

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEW HOPE / PLYMOUTH, MINNESOTA DECEMBER 26, 2021

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

After three days they found him in the temple

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 <u>WWW.STJOSEPHPARISH.COM/WELCOME-BACK</u>



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK



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 Dav

MASS - 9:00AM - LITTLE CHURCH MASS - 10:00AM - PARISH CENTER (MASKS) **COMMUNION DRIVE THROUGH FOR CHRISTMAS EVE ONLINE VIEWERS** 11:30AM - 12:15PM - PARISH CENTER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY MASS - 9:30AM - LITTLE CHURCH (NO 8:00AM MASS) *MASS - 10:00AM - PARISH CENTER (MASKS)

TUESDAY. DECEMBER 28: MASS - 5:30PM - PARISH CENTER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29: MASS - 9:00AM - PARISH CENTER THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30: MASS - 9:00AM - PARISH CENTER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD *MASS - 4:30PM - PARISH CENTER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022: FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY MASS - 4:30pm - PARISH CENTER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022: FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY MASS - 8:00AM - LITTLE CHURCH MASS - 9:30AM - LITTLE CHURCH MASS - 10:00AM - 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.

Fare For All



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

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.stiosephparish.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!

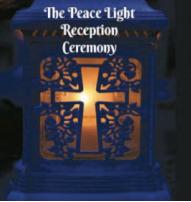


THE BETHLEHEM PEACE LIGHT WILL **BE AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY DECEMBER 18, 2021**

This year, the Bethlehem Peace Light is traveling from JFK International Airport in New York City by way of Chicago and Iowa, and then to the Franciscan monastery in St. Paul. The historic lantern is carried in a specialized bombproof case so the flame can continue burning as it travels around the world.

The Light will be distributed throughout the Twin Cities December 18, including here at St. Joseph.

You can witness this beautiful and meaningful flame in the Sanctuary at the Parish Center throughout the Christmas season.



The Peace Light has burned for over 1,000 years continuously in Bethlehem. Since 2002, the flame has been transported to JFK in New York to be spread by volunteers throughout the United States.

St. Joseph Catholic Community is Honored to be a Recipient!

FAITH FORMATION

IN TOUCH and ON the ROCK



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

No IN TOUCH or ON THE ROCK MEETINGS.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL:

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 · Nancy Ruechel · Joy Sanders · Carmon Schaefer · Mary Jo Thoeny · Joseph Weishaar

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL:

Husband of Michelle Bailey · Niece and Nephew of Roberta and Gene Bakke · 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 · 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



(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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR 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
- THURS: 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:

ls 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

ST. JOSEPH'S CENTERING PRAYER GROUP TUESDAYS, 7:00AM - 7:30AM ONLINE VIA ZOOM

This spiritual prayer group meets every Tuesday morning online for a prayerful and calm way to begin the day. To participate, contact John Brynes to receive the Zoom link: **johnbyrnesmn@gmail.com**

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 <u>www.stjosephparish.com</u> (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 <u>rbakke@stjosephparish.com</u>.

Thank you for your continuing support! ST. JOSEPH'S GENEROSITY

DECEMBER 12, 2021	SUNDAY	FACILITIES
	\$24,318.13	\$1,600.00



MASS SCHEDULE

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

Sunday 9:30am

EUCHARISTIC 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 PHONE: 763.544.3352 FAX: 763.544.3435

MINISTRY STAFF

(THE BEST FORM OF COMMUNICATION IS THROUGH EMAIL)

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NOAH'S ARK CHILDCARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Community Service Hotlines: www.stjosephparish.com/ support-programs

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.



TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARY OPPORTUNITY! JUNE 3 THROUGH JULY 30

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is in need of college-age men and women with missionary hearts who are committed to their Catholic faith and feel called to share it with the youth around the Archdiocese. This is a two-month commitment (June 3 – July 30), which includes one week of training and one week break for Independence Day. Missionaries receive a \$2,520 stipend for the summer, and meals and lodging are provided. Apply through the careers page at the Archdiocesan website <u>careers.archspm.org/jobs</u> or contact the Totus Tuus Coordinator at 651.291.4489 <u>totustuus@archspm.org</u>.

PLYMOUTH'S WINTER LIGHTS AT THE HILDE! EARLY DECEMBER AND THROUGHOUT THE SEASON AT DUSK



HILDE CENTER, PLYMOUTH

Plymouth Parks and Forestry have created a winter light display for all to enjoy! No cost, no reservations.

ST. JOE'S SPANISH BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022

7:00PM - 7:30PM 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month, Zoom, No Cost



Join St. Joseph's Bible Study and Prayer Group, United in Christ! We meet twice monthly and there is no cost. Spanish speaking individuals and families

of all ages are welcome. Come when you can for song, prayer, reading and reflection. No registration necessary. Join the St. Joseph -Spanish Bible Study Flocknote group to receive invitations and reminders! Please call Natalie Johnsen with questions at 763-923-3053

Website: <u>www.stjosephparish.com/</u> <u>spanishstudies</u>





SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD 4:30PM MASS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, PARISH CENTER AND ONLINE

Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. Join us for this Holy Day of Obligation in Her honor.

SILENT NIGHT - CRECHES FROM AROUND THE WORLD NOW THROUGH JANUARY 15 BASILICA OF SAINT MARY, MINNEAPOLIS



Enjoy a beautiful display of creches from around the world, currently on display throughout the Basilica. A creche is a model representing the scene of Jesus Christ's birth, typically displayed in homes or public places at Christmas time. Some of the artwork includes a carved wood nativity from the Philippines, batik from India, Sukodono artisans work from Indonesia, pine needles and rolled paper nativities from the Philippines.





FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 1 AND 2, 2022 REGULAR MASS TIMES

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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