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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

THE HOLY FAMILY



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

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SS PETER & PAUL	December 13, 2020
Adults[47].....	\$3,370.00
Loose.....	\$68.00
Youth[1].....	\$1.00
Votive.....	\$23.00
Christmas Flowers[6].....	\$100.00
Retirement Fund[3].....	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception[13].....	\$210.00
Loose.....	\$41.27
Total.....	\$3,838.27

Parish Center:
Total Donations..... \$375,020

ST ELIZABETH	DECEMBER 13, 2020
Adults[29].....	\$1,037.25
Loose.....	\$61.00
Votive.....	\$36.00
Christmas Flowers[4].....	\$48.00
Retirement[3].....	\$40.00
Donation.....	\$20.00
Immaculate Conception [11].....	\$106.00
Loose.....	\$31.00
Total.....	\$1,379.25

ST. JOSEPH	DECEMBER 12, 2020
Adults[23].....	\$550.00
Loose.....	\$115.00
Votive.....	\$6.00
Christmas Flowers[8].....	\$75.00
Retirement [1].....	\$20.00
Immaculate Conception [3].....	\$40.00
Loose.....	\$41.25
Total.....	\$847.25
Fall Collection [6].....	\$500.00

2020 YEARLY CONTRIBUTIONS NEED TO BE IN BY DECEMBER 31ST IF YOU WANT CREDIT FOR 2020.



FAITH FORMATION Classes are scheduled to resume on Wednesday January 6th, with a Family Formation Night. Please watch the bulletin for further announcements.

TRI-PARISH INFORMATION

FROM THE DIARY OF ST. FAUSTINA

Jesus: My daughter, speak to priests about this inconceivable mercy of Mine. The flames of mercy are burning Me—clamoring to be spent; I want to keep pouring them out upon souls; souls just don't want to believe in My goodness. 177

ST JOSEPH PARISH

HALL MANAGER WANTED—St. Joseph Parish is looking to hire Hall Manager/Managers by the first of the year for the Parish Hall. If interested contact Lou Brown @ 355-2333 or Joyce Helmin @ 355-2229 for more information.

Thank you for your generous donations to the Pierz toy drive and food shelf. They were most grateful for both. Thank you and God Bless.

St. Joseph is having a Shower for Baby Jesus, donation box in back of the St. Joseph Church for your donations, it will be there till January 23rd. Donations will go to MCCL in Little Falls.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto **Richard Young O** Lord and let the Perpetual Light Shine on Him. We extend our Sympathy to his Family and Friends

SJAS NEWS-

December 2020 As our Advent season comes to an end, and we are now in the Christmas season, the staff at SJAS would like to wish our school families and our parish families a very Blessed Christmas Season!

Learn More about SJAS: Check out our great little school with a faith based education for Fall 2021! You can call us at 320-968-7972 or visit our website at saintjohnsschool.net. You can also follow us on FaceBook and Instagram

Safety: Thank you for continuing to follow all safety protocols through the holiday season! Your continued support will help our community stay healthy so the children can go back to school! St. John's Area School will be closed after Christmas break and will be Distance Learning from January 4th-18th to ensure our students and staff are healthy to return to school on January 19th.

TRI-PARISH INFORMATION



LIVING ROSARY—Join us for our next Socially Distanced Living Rosary as we pray for world peace. On Thursday December 31, 2020 at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church Sauk Rapids.



American Red Cross

GIVE BLOOD- Blood Drive Foley Community at the First Presbyterian Church 306 Norway Drive—Foley, MN on Monday January 4, 2021

from 12:30pm to 6:30pm . Please call 1-800-RedCross (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org enter Sponsor Code: Foley

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship as a Way of Life: “as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” - Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone—a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone today.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Christ is born! Our mission is to be His heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice. The ministries supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal are at the heart of mission. They provide assistance, education and pastoral care to people throughout our diocese. Please consider a gift at www.stcdio.org/appeal.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

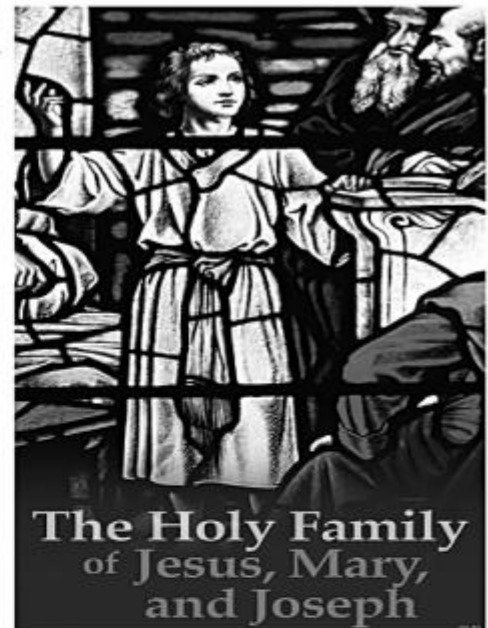
SUN 12/27	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
MON 12/28	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
TUE 12/29	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
WED 12/30	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
THR 12/31	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
FRI 1/1	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
SAT 1/2	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
SUN 1/3	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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Monday:	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Tuesday:	St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
Friday:	Mary, The Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day; World Day of Peace
Saturday:	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

While families come in all shapes and sizes and no two are the same, they all need a common focus and grounding. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with a proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. In addition to all of these things, the axis of every family has to be centered on faith. It is here that we can learn about the virtues and discover the windows to God Himself in His gifts of faith, hope, and love. We can learn, modeling our experience after the Holy Family, how to use these as anchors in our lives so that we can live out the other virtues with greater integrity. Because our human families struggle with weakness and sin, we have to come back to the Holy Family often for inspiration and guidance. In the bond of love that they shared, they clung to the anchor of God Himself and endured challenges far greater than many we will ever face.



The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph

New
Year's
Blessings

Liturgical Ministers

December 31, 2020 & January 1, 2021

Lectors

4:00pm Jean Young
8:00am Kathy Lewandowski
10:00am Patric Lewandowski

Acolytes NONE

Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Jean Young
8:00am Jamie Ranweiler
10:00am Joyce Fleck

Ushers

4:00pm Dale Stewart & Bob Stuckmayer
8:00am David Lieser, Jim Houdek,
Kenneth Janson
10:00am Tim Helmin & Mike Fleck

January 2 & 3, 2021

Lectors

4:00pm Colleen Kasella
8:00am Rob Stay
10:00am Michelle Buettner

Acolytes NONE

Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Colleen Kasella
8:00am Rhonda Stay
10:00am Eileen Wojciechowski

Ushers

4:00pm Steve & Andy Kasella
8:00am Mark Czech, Jeremy Rudnitski
Bruce Brenny, Brad Juetten
10:00am Leo Zimmermann & Mark Reimer

Liturgical Ministers new schedules are being worked on, if you would like to be added or taken off the schedule please email or call the office. Thank you

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

O God,
we earnestly beseech you to bless your Church
with many vocations to the holy priesthood:
men who will serve you with their whole strength
and gladly spend their lives for your Church,
and to make you known and loved.

Amen.

*Mary, Mother of priests,
obtain for us many holy priests*



CHECK US OUT ONLINE:
Website: WWW.SESJPP.ORG

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday December 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
NO MASS

Tuesday December 29 Fifth Day within the Octave
of the Nativity of the Lord
NO MASS

Wednesday December 30 Sixth Day within the
Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
NO MASS

Thursday December 31 Vigil Solemnity of Mary
Mother of God
SJ 4:00pm Tri-Parishes of SJ, SE, PP

Friday January 1 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
PP 8:00am +Gerald Winter
SE 10:00am SE Christian Women

Saturday January 2 Vigil Epiphany Of The Lord
SJ 4:00pm Tri-Parishes of SJ, SE, PP

Sunday January 3 Epiphany Of The Lord
PP 8:00am + Delores & Helen Mastey
SE 10:00am +Gerald Wassel

NOTICE—NO MORNING OR EVENING MASS if there
is a Funeral scheduled that day.



December 27, 2020 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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