

Welcome to the Stillwater Catholic Parishes

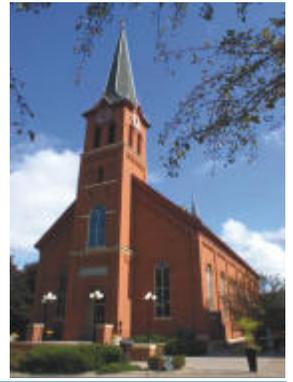


Church of St. Michael

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**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary
and Joseph: December 27, 2020**

**The Epiphany of the Lord:
January 3, 2021**



Christ chose to be born and grow up in the bosom of the holy family of Joseph and Mary. The Church is nothing other than “the family of God.”

Thus the home is the first school of Christian life and “a school for human enrichment.” Here one learns endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous – even repeated – forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one's life.

(From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1655, 1657)

December 27: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Entrance Antiphon: Luke 2:16: The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

Processional Hymn 543: 1. Once in royal David's city Stood a lowly cattle shed, Where a mother laid her baby In a manger for his bed. Mary was that mother mild; Jesus Christ, her little child.

2. He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all, And his shelter was a stable, And his cradle was a stall. With the poor and meek and lowly Lived on earth our Savior holy.

3. And, through all his wondrous childhood, He would honor and obey, Love and watch the lowly maiden In whose gentle arms he lay. Christian children all should be Kind, obedient, good as he.

Kyrie: Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy. Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy. Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14: God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you.

Psalm 128:1-5: Response: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. *Verses:* Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored. / Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table. / Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17: Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Acclamation: Colossians 3:15-16: Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40: When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see

death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Sanctus: #377B: Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Domine Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

Eucharistic Acclamation: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

Amen

Agnus Dei: #384B: Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Communion Antiphon: Baruch 3:38: Our God has appeared on earth, and lived among us.

Spiritual Communion Prayer: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion: Hymn 529: 1. Of the Father's love begotten Ere the worlds began to be, He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending he Of the things that are, that have been, And that future years shall see, Evermore and evermore!

2. O that birth forever blessed, When the Virgin, full of grace, Overshadowed by the Spirit, Bore the Savior of our race; And the babe, the world's redeemer, First revealed his sacred face, Evermore and evermore!

3. This is he whom seers and sages Sang of old with one accord, Whom the voices of the prophets Promised in their faithful word; Now he shines, the long-expected, Let creation praise its Lord Evermore and evermore!

Hymn 552: 1. What child is this, who laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain: This, this is Christ, the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

January 4: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Entrance Antiphon: Isaiah 40:10: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Processional Hymn 547: 1. We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts, we traverse afar, Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star.

Refrain: O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to the perfect Light.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him again; King forever, ceasing never, Over us all to reign.

3. Frankincense to offer have I; Incense owns a deity nigh; Prayer and praising, gladly raising, Worshipping God on high.

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First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6: Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13: *Response:* Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you. *Verses:* O God, with your judgment endow the king, And with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice And your afflicted ones with judgment. / Justice shall flower in his days, And profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth. / The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall pay tribute, The kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, All nations shall serve him. / For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, And the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; The lives of the poor he shall save.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6: Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

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Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12: When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a*

ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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Communion: Hymn 519: 1. A child is born in Bethlehem, Alleluia. Exult for joy, Jerusalem, Alleluia, alleluia.

Refrain: Our joyful hearts we raise! Christ is born: O come adore him And sing new songs of praise.

2. The Lord who reigns beyond the skies, Now in a lowly manger lies.
3. The ox and ass in neighb'ring stall, Know that this child is Lord of all.

Recessional: Hymn 554: 1. The first Nowell the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain: Nowell, nowell... Born is the King of Israel.

2. They lookèd up and saw a star Shining in the East beyond them far. And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.
3. And by the light of that same star Three wise men came from country far; To seek for a king was their intent, And follow the star wherever it went.
4. This star drew nigh to the northwest, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest; And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.
5. Then entered in those wise men three, Full rev'rently upon their knee, And offered there in his presence Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Parish News & Events

Join Fr. Izen for a Pilgrimage in Italy:
October 19-28, 2021

Discover the tranquil hilltop village of Assisi. Taste an array of Italian wines. Explore Florence, the living museum of Italian Renaissance. Enjoy a special private tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, without the crowds! Accompanied by an excellent local guide, learn about the spiritual, historical, and cultural significance of Italy. Let Magi Travel take you on one of their quality, custom tours which have been planned and perfected for over 35 years. Space is limited so sign up today by visiting your parish website or www.magitravelinc.com.



Stay Connected to St. Michael's and St. Mary's!

Keep up-to-date on the latest happenings in our parishes by signing up for Flocknote! This platform allows us to text, email, and stay connected as a parish community. Specific groups and ministries communicate with their specific members - sign-up only for what is relevant to you! Join our Flock by texting MaryMichael to 84576 or find us at stillwatercatholics.flocknote.com. Add your email and select which groups or ministries you would like to be part of. Questions? Reach out to us at communications@costm.org.

Blessing of a
Child in the Womb

Saturday, January 2



First Saturday of every month after
the 7:30 a.m. Mass at
St. Mary's Church

All expectant parents, families and
others are invited to

Pray with us

As we celebrate the

Rite of the Blessing of a
Child in the Womb

Please come to the front near the
St. Mary's statue after Mass.
Our clergy will pray this blessing for all
expectant parents, their families and others.

Clergy will also bless items such as Rosaries, medals
and other religious objects at this time.

*Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee of the Catholic Churches of St. Michael
and St. Mary made possible by our willing, generous clergy.*

Exodus 90: We Will Be Free!

This winter, the Churches of St. Michael and St. Mary invite all men seeking authentic freedom to join their brothers in Christ for Exodus 90, which will kick off on January 4. Exodus 90 is a 90-day spiritual exercise that gives Catholic men a clear path for the journey to freedom through prayer, asceticism and support. More than 30,000 men around the country have made the Exodus and transformed their lives. You can, too! For more information and to enroll in Exodus 90, please contact Corey Manning at cmanning@costm.org.

Knight Notes: Upcoming Events

• **Free Throw Contest:** We will again sponsor the Free Throw Competition at SCCS under the supervision of Tom Rooker, SCCS PE teacher. Please contact Dave DeLeon for more information at daved99@gmail.com or 651-734-5590.

• **Membership Meetings:**

When permitted, membership meetings will be held at the St. Mary's Education Building on the second Monday of each month starting with the Rosary at 7:00 pm. Join us to learn more. Vivat Jesus!



Churches of St. Mary & St. Michael

Fr. Michael Izen, Pastor

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Fr. Austin Barnes, Parochial Vicar

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St. Mary's Church

December Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

651-439-1270

fharris@costm.org

Parish Council Chair, Mary Wicker

(651-430-3223)

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday 7:30 a.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.

Church of St. Michael

December Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

651-439-4400

info@costm.org

Parish Council Chair, Dennis Symalla

(952-222-0245); symalla@centurylink.org

Mass Times

Monday - Friday 5:30 p.m.

Saturday (Anticipatory) 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.; 9:15 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.

Online Mass

Follow us on Facebook and join us live online every day for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

Monday - Saturday 7:30 a.m. (Facebook)

Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Facebook & YouTube)

***Updated (10/18):** Our 9:15 Sunday Mass will be broadcast on Channel 18 (Valley Access) on:
Wednesdays (5 p.m. and 11 p.m.)
Thursdays (5 a.m. and 11 a.m.)
Saturdays (9 p.m.)
Sundays (Live at 9:15 a.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Michael's (Northwest Corner of Church)

Monday - Friday 5:00—5:25 p.m.

Saturday 3:00—4:15 p.m.

St. Mary's (Confessional, Behind Screen)

Saturday 8:00—8:30 a.m.



Thank You, Pack 132!

A special thank you to Cub Pack 132, who helped fund a large portion of our Christmas flowers from their wreath sales! God bless you for your generosity!



Dear Parishioners of St. Michael's and St. Mary's,

I love this time of year: the hope and joy of Advent leading to the beauty and celebration of Christmas. Fr. Barnes did most of the work, but the two of us recently put up our tree and other Christmas decorations in the rectory. When I came home, Fr. Barnes had placed the manger in the living room while Mary and Joseph were in the dining room, making their journey to Bethlehem. Not too far behind them were the three wisemen. I loved it!

Whether we call it a manger scene, creche, or stable, the Nativity scene is the culmination of all our Christmas decorations. On a dark night surrounded by the glowing lights and figurines, we are reminded of the humility and beauty of the Holy Family. I invite you to take time to pray in front of your favorite Nativity Scene and make room for Jesus this Christmas. Pope Emeritus Benedict once led this prayer at the Nativity scene in Rome: *"[Heavenly Father,] we pray to you, that with your blessing, these images of Jesus, who is about to come among us, be in our houses, a sign of your presence and your love... Open our hearts, so that we know how to receive Jesus with joy, do always what he asks, and see him in all those who need our love."*

The approach of Christmas and the end of another year is also a wonderful time to reflect on God's many blessings in our lives. (Even and especially after a year like 2020!)

In years past, I have been grateful for a couple all-star volunteers, Marty Rossini and Ron Luge, spending all day December 31 in our atrium helping collect last-minute donations supporting our parishes and school. We regret breaking tradition this year, but it is not too late to help us meet our 2020 budgeted collections for St. Mary's, St. Michael's, and St. Croix Catholic School!

As an added "blessing" from the CARES Act passed in March, individuals who do not itemize their tax deductions may take a new "above the line" charitable deduction of \$300 per taxpayer (\$600 for a married couple), reducing a donor's adjusted gross income (AGI), and thereby decreasing taxable income. Individuals who do itemize may deduct donations up to 100% of their 2020 AGI, up from the previous limit of 60%.

In light of this opportunity, I invite you to support St. Michael's, St. Mary's, or St. Croix Catholic School this Christmas with a gift of \$300. We understand some will be unable to contribute this amount, and some will be called to give more. Our sincerest gratitude to all who share the gifts of their treasures, presence, talents, time, or prayers to support the mission of our parishes and school.

Be assured of prayers from Fr. Barnes and me as we journey toward the Christmas season. May the Holy Family lead us all to greatest joys as we prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord. God bless you and Merry Christmas!

In Christ,
Fr. Izen



Respect Life News

God becoming visible at Christmas is not only a blessing we receive; it is an obligation we accept. In receiving the one who took on a body precisely to sacrifice it for us, we accept the duty and privilege of sacrificing our own bodies, possessions, and lives in order to love one another, especially the oppressed, first among whom are the unborn.

Year-End Donations

We are unable to offer an in-person drop-off date for year-end gifts to the school, faith formation or parishes. Our deepest gratitude to Marty Rossini and Ron Luggé for starting this fruitful event years ago. This year, we are especially grateful for your monetary gifts helping keep our parishes and school running smoothly. If you have been blessed with abundance this year, please consider mailing a year-end donation to either parish office. Thank you for your generosity, dear parishioners!

Pick Up Your 2021 Parish Envelopes!

If you receive envelopes for your Sunday stewardship donations, 'tis the season for picking them up! St. Michael's offertory envelopes are located just outside of the Atrium (on the rampway from the back parking lot entrance to the church). St. Mary's offertory envelopes are located in the Atrium leading to the Great Hall. Look for the box with your family's name, organized in alphabetical order. If you do not see your box or would like to start receiving envelopes, please contact your parish office. If you know of family, friends or neighbors who have not returned to church due to the coronavirus, your help in delivering them is greatly appreciated!

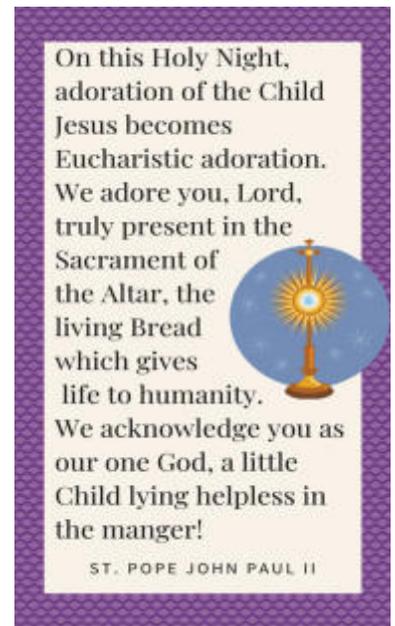
24/7 Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael's

Sign-Up to Pray

Please continue using WeAdoreHim.com to schedule your Holy Hours, find subs, and make or renew your commitment. Contact Sam with any questions.

Chapel Coordinator

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St. Michael's Parish News

Welcome, New Parishioners!

Please help us welcome our newest parish families: Lauren and John Sobolewski with their children Leo and Benjamin; and Andrew and Mindy Dombrowski with their children Alli and Samuel.

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ed Simonet and for all loved ones who mourn his loss. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Operating Funds: (Weekly collection, EFT payments and gifts used only for operating expenses for Fiscal Year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021). The numbers below are a repeat from 12/20 as our print deadline for this bulletin did not allow us to incorporate the most recent collections. Please contact your Parish Office with any questions!

7/1 - 12/13/2020	St. Mary's	St. Michael's
Budgeted Collections	\$188,365	\$686,185
Actual Weekly Collections	\$192,870	\$645,522
Amount Over / (Short)	\$4,505	(\$40,663)

Christmas Flower Donations

We thank the following donors for their gifts. May God bless you for your generosity!

St. Mary's Church

Joanne Adcock - *James Adcock; Edward & Regina Shuda*

Michelle and Dick Bailey - *Bailey & Haas Families*

Kim Barnhart - *Alden, Jan & Brad Johnson; Albert & Marie Roettger*

Lois & Jon Conn - *Roger & Ruthanne Becker; Joe & Mabel Becker; Dick Raboin; Debbie Conn*

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Bob and Ann Newlander - *Florence Ruhland; Mel & Elaine Ruhland; Ken & Alice Newlander*

Antonina & Valentina Plinte - *Viktors Plinte; Juris Lacis; Ignats Plaucs; Janka Plaucs; Ilze Plaucs*

Rosemary Schumacher - *Jerry Schumacher*

Frederick & Annette Stenger - *General donation*

Josephine Studtman - *Jeff, John, Helen & Albert Ritzer*

Steve & Mary Wicker - *James & Patricia Backman; Marian Wicker; David Wicker; Irene Olsen; Jimmy Backman*

Carol Wohlers - *Wayne Wohlers; William & Catherine Kinsel; Florence Hoffman*

Mardell Wohlers - *General donation*

Sally Zabel - *Harold & Jean Sinn; Mickey Zabel*

Church of St. Michael

Susan Argiro - *Ernesto Salvatore Argiro & Argiro Family*

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Emilie Carlson - *Dean Carlson*

Joan deLeon - *General donation*

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Pat Finnegan - *Jim Finnegan, Larry Maslowski*

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Dale & Susan Hanson - *Si & Vi Hanson; Hartland & Emma Burnett; Payette Family*

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Harriet Marchetti - *McDonough & Marchetti Families*

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John & Nan Pederson - *Leonard & Doreen Pederson; Remie & Cecilia Plourde*

Bernie & Mary Ellen Peltier - *Mary Ann, Michael & Tim; Peltier & Nolan Families*

Christine Peterson - *Anthony, Helaine, Larry & Jim Devich*

Alfred & Faye Pribble - *Deceased of the Pribble & Sterling Families; Alisha Marie Pribble*

Michael & Katherine Ranniger - *General donation*

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Tom Rooker - *Sarah Rooker*

Marty & Pat Rossini - *Liz Norlin*

Dorothy Scullen - *Mike Scullen*

Ward & Mary Simon - *Teressa, La Vonne & Marv Simon; Maureen, Arthur & Nelle Palmer*

Richard & Donna Trent - *Antoinette Belland; Earl Trent*

Robert & Deloris Wettstein - *All Deceased Family Members*

Joan Zimmerman - *Francis Zimmerman Family*

Mass Intentions: December 28 - January 10

St. Mary's Church

12/28 Mon. 7:30 a.m. † Andrew McNicoll
 12/29 Tues. 7:30 a.m. † Patrick & Agnes Haas
 12/30 Weds. 7:30 a.m. † David Simonet
 12/31 Thurs. 7:30 a.m. † Kenneth Krasky
 4:00 p.m. † Bruce Beedle
 1/1 Fri. 10:30 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Aggerbeck Family
 1/2 Sat. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Jack Donahue
 1/3 Sun. 8:00 a.m. † Albert & Helen Ritzer
 10:30 a.m. † Ernesto Argiro
 6:00 p.m. The People of St. Mary's
 1/4 Mon. 7:30 a.m. † Julie Smart
 1/5 Tues. 7:30 a.m. † David Simonet
 1/6 Weds. 7:30 a.m. † Joen Ott
 1/7 Thurs. 7:30 a.m. † Kay Chevrier
 1/8 Fri. 7:30 a.m. Amber Junker
 1/9 Sat. 7:30 a.m. Elijah Aggerbeck
 1/10 Sun. 8:00 a.m. † Jeffrey Ritzer
 10:30 a.m. † Thomas Bauer
 6:00 p.m. The People of St. Mary's
 12/28 Mon. 5:30 p.m. Wessel Family

Church of St. Michael

12/29 Tues. 5:30 p.m. † Dorothy Kaufenberg
 12/30 Weds. 5:30 p.m. † Ernesto Argiro
 12/31 Thurs. 5:30 p.m. † Michael Wagner
 1/1 Fri. 7:30 a.m. † Fr. Peter Wittman
 9:15 a.m. † Marguerite Rheinberger
 1/2 Sat. 4:30 p.m. † Margaret Seeb
 1/3 Sun. 7:30 a.m. † Joyce Mey
 9:15 a.m. The People of St. Michael's
 11:00 a.m. † Marguerite Rheinberger
 1/4 Mon. 5:30 p.m. † Mark Plachta
 1/5 Tues. 5:30 p.m. † Dorothy Kaufenberg
 1/6 Weds. 5:30 p.m. † Donald Vizanko
 1/7 Thurs. 5:30 p.m. † Hector Carlos Portillo
 1/8 Fri. 5:30 p.m. † Anne Robertson-Winkelman & † Richard Knisely-Winkelman
 1/9 Sat. 4:30 p.m. † Ernesto Argiro
 1/10 Sun. 7:30 a.m. † Dorothy Kaufenberg
 9:15 a.m. † Norman Dupre II
 11:00 a.m. The People of St. Michael's

Daily Readings

Mon., December 28 - *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Tues., December 29 - *St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr*: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wed., December 30: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Thurs., December 31 - *St. Sylvester I, Pope*: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Fri., January 1 - *Mary, the Holy Mother of God*: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Sat., January 2 - *St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church*: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Sun., January 3 - *The Epiphany of the Lord*: 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

Mon., January 4 - *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues., January 5 - *St. John Neumann, Bishop*: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Weds., January 6 - *St. André Bessette, Religious*: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thurs., January 7 - *St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest*: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Fri., January 8 - 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Sat., January 9 - 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Sun., January 10 - *The Baptism of the Lord* - Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

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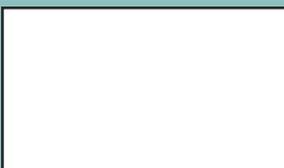
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