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## Holy Family

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## St. Mary

PO Box 77, Pickerel, WI 54465  
(W9155 Hwy 55)  
715-484-4300

### The Holy Family December 26, 2021

**Pastor:** Fr. David Zimmerman  
For emergencies or confidential  
contact: cell no. 715-219-2575;  
email address david.zimmerman15@gmail.com

#### FOR CHURCH BUSINESS:

Please contact the office at above numbers or  
email at holyfamilyelcho@frontiernet.net

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26:

**Mon:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1~12/Jn 20:1a~8  
**Tue:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2~8/Mt 2:13-18  
**Wed:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1~6/Lk 2:22-35  
**Thu:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7~10/Lk 2:36-40  
**Fri:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1~13/Jn 1:1-18  
**Sat:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2~8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
**Sun:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1~13/Eph 3:2~6/Mt 2:1-12

#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

**Baptism**— Registered Parents  
contact the parish office three months before  
anticipated date.

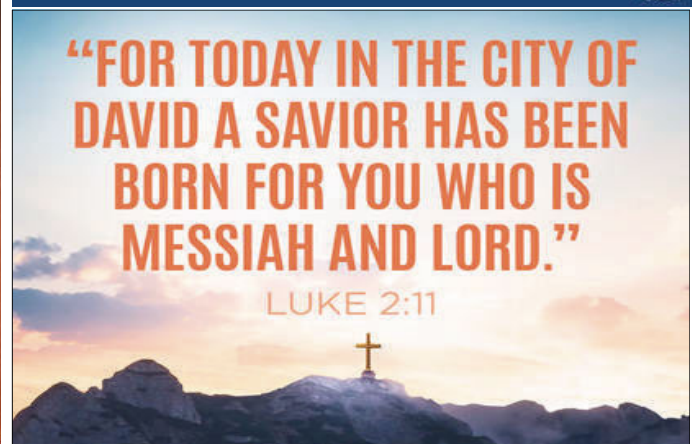
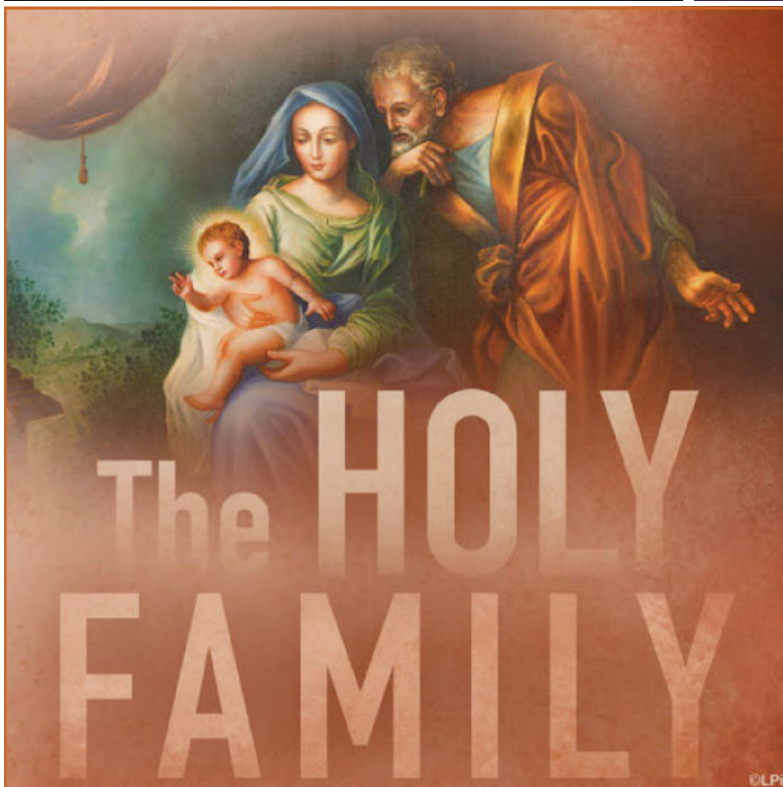
**Confirmation**— Junior in High School;  
preparation through faith formation and  
religious education. Contact the parish.

**Eucharist**— At each Mass.

**Anointing of the Sick**— Contact Fr. Dave.

**Matrimony**— Registered parishioners contact  
the parish office no less than 6 months prior  
to the anticipated date.

**Holy Orders**-- Consider the priesthood and  
religious life through prayer, parish life,  
participation in the sacraments, and spiritual  
direction. Contact Fr. Dave.



Please drop your aluminum cans in the fenced collection bin located at the far side of the parking lot.  
All proceeds support Human Concerns.

**ST. MARY'S Human Concerns:**

Parishioners in need can contact Nancy at 715-484-3402 for confidential assistance.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL DAYS**

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; World Day of Peace;

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Next Sunday:  
The Epiphany of the Lord;

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church



**St. Mary's has telephone service restored!**  
Same phone number: 715-484-4300

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

|     |        |         |                              |
|-----|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Sat | Dec 25 | 10:30am | Flower doner memorials       |
| Sun | Dec 26 | 10:30am | Mike Sheehy                  |
| Sun | Jan 2  | 10:30am | Doc & Tody Shadick           |
| Sun | Jan 9  | 10:30am | Kris Sanderfoot              |
| Sun | Jan 16 | 10:30am | Connie Lang and son,<br>Mike |

*Communion Services on Wednesdays at 9am*

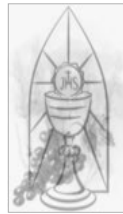
*Again, the generosity of our parish came through with the collection of long underwear for the Homeless Shelter in Crandon.*

*The clothing will be appreciated as Wisconsin winters are long and cold. Your response to this Advent project was great.*

*Thank you again and again.*

*God's blessings in the New Year.*

**St. Mary's Human Concerns**



Bill and Carol Heinen are available to distribute Holy Communion to the homebound. Call them at 715-216-3537 if you or someone you know would like communion brought to your home.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Marvin and Diane Iwanski, Tim Killoren, Fr. Dave, JoAnne Wicketts, Dave and Lynne Bill AND All COVID needs

The St. Mary's Parish Family Offers their condolences to the Family and Friends of Keith Skidmore



*please take the time to meet and thank a veteran*

**COLLECTIONS FOR November 28, 2021**

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Offertory - envelopes.....            | \$ 586.00         |
| Offertory - loose cash or checks..... | 336.02            |
| Maintenance - envelopes.....          | 99.00             |
| Stole Fee - K. Skidmore.....          | 50.00             |
| Funeral Dinner - K. Skidmore.....     | 100.00            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                         | <b>\$ 1171.02</b> |

Holy Family parishioners who are struggling can contact the Human Concerns committee by calling 715-275-3750 for assistance.

*Elcho Music Dept. Fruit Sale*



*See Mary Brendemuehl (organist) before or after Mass to place an order. You can also email Mary at: mbrendemuehl@elchoschool.org Orders accepted until January 5th!*

COLLECTIONS FOR November 28, 2021

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Offertory - envelopes.....            | \$ 861.00 |
| Offertory - loose cash or checks..... | 247.50    |
| Human Concerns - envelopes.....       | 25.00     |
| Christmas Flowers.....                | 95.00     |
| Mass Stipends.....                    | 30.00     |
| TOTAL: \$ 1258.50                     |           |

IN LOVING MEMORY

MASS INTENTIONS:

|     |        |        |                             |
|-----|--------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Sun | Dec 26 | 8:30am | Leann Harris                |
| Tue | Dec 28 | 6:00pm | Carolyn Hartwig             |
| Fri | Dec 31 | 9:00am | William Cassel Detinger     |
| Sun | Jan 2  | 8:30am | John Cummings               |
| Tue | Jan 4  | 6:00pm | the poor souls in purgatory |
| Fri | Jan 7  | 4:00pm | John Schroeder              |

**Please pray for the following people:**  
Fr. Dave, Glenn Spielbauer, Linda Metzfeld



Anyone who would like communion brought to them at home can contact the office to make those arrangements. Please call the office at 715-275-3750; Leave a message if no answer and your call will be returned.

Friday Office Hours  
Will resume on Friday, January 7th,  
before & after the 9am Mass

**BULLETIN DEADLINES:**  
Information for the bulletin must be emailed or phone messaged to either office (715-484-4300 or 715-275-3750) by noon on Tuesdays, until info for the December 26th bulletin must be submitted by Thursday, December 16th.



**COMMUNITY CLOSET**  
*Hwy B, Summit Lake*  
**HOURS:**  
Mondays- 10am to Noon  
Wednesdays- 4pm to 6pm  
Saturdays- 9am to 10am

# BOTH PARISHES

## ST. MARY'S:

**Pastoral Council:** (all 715, unless noted)

Trustee Secretary: Pete Johaneck.....473-2243  
Altar Society: Jeannie Pesch.....484-8188  
Adult Faith Formation: Joyce Steers.....216-6907  
Social Justice: Nancy Killoren.....484-3402  
Parish & Community Life: Carol Heinen.....216-3537  
Men's Club: Dave Bill.....473-4508

### Parish Resources:

Liturgy Scheduler: Joyce Steers.....216-6907  
Funeral Lunches: Jeannie Pesch.....484-8188  
Carol Heinen.....216-3537  
Prayer Chain: Alice Veit.....478-5199  
Human Concerns: Peg Hollman.....484-7800  
Home Communion Visit: Bill/Carol Heinen.....216-3537  
New Member Contact: Catherine Kutzleb.....262-539-5114

### Finance Council:

Trustee Treasurer: Bob Veit.....478-5199  
Maintenance Contact: Al Hangartner.....484-7143  
Cemetery: Clarence Wicketts.....484-2500

**Shared Secretary Office Hours:** Alternate Thursdays, 9:30-11:30

Nov 11

**Shared Bookkeeper:** Vicki Wagner.....487-4073

## HOLY FAMILY'S:

**Parish Contacts:** (all 715, unless noted)

Trustee Treasurer: Ester Lodholz.....275-4175  
Trustee Secretary: Julie Schroeder.....920-629-5639

### Community/Parish Life:

Rel. Education: Fr. Dave/the office.....275-3750  
Human Concerns.....275-3750  
Ladies of Holy Family: Sue Bowen.....920-538-4773  
Men's Club: contact Fr. Dave.....275-3750  
Funeral Contact: Ester Lodholz.....275-4175  
Prayer Chain: Karen Younk.....275-4531  
Doris Winchell.....499-1723  
Liturgy Scheduler: Sue Bowen.....920-538-4773

**Shared Secretary Office Hours: to resume Jan 7**

Lisa Strong- at Holy Family, Fridays, before & after the 9am Mass

### Shared Bookkeeper:

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**BOTH PARISHES**



*The Nativity of the Lord*



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