



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES DECEMBER 25 & 26, 2021 CHRISTMAS & THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

**Daily:** Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.  
**Friday:** All School Mass 8:00 a.m. *(when school is  
in session unless otherwise noted)*  
**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00 *(Children's Liturgy)*, and  
11:00 a.m. *(Choir)*, and 5:00 p.m.  
**Holy Day:** 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
**Legal Holiday:** 9:00 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 4:00-4:45 p.m. (weekdays by appt.)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sundays at noon *or by appointment*

### CHURCH AND RECTORY

7148 Forsyth Blvd.  
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*Parish Office Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:00  
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### PARISH SCHOOL/COMMONS

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### GYM

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, December 27**

7:00 a.m. Robert Berarducci

**Tuesday, December 28**

7:00 a.m. Marion Reilly

**Wednesday, December 29**

7:00 a.m. Charlie Cramer

**Thursday, December 30**

7:00 a.m. Jimmy Killeen

**Friday, December 31**

7:00 a.m. Robert Berarducci

5:00 p.m. Anne Shinn

**Saturday, January 1**

10:00 a.m. James H. & Gloria G. Pulliam

**No 5:00 p.m. Mass**

**Sunday, January 2**

7:30 a.m. Thomas Hanneke

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. Charlie Cramer

**No 5:00 p.m. Mass**

*Please wear a Mask when attending Mass.*

**A Word From Our Pastor**

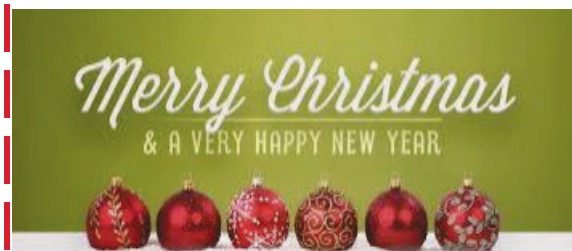


Dear All,

I pray your Christmas celebrations have been a real gift to all, especially the gift of Jesus given to us!

Right now, my head is spinning in a liturgical merry-go-round. Christmas Day, 12/25, Feast of the Holy Family 12/26, the Solemnity of Mary, January 1, The Epiphany of our Lord, January 2-Whew! There is not enough time to savor each of these Christ events! By the way, I am writing this on 12-13 (bulletin deadlines!) but we must. As in Mary's Magnificat we trust the Lord's words to us will be fulfilled and then we rush in haste to bear Christ, the newborn King to others. Just as Jesus learned of God's great love on the knees of Mary and Joseph, it is in our homes that the great love of God is taught and shared. Like the Magi, we see his star, the Light that Jesus' coming brings. Although all these feasts are celebrated in rapid succession-take the time to let each one sink in and be celebrated.

**THIS WEEK**



At the end of the merry-go-round, many of us will say that's the work of Christmas and it is joyful to behold. Don't pack Christmas away!

*When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and princes are home,  
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,  
the work of Christmas begins:  
to find the lost,  
to heal the broken,  
to feed the hungry,  
to release the prisoner,  
to rebuild the nations,  
to bring peace among the people,  
To make music in the heart. (Strom Thurmond (1899-1981))*

Blessings in this New Year  
Msgr REH



**Weekly Contribution Statement  
Sunday, November 28, 2021**

Offertory, including loose \$	6,849.00
Online Giving (November)\$	17,110.00
Holy Days \$	15.00
Special Collections \$	<u>2,365.00</u>
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>26,339.00</b>
YTD Offertory-Budget \$	341,381.00
YTD Offertory-Actual \$	<u>325,136.00</u>
Offertory Shortfall \$	<b>16,245.00</b>

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Nancy Allen, L.D.B., Rose Balestreri, Isabella Bertram, Pat Boehm, The Butcher Family, Jacqueline Byrne, Sloane Chalmers, Jean Clark, Christine Cool, Imogene Dwyer, Mary Beth Engler, Fr. Bob Gettinger, James Goggins, Monica Golden, Carole Goldfarb, Betty Goldkamp, Nancy Herron, Jean Hinman, Jim Holmes, Kit Homer, Judy Huske, Debbie Kemp, Joan Kiburz, Geri Lux, Dana Mareshie, Vicki McCarthy, Andrew McCartney, Joe McGlynn, Bill McMahon, Garry Moeller, Ed Mohrmann, Jill Murphy, John Paquet, Mark Pepple, R. Perez, Declan Petrosky, John Prindable, Carole Jean Reuter, Daisy Riley, Mary Ellen Skilling, Rose Ann Utz, Toni Walhig, the Wethington Family, Bonnie Lee Wimmer and Mary Wittenberg.

**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

**December 26, 2021**

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

*“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.

# Principal's Message



Dear Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners –

We always hear about what a wonderful community the parish of Lourdes is! Whether it is the neighborhood feel, the dedicated service to our neighbors or the kids walking to school and Mass, people say over and over- we just LOVE this community! In school, we think it is essential that we help our students learn what it means to be part of the bigger Lourdes' family! Whether supporting the Day of Service or drives for Wellston, joining the parishioners in Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, or making cards for the homebound. We are honored to be one part of the community that is Lourdes! In addition, students spend time in school working in groups. While it may seem simple – these are where the essential life skills of communication, team work, and listening are learned! Our students love to work with one another and hopefully that leads them to becoming the articulate community centered leaders we need for our future.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and Merry Christmas to you and your families!

Dr. Amie Koenen  
Principal





**Christmas Eve seating is limited**  
**No standing room, Overflow in Parish Commons** All are encouraged to wear a mask in Church.  
**Christmas Eve**  
 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.  
**Christmas Day - 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**  
**No 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day or Sunday, December 26th**

**New Year's Eve**  
 5:00 p.m.  
**New Year's Day**  
 10:00 a.m.  
**Sunday, January 2**  
 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. - **No 5:00 p.m. Mass**

**Holiday Parish Giving**

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers and families who contributed and collected food boxes for the Wellston Center this year! Such generosity!!!



**St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26**

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.



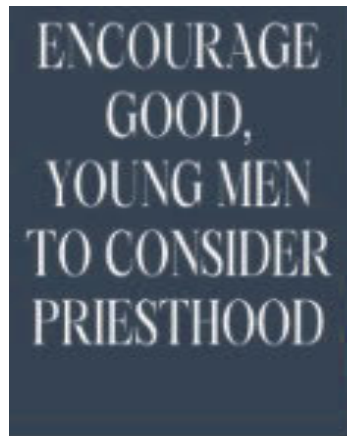
Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and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



**March for Life 2022 – Registration Open**

**MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN** is accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. **Thursday- Saturday, Jan. 20- 22, 2022.** Until all life is protected, we will travel to D.C. to meet with our representatives and peacefully protest against the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion. This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones not provided). We depart from several locations in the St. Louis area and we do not stay in hotels as we sleep on the buses. Seats are limited because of COVID-19. The cost is \$235. For more information, to register or to sponsor a rider go to [www.missourilifecaravan.org](http://www.missourilifecaravan.org). Contact us at: 314-434-4900 or [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com).



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Our Lady of Lourdes Ministers: Saturday & Sunday, January 1 & 2

	Saturday—5:00 p.m.	Sunday—7:30 a.m.	Sunday—9:00 a.m.	Sunday—11:00 a.m.	Sunday—5:00 p.m.
<b>Celebrant</b>	No 5:00 Mass	Msgr. Hanneke	Msgr. Hanneke	Msgr. Hanneke	No 5:00 Mass
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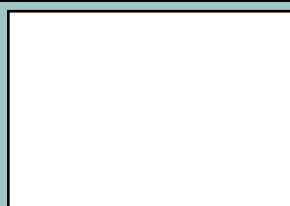
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