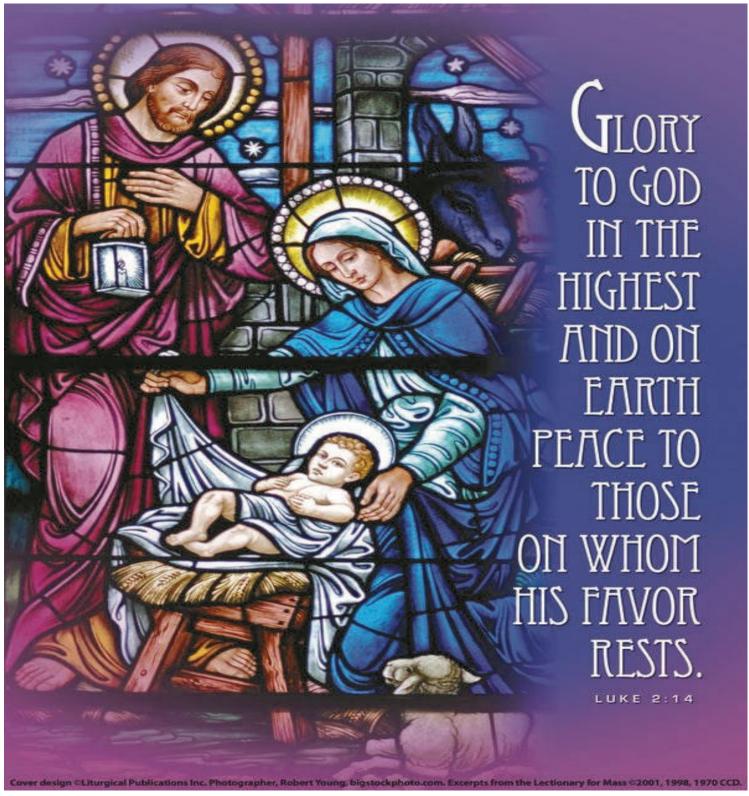


December 26, 2021 | The Holy Family





# A Christmas Prayer from Father John Katamba

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

# Welcome to All Our Visitors

# If you are a visitor, neighbor of the parish, or a family member of a parishioner,

God bless you for taking the time to come and check out our Celebration of Mass.

Everyone who comes to visit our church is a blessing. We pray that you were just as blessed with the services and the messages, as we were with your attendance.

We invited you to come back every given Sunday so we can worship with you again.

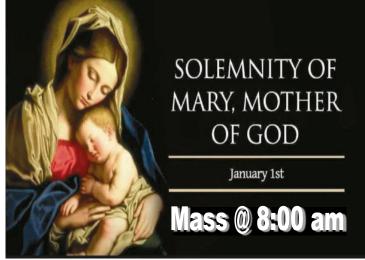
# Christmas Message to our Church Volunteers

Sacred Heart would like to take a moment to say thank you to all our church volunteers. We are so grateful for how you have served so sacrificially this past year. Whether it's leading groups; shepherding children; serving coffee; setting up for worship; playing music; serving at a funeral lunch; helping in the office; being part of a committee; or any one of the countless other (usually unseen) tasks that keep our community running, We are so very grateful. Thank you so much for all you do! Have a Very Merry Christmas!

# Merry Christmas from Faith Formation!

This year has been a whirlwind of new and exciting things. We are so happy to share some of the things that we have done here in Faith Formation. We have learned about the Sacraments of Initiation and started on the Sacraments of healing. We are preparing for First Reconciliation coming in January. We have been working with our Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors. We've learned about St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Elizabeth of Hungary. The 7th and 8th Graders sent the 5th and 6th graders on a scavenger hunt. There have been countless prayers, laughs, popcorn and games. We have been so blessed in our Faith Formation for all of our AMAZING Students, our Passionate Catechists, and our Dependable Volunteers.

From our Faith Formation Family to yours, Merry Christmas!!





## PARISH INFORMATION -

#### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Sylvia Nichols - Passed Dec 2, 2021 Elaine Quella - passed Dec 11, 2021 Daniel Heller - Passed Dec 12, 2021

Ken Foegen - Passed Dec 14, 2021

"Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

#### PRAYER CHAIN



If you have a friend, neighbor, loved one who would benefit from prayers, please call the parish office at 920-739-3196 to have them on our prayer chain.

If you would like to join our prayer chain, please call Karen at the number listed above.



Join us for a vibrant celebration of life where we'll explore what it means to walk with moms in need before, during, and after pregnancy. This free event will be held in person and via livestream.

### **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Youth track from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (new!)
- Keynote with national speaker Tori Petersen
- Panel discussion with local pro-life leaders
- Breakout sessions and Q&A with Bishop Ricken
- Pro-life rosary Respect Life Mass with Bishop Ricken

For more details and to register: www.gbdioc.org/disciplesforlife

Office of Marriage, Family & Pro-Life Office of Living Justice

#### **Newcomers**

A warm welcome from our parish family. We want to meet you! Please call the Parish Office to schedule registration.

Phone Number - 920-739-3196

Emergency Number - 920-215-0169

#### Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 - 3:30 pm, Fri. 8:30 - 12:00 noon

#### **Mass Times**

Saturday @ 4:30 pm, Sunday @ 9:00 am

Mon. & Tues. @ 6:30 pm, Wed., Thurs., Fri. @ 8:00 am

#### Reconciliation

Saturday's @ 3:00 - 4:00 pm or by appointment.

#### **Holy Hour**

3rd Thursday of Month @ 6:30 pm

#### Adoration/Benediction

First Friday of the Month, Adoration 8:30 am Benediction 5:00 pm

#### Baptism

Call the office 739-3196 for information.

#### Marriage

Call the office 739-3196 six months in advance to schedule date and begin the necessary preparation.

#### ADOPT A SENIOR FOR CHRISTMAS

Thank you to everyone to took a Seniors name off our tree. Bags can be brought back to the parish anytime from now until January 1, 2022. They will be handed out to the senior parishioners the first week of January.



#### SACRED HEART STAFF

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Kevin Albedyll - Chair

**FINANCE COUNCIL** 

John Rath - Treasurer Trustee

Sara Steichen - Chair

#### LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

### Pope Francis' Intention

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

#### **Bishop Ricken's Intention**

That the light of Jesus Christ may expel all darkness in our hearts and the hearts of others.

#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Monday, Dec 27 - OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 pm Mass - Ted & Dee Koszalinski 7:15 pm Hearts of Praise Practice

Tuesday, Dec 28

6:30 pm Mass - David Hallada

Wednesday, Dec 29

8:00 am Mass - *Mel Koehn* 6:00 pm NO FF Class

Thursday, Dec 30

8:00 am Mass - Peter & Valeria Gloudemans

Friday, Dec 31 - OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 am Mass - Dolores M Zuleger-Boyer

Saturday, Jan 1

8:00 am Mass - Living & Deceased

members of Sacred Heart Parish

3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass - Mary De Munck

Sunday, Jan 2

9:00 am Mass - Living & Deceased

members of Sacred Heart Parish

and Vi Schmelzer

# **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

 $1 \text{ Sm } 1:20\text{-}22, 24\text{-}28/\text{Ps } 84:2\text{-}3, 5\text{-}6, 9\text{-}10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn}$ 

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

#### WORSHIP

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome! If you would like to join our parish or talk to our priest, stop by the office, call or visit us online, www.sacredheartappleton.com

## PRAYER CHAIN

Contact the parish office at 920-739-3196 or online.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the office to schedule this sacrament if you are having surgery or a family member is seriously ill.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Are accepted in the parish office.

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS/EMAIL**

Contact the parish office at 920-739-3196.

#### **BULLETIN INFORMATION**

Please email market@sacredheartappleton.com by the Monday prior to the weekend to get information in the bulletin for the weekend.

#### MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please forward your announcements by Wednesday prior to the weekend to get on the list.

Website - www.sacredheartappleton.com

**Facebook -** Sacredheartappleton **YouTube -** Sacred Heart Appleton



Liturgical Roles, Jan 1 & 2	
4:30 PM	9:00 AM
LECTORS	
Maurine Overesch	Beth Lewis
MASS SERVERS	
Jillian & Jenna Smedberg Dianne Keberlein	Don Schuerer Judy Sokel
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	
H1 Presider H2 Alice Backes H3 Mike Backes H4 Deacon Choir Loft - Mary Beth Nienhaus	H1 Presider H2 Andy Gigure H3 Dorana Gigure H4 Deacon
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY	
Linda Muench Debbie Olson John Overesch Ron Solberg	John Lauer Tony Ebben Ron Jepson Pat Worden
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Dottie Borowski	~~~
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