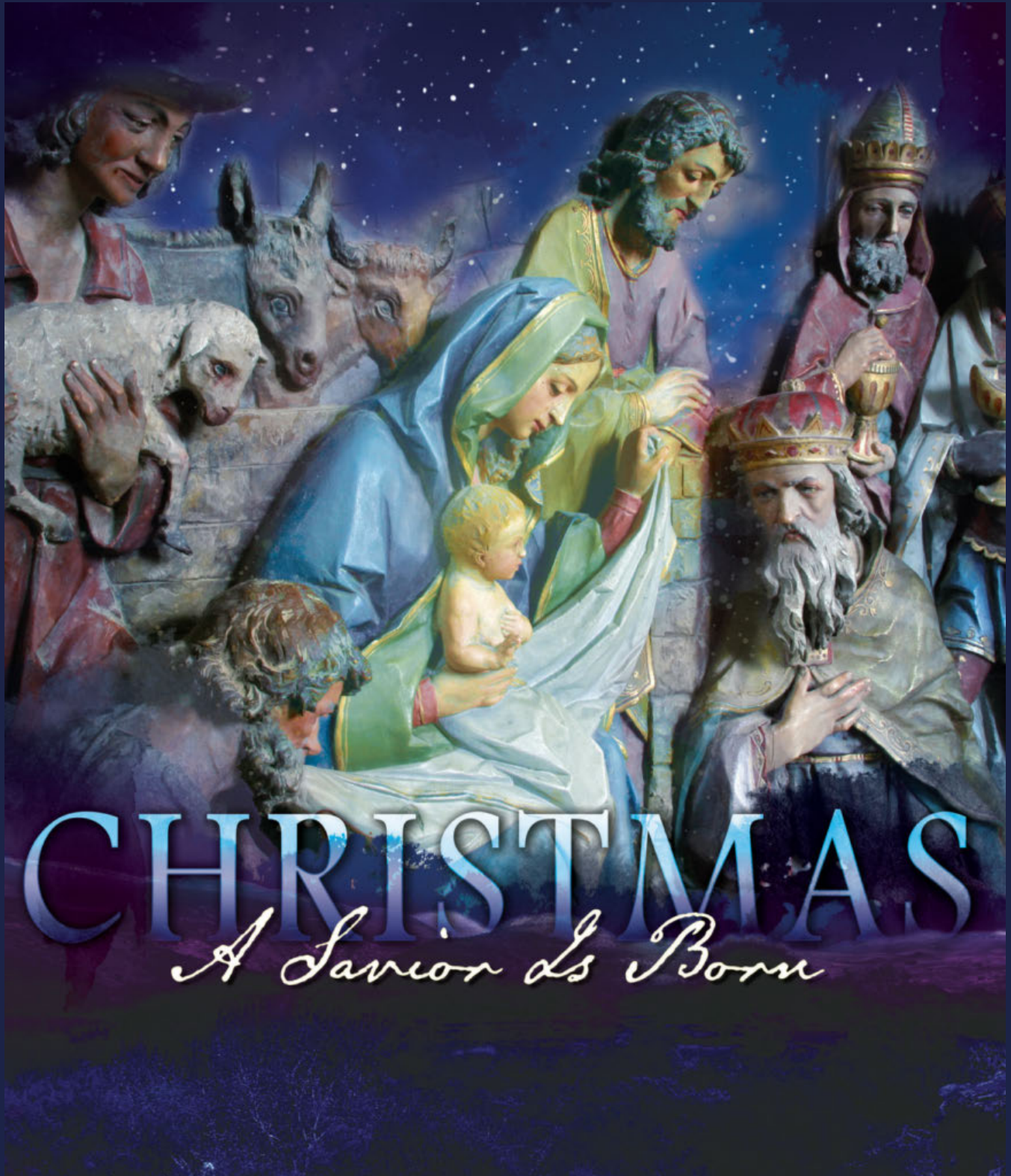


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## CHRISTMAS THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who shared their time, talent, and treasure to make our Advent & Christmas liturgies so beautiful.

### **Thank you to:**

- \* All who planned, prepared, and acted as coordinators
- \* All who created the art and environment and helped decorate the church, including the Confirmation youth!
- \* All from Music Ministry who presented *Heaven's Child*, a Christmas Cantata
- \* All readers who proclaimed our Christmas Welcome litany
- \* All liturgical ministers - Greeters, Lectors, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministers, Servers, Ministers of Hospitality, and sound and livestream ministers
  - \* All who donated money toward Christmas flowers
- \* All who care for the poinsettias, and help clean and shine the Church
- \* All of you who participated wholeheartedly and made these liturgies so beautiful and prayerful!

## HOLY DAYS & HOLIDAY HOURS



**The Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God**  
**Friday, Dec. 31: 4 pm Mass**  
**Saturday, Jan. 1, 10 am Mass**  
Please use the upper level parking lot and entrances.  
(Confessions will not be heard on Jan. 1)

**The Parish Office** will be **closed** on Monday, December 27, Friday, December 31, and Monday, January 3.  
There is not a 9:00 am Mass on these days.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Dec. 24 - Jan. 3:** Adoration is closed, resuming Jan. 4.

## THIS WEEK AT MMOTC

**Monday, December 27 - Office and Building Closed**

**Tuesday, December 28**  
9:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, December 29**  
9:00 am Mass

**Thursday, December 23**  
9:00 am Mass

**Friday, December 31 - Office Closed**  
4:00 pm Mass (Live-streamed)

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**  
10:00 am Mass (*Mary, Mother of God*)  
4:00 pm Mass (Live-streamed)

**Sunday, January 2 - *The Epiphany of the Lord***  
8:30 am Mass  
9:30 am RCIA, Room 17  
9:45 am RCIA Inquiry, Library  
11:00 am Mass

## MILITARY SUPPORT HELP

We are looking for a volunteer(s) to head up our Military Support ministry at Mary Mother. This person(s) would help to organize packing of the boxes, monitor supplies, help with the labels, and bring boxes to the post office. If you are interested, please contact Tom Nemmers at 952-994-5108. This ministry meets twice a month to pack boxes that are sent to our service men and women stationed overseas. Please help to ensure that this ministry continues. ***We are compiling a database of families in our parish who have family members in the armed forces. Please contact the parish office with your contact information for this database. You may call the office at 952-890-0045 or email [info@mmotc.org](mailto:info@mmotc.org).***

## RCIA



Every Sunday, at 9:45 am in the Library, the RCIA Inquiry team can answer questions and begin the journey. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This process is for adults, and children over the age of 7, who have never been Baptized or Confirmed. It is also for Baptized Christians who wish to investigate the Catholic Faith.



## YEAR END GIVING

As the calendar year draws to a close, the staff at Mary Mother would like to take a moment to thank you for your faithfulness in giving to the ministries of our parish this year. Your faithfulness – including your financial giving – has contributed to the works we were able to accomplish through our Lord. We are truly grateful.

**Please remember that all financial donations must be received/postmarked by December 31, 2021 in order to be included in your 2021 contribution statements for tax purposes.**

## IN LOVING MEMORY

**Eileen Phillips**

*daughter of Roy & Betty† Dennis*

**Jim Wallace**

*father of Jodi Saari*

## WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Marlee Jo Bane**

*daughter of Matthew & Maggie Bane*

## BABY SHOWER



### During the Month of January

Help support families in our community by donating new baby items during our **Annual Baby Shower** in January. Donations may be at the Parish Atrium, or the Office. **Items needed include:** baby clothes (new items only) for all seasons, diapers, onesies, wipes, undershirts, bibs, baby blankets, hooded bath towels, and wash cloths. Donations will be divided among local crisis pregnancy centers.

Financial donations are also needed to purchase cribs and other larger baby items for families in need. Place monetary donations in the collection basket, drop them off at the Parish Office, or mail them to the Church. Checks should be made out to Mary, Mother of the Church – please specify A Community Caring for Life (ACCL) on your check. For more information, contact Sister Pranitha at 952-890-0045, or email [srpranitha@mmotc.org](mailto:srpranitha@mmotc.org).

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 27 | No Mass  
Tuesday, December 28 | Rick Pelant †  
Wednesday, December 29 | Ron Lazarski †  
Thursday, December 30 | Harry Traynor †  
Friday, December 31 | Mary, Mother of God (Vigil)  
Saturday, January 1 | Lucille Heatherington †

### PLEASE NOTE

When requesting a Mass or other specific prayer intention, please be advised that some daily and weekend Masses are live-streamed. This results in prayer petitions being broadcast on the Internet.

## WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4  
Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2  
Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11  
Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17  
Lk 2:36-40

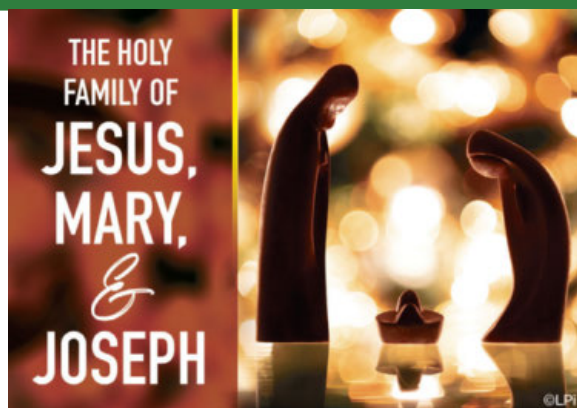
Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21  
Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27  
Gal 4:4-7  
Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

All readings available online at [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org).

## TODAY WE CELEBRATE



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS

### *In Honor of....*

Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior...by Nancy Ahlgren  
Shimanski & Carter families...by Mike & Gladys Carter  
Monica Sullivan & Mary Ann Doyle...by Jon & Pat Eveslage  
Dennis & Rosemarie Hogan, Wayne & Patt Grazzini, Tim Hogan, John, Angela, Ian & Lia Ferguson,  
Joe & Kathleen Kohler, Rolf Holmgren & Kelly Becicka, Jerry & Cindee Wilson, Wolfgang, Marion,  
Maxi & Marcus Geiger, Al & Mona Lenhart...by Tony, Shannon, Sienna, & Lucca Grazzini  
All members of Hamill & Speel families, living and deceased...by Gerald & Susan Hamill  
Our family and friends...by Dennis & Rosemarie Hogan  
Kamm, McGrath, Jensen, Morgan, Shukailo, Vigatto families...by Jeff & Kathi Kamm  
Our Children, Spouses, and Grandchildren...by Karen & Greg Lewellen  
Joyce McCarty, Clayton Beck...by Mike & Terri McCarty  
William & Theresa Streff, Gloria S. Thill...by William & Theresa Streff  
Mary Kae & Dan Bonstrom, William Terpeney, Jeff, Drew & Taylor Bonstrom...by Mary Terpeney

### *In Memory of....*

Rev. Barbara Westhoff...by Nancy Ahlgren  
Mary Berger...by Laura Lee & Kyle Berger  
Brothers: Joseph Heinen, David Heinen, Larry Heinen...by Bernice Blacksher  
Al & Margaret Heinen...by Bernice Blacksher  
Alfred Blonigen...by Bonita Blonigen  
Vince Cahill...by Irene Cahill  
Bob & Mary Carter, Bill & Thelma Adami family...by Dave & Kathy Carter  
Simon & Dolores Shimanski, Bill & Jeri Carter, Tim Carter, Roger Lhotka, Therese & Frank Hlauka,  
Rita Beehler...by Mike & Gladys Carter  
Harold & Agnes Christiansen...by John Christiansen  
John Jack Cole...by Claudette Cole  
Jean B. Corley...by John Corley  
Fr. Denny Dempsey...by Dennis & Lori Cummings  
Joseph & Nella Diadoo...by Olivia Diadoo & family  
Tom E. Johnson...by Jeanine Diadoo-Johnson  
Ernest DiNella...by Bruno & Karen DiNella  
Father Donald Burns...by Margery & John English  
Morris Evans and the deceased of the Evans & Ryan families...by Phyllis Evans  
Don & Mickey Eveslage, Lucy & Wes Zierke, Marcia Berra, Debbie Kimball, Mary Ellen Mullaney...  
by Jon & Pat Eveslage  
Feldman family...by Bernadine M. Feldman  
Ron Ferber...by Joanne Ferber  
Rebecca Foley and other family members...by John & Kaye Foley  
Walter Gibbons...by Mary Lou, Ryan & Kyle Gibbons  
Heinrich & Theresa Thierauf, John & Margaret Hogan, Melvin & Rosemarie Holmgren,  
Max & Magda Geiger, Eugene & Virginia Grazzini, John & Mary Lois Harrison, Rita Burwell...  
by Tony, Shannon, Sienna, & Lucca Grazzini  
Stephanie Gutenkauf, Bernard & Gertrude Mertz...by Rita Gutenkauf  
Rick Hatcher, Tom Costello, Clara Noe...by Marlene Hatcher  
Melvin & Rosemarie Holmgren, John & Margaret Hogan, Heinrich & Therese Thierauf,  
Maximilian & Magda Geiger...by Dennis & Rosemarie Hogan  
Mom, Dad, Bruce, David, Susan, Del, Aunt Carol...by Linda Honebrink  
Paul Cheney...by Don & Amy Cheney, Katie & Addie Hughson  
Norbert & Patricia Marxen...by Don & Amy Cheney, Katie & Addie Hughson  
Howard & Rita Huppert...by Lucy Huppert



# CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS

## *In Memory of...*

Howard Jacobs...by Cecilia Jacobs & family

Kathy & Bob Martin, Bob Joos, Ruth & Don Casisky, Margaret & Maurice Martin, Donna & Don Prewitt...  
by Terri Joos

Ed & Helene McGrath, Butch & Cecilia Kamm, Trish Morgan, Chuck Vigatto, Richard Kamm...  
by Jeff & Kathi Kamm

Brian J. Kempa...by Ronea C. Kempa

Joseph & Elisabeth Kennealy...by the Kennealy family

John & Margaret Kennelly, Jim & Margaret Corrigan family...by Jack Kennelly

John & Margaret Hogan, Joe & Lorraine Kohler...by Kathleen Kohler

Bob Lacher...by Kay Lacher

Ron Lazarski...by Doris Lazarski

Our parents, Karen's sisters and brother-in-law...by Greg & Karen Lewellen

Larry & Lorraine Nehls, Joshua Lindsay...by Kathy Kaufman & Herb Lindsay

Bill & Mary Connelly, Bill Jr Connelly, Mary Ann & Bob Lindsey...by Deb & Bert Lindsey

Whit & Joan Goering, Bob & Marie Mann...by Greg & Mary Mann

Maria McCabe, Ed & Leah McCabe, Schmelz family...by Ed McCabe

Phil McCarty, Joe & Rose Weibel, Dick Weibel, Gertrude McCarty...by Joyce McCarty

Philip McCarty, Janet Beck, Tom Micke...by Mike & Terri McCarty

Benjamin McIntosh...by Kathy McIntosh

Robert & Marion Mesch, Bernie & Margie Guenther...by C. Mesch

William B. Miller...by Helen Miller

Vic Monico...by Elaine Monico

Harriet Norgaarden...by Eric Norgaarden

Frank & Mary-Therese Novack...by David & Polly Novack

Jerry & Diane Parnell...by David & Polly Novack

Samantha Joyce Mraz...by Patty Oaster Mraz

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Breth, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Opatz...by Vince & Sandy Opatz

Jessica Reynolds...by Jim & Holly Reynolds

Jim & Bernice Hautman...by Reynolds & Olson families

Sam Ricci family, Rudolph Dvorak family...by Sam & Dee Ricci

Roger, Loretta & Teresa Richardson...by Tami Richardson

Mary Ringberg...by Ted Ringberg

Lynn & Niki Rummage...by Patricia Rummage

Mary Ann Schneider, Michelle Schneider...by Hubert Schneider

Robert & Bernie Leary, Tom Leary, Mary Leary (Ausley), Mark Leary...by Patti Sivanich

Wm. & Michael Slater...by Gail Slater

Helen Slater...by Tom Slater

Jim Spangler...by Mary Spangler

Leo & Laura Streff, Richard S. Thill Sr...by William & Theresa Streff

John T. & John D. Sullivan, Adam Gott...by Monica Sullivan

Larry Tauer...by Janet Tauer

James Terpeney...by Mary Terpeney

Darryl Theisen...by Patricia Theisen & Family

Veronica Stainbrook & Elizabeth Kuznia...by Mary Stainbrook-Tri & Ben Tri

Warren Weber, James & Eloyse Walcher...by Pamela Walcher





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