DECEMBER 26, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY



Christ Church Newman Center

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Church of the Holy Spirit

2405 Walden Way Saint Cloud, MN 56301-9071 Parish Office: 320-251-3764 www.holyspiritstcloud.net



Holy Spirit: Saturday 3:00—3:45 p.m. St. Anthony: Saturday 3:00—4:15 p.m. St. Anthony: First Friday at 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony: First Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Newman: Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday at 7:30 p.m.



Church of Saint Anthony

2405 1st Street North Saint Cloud, MN 56303-4307 Parish Office: 320-251-5966 www.stanthonys.net



The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is normally celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas. This feast developed at the beginning of the 19th century in Canada and then spread to the entire Church in 1920. At first, it was celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. It is a Feast that seeks to portray the Holy Family of Nazareth as the "true model of life" (cf. Opening Prayer) from which our families can draw inspiration and know where to find help and comfort.

When they had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be

Friday, December 31 (Vigil of Mary, Mother of God)

4:00 p.m. Holy Spirit 4:30 p.m. St. Anthony

Saturday, January 1 Mary, Mother of God 9:15 a.m. Newman Center*

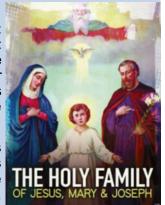
* Mass will be livestreamed.

fulfilled, "Out of Egypt I called my son." ... When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go back there. And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be called a Nazorean" (Mt 2:13-15, 19-23).

Family in movement

If there is a fact that is striking when reading today's Gospel text, it is all the "motion" verbs: depart, arise, flee, take refuge, stay.... There is even a map that is no less impressive: Bethlehem, Egypt, then Nazareth. Certainly, the key to all this "movement" is found in the citation of the Prophet Hosea: "Out of Egypt I have called my son" — a place of refuge for the persecuted and the place of departure for Israel's Exodus. The Family of Nazareth thus traces the journey of many persecuted people and refugees down through history. At the same time, it recalls the powerful hand of God who knows how to liberate His people.

The experience of the family of Nazareth cannot but make us think of the many families today who are also "in movement" – certainly of those families forced to leave their homes and their own land in search of peace, serenity and work, but also of those families who live with the apprehension and anxiety of not making ends meet, of unstable marital situations, the fear of illness...



There are happy and sad, serene and difficult moments in every family. This is life. To live the "gospel of the family" does not exempt us from experiencing difficulties and tensions, of encountering moments of pleasant fortitude and painful weakness.

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BAPTISM Both parents are asked to participate in a *Growing Up Catholic* session with the anticipated baptism of their first child. Contact your Parish Office to register for the class.

MARRIAGE Recently engaged couples are asked to contact Fr. Joe Herzing at frjoeherzing@gmail.com soon after their engagement to begin preparations for the holy Sacrament of Matrimony.

RCIA Contact Deacon Frank at frank.ringsmuth@gmail.com or call 320-267-7554.

ARTICLES FOR THE BULLETIN

Articles must be in your Parish Office by **NOON** on Monday.

Fr. Joe continued from page 1

Families who are wounded and marked by weakness, failure, difficulty...can rise again if they learn how to draw from the font of the Gospel.There, they can rediscover new possibilities of starting over. (vatican.va)

May God be with you and your family this New Year.

Frjoe

Church of the Holy Spirit

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR DECEMBER 31 Mass Servers

F 4:00 p.m. Hannah Frieler, Rebekah Frieler **Lectors**

F 4:00 p.m. Barb Wilmesmeier

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

F 4:00 p.m. Tom and Kathy Becker

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F 4:00 p.m. Roxann Storms, Volunteer

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR JANUARY 1/2 Mass Servers

4:00 p.m. Volunteer 10:30 a.m. Volunteer

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Tom Becker 10:30 a.m. Roxann Storms

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 p.m. Urban Torborg, Volunteer 10:30 a.m. Dennis Zwilling, Anne Oberman Ushers

4:00 p.m. Jane Middendorf, Kim Kasper

10:30 a.m. Tim and Shelley Feddema

CHURCH SUPPORT FOR DECEMBER 11/12

Weekly adult collection\$	22,266.81
Budgeted income for this week \$	22,917.00
Year-to-date adult actual income	258,617.94
Year-to-date adult budgeted income\$	264,167.00
Year-to-date difference\$	-5,549.06



HS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #12098

We meet on Monday, January 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space.

FOOD AND FUNDS FOR THE FOOD SHELF

are gathered the first Sunday of each month. Please bring your offerings for the Food Shelf or make a monetary donation for those in need next weekend.



HOLY SPIRIT BREAKFAST BUFFET

When: Sunday, January 9 From: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: Adults \$10, Children ages 5-17 \$5,

Age 4 and under eat FREE



CHRIST: OUR LIGHT THROUGH THE DARKNESS

Drive by Holy Spirit during the Christmas season to see the lights illuminating the darkness in welcome of Christ's birth.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Please stop by Holy Spirit Church on Thursday, December 30, between 6:30-8:00pm. Enjoy hot cider, cookies and good fellowship.



Church of St. Anthony of Padua

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR DECEMBER 31 Mass Servers

F 4:30 p.m. Gary Schreifels, Lorne Thompson **Lectors**

F 4:30 p.m. Gary Schommer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

F 4:30 p.m. Brian and Margaret Carlson, Stephen Rudnicki **Ushers**

F 4:30 p.m. Volunteer

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR JANUARY 1/2 Mass Servers

4:30 p.m. Jim Bertram

8:00 a.m. Lorne Thompson, John Witte

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Maria Solland 8:00 a.m. Jayne Byrne

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 p.m. Richard Schaefer, Barb Johnson, Stephen Rudnicki 8:00 a.m. Jayne Byrne, Russell Frank, Lorne Thompson

4:30 p.m. Brody Hagemeier, Jerry Hagemeier,

Michael Moeller

8:00 a.m. Joe Buckentine, Mark Gruba, Gery Thielen

CHURCH SUPPORT FOR DECEMBER 11/12

Weekly adult collection\$	7,093.00
Budgeted income for this week\$	
Year-to-date adult actual income\$	178,339.87
Year-to-date adult budgeted income	198,916.00
Year-to-date difference\$	-20,576.13

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5548

The regular meeting will be on Thursday, January 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.



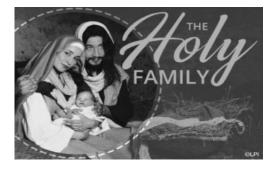
Legion of Mary Founder, Frank Duff:

"When you place the best that is within you at His disposal, Our Lord takes hold of what you give. He will use it divinely for His purposes.

The Legion of Mary invites any inquires or those who may wish to join to contact Patricia Ann at 320-230-9837.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEW MEMBERSHIPS

Our FREE online membership to become a Knights of Columbus has been extended until December 31, 2021. Interested men over 18 years old can simply visit kofc.org/joinus, complete the online membership application and enter the Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020 and our council number is 5548. Questions, contact Tom Jacobs at 320-252-0126.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.seasmn.org

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School will be on Christmas Break December 22-January 3. School will resume on January 4.

Please join us for an open house for Preschool-Grade 6 students at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School on Wednesday, January 12, from 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. The teachers and staff will be available to meet you, answer questions and give tours of our school. SEAS is located at 1615 11th Ave South in St. Cloud. Please call the School Office at 320-251-1988 with any questions.

All Called to Christ ACC Faith Formation Website: allcalledtochrist.com

FAMILY FORMATION

Next session will be Family Night on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

SPRING CONFIRMATION SESSION

Spring session will start Wednesday, January 12, 2022 from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Anthony.

SEND

Next session will be Family Night on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

CGS LEVEL 1

Level 1 will meet on Tuesday, January 4, from 5-6:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School. Level 1 will meet on Wednesday, January 5, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. at the Mary Center.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Next session will meet on Sunday, January 9.

FIRST SACRAMENT FAMILIES

Be sure to sign up your child (and one adult) to attend First Reconciliation Retreat either Sunday, January 2, at St. Mary's Church or Sunday, January 16, at Holy Spirit Church.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE TRIP 2022

Current 8-12th graders, are invited to join us for an unforgettable trip this summer, July 14-18! The Steubenville Youth Conference trip is a 5-day adventure. Cost is \$500 before fundraising, and the initial deadline to register is Wednesday, January 5. A limited number of scholarships are available, as well as fundraising opportunities! Contact Tricia Walz at tricia.walz@yahoo.com or pick up a form from your parish office to register! Check out what a youth had to say about last year's trip:

Steubenville is truly a life-changing experience. The peace that I experienced this weekend and continue to experience even after the conference is so powerful and I hope that has the change to go does! I not only learned how to love God more but I learned how to better spread his love.

SUNDAY ST. CLOUD DIOCESE TV MASSES

11:00 a.m. on KSTC (Charter channel 17)

11:00 a.m. on KSTC (Antenna channel 5.2)

Cluster News

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Christ is born! Our mission is to be <u>His</u> heart and mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. The ministries supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal are at the heart of this mission. They provide assistance, education and pastoral care to people throughout our diocese. Please consider a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (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 who are different than you, those who you may not like or those who go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

2021 TAX YEAR CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE

The deadline for consideration of your year-end contribution as being tax deductible for 2021 is **4:30 p.m. on December 30 at St. Anthony** and **12:30 p.m. on December 30 at Holy Spirit**. If you send your donation in the mail, the envelope must be postmarked by **December 31, 2021**.

GIVING THANKS

Now is the season we give thanks to God for all He has done for us this past year and throughout our lives. There are many ways the people of our parishes show their generosity and serve the work of the Gospel. As we draw near to the end of the calendar year, one of the ways to support the work of the Church through your parish is to consider a special year-end gift of cash or appreciated assets such as shares of stock. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH A QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRUBUTION

If you are 70 1/2 or older and own a traditional IRA, there is a tax-relief strategy offer available. A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) offers advantages for your charitable giving. By directly gifting your parish with a transfer from your IRA, your gross income is reduced by that amount. It's a win-win situation!

Contact your tax advisor to learn how a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) applies to your specific situation. General questions can be directed to Peggy Arseneau, Business Manager at 320-251-5966.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN, offers a silent retreat for women from Friday evening, January 28, until 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 30. The theme is "Amazing Grace." Suggested offering is \$210 per person. Join others for a peaceful, prayerful experience. Please call the Retreat Center at 763-682-1394 for more information.

TEC RETREAT

Central Minnesota Together Encountering Christ hosts a three-day retreat for youth (ages 16 and over) and adults of the St. Cloud Diocese at the TEC Center in Belle Prairie beginning Saturday, January 15, and ending Monday, January 17. This event is an opportunity to discover more about oneself and to deepen one's relationship with Christ. To register or for more information, call 320-532-4455 or visit info@cmtec.org.

ALL NATURAL! NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

NFP is a reliable and trustworthy way to regulate fertility. It is easy to learn. A first instruction class in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in St. Cloud on Monday, December 20, at 6:30 p.m. Instruction will be by personal appointment, virtual by Zoom or Google Meetings. For more information or to register, contact Sheila Reineke at sreineke@gw.stcdio.org or 320-252-4721. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP instruction and follow -up!

FIND THE BULLETIN ONLINE

Here are three options to find the cluster bulletin online:

Visit the Holy Spirit website at www.holyspiritstcloud.net and look under the "Community" tab to find the bulletins.

Visit the St. Anthony website at www.stanthonys.net and click on the picture of St. Anthony on the left side of the screen above "Bulletins & Homilies" to find the bulletins.

Visit the Newman Center website at scsucatholic.org and click on "Weekly Bulletin" to find the bulletins.

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN, offers a silent weekend retreat for men from Friday evening, January 14, until 12:45 p.m. on Sunday, January 16. The theme is "Amazing Grace." Suggested offering is \$210 per person. Join others for a peaceful, prayerful experience. Please call the Retreat Center at 763-682-1394 with questions.



HOLY FAMILY





Prayer

PAPAL INTENTION FOR DECEMBER Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Mass Intentions

NOTE: All live-streamed Masses at Holy Spirit, St. Anthony and Christ Church Newman Center, along with Fr. Joe's Morning Meditation, can be accessed at:

www.holyspiritstcloud.net.

Monday, December 27 • Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

HS 8:00 a.m. † Al Ethen

Tuesday, December 28 • The Holy Innocents, Martyrs HS 8:00 a.m. † Al Rosen

Wednesday, December 29 •

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

SEAS (No Mass)

Thursday, December 30 •

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

SA 7:15 a.m. † Laurianna Sjogren

Friday, December 31 • New Year's Eve Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

SA 7:15 a.m. • Deceased Members of the Anton Justin Family

Friday, December 31 • New Year's Eve Vigil of The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

HS 4:00 p.m. † Mary Schneider SA 4:30 p.m. † Ambrose Feia

Saturday, January 1 • New Year's Day The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

NC 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, January 1 • Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord

HS 4:00 p.m. • Living and Deceased Members of the Lucken and Schwinghammer

Families

SA 4:30 p.m. † Charles Jernberg Sr.

Sunday, January 2 • The Epiphany of the Lord

SA 8:00 a.m. † Father Richard Gans

NC 9:15 a.m.

HS 10:30 a.m. † David Huberty

NC 8:00 p.m.

Readings For This Week

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021
Sun: 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
Mon: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tue: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Wed: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Thu: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Fri: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Sat: 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

Cluster Calendar

Sunday, December 26

NC 7:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Monday, December 27

SEAS No School

HS Office Closes at 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 28

SEAS No School

NC 9:00 a.m. Morning Meditation

SA Office Closes at 12:00 p.m.

SA 1:15 p.m. Legion of Mary

Wednesday, December 29

SEAS No School

NC 9:00 a.m. Morning Meditation

SA Office Closes at 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 30

SEAS No School

HS Office Closes at 12:30 p.m.

HS 6:30 p.m. Christmas Gathering

NC 7:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Friday, December 31

SEAS No School **HS/SA** Offices Closed

NC 9:00 a.m. Morning Meditation

Saturday, January 1

HS 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation SA 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, January 2

NC 7:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Monday, January 3

SEAS No School

HS Office Closes at 12:30 p.m.

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