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Committed to living and proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition, we are blessed to have as our patron saint someone who continues to call us to reach out to others in charity and compassion.

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Parish Center Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 8:00AM -
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Weekday Mass:
Monday - Friday 7AM

School Mass:
Tuesday 9:15AM

Weekend Mass:
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Sunday 8AM, 10AM

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“The Holy Spirit will come upon you,
and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.
Therefore the child to be born will be called holy,
the Son of God.”
- Luke 1:35



A NATIVITY STORY. A schoolteacher in England tells the story of the time she again supervised the construction of a manger scene in the corner of her classroom. It was all there - the three wise kings and the shepherds, Mary and Joseph, the sheep and the oxen. It fascinated the children, one especially. The teacher asked this little ten-year-old, "What is it? Why are you so taken back with the manger scene? Is there something that bothers you?" With his eyes again still glued to the scene, the little fellow asked,

"What I'd like to know is: "Where does God fit in?"

MERRY CHRISTMAS! A very Merry Christmas to everyone this coming week on Friday, December 25! I hope it is a blessed time for everyone in the midst of this time of the pandemic. God certainly comes through in our lives and fits in as the greatest gift ever given and we are forever changed with the birth of the Savior, Our Lord Jesus Christ in Bethlehem and in all of our hearts. Merry Christmas and Blessings to all in the New Year of 2021! Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo en 2021!

THANK YOU! Thank you to all who are helping make our celebration of Christmas a special and sacred moment for our parishioners and visiting guests. I am grateful for the many volunteers who are working behind the scenes in the days before to ensure that our liturgies are beautiful and meaningful! They have worked hard to make these possible for us in person and virtually.

MUCHAS GRACIAS! Our Hispanic community has been particularly impacted by the COVID-19 virus. Many in our community have contracted the virus - or are experiencing loss of employment - and one of their biggest needs right now is food. During this Season of Giving, we are asking parishioners to consider donations of gift cards - specifically Walmart, Hyvee or Aldi. Gift cards can be dropped off at the Parish Center office. Thank you very much for your continued generosity in helping those less fortunate during Advent Season!

CHRISTMAS MASS. We are excited to welcome you in a new, different, and safe way for Christmas Masses this year. Our Christmas Mass schedule is as follows:

CHRISTMAS EVE: 4:30PM Children's Mass (English), 7PM (Spanish), 10PM (English) with Caroling at 9:30PM

CHRISTMAS DAY: 8AM (English), 10AM (English) and 12PM (Spanish)

The Christmas Mass Time Sign-Up is LIVE on the website. For those who do not have internet access, please call the parish center office to sign up for a Mass time. We will also be streaming Christmas Mass on our Facebook page for those who cannot attend.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY. Next Sunday, is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We invite everyone to spend time at the Nativity Scene or crèche in our parish church or the new outdoor nativity to pray for your families and all families throughout our parish and world. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us.

FR JIM BERNING

Welcome to the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. Our church has helped to bring Jesus Christ to the city of Rochester since 1937. We seek to foster the spiritual growth of our parishioners through the celebration of the Sacraments, catechesis, community life, and personal prayer. Like our patron saint, we strive to rebuild the Church and to console the heart of Jesus by serving our neighbors in need.

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**CELEBREMOS QUE NACIÓ JESÚS,
NUESTRO SALVADOR!**

CELEBREMOS LA NAVIDAD!

La palabra Navidad viene del latín "nativitas" que quiere decir nacimiento y durante los días navideños recordamos que Dios vino a este mundo y nació como un bebé. La historia bíblica está en

Mateo 1:18-25 y en Lucas 2. Ahí vemos que Jesús no era un bebé común y corriente, **él era Dios encarnado y venía con una misión específica: salvarnos de nuestros pecados.**

La Navidad es tiempo para celebrar con nuestra familia y amigos, aunque en esta ocasión ya no lo celebraremos igual que anteriormente, lo más importante es que le demos a Cristo el lugar que se merece y destaquemos con importancia el nacimiento de Señor. Para nosotros como cristianos es el momento especial del año en el que recordamos el nacimiento de Jesús y reflexionamos sobre el gran amor que Dios tuvo con cada uno de nosotros al enviar a Jesús a este mundo. Cantamos villancicos, nos hacemos regalos y comemos juntos.

Dios nuestro Padre, tomó la iniciativa enviando a Jesús a nacer, a vivir y morir por cada uno de nosotros. Gracias a su sacrificio y amor hemos sido adoptados como hijos de Dios y la época navideña nos da una oportunidad natural para compartir esta buena nueva con los que forman parte de nuestra vida.

Este año nuevamente tendremos las misas de navidad de la siguiente manera:

Jueves 24 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm

(Misa de Noche Buena)

Viernes 25 de Diciembre a las 12:00 pm

(Misa de Navidad)

Tenemos la hermosa tradición del arrullo y la veneración de la imagen del niño Dios, usualmente las familias cuando traen la imagen del Niño Dios a la Iglesia, para la misa de Noche buena, lo ponen frente al altar, para después arrullarlo junto con los padrinos, en esta ocasión cuando lleguen con la imagen del Niño Dios, deberán tenerlo con ustedes en las bancas que les ha correspondido y al momento de arrullarlo lo harán en su lugar.

Después a la salida ya no haremos la línea para venerar al Niño sino que saldremos de la iglesia como cada domingo. Muchas gracias por su comprensión y disponibilidad para seguirnos manteniendo los más sanos posible.

Feliz y bendecida Navidad.

MASS INTENTIONS



For the Week of December 21, 2020

MON Dec 21	7:00 AM	Julie Goodman
TUE Dec 22	* 9:15 AM	Fr. Luis Vargas, Anniversary of Ordination
WED Dec 23	7:00 AM	Stella Huber
THU Dec 24	4:30 PM	Brian Murphy Family
	** 7:00 PM	
	10:00 PM	Helen & Louie Sell †
FRI Dec 25	8:00 AM	Kinsman Family †
	10:00 AM	Don Wannarka
	** 12:00 PM	
SAT Dec 26	4:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Stelpflug Family †
SUN Dec 27	8:00 AM	Jackie Feind †
	10:00 AM	For the Parish
	** 12:00 PM	

* School Mass ** Spanish Mass

Readings for the week of December 20, 2020

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14. Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20. Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

Next 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

Las lecturas de la semana del 20 de diciembre de 2020

Domingo: 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Sal 89, 2-3. 4-5. 27. 29 [2]/Rom 16, 25-27/Lc 1, 26-38

Lunes: Cant 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18/Sal 33, 2-3. 11-12. 20-21 [1; 3]/Lc 1, 39-45

Martes: 1 Sm 1, 24-28/1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/Lc 1, 46-56

Miércoles: Mal 3, 1-4. 23-24/Sal 25, 4-5. 8-9. 10 y 14 [cfr. Lc 21, 28]/Lc 1, 57-66

Jueves: Mañana: 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Sal 89, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29 [2]/Lc 1, 67-79

Viernes: Vigilia: Is 62, 1-5/Sal 89, 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29 [2]/Hch 13, 16-17. 22-25/Mt 1, 1-25 o 1, 18-25. Noche: Is 9, 1-6/Sal 96, 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13 [Lc 2, 11]/Tit 2, 11-14/Lc 2, 1-14. Matutina: Is 62, 11-12/Sal 97, 1. 6. 11-12/Tit 3, 4-7/Lc 2, 15-20. Día: Is 52, 7-10/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 [3]/Heb 1, 1-6/Jn 1, 1-18 o Jn 1, 1-5. 9-14

Sábado: Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-59/Sal 31, 3-4. 6 y 8. 16 y 17 [6]/Mt 10, 17-22

Domingo siguiente: Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14 o Gn 15, 1-6; 21, 1-3/Sal 128, 1-2. 3. 4-5 [cfr. 1] o

Sal 105, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 [7. 8]/Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17 o

Heb 11, 8. 11-12. 17-19/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22. 39-40

Faith Formation

Last year, at this time, I was teaching High School students at Lourdes High School, and had the wonderful opportunity to ask them, "When do you feel closest to your faith?"

The vast majority said when they attend Christmas Mass with their family. Some talked about the joy in their family. Some mentioned the traditions they had around Christmas, and some referenced the traditions around food. One of the common themes was how close they emotionally felt with their family, and how close they felt to God.

Our understanding of God's love comes from our family. When we experience unconditional love in our family, we are more open to understanding a God that would love us so much that He would be born in a manger and then die on a cross for us.

We all need to experience unconditional love. During this season of JOY, go for an evening walk and look at the stars, drive your family around to look at Christmas lights, set a night to write Christmas cards. In other words, take "time" to enjoy your family. Your children will NEVER forget the joy you brought them around the holiday season, even in a pandemic!

Please know of my prayers for you and your family during this special time of the year.

- **Mark** (youthminister@stfrancis-church.org)

FAITH FORMATION



School News



- ✘ There will be No School December 18th-January 1st in observance of Christmas and New Year.
- ✘ The school children, faculty and staff wish you all a very Blessed Christmas!

Music and Liturgy

MusicNotes

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The print deadline for this article came before we released the new ministry schedule. That is why you won't see the usual outline below. Know that the most current schedule is always available by logging into Ministry Scheduler Pro OR by checking the copy posted in the Liturgy Room (formerly known as the Cry Room).

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

While I never would have expected the circumstances of the past year, I have been trying to reflect on the many blessings I was fortunate enough to experience. A major blessing has been the gift of this parish. Certainly, it was an odd time to begin a parish music director job - liturgies with sparse attendance, live streaming, no choir - and yet, the welcoming spirit of this parish community could not be contained. Ministering at this parish has been a great source of joy and comfort. Know of my prayers for a peaceful, healthy, and joyous Christmas season!

- **Zack** (litfranc@stfrancis-church.org)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SEEKING GRANT APPLICATIONS. The Rochester Area Knights of Columbus, of which our Parish Council is a member, is seeking grant applications to its donor advised fund. Annually, the fund awards monetary grants to local non-profit projects and programs that are consistent with the Knight's mission and values.

Grant requests in the following areas are given priority, but all worthy causes are considered: Catholic Organizations, Youth Programs: at risk, physical/mental challenges, or support for vocations, Sanctity of Life - conception to natural death, Relief from Suffering.

Request can be for capital projects or program expense costs. Complete details on the award process and guidelines, along with application forms and deadlines, are available on the Council #1013 website: <http://www.kofc1013.org/>

A NOTE FROM THE DEACON

IS THE VIRTUE OF HUMILITY OUTDATED?

Thomas A Kempis, a German-Dutch cleric who died in 1471, authored a work entitled, My Imitation of Christ. This book has been in publication for over 500 years because it's so popular. It presents the fundamental principles of the Christian life. The following is taken from Chapter 2, "Having a humble opinion of myself."

Every man naturally desires knowledge but what good is knowledge without fear of God? Indeed a humble rustic who serves God is better than a proud intellectual who neglects his soul to study the course of the stars. [3] He who knows himself well becomes mean in his own eyes and is not happy when praised by men.

If I knew all things in the world and had not charity, what would it profit me before God Who will judge me by my deeds?

Shun too great a desire for knowledge, for in it there is much fretting and delusion. Intellectuals like to appear learned and to be called wise. Yet there are many things the knowledge of which does little or no good to the soul, and he who concerns himself about other things than those which lead to salvation is very unwise.

Many words do not satisfy the soul; but a good life eases the mind and a clean conscience inspires great trust in God.

The more you know and the better you understand, the more severely will you be judged, unless your life is also the more holy. Do not be proud, therefore, because of your learning or skill. Rather, fear because of the talent given you. If you think you know many things and understand them well enough, realize at the same time that there is much you do not know. Hence, do not affect wisdom, but admit your ignorance. Why prefer yourself to anyone else when many are more learned, more cultured than you?

If you wish to learn and appreciate something worthwhile, then love to be unknown and considered as nothing. Truly to know and despise self is the best and most perfect counsel. To think of oneself as nothing, and always to think well and highly of others is the best and most perfect wisdom. Wherefore, if you see another sin openly or commit a serious crime, do not consider yourself better, for you do not know how long you can remain in good estate. All men are frail, but you must admit that none is more frail than yourself.

Peace, Deacon Terry

MERRY CHRISTMAS FELIZ NAVIDAD



Our MASS SCHEDULE:

Christmas EVE:

4:30 PM | 7 PM (Spanish)
10 PM (Carols at 9:30 PM)

Christmas DAY:

8 AM | 10 AM | 12 PM (Spanish)

Solemnity of Mary/New Year's EVE:

5:15 PM (English) | 7 PM (Spanish)

Solemnity of Mary/New Year's DAY:

9 AM (English) | 12PM (Spanish)

*"Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."
Isaiah 12:6*



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to donate Christmas flowers or decorations for our church, either as a gift or in memory of a loved one, please complete and return this form with your donation either in the collection or to the Parish Center. Thank you!

Your Name: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The whole purpose of these Advent pages has been to help us find intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday lives. So we have focused on using the background times of our days to create an interior atmosphere that allows us to wait, to hope, to come into contact with our longing and our desire.

The length of the Fourth Week of Advent depends on when Christmas Eve and Christmas fall in the week. Perhaps we can use these days to try to heighten our awareness of whatever is going on in our lives these days, and how that can bring us to Christmas. Some examples might help.

So many of us experience the ironic reality that Christmas can be the most lonely time of our lives. Some of these "mixed feelings" or "sad feelings" are difficult to recognize or name.

For some of us, the Christmas we will celebrate this year pales in comparison to wonderful Christmases of our past - perhaps because we were younger or more "innocent" then, perhaps because some of our loved ones who were central to our Christmas are no longer living or not where I am, perhaps because the burdens and struggles of my life or the changes in our world and the conflicts around us have robbed this Christmas of something that was there before.

For some of us, Christmas will be just another day. Unable to get out to go to church to be with a faith community, and without family or friends to be with, Christmas will be a day we are tempted to ignore.

For some of us, Christmas inevitably means family conflicts. Facing the days ahead, whether it be the last

few remaining parties, or conflicting demands of family and friends, or the friend or relative who drinks too much, or the experience I'm having that I drink too much and this season is an easy excuse.

For some of us, Christmas challenges us with terrible financial burdens. Children today become victims of the gross commercial exploitation of the day. For those of us struggling to make ends meet on a day to day basis, feeling the cultural pressure of buying for our children things which we can't afford, can lead us to put more debt on the credit card in ways that simply push us further and further behind.

Some of us, might be really looking forward to Christmas, and not be aware of these struggles with Christmas, yet feel that, in spite of our best efforts to make Advent different this year, there is still something missing, and we still feel unready for Christmas.

For all of us, the story behind these days can draw us in, and invite us to bring our lives to the mystery of how Jesus came into this world and why. Our best preparation for the Holy Night ahead and the Joyful Morning to follow is for us to reflect upon how he came. He came in the midst of scandal and conflict. He came in poverty. He was rejected before he was born. He was born in a feed trough. He was hunted down. And he grew up in obscurity.

He did not shun our world and its poverty and conflict. He embraced it. And he desires to embrace us today, in this day. Right where we are. Right where we are feeling most distant. Right where we are feeling least "religious" or "ready." If we let him come into our hearts to be our Savior these challenging days, we will find ourselves entering the sacred night and morning of Christmas "joyful and triumphant" as never before.

**Come, Lord Jesus.
Come and visit your people.
We await your coming.
Come, O Lord.**

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/secondweek.html>



A REMINDER. In celebration of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Parish Center offices will be CLOSED on December 23, 24 and 25 - as well as December 31 and January 1 - so that our parish staff can celebrate with their families.

PLEASE NOTE that there will be NO 7AM Masses on December 24, December 31 or January 1. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



2020 STEWARDSHIP. We humbly ask those who have been blessed with an abundance this year to consider making a special gift to help the Church of St. Francis of Assisi end the calendar year with a balanced budget. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

REMINDER: Please bring your contributions for parish support up-to-date before December 31st. We are so grateful to all of you who honor your commitment.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo



We continue to be inspired,
encouraged and humbled by your
outpouring of generosity for those in need
as well as your unfailing support
of the parish.

May the splendor and beauty
of this Season remind you of the One
who is worthy of all our praise!

Merry Christmas, and may
God bless you richly!

Thank you - *Muchas gracias!*



- Staff of the Church of St Francis of Assisi

"...Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace
to those on whom his favor rests." - Luke 2:14

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**ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF
SCRIPTURE:**

**December 20, 2020
4th Sunday of Advent**

In Blaise Pascal's work, *Pensées*, he says: "What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him, seeking in things that are not there the help he cannot find in those that are, though none can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by God himself."

We have a difficult time accepting that fulfillment and happiness are not achieved by our own merits but through a relationship with God. We are hardwired for this relationship and it is in our DNA. The simple fact is that we come from God and are designed to return to God. If our beginning and our end define who we are, why would we not want to seek the One who can truly satisfy? The world does not realize that it is waiting. It is waiting for the birth of God in time, within one's soul and in eternity. We get so confused by seeking other momentary satisfactions that we misinterpret the hunger within. We crave God.

The union of God and humanity, revealed in Jesus Christ, is precisely what sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. We are so lost. God is with us. The prophet Nathan told this to King David, the angel said this to Mary and the birth of Christ brings this Good News to us. We do not need to be busily looking for more things but must learn to find contentment and blessing in the One Presence. This is the beautiful simple message of Advent!

If you are feeling unsettled, anxious, angry, disgruntled, disconnected, unhappy, worried, fearful, off center, becoming overly self-indulgent, unable to spend time alone and without distraction, then there's a good chance you are lost. Now is the time to allow God to find you! Ponder the holy simplicity of Mary's call to be the Mother of God. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." When we are helpless and at home with our emptiness, God will fill us. Our Savior has come.

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