

For Unto Us a Child Is Born!



Mass Schedule - Holy Name and St. Leonard

<u>Weekend</u>	Sunday	9:00 AM	HN*
*In person / live online Confession by appointment			
	Sunday	10:00 AM	SLPM
Solemnity of Mary (1/01/22)	10:00AM	Holy Name	

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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Fr. Leo

Our scriptures today, offers us an abundance of guidance for the domestic church; the family. The guidance is practical. Sirach reminds us to be respectful of elders whose age and experience gives them authority, and then advises us to care for the elderly when roles are reversed.

We understand this passage because it is written in our hearts. Who wouldn't naturally respect and love their parents? Yet, in truth, do we? Do we let business or 'uncomfortable' feelings keep us from visiting the sick and home bound. Do we let others take care of them?

Our second reading from St. Paul advises us to put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, and forgiveness as expressions of unconditional love. I think it is hardest for us to love those closest to us as St. Paul directs. We see this in today's gospel.

Jesus knew he would be in his father's house, but Mary and Joseph didn't. This misunderstanding caused Mary and Joseph much pain. It is easy to try to access blame in one direction or the other, which is feudal, but what can be gained from this pain is a greater understanding of self and others.

In close family relationships the deep connection of familial bonds can be taken for granted and we can become unnecessarily vulnerable to each other. With respect of self and others we can share in a spirit of love, seeking the others good as they seek ours.

The truth is, in family life, even the life of a faith community, is going to experience misunderstandings. The challenge for us is to meet those challenges in loving faith. We need to keep the flame of God's love alive in a living faith in God, ourselves and the family members with whom God has blessed us.

May we all come to rejoice in the glorious house of the Lord. For we are all one family, with one creator, and one call to make the love in our hearts real.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sun	26	9:00AM	Living and deceased members of the CCW (St. Leonard's)
		10:00AM	pro populo (for the people)
Sat	01	10:00AM	Jerry Meehan+ (St. Leonard's)
Sun	02	9:00AM	
		10:00AM	

Beginning Jan 1, due to a limited Mass schedule, Mass intentions at Holy Name will be limited to a maximum of 4 intentions per intention name, for the year 2022. Additional Masses can be purchased through the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis (celebrated at mission churches). Call the HN Parish Office for more information.

*please check website / email for updated Information.

Readings - Holy Family, 12/26, Year C, Cycle II

Reading I - 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (1)

Reading II - 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel - Luke 2:41-52

Readings - Solemnity of Mary, 1/01/22

Reading I - Numbers 6:22-27

Responsorial Psalm - 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)

Reading II - Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel - Luke 2:16-21

Prayer Corner



Please pray for a quick healing of...

Lars Bakken, Joann Brecount, Bruce Clear, Henrietta Kleven, Joyce Miller, Mike Rider, Amy Suek and Jeffrey Suek

And All others in our Parishes in need of prayers.

Contact the office to be added to the Prayer Corner

jstephan@churchoftheholyname.org

Special Reminders for Holy Name & St. Leonard's

Baptism—Call the Parish Office to make arrangements to attend the Pre-Baptism Class.

Marriage—Preparation for marriage should be made at least four months in advance.

Pastoral Visits—If you know of a parishioner who becomes hospitalized, or you are sick and would like to receive a pastoral visit, please contact the parish offices.

Parish Membership—Membership information for both Holy Name and St. Leonard of Port Maurice can be found online on our parish websites or by calling the Parish Offices.

Food Shelf - 2nd Sun. of the month @ Holy Name

Bulletin articles due to Jennifer, Monday's by 12PM
Send to jstephan@churchoftheholyname.org

Ways to Watch / Listen to Mass

TV:

Diocese of St. Cloud: Sundays, 11AM on KSTC-TV/45
Our Lady of Grace, Edina: Sunday, Noon on Fox 9+
(Dish/Direct 29, Comcast 10/807; Over Air 9.2)
St. Olaf, Minneapolis: MCN Cable Channel 6, Sundays at 8 p.m. and Mondays at 10 a.m.

Radio:

Relevant Radio 1330am: Sundays, 9 a.m.
EWTN: ewtn.com/radio/listen-live

Online: Local Masses

St. Michael, Prior Lake
New Prague Area Catholic Community
Basilica of St. Mary
Holy Name - watch Sundays live on **YouTube @ 9AM**
or watch later on our **YouTube channel**

For more options visit archspm.org/live.

Trust Wreath of Love

Thank you to everyone who brought gifts for Redeemer Home residents or the Creative Early Learning Center for children. We delivered them last week and had a car load for each group. As usual, all the tags were taken and everyone on our lists will receive a gift. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

CALENDAR - Both Parishes

Holy Family

Sun 26 Mass **9AM** in person/live online **@HN**
Mass **10AM** in person **@SLPM**
Mon 27 Mass and other events TBD
Wed 29-31 **HN Parish Office Closed**

Solemnity of Mary

Sat 01 Mass 10AM @ HN

Epiphany

Sun 02 Mass **9AM** in person/live online **@HN**
Mass **10AM** in person **@SLPM**

please check website / email for updated Information

NEW ADAPTATION OF

A CHRISTMAS CAROL opens on December 3rd and runs through December 30th. This new adaptation, by Emily C.A. Snyder, brings themes of Christianity and redemption to this classic Christmas tale. Tickets are available at openwindowtheatre.org or over the phone at 612-615-1515. Come support your local, Catholic-inspired professional theatre this holiday season!

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Received: \$ 1,185.00 12/12 (includes Holy Day)
E-Giving Weekly: \$ 1,553.00
Total: \$ 2,738.00
Needed for Budget: \$ 4,985.00 weekly
Year to Date: Received: \$ 109,290.00
Budgeted: \$ 119,631.00

St. Leonard of Port Maurice

Received: \$ 1,302.00 12/12
Needed for Budget: \$ 2,000.00 weekly
Year to Date: Received: \$ 33,687.35
Budgeted: \$ 48,000.00

Faith Formation:

**FAMILY FORMATION FOR Pre-K-
CONFIRMATION**

Pre-K-8th Grade Families: Please continue to finish any FlipGrid lessons you still need to complete. Our January Pod sessions will be on the 23rd and 30th with the “at home” FlipGrid lessons being the focus before that. Please watch for details via email.

First Reconciliation Families: Our next session is on **Sunday, Jan. 2nd at 10 a.m. in Garvey Hall.** Please continue to follow the at home work schedule and practice the steps of the Sacrament as well as the Act of Contrition.

Confirmation Candidates and Families: Our next meeting is on **Sunday, January 2nd at 8 a.m.** in Garvey Hall with attendance at the 9 a.m. Mass to follow. Please be working on your Jesus art project!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: We will be scheduling some “one-time” topic evenings via Zoom during the coming winter months. Please watch for more information soon! And, if you have a topic you’d like to have for one of the evenings, please email Erin. Upcoming topics might include the Rosary, Vatican II, and St. Padre Pio.

Please contact Erin O’Leary (ext. 203, erino@churchoftheholynome.org) with questions or thoughts for Faith Formation at Holy Name or Sacramental Preparation at either parish.

T.O.W.- THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Today is the **Feast of the Holy Family.** It is a reminder that Christ should be the center of our families and a good day to take time to pray for our human and spiritual families.

Christmas Flower Offering 2021

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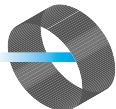
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