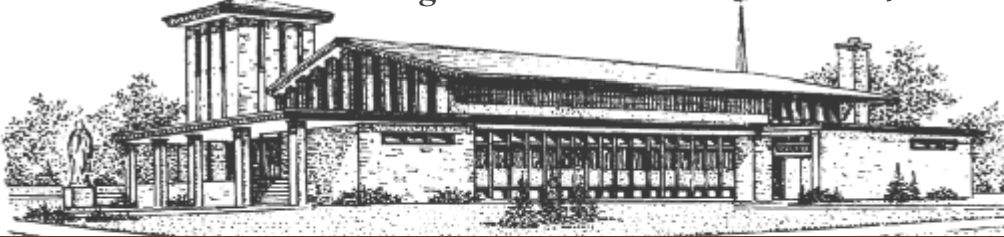


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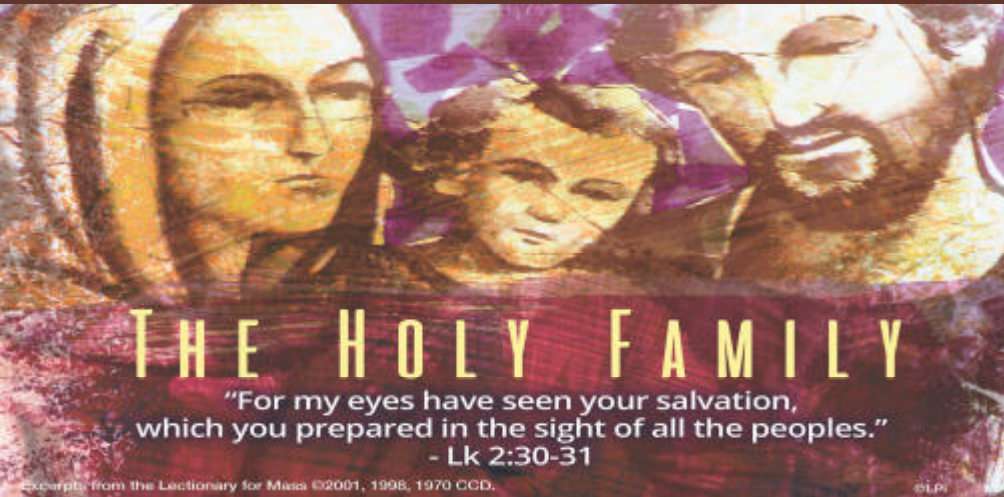
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Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mission Statement

In response to God's Grace,
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We believe this requires:

- Respect for the life and dignity of every person
from conception to natural death
- Compassionate outreach and evangelization
- A commitment to work for social justice.



Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am

Parish Support Endowment Fund: \$1,050

Stewardship Report for December 13th: Envelope and Plate

Reg. Coll. Dec. 13:	\$ 3,742.12	Fiscal YTD Collected:	\$ 116,769.87
Weekly Goal:	\$ (5,000.00)	Fiscal YTD Budgeted:	\$ 120,000.00
Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (1,257.88)	Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (3,230.13)
Youth \$ 30 Cap. Improvement \$ 130			

Parish Council Members

Amy Hilgers	Vicky Hoeft	Peter Campbell	Terry Gallus*
Gene Janikula	Judy Younk	Rorie McCormick	Barry Fritzke*
		Carol Youmans	(*Trustee)

Mass Schedule

Weekend Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am (also live streamed)
Weekday See bulletin.

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Nancy Fritzke 952-955-1560

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30pm; or by appointment.

Baptism

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Call the parish office at least nine months in advance to make arrangements.

New Parishioners

Please call the parish office to register.



NEWS & NOTES

Need of Volunteers for Church Ministries

There has been some questions as to why we have limited Masses on the weekend and if we were going to add more Masses, this year, for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. With the Covid-19 pandemic, many of our volunteers for ministries have needed to refrain

from coming to church and gathering in groups. Most of our current ministers (ie Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Choir) are in the high risk group. The staff strongly considered adding an earlier afternoon Mass on Christmas Eve, but we couldn't find musicians or other ministers for an earlier Mass, so we had to drop that idea, unfortunately.

We are in dire need of volunteers for the ministries of Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and Sacristan not only for times like Christmas, but for our regular weekend Masses. If you are able to participate, please strongly consider stepping forward to help in these positions. Contact the parish office and let DeAnna know where you would like to fill in (952-955-1458).



Please keep the families in your thoughts and prayers as we remember
Walter Habisch and Steve Boerner,
who entered eternal life this past November & December.

2020 Contribution Reminder

Reminder—Contributions received and those postmarked by 12/31/2020 will be recorded for the 2020 contributions. Items received 1/1/2021 and later will be included in the 2021 contributions.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be saying the Pro-Life Rosary on Thursday nights at 7:00pm throughout the month of January.

Coats are being collected for the KC Coat Drive. A drop off bin is located in the church entrance.

Call for New Members: Your decision to join the Knights could define your year. Join Catholic men just like you striving to strengthen their faith, families, and communities as members of the Knights of Columbus. Every Knight makes a difference. Each man brings a unique story, a particular set of skills, and a heart that is ready to serve. We invite you to take this exciting step and join us today. It's an opportunity that could define your year and change your life. KofC.org/JoinUs



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 29
8:00am +Ursula Nelson

Wednesday, December 30
8:00am +Joseph Shidla

Thursday, December 31
5:00pm +Jerry Salonek
(first anniversary)

Friday, January 1
9:00am +Ronald Dobozenski

Saturday, January 2
5:00pm +Lisa Moonen

Sunday, January 3
9:00am People of Immaculate
Conception Church

**The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week for:**

The Sick & The Homebound

PARISH CALENDAR

**Mass gatherings are open
at reduced capacity.**

*Join us in person
or from your home*

Tuesday, December 29
8:00am Mass

Wednesday, December 30
8:00am Mass

Thursday, December 31
Solemnity of Mary
5:00pm Mass

Friday, January 1
Solemnity of Mary
9:00am Mass

Saturday, January 2
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 3
* 9:00am Mass

* indicates also live streams at
www.facebook.com/ICCWatertown

LITURGICAL ROLES

Solemnity of Mary Mass, Dec. 31st

Lectors

5:00pm Peter Campbell

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm Susann Hoese/(needed)

Ushers

5:00pm Brad Matter/Lyle Kantrovich
Chris Neaton/(needed)

Sacristans

5:00pm (needed)

Solemnity of Mary Mass, Jan. 1st

Lectors

9:00am Liz Gerads

Eucharistic Ministers

9:00am Theresa Sullivan/Nancy Adickes

Ushers

9:00am Greg Bury/Carol Youmans
Tom Neaton/(needed)

Sacristans

9:00am Deb Koehnen

Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 2nd & 3rd

Lectors

5:00pm Bobbi Morehouse

9:00am Jennifer Janikula

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm Lynn Coyle/(needed)

9:00am Joni Jeurissen/Michael Jeurissen

Ushers

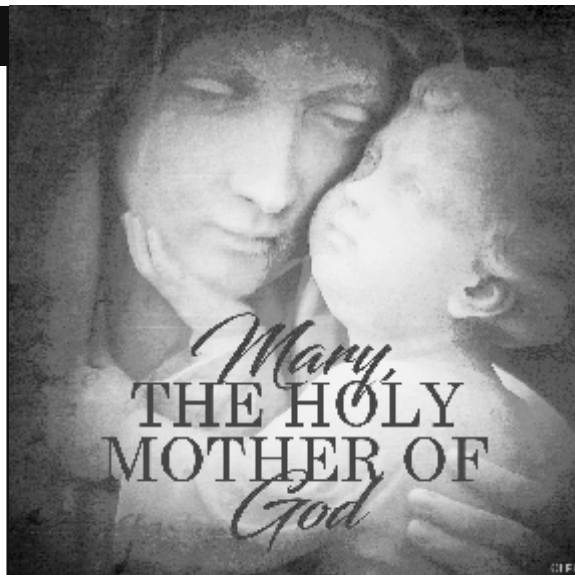
5:00pm Joel Salonek/Phil Maiers
Dennis Nester/(needed)

9:00am Brad Matter/Chris Neaton
Lyle Kantrovich/(needed)

Sacristans

5:00pm Lori Salonek

9:00am (needed)



Solemnity of Mary,
*The Holy
Mother
of God*

Masses:

December 31st
5:00 pm
&
January 1st
9:00 am



Sunday, December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

FIRST READING

The Lord took Abram outside and said,
“Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can.
Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.” (Gn 15:5)

PSALM

The Lord remembers his covenant forever. (Ps 105)

SECOND READING

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place
that he was to receive as an inheritance;
he went out, not knowing where he was to go. (Heb 11:8)

GOSPEL

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)

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