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Fr. Anthony Craig, Pastor

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 23, 2018

### MASS TIMES

Tuesday/Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - Our Lady  
Wednesday/Friday: 8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph's  
First Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Our Lady  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph's  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - Our Lady  
10:00 a.m. - St. Joseph's

### CONFESSIONS

20 minutes before daily Mass  
Saturday: 3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m. - St. Joseph's

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Prayer Chapel - St. Joseph's

A Message From  
Father Anthony



### A Great Light

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.” (Isaiah 9:1) The light of Christ shines on our darkness. We move towards the light so that we might see in a clearer manner what each experience means and what direction we ought to take. God wrote the play of our lives, we do not add-lib our lives. We move towards the light that we might walk, not in darkness but in the light as children of the light.

The darkness of recent events has brought about good light to our little parishes. For instance the baby Jesus was stolen last year. This year donations came from near and far to finance the building of a new Nativity scene by our Knights of Columbus. The light of support came even from the news media when several stations and newspapers ran stories on it, even to the front page! Then with the stealing of the Mary statue, support came from that event too. The generous part of the hearts of people in the area dawned with great gifts to help. Please enjoy the Nativity scene of God's great light, Jesus, and his presence and pray for its protection.

Our lives must be changed in view of the great light, which shines upon us this Christmas. As we look upon our neighborhoods and houses we see at night all the decorations and Christmas lights on the houses. May these all feed into our hearts to remind us of the light of Christ, a great light which shines in our hearts because we know God sees us, hears us, and loves us. He even stooped down to us to give us his very self in the Eucharist. God sent his Son, the light of the world, to be born in a smelly stable in utter poverty. He was born into the household of Mary and Joseph who lived in great faith and embraced the poverty of the moment, trusting that God would provide. And God, as is his custom, made use of what is humble and despicable in the eyes of the world to accomplish the greatest of his works: the Incarnation of the Word, Jesus.

Merry Christmas!! In Christ, *Fr. Anthony Craig*



**Online Giving** provides a convenient way for parishioners to make financial contributions. Call parish office & ask for Angela for more information.



Have you seen the beautiful nativity scene at St. Joseph's? The Chisholm KCs created and built **the nativity** under the guidance of Fr. Anthony. The preliminary budget increased to **\$3000** the KCs are asking for donations to help defer the costs of materials. **Donations can be made out to St. Joseph's Church**-labeled & dropped off at parish office or mailed to:

Knights of Columbus Chisholm, Council #3539  
C/O St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 113 SW 4th Street,  
Chisholm, MN. 55719

Thank you to everyone that have made donations to **Options for Women Iron Range**. We are very appreciative of all donations helping to provide the needed items for babies in our community. Currently we are out of *size 6 diapers*. Diapers of all sizes are always appreciated. Donations can be brought to Options for Women Iron Range, 802 E Howard St., Suite 4, Hibbing or 820 N. 9th St., Suite 130, Virginia. Together in Christ's love we will make a difference in our communities. Blessings.

"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."  
--- John 1:14



### Mass Intentions

**December 24 - December 30, 2018**

<b>Mon.</b> <b>(12/24)</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> <b>5 pm, C</b> , All Parishioners <b>8 pm, B</b> , All Parishioners
<b>Tues.</b> <b>(12/25)</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <b>10 am, C</b> , Edwin "Butch" Simons & All Parishioners
<b>Wed.</b> <b>(12/26)</b>	<b>NO MASS, C</b> Leohrer/Brusacoram Families ( <i>see below</i> )
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>(12/27)</b>	<b>NO MASS, B</b> DesMarais Family ( <i>see below</i> )
<b>Fri.</b> <b>(12/28)</b>	<b>NO MASS, C</b> Mary Tomsich ( <i>see below</i> )
<b>Sat.</b> <b>(12/29)</b>	<b>5 pm, C</b> , Richard Gangl
<b>Sun.</b> <b>(12/30)</b>	<b>8 am, B</b> , Jeanette Bozinski <b>10 am, C</b> , Robert & Mary Berg

Fr. Anthony will celebrate the Mass Intentions for December 26, 27 & 28 at his home Church in Pequot Lakes.

### PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAIN

Gena Baron 254-3473

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude to God for the gifts we have received, parishioners & visitors made this return to the Lord in the past week:

**Due to do early publications & holidays-the plate & envelopes contributions will be included in future bulletins**

*Thank you to everyone who have contributed.*

**ST. JOSEPH'S**

We will have **Moms of the Little Flower** meet **Saturday, January 12th at 10:30 am at my home in Hibbing**.

I serve coffee, coco, tea and water. Children are welcome to come and pray while the moms pray... and then visit! We lift up our husbands, our marriages, our children and godchildren up to Mother Mary by way of the little flowers, little way.

Women can feel free to call or text me at 218-295-2164 or email me at [mrs.sajevic@yahoo.com](mailto:mrs.sajevic@yahoo.com)



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 23, 2018

**SUNDAY:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-18 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45  
**MONDAY:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79  
**TUESDAY:** 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  
**MIDNIGHT:** 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 Jn 1:1-5, 9-14  
**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22  
**THURSDAY:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**FRIDAY:** 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  
**SATURDAY:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2,



<b>Dec. 24 Mon.</b>	Christmas Eve, 5 pm, C & 8 pm, B
<b>Dec. 25 Tues.</b>	Christmas Day, 10 am, C
<b>Dec. 26, 27 &amp; 28 W, Th, Fr</b>	<b>No Masses, B or C No Adoration, C No Religious Education, C</b>
<b>Dec. 29 Sat.</b>	The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph, 5 pm, C
<b>Dec. 30 Sun.</b>	The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph, 8 am, B & 10 am, C
<b>Dec. 31 Mon.</b>	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, 5 pm, C
<b>Jan. 1, 2019 Tues.</b>	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, 10 am, C

**A GIFT OF PRAYER**

**This Christmas consider offering a gift of prayer for Fr. Anthony.** Green wrapped gift boxes can be found inside the Church entrances. Take a slip of paper, write your prayer offering & place the paper in the box. Examples: pray a rosary, a novena, attend a Holy Hour, bring another person to Mass, etc.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CCW IS AWARDING TWO SCHOLARSHIPS; one for \$500 and one for \$250, in the spring of 2019** to any of our graduating senior parishioners furthering their education in the fall of 2019. Applications are available in the parish office and are due no later than March 1, 2019. The winners will be announced at the Award Banquet at the school; as well as at a Mass after the Award Banquet where they will be expected to provide a small speech to the congregation. Good luck and God bless of our graduating seniors.

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**PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAINS**

Betty Marold 258-3643  
 Anita Vieau 966-7383

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**REGULAR CHURCH CLEANING**

**\*\*Dec 23** Joanne Johnson, Linda & Mike Keller, Joan Kayfes  
**Jan 5** Jan Thompson, Mary Ann & Jim Rowe

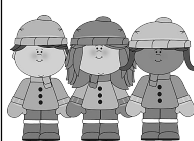
*Please join with us for coffee and fellowship after Mass*

**52 CLUB WINNER**

December 21, 2018  
**BILL BUTKOVICH**

**KC'S PENNIES FOR THE SEMINARIANS**

They can be put in the slot in the main lobby entrance or brought to the office. Thank you.



**COATS FOR KIDS**

"The Knights started the *Coats for Kids* in conjunction with the Chisholm School district during the 2015-2016 school year to provide coats to kids in need. Travis Vake, the Knights treasurer, works at the school & stores the coats in his room. The staff & teachers make recommendations to him for children that need a coat.. This year we purchased 24 coats & have already given out 6. In the weeks to come we would like to raise \$500 to purchase additional coats & to be able to order more in the future. Thank you for all your support." *Jed Holewa, Grand Knight, Chisholm KC. Council #3539* Donations can be made to:

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