

St. Joseph

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
NEW HOPE / PLYMOUTH, MINNESOTA

DECEMBER 19, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4th Sunday
OF ADVENT



THE MISSION OF ST. JOSEPH'S IS TO FOSTER A SPIRIT-FILLED FAITH COMMUNITY UNITED IN JESUS CHRIST.

WE SHARE WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THROUGH OUR WORSHIP OF GOD, THE NURTURING OF FAITH AND OUTREACH IN SERVICE AND JUSTICE.



ALL ARE WELCOME AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED
SEE WWW.STJOSEPHPARISH.COM/WELCOME-BACK



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18: MASS - 4:30PM - PARISH CENTER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19: MASS - 8:00AM - LITTLE CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19: MASS - 9:30AM - LITTLE CHURCH

*** SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19: MASS - 10:00AM - PARISH CENTER (MASKS)**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21: MASS - 5:30PM - PARISH CENTER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21: INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION - 5:00-5:20PM - PC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22: MASS - 9:00AM - PARISH CENTER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22: INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS - 11:30-12PM - PC

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23: MASS - 9:00AM - PARISH CENTER

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23: INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION - PARISH CENTER
8:30AM & 11:00AM - 12:00PM**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24: CHRISTMAS EVE

***MASS: 3:30PM - PARISH CENTER (MASKS)**

MASS: 4:00PM - LITTLE CHURCH

MASS: 10:30PM - PARISH CENTER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25: CHRISTMAS DAY

MASS - 9:00AM - LITTLE CHURCH

***MASS - 10:00AM - PARISH CENTER (MASKS)**

COMMUNION DRIVE THROUGH FOR ON LINE VIEWERS

11:30-12:15 - PARISH CENTER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

MASS - 9:30AM - LITTLE CHURCH

MASS - 10:00AM - PARISH CENTER (MASKS)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

***MASS - 4:30PM - PARISH CENTER**

***ONLINE MASS AVAILABLE - WWW.STJOSEPHPARISH.COM/ONLINE-MASS**

ROSARY GROUP MEETS SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM IN THE PARISH CHAPEL

All are invited to pray the rosary together,

lifting our spirits and praying for those in need.

EASY WAYS TO ASSIST AT MASS



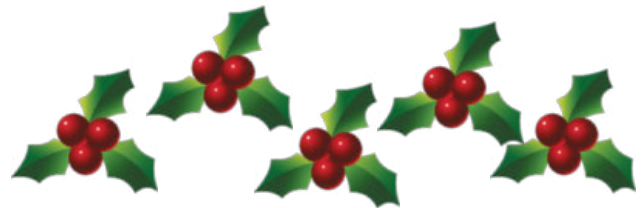
We need you and your smiles to make Masses beautiful at St. Joseph's Parish Center and the Historic Little Church! Please consider assisting as a liturgical minister at a Saturday evening, Sunday morning, or weekday Mass. Every Mass requires volunteer service to

ensure the liturgy runs smoothly for our parishioners. You and your family members of all ages are welcome to serve St. Joseph Catholic Community in various roles.

Open to all ages. No experience is necessary and training is provided!

For a description of the liturgical areas in need, please visit www.stjosephparish.com/liturgical-ministries and complete the "Liturgical Ministry Inquiry Form." The really great part about serving is that you can choose which weekend(s) work for you.

Our Director of Liturgy and Music, Aaron VanDanton is always available to discuss and provide training for you!



50th Wedding Anniversary

St. Joseph's Catholic Community Congratulates

Mike and Maryann Hayes

as they celebrate 50 years of marriage
on December 18, 2021.

May God continue to bless you
and your lives together
for many more years to come.

Fare For All

is open to everyone, at community supported
locations across Minnesota.



FARE FOR ALL

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

3:00PM - 5:00PM

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER

(Credit, Debit, Cash, EBT Only)

Looking for a way to save on groceries? Fare for All is a cooperative purchasing program that sells packages of frozen meat and fresh produce for up to 40% off retail prices to everyone! Open to all, no questions asked, no pre-ordering. Please wear a mask. The opportunity is provided by The Food Group, a St. Joseph community partner.

All items have limited supplies for the day.

Visit for more information:

<https://fareforall.thefoodgroupmn.org>



FAITH FORMATION

IN TOUCH and ON the ROCK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

IN TOUCH MEETING - 6:00-7:30pm, Rooms B and C
TOPIC: Blessed are You Who Believed!

ON THE ROCK MEETING - 6:00-7:30pm, High Hall
TOPIC: Blessed Are You Who Believed!
MASKS ARE REQUIRED!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

NO IN TOUCH or ON THE ROCK MEETINGS.
Christmas and New Year's break.
Have a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!

MASKS ARE REQUIRED!



LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL:

Doris Bailey · Matthew Borchers · Jerry Hackenmueller · Darlene Hagen · Maryann Hayes · Tucker Hicks · Analyn Husman · Cheryl Kitchen · David Lenzen · Mary Jo Lesch · Frank Moriarty · Madeline Primmer · Jan Rieder · Jim Rieder · Joy Sanders · Carmon Schaefer · Mary Jo Thoeny · Joseph Weishaar

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL:

Husband of Michelle Bailey · Daughter of Marge Berge · Friend of Dee and Tom Betzer · Niece of Dee Betzer · Son of Mary Blumb · Brother of Bernadette Brown · Friend and Cousin of Laida Bunzel · Husband of Cathy Charlson · Friend of Carolyn Dahlen · Brother, Sister-in-law and Niece of Myrna Essler · Extended Family Members of Dwight Ettel · Grandson of Wally Freitag · Nephew of Colette and Dan Gallagher · Mother of Susan Gilbert · Friend of Mary Goebel's Family · Nephew of Linda Grendahl and Cheryl Kitchen · Friends and Brother of Carol Hendricks · Friend of Patty Johnson · Friend of Brenna Kelly · Cheryl Kitchen · Niece of Terri Kuhl · Friend of Diane Leddy · Friend of John and Kathy Leigh · Daughter of Bridget Lessarde · Friend and Three Family Members of Joanne Meegan · Sister and Granddaughter of Mary Moriarty · Mother of Patty Neuville · Brother and Sister-in-law of Jane Norman · Brothers of Marjorie O'Connor · Son of Patti Peterson · Cousin of Steve Piazza · Granddaughter of Val Poppe · Daughter of Erv and Renee Prom · Mother of Renee Prom · Niece of Arlene Raeker · Nephew of Bill & Mary Rein · Father and Mother of Teri Wehling · Son & Friend of MaryAnn Williams · Son of Diem Yeats

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD:

Brother of Dwight Ettel
Thomas Rhode



(This list may not be up to date at the time of this printing. See website www.stjosephparish.com for current Prayer List)

*Dear Lord,
Hold all the people of Mayfield, Kentucky,
and everyone affected by the tornadoes,
in Your Mighty Hands.*



Prayer Request



**Let Us Pray for Everyone Who Has
Been Sick, Suffering and Dying
Around the World**

SJCC St. Joseph Catholic Community



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2021

SUN: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/
Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

MON: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/
Lk 1:26-38

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

WED: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/
Lk 1:46-56

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

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

SAT: **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 1:1-5, 9-14

NEXT 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

NOT GETTING E-NEWS? MAKE SURE YOU ARE A REGISTERED PARISH MEMBER

St. Joseph's E-News is a weekly email publication sent to all registered members who provided us an email address. St. Joseph E-News provides online links to the upcoming bulletin, and direct links to liturgies, activities and events and invitations typically published on Tuesday evenings.

TO REGISTER AS A MEMBER: Complete the New Member Registration Form at www.stjosephparish.com/membership

UPDATE MEMBER CONTACT INFO: Complete the form on www.stjosephparish.com (changes in name, email, cell phone, address, household status, etc.) If you have questions on your status, please contact the Parish Office or Roberta Bakke at rbakke@stjosephparish.com.

Thank you for your continuing support!

ST. JOSEPH'S GENEROSITY

DECEMBER 5, 2021	SUNDAY	FACILITIES
	\$24,928.64	\$2,970.00

**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR DECEMBER 12
WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THIS PRINTING.**

MASS SCHEDULE



**PARISH CENTER
8701 36TH AVE. N.
NEW HOPE, MN 55427**

Sunday..... 10:00am
Tuesday 5:30pm
Wednesday..... 9:00am
Thursday..... 9:00am
First Friday..... 11:00am
Saturday 4:30pm

**HISTORIC LITTLE CHURCH
13015 ROCKFORD ROAD
PLYMOUTH, MN 55441**

Sunday 8:00am
Sunday 9:30am



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
PARISH CENTER
EVERY WEDNESDAY
9:30AM - 2:00PM**

**SANCTUARY IS OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, 9:30AM - 2:00PM**

**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00AM TO 3:00PM
FRIDAY - 9:00AM TO 2:00PM**

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SACRAMENTS AND PLANNING INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Sessions are offered approximately every three months. See website for dates, times and scheduling.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Preparation sessions are offered once per year. See website for dates, times and scheduling.

RECONCILIATION: Tuesdays 5:00pm, Thursdays 8:30am or by appointment.

CONFIRMATION: Contact Larry Thomas for information.

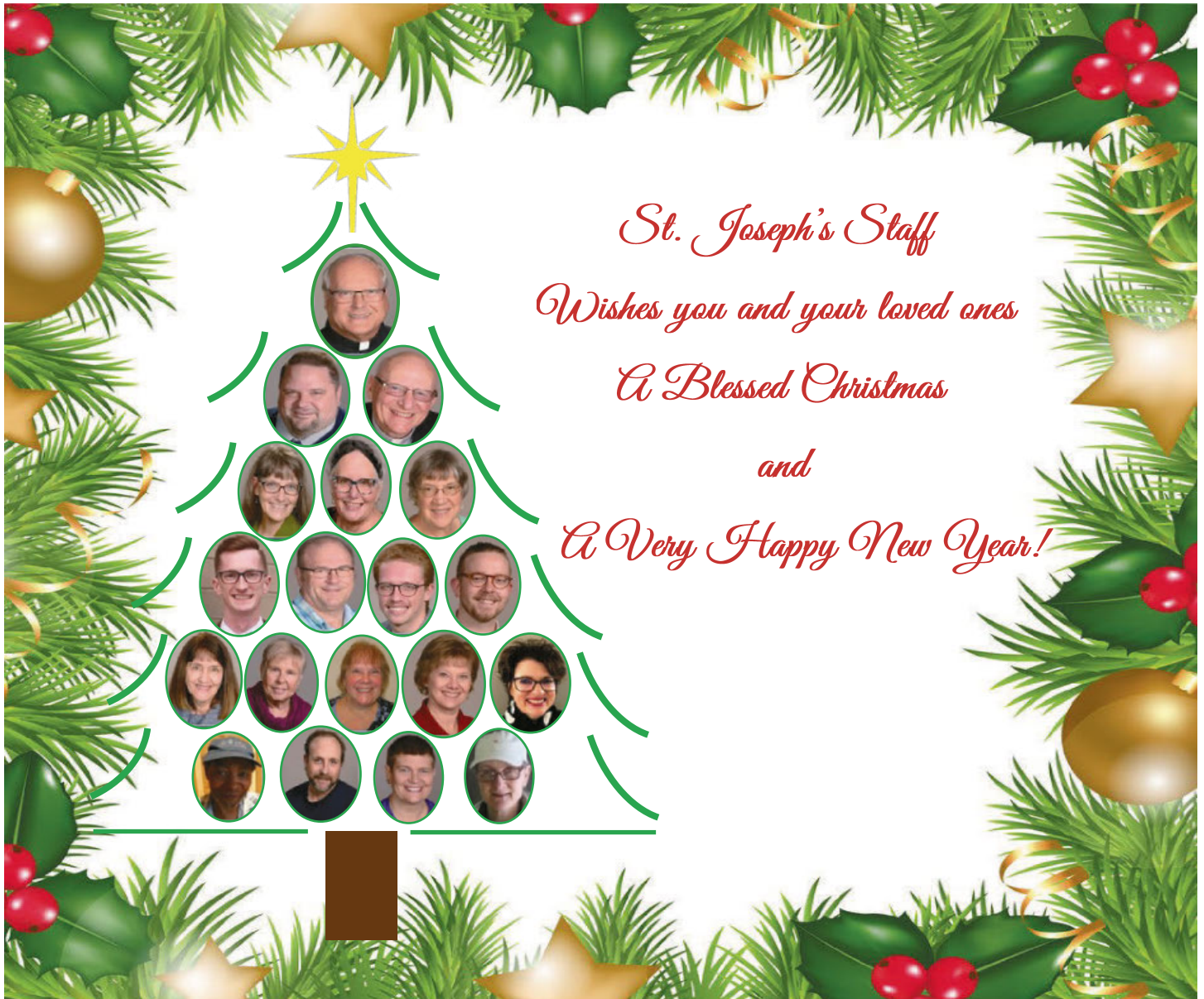
MARRIAGE: Begin arrangements by calling Donna Kranz at least six months prior to your wedding date.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Contact Fr. Terry or Pat Goetz.

RCIA: For those interested in becoming Catholic, contact Cole Epping.

FUNERAL PLANNING: See www.stjosephparish.com/funerals.

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS: See www.stjosephparish.com/prayers.



**LAST NIGHT TO ENJOY THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
DECEMBER 19, 2021
CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL, SAINT PAUL**

The Cathedral Heritage Foundation brings back the Cathedral Festival of Lights event with a major expansion. Light and music celebrate the story of Christmas on a massive scale! The festival includes both indoor and outdoor Christmas light shows called *Starry Night* and *The Beginning*, along with an outdoor Christmas market. The outdoor show is free. Tickets for the indoor event, *Starry Night*, may be purchased at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) for \$15-\$40. Visit [cathedralheritagefoundation.org](https://www.cathedralheritagefoundation.org) for more information.



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