

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



*Merry Christmas
A Savior
Is Born*

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Communion Service ~ Monday 8:00 AM
Tuesday through Saturday 8:00 AM

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Liturgical News

Liturgy Corner

BACKGROUND ON NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 1ST/2ND

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon (which is modern day Iraq). They found their temple destroyed and the city leveled. But with great faith and prophet envisions a wonderful future for Jerusalem.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

The Ephesians were a community in which Jewish converts to Christianity lived side-by-side with Gentile converts. The author of this letter confirms that God's saving grace is available to everyone, whatever their background.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is held every Tuesday from 8:30 AM until 6:30 PM. **Benediction begins at 6:30 PM.**

January 1st/2nd

	PRESIDER	LECTORS
5:00 PM	Fr. May	B. Kates
8:30 AM	Fr. Faimega	B. Zak
11:00 AM	Fr. Faimega	C. Barnett

SERVERS

5:00 PM	D. Daniels, A. Eikmeier
8:30 AM	K. McKinney, A. Medley
11:00 AM	P. Smith, A. Moore

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Takes place on the last Sunday of every month after the 11 a.m. Mass. Parents must contact the Rectory to arrange for Baptism and Baptism Preparation class.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. Call the Rectory for Confessions at any other time.

MATRIMONY

Please make arrangements with a priest or deacon of the parish as soon as you are seriously contemplating marriage, at least six months prior to the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are of advanced age, ill, in a nursing home, or have other need to be anointed, please call the Rectory.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 26 ~ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8:30 AM Don Hoelting (SI)
11:00 AM Christopher Hirlinger

Monday, December 27

8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, December 28

8:00 AM Ken Zuellig

Wednesday, December 29

8:00 AM Don Hoelting (SI)

Thursday, December 30

8:00 AM Priest Intention

Friday, December 31

8:00 AM Priest Intention

Saturday, January 1 ~ SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

8:00 AM Priest Intention
5:00 PM Priest Intention

Sunday, January 2 ~ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30 AM Priest Intention
11:00 AM Don Lafferre



DEVOTIONS

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesdays after the 8 AM Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays from 8:30 AM until 6:30 PM.
Benediction 6:30 PM.

PRAYER GROUPS

OUR LADY SPIRITUAL VESSEL PRAYER GROUP

Meets on **Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 PM in the Grady Room.** We come together to praise God in song, prayer and scripture, and to intercede for the special needs of our parish. Please join us! Contact: Ann at 837-3709.

HEART OF JESUS PRAYER GROUP

Meets **most Thursdays from 7:15 to 8:30 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.** Please join us. We pray a rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, read from the Bible and/or sing and share and end with prayer, petitions/intercessory prayer. (MT 18:20) Contact Lisa Roberts at 420-1481.

JONAH TEAM MINISTRY prayer teams are available to pray with you for your personal needs **after 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses the first and third Sunday of every month in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel immediately following Mass.**

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STEWARDSHIP Grateful and Generous

“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?” Psalm 116:12

December 11th/12th

Sunday Offering (80) Envelopes & Online Donations	\$ 12,326
<i>Sunday Offering Budget</i>	\$ 11,475
Sunday Offering Shortfall/Overage.....	\$ (+851)
Fiscal Year to Date Shortfall/Overage.....	\$ (-7,494)

*Contribution figures for
December 18th/19th not
available at time of
submission.*

Sustaining St. Norbert for Future Generations

Want your charitable gift to last for generations? Consider a gift to St. Norbert Catholic Church. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 314-831-3874.

St. Norbert December Special Collections

In Support Of Our School (All Month)
(All Saints Academy at St. Norbert School Support)



**Please join us every
weekday at St. Norbert
for a Walking Rosary at
7 am. What a great way
to start your day!**

This Week at St. Norbert

Athletics Meeting

Monday, December 27th, 6:30 PM, Grady Room

Our Lady Spiritual Vessel Prayer Group

Tuesday, December 28th, 1 PM, Grady Room

Fusion

Sunday, January 2nd, 7 PM, Schaefer Hall

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!*

Spiritual Leadership

Joseph is a model of spiritual leadership. Humility and obedience are not things that are praised in our culture today. But, remember, our goal is not possessing more things on earth, rather our goal is eternal life with God! Spiritual warfare is real. Through silence, we are able to discern God's will for us and our families. Studies show that when dad takes his faith seriously, so do his children. Men, the best thing we can do for our families is to be the men God is calling us to be, to be the spiritual leaders for our families. The best gift we can give our families is to teach them how to pray.

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HERE'S A GIFT RECEIPT FOR THE MYRRH
IN CASE YOU HAD WANTED OTHER PERFUME

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EWTN Schedule for December, 2021
Daily Mass @ 7 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM and 11 PM



December 28th @ 2:00 PM
December 31st @ 10:00 AM

My Time With Jesus—Christmas Special
New Year's Eve and Feasts of St. Sylvester and Conversions of St. Paul

Raffle Baskets - Donations Needed

The Taste of St Norbert event is coming back in February 2022! To support the festivities we are collecting monetary, gift card, and item donations for raffle baskets. Please remember us when shopping the upcoming holiday sales! Please drop donations off at the rectory c/o TOSN-Christine Claspille.
Basket Ideas: toys & games, wine, chocolate, sports, home decor, beauty, etc.
THANK YOU!



Welcome! We invite you to join us for food, fun, friends, and faith. We are not a religion class. We are a chance to be with other teens and learn together how our faith can help us through life. We meet every Sunday from 7-9 pm.

Chris Meyers
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PLEASE USE OUR BLUE SVDP DONATION DROPBOX!

Did you know that there is a blue St. Vincent de Paul donation bin on our parish parking lot, just behind the rectory? Anything that fits in the opening that won't break as it drops (such as clothing, shoes, purses, linens, non-breakable home décor, etc.) is SO VERY APPRECIATED!

When the bin is full, a signal is sent for pick up and once delivered, a check is written to our St. Norbert Vincentians, to be used DIRECTLY for meeting the emergency needs of those who live within our parish boundaries who are facing eviction, loss of electricity, gas or water service, inability to pay for prescriptions, living without beds, or other such stressful, traumatic events.

PLEASE FILL OUR BIN AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE!! For items too large to fit, please deliver to the SVdP Thrift Store at #1 Paddock Hills Shopping Center or call for pick-up at 314-881-6006. You are such a supportive, generous parish family.

THANK YOU!!

St. Norbert Together We're Better (TWB)

Thank you to everyone who continue to support the TWB program. We will continue to sell gift cards at the parish office during business hours Monday through Thursday. You can also order gift cards and have them sent to you directly, reload existing gift cards, or utilize e-cards through the Raise Right app. Contact the parish office or send an email to secretary @saintnorbert.com to receive the enrollment code. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

TEAM Food Pantry Donations

+ Please drop off non-perishable food items in the Cry Room closet. **ALL** items are donated to **North County TEAM**. **Suggested items:** Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Rice, Beans, Soup, Canned Meats, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Mac & Cheese, Boxed Meals, Juice, Kids Cereal, Kids Snacks, Paper Products, Baby Diapers (sizes 4-6).

Prayers

Prayer Requests



Jean Weir
Roseline Kokelu
Bill Garrett
Grace Hercules
Carol Bridegroom



Our list of **names of the sick** has been added to our book, "Prayers for Healing" that is located on a podium in the Gathering Area of Church. Anyone may write the names of those who need our prayers in this book.

You may continue to call the parish office to have your loved ones names placed in the bulletin in order for the entire parish to know that prayers are needed. After a few weeks we will ensure that their name is recorded in the book in church if you have not already done so.



Also, a list of **those in the Military** is on a poster in the Gathering Area. We will also publish new names in the bulletin, then transfer them to the poster.

St. Norbert, pray for us.

In Loving Memory of



Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

That as grateful children of God, we remember to tell family and friends that we love them every day and to pray for those people that may annoy us.

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Praying for Our Men and Women in Service

PRAY We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served our country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the military.

If you have a family member or a friend who is currently serving in the military, please send their name and their military branch to the rectory. We would like to honor them by posting their name in the bulletin and then transferring their name to the list located in the gathering area.

Please continue to Pray for our Military.



Supporting our Mission

A big "thank you" to all of those participating in online giving with WeShare! Online giving has been a big help to our parish. St. Norbert has received more consistent donations and been able to re-prioritize office tasks. WeShare saves the administrative staff valuable time with its ability to accept credit and debit cards and to make automatic withdrawals from checking and savings accounts. This means more time to serve you and our mission as parish.

No matter how you give, your gifts are always appreciated! If you have not yet made the switch to online giving, we invite you to consider doing so. Online giving offers our parish a stable, sustainable future. We know that you share in this vision and we're excited about giving our parishioners many ways to participate in our growth as a parish family. Thank you for your support!

See our website for more information
www.saintnorbert.com

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CO-ED INDOOR Adult Recreational VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Location: St Norbert
When: Sunday Nights
and Saturdays as needed
Starts: January 16th
Cost: \$160 a team
8 games
Must be 18 or older

Must have 2 females on court at all times.
Register by 1/2/2022
For more information or to register please
contact Dennis Rauscher cell:
314-614-2927 or email: rauscherds@gmail.com

Community News

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Exercise Classes

We will be starting a new session of exercise classes on January 10th, 2022. The classes offered are as follows:

Arthritis Exercise Class: These classes consist of sitting and standing exercises that gently work every joint and muscle in your body. **You do not have to have arthritis to participate in this class.** We meet every Monday and Thursday in the Parish Hall from: 9:00-10:00 a.m. The cost is \$10.00 for an 8-week session.

Zumba: These are high-energy aerobic dance classes done to DVD's. We meet every Monday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$10.00 for an 8-week session. If you are interested in signing up for a class or have questions please call Peggy Baker at 837-3410, or just show up for the first class.

Community News



SAVE THE DATE
February 13, 2022
2:30 PM

Join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski at the Cathedral Basilica to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony on World Marriage Day!



St. Ferdinand Catholic Church Buy Your Italian Feast Raffle Tickets



After the masses in December, members of the St. Vincent DePaul team will be selling tickets (\$10 each) to the Italian Feast in the Gathering Space of church. The winner of the raffle gets to invite nine friends to a superb dinner featuring Italian cuisine prepared and served under the direction of St. Ferdinand Master Chef Don Costello. The winner of the feast will be drawn by January 10. The fiesta will be held at the elegant Duchesne Banquet Room (adjacent to the church) on a Sunday afternoon in January (exact date TBD).

The menu planned at this time will include the following courses:
Charcuterie platter for 10
Italian Wedding Soup
Italian Garden Salad
Chicken Costello, Beef Spiedini, Veggies, and Gnocchi with light tomato basil sauce
Mini Cannoli and Mini Tiramisu
Italian Bread, fine Vino, and Iced Tea will be served during the meal.

You may also enter into the drawing by calling Debbie Henderson at 314-314-258-4112 with your **name, phone number and money** (\$10 per entry to the drawing). A ticket (or tickets) will then be entered for you into the drawing. Make checks payable to St. Ferdinand CCM.

The St. Ferdinand Men's Club is sponsoring this fund raiser with all proceeds benefiting the St. Vincent DePaul (SVdP) Society. Take a chance on a meal of a lifetime! Know that even if you don't win, you will be helping your neighbors in our community

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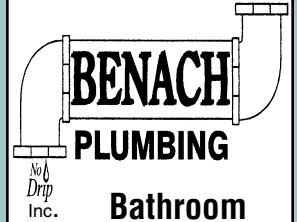
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