



CHURCH OF
CHRIST
THE KING

THE HERALD

December 26, 2021—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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PARISH LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Sunday Eucharist 4:30 pm . Saturday, 9:30 am Sunday.

Weekday Mass 9:15 am, Tuesday—Friday

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30 pm or by Appointment



THE HOLY FAMILY



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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Before I Forget



Merry Christmas

What can I say about Christmas that you haven't already heard? Nothing really. So let me tell you a story and end with a poem.

The story is about Mother Teresa when she was visiting Melbourne, Australia. She visited an old man whom nobody seemed to know existed. He lived in one small room which was very dirty and totally disorganized. The window was closed and the curtains were drawn. The man lived in perpetual darkness. There were cobwebs everywhere and the floor was dirty and dust covered the little pieces of furniture that he had around. After talking to him for a while she started to clean up the place a little bit and to put some order in the place. At first the man protested and asked Mother Teresa to leave everything as it is because it was quite okay for him.

Yet she persisted and the man ceased protesting. While she continued cleaning, Mother Teresa found an oil lamp full of dust and wrapped in dirty rags. She realized that with a bit of clean up this old lamp could be restored and provide quite a bit of light. As she was cleaning it, she asked the man, "How come you never light the lamp?" "Why should I light it?" he replied. "I don't need it for myself. I have become used to living in the darkness and, besides all that, nobody ever comes to see me." After a few moments, Mother Teresa asked the man if he would be prepared to light the lamp if one of the Sisters came to see him on a regular basis. He consented to do this. One of Mother Teresa's nuns started to visit the old man, and his life started to take on new meaning. He became more positive in his attitude. He became more talkative. He smiled often. His room became cleaner and things were put in the right place and most of all, the lamp was lit. All this occurred because someone took the time to visit him and patiently walk with him.

One day, he said to the sister, "I think I am okay now. You do not need to come and visit me with such regularity. From now on I think that I will be able to manage on my own. However, I ask you to do me a favor. Can you please tell the sister, who first came to visit me, that the light she lit in my life is still burning. Tell her that the oil lamp is still being lit."

And finally the poem. It's called "The Work of Christmas."

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 flock,
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 brothers (and sisters),
To make music in the heart.

- Howard Thurman

May we all open our hearts to receive the gift of the Christ who is the love of God made visible, and willingly give our gift of human love back to others.

God Bless Us, Everyone

Fr. Bill

WE HAVE A NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP!

Pope Francis named Father Joseph Williams, a priest of this Archdiocese as Auxiliary Bishop for Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Bishop-elect Williams is currently the pastor of the church of Saint Stephen and the Church of the Holy Rosary, both in Minneapolis. He also serves as Vicar for Latino Ministry for the Archdiocese.



He is a native of Stillwater, studied at the University of Minnesota Morris, The Franciscan University of Steubenville and then the St. Paul Seminary. He was ordained in 1998.

Archbishop Hebda said in his announcement of Bishop-elect Williams, "...Having been inspired by his leadership at St. Stephen and Holy Rosary, his heart for the poor and those on the periphery, his evangelical zeal, and his leadership as Vicar of Latino Ministry, I am delighted by the appointment and am confident that the Archdiocese will benefit greatly from his example, discernment and leadership. Join me in praying for Bishop-elect Williams."



There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word or Nursery on Sunday, December 26, 2021.



Readings for week of December 26

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

MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL LITURGIES AND INDOOR GATHERINGS AT CHRIST THE KING.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 28

9:15 am Mass

Wednesday, December 29

9:15 am Mass

Thursday, December 30

9:15 am Mass

Friday, December 31

9:15 am Mass

Food Shelf Collection this weekend

Saturday, January 1

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, January 2

9:30 am Mass

3:00 pm Confirmation Class

Faith Formation and Discipleship

Scripture Study is back – begins Wednesday, January 19, 2022 @ 10:00 am

Sermon on the Mount
Cost is \$18 for materials
Meets for five weeks



Please pre-register by
January 7, 2022
For more information contact Terri at thunt@ctkmpls.org

Rosary after daily Mass – Folks have expressed an interest in starting a Rosary group after daily Mass. We would like to start this on Tuesdays in January, but need a volunteer to lead the prayer.



If you are called to this ministry, please contact Terri at thunt@ctkmpls.org.



Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House

Looking for the perfect getaway?

Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a **Men's Silent Retreat** at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House **January 20 – January 23**.

The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. Free will donations are accepted. For more information, call Bob Cardinal at (651) 398-1457 or check out the website:

<http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com>

Other retreat days are also available.

CTK Prayer Corner



Anna Bertel, Dave Biros, Brent Blackey, Charlotte & Patrick Cashin, Joanne & Walter Dick, Nancy Dornbach, Zonie Easton, Gretchen Fitzgerald, Mary Forsman, Michael Fox, Chuck Gorman, Mark Goodwin, Mary Ann Hansen, Dan Ivory, Steve Kean, Tomi Kean, Anna Kinney, Mary Koby, Mary Lee, Dolores Lutz, Pat Muyres, David Podgorak, Jean Sarrazin, Ed & Gae Skager, Lydia Spanier, Pat Urick, Diane Wielinski

If you would like prayers said for you, a family member ill or in need of prayers, please contact Jim DeShane at 612-920-5030, ext. 19

Social Justice

The Racial Justice Group is organizing an outing to the play, **"Not For Sale"** on red lining and racial housing covenants in the Twin Cities, showing at the History Theatre in St. Paul.

The date will be **Sunday, February 20, 2022 for a 2 pm Matinee**. Ticket prices are \$40 unless we can get a group of 10, and then they are \$34.

The deadline for pre-registration and payment is Monday, January 10th. Please contact Terri at thunt@ctkmpls.org.





AND HIS MOTHER KEPT ALL THESE THINGS IN HER HEART.
- LK 2:51

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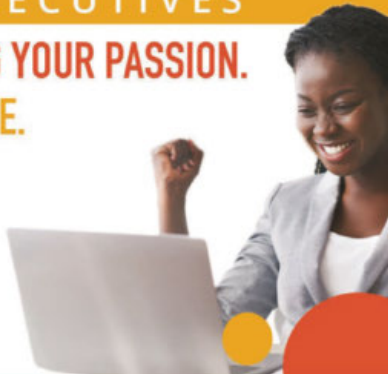
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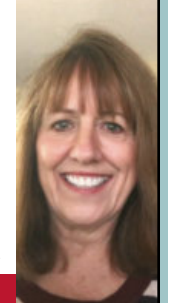
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