele-Judith Burkart-
Virginia Burton—Barbara
Chitwood—Mary DeMay—
Louise Dempsey—Kathy Dob-
son—Helen Emberton—Terry
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Gordon—Denise Hake—Carl Hendrickson—Mark Hittler—Mary
Klostermann—Mary Lou Lonati—Elinora Mayor—Tom Parkin,
Sr. —Larry Schraut—Blossom Singer—Glen Smith—Bryce and
Jennifer Sondag—LaVerne Thompson—Mary Voss—Jenny

Month of December:

To be published later due to early bulletin printing

**"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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

During Sunday Mass will resume Dec. 26
Questions? Call Melissa 314-971-5617


MARDI GRAS Trivia Night

Saturday, February 26th

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TRIVIA NIGHT
February 26, 2022

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- Psalm 100:2

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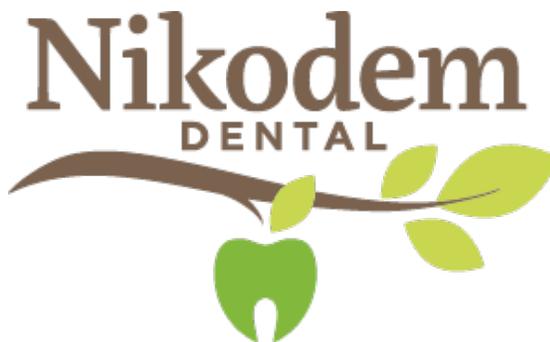
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