THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
DECEMBER 27TH 2020

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of our parish communities are to nurture a loving relationship with the Trinity through a faith filled liturgy that empowers our parishioners to reach out to all those who are in need of the love & mercy that God offered to the world through His Son's life, death, & resurrection.

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SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Individual arrangements can be made through parish office.

Baptism: Preparation program second Saturday of month 9-11 am. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Marriage: Please call the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

Confirmation: TBD

1st Reconciliation: TBD

1st Eucharist: TBD

PARISH OFFICE OF ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS & ST. MARY LEOPOLIS
P.O. BOX 177 GRESHAM, WI 54128 715-787-3250
PARISH OFFICE HOURS– CALL TO SCHEDULE AN APOINTMENT
PRIEST WILL BE AVAILABLE IN OFFICE BY APPOINTMENT
Bulletin on line at: parishesonline.com

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST. FRANCIS, SOLANUS
1050 MAIN STREET, GRESHAM
Sunday | 8:30am
Wednesday & Friday | 8:30am
ST. MARY
W11842 THIRD STREET LEOPOLIS
Sunday | 10:00am
Thursday | 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

St. Francis: Sunday | 8:00-8:15am
St. Mary: 2nd Saturday | 9:00am
HOLY HR-1ST TUES 6:30PM-G

ADORATION

St. Francis: Tuesday | 6:30pm
St. Mary: 1st Thursday | 6:00pm

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS

Pastoral Council Chair:
Pamela Koback
Finance Council Chair:
Esther Schutt
Treasurer Trustee:
Dan Huntington
Secretary Trustee:
Jerilyn Johnson
St. Francis CCW:
1st Thursday - 7pm
All women of the parish are welcome as members.
Faith Formation: TBD
Grades 1-8
Grades 9-12 5:30-6:45pm

ST. MARY

Pastoral Council Chair:
Darold Paisar
Finance Council Chair:
Tim Mehlberg
Treasurer Trustee:
Theresa Voelz
Secretary Trustee:
Alicia Hoffman
St. Mary CCW:
All women of the parish are welcome as members.
Religious Education
Grades 1-12 Wednesdays
5:45pm-6:45pm

PRAYER & WORSHIP

A NOTE FROM FATHER NONITO

We celebrate this Sunday the feast of the Holy Family which is no other than the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. It is a family whose members are physically living together, sharing with each other joys, sorrows, understanding, acceptance, and mission.

Modern families, these days, suffer a lot of separations due to divorce, abandonment, unfaithfulness and so on. I think in order for a family to be whole, it must be solidly founded on God like the Holy Family. The family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph set before us an example of a one, loving and deeply religious family. It is no wonder that within such atmosphere, the child Jesus, according to the gospel this Sunday, "grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was him."

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, be with our families.

In Jesus Christ,

Fr. Nonito

Thank you for remembering the Archdiocese of Caceres, Philippines with your prayers and financial support. Please know nine priests from the Archdiocese serve our Diocesan parishes.

Funds collected for the Archdiocese of Caceres Typhoon Relief will be used to assist Archbishop Rolando Tria Tirona directly to provide immediate typhoon relief. Some of their churches are being used to house the homeless.

Thank you to all who gave generously to the religious retirement collection. If you still wish to donate, you may use the envelopes in church to share in the care of our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests. On behalf of them thank you for your generous care! A combined amount of $732.00 was donated by both parishes.

Readings for the week of December 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
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

MASS INTENTIONS

ST FRANCIS SOLANUS
12/24/20 Jim Redmond
12/25/20 People of Parish
12/27 The People of the 4 Parishes
1/01/21 Jim Redmond
1/03/21 Jim Redmond by Catholic Order of Foresters

ST MARY—LEOPOLIS
12/24/20 People of Parish
12/25 No Mass
12/27 Vern Otto
12/31/20 People of Parish
1/03/21 Bonnie Paiser

MINISTER SCHEDULE:

St Francis Solanus 12/24
Lector: Fran
Ushers: Sandy & Wayne, Jean & Lee

St Francis Solanus 12/25
Lector: Sandy G.
Ushers: Sandy & Wayne, Jean & Lee

St Francis Solanus 12/27
Lector: Dan
Ushers: Sandy & Wayne, Jean & Lee

St Francis Solanus 1/03/21
Lector:
Ushers:

St Mary Leopolis 12/24
Lector: Alicia H.
Ushers: Earl H., Darold P.

St Mary Leopolis 12/27
Lector: John A.
Ushers: John R., Bob S.

St Mary Leopolis 12/31
Lector: Volunteer
Ushers: Volunteers

St Mary Leopolis 1/03/21
Lector: Karen S.
Ushers: Darold P., Tim M.

MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND MASS SERVICES FOR THE HOMEBOUND ARE OFFERED BY THE FOLLOWING TV STATIONS: WBAY-TV-CHANNEL 2 AT 5:30 AM ON SUNDAYS. CHANNEL 5 WFRV BISHOP RICKEN'S MASS AT 10:00AM. MASS OFFERED ONLINE AT WWW.HEARTOFTHENATION.ORG. ST. MICHAEL FACEBOOK LIVE STREAMED MASS AT 9:00AM SUNDAY

NEWS & HAPPENINGS AT THE PARISHES

WELCOME!
The Lord has called all of us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace as our Savior. May joy and peace be yours as we praise our Lord and grow close to God and one another. It is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. If you are considering joining our parish, please talk with Father Nonito or call the Parish Office at 715-787-3250. Anyone who has not officially signed up and would like to be a registered member, please stop in the office and fill out a form. It is that easy!

ST. MARY FINANCIAL BLESSINGS
12/13/2020
Support $ 1422.00
B & G $ 95.00
Flowers $ 25.00

ST FRANCIS SOLANUS FINANCIAL BLESSINGS
12/13/2020
Support $ 1233.00
B & G $ 0.00
FLOWERS $ 49.00

UPCOMING EVENTS
ST. MARY
SUN 12/27 10:00AM
12/31 NEW YEARS EVE 4:00PM MASS
1/03/21 10:00AM MASS

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS
SUN 12/27 8:30AM
W 12/30 NO AM MASS
1/01/21 NEW YEARS DAY 8:30AM MASS
SUN 1/03/21 8:30AM MASS

New Years Eve Mass, Dec 31st 4:00pm St. Mary Leopolis
Solemnity of the Motherhood of Mary (Vigil)
New Years Day Mass January 1st 2021 8:30am St. Francis Gresham

St. Mary's, Leopolis religious education students will be collecting canned goods and dried goods to donate to a local food pantry. Donations will be collected on Wednesdays in classrooms, and can be left at church on Sundays near the church entrances. Thank you for your help! Last collection will be Sunday Dec. 27th.

St. Francis Solanus religious education students will be collecting canned and dried goods to donate to the Gresham Area Food Pantry, "Flowing With Kindness". Donations can be dropped off at the Church entrance on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday when there is an 8:30am Mass. Thank You for your help with this very needed collection! Last collection will be Sunday Dec. 27th

SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year. Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a $2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9 month program. It is a unique opportunity to serve our Lord and help young Catholics grow in faith. Visit spiritusministries.org/beamissionary, contact Rachel at recruiter@spiritsministries.org or 920-722-8918 ext 113 for more information.

Wearing of masks is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout the diocese. Temperatures will be taken, physical distancing and communion in hand observed. Thank you for your support and compliance as we as a community of faith come together to worship in safety.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY WHO ARE ILL.
Mary Nellis, Darry Paiser, Barb Carroll, Margaret Hoffman, Roni Schultz, Mark Dillenburg, Debbie Brady, Mary Zahringer, David Carroll, Russell Stoehr, Jim Knoke, Shelly Gudis, Kim Lamberies, Robert Lohrentz, Todd Lohrentz, Rod Lohrentz, Dana Walton, Vincent Carroll, Albert Schroeder, Ataloa Wadzinski, Steve Brockman, Kathy Zoglman-Felkner, Lacey Estes, Ed Wedde, Jenny & Makenna Wiitanen, Katelyn Fehrman, Robert Knowles, Pat Paiser.

Prayer List: If you would like to add yourself or someone else to our parish prayer list please contact the parish office. When the specific need for prayer is over, please let the parish office know so that the name can be removed.

Bulletin News/Announcements: Deadline for new information is 9:00 am Mondays. Submit to parish office by email or in person.

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