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The Holy Family

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.
- Lk 2:46-47

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We offer our deepest sympathy
to the family of
Jim Smykowski
brother of Joanne Lipp
may he find rest in
God's eternal love and peace.

New Year's Eve Friday December 31th

St. Thomas 4:00 pm
St. Gall's 6:30 pm

New Years Day Saturday January 1st

St. Mary's 10:00 am
(Note: Regular Schedule for Saturday evening Mass)

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Be assured also of our prayers and may God bless you always.
Sister Theresia Martin Hhayuma

MASS SCHEDULE

**SM : St. Mary's ST : St. Thomas SG: St. Gall
SFH: St. Francis Home TTV: Twin Town Villa**

Monday December 27th

No Mass

Tuesday December 28th

SFH 10:30 am (Resident's only)

SM 8:00 am +Jerry Conzemius

ST 4:00 pm †Margaret (Hulne) Krook

Wednesday December 29nd

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish

SM 8:00 am +Dorothy Piechowski

Thursday December 30th

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish

SG 8:00 am +Dorothy Keller

Friday December 31st

ST 4:00 pm +Joe Hulne

SG 6:30 pm +Evelyn Williams

Saturday January 1st

SM 10:00 am +Jim Smykowski

SM 4:30 pm +Janet Hermeling

SG 6:30 pm +Roger Erickson

Sunday January 2nd

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish

SM 9:30 am Rosary

SM 10:00 am ++Jim & Jackie Blaufuss
++Francis & Lois Abel

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

St. Thomas Aquinas

Friday December 31 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Need Volunteer

St. Gall

Friday December 31 6:30 p.m.

Lector: Marcia Petermann

St. Mary of the Presentation

Saturday January 1st 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Ken Petersen

St. Mary of the Presentation

Saturday January 1st 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Stacy D

Servers: Ava D

Extraordinary Minister: Stacy, Tim

Usher: Tim M, Doug E

St. Gall

Saturday January 1st 6:30 p.m.

Lector: Tracy Heyda

Servers: Maggie Heyda

St. Thomas Aquinas

Sunday January 2nd 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Sara B

Servers: Rheo, Emmy, Allie

Extraordinary Minister: Jon

January Usher: Cody R & Joe Wulfekuhle

Collection Counters: Brad & Tony

St. Mary of the Presentation

Sunday January 2nd 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Cathy J

Servers: Ava & Piper Jaehning

Extraordinary Minister: Kim L, Cathy J,

Joe V

Usher: Randy B, Steve T

Collection Counters: #1

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**Friday
December 31**

Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday's from 8:30 am - 3:45 pm.

Fr Leo will conduct the Chaplet of Mercy at 3:45 pm, followed by Benediction at 4:00 pm.

Adoration will also be held on Tuesday and Friday at St. Mary's after Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Thomas Church will be after weekday Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Gall will be after Mass on Thursday

Stewardship as a Way of Life

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received: being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them every day! Also, pray for those people who are different than you, those who you may not like or those who go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new

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 this mission. They provide assistance, education and pastoral care to people throughout our diocese. Please consider a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Reconciliation

Saturday in Breck 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Saturday in Tintah 6:00—6:30 pm

Sunday in Kent: 7:30 - 8:00 am

Sunday in Breck: 9:30 – 10:00 am

Or by Appointment call Fr. Leo 218.955.0570

The year of St. Joseph finished on December 8th, however the year of the family continues until June of 2022. Today, the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's is the feast of the Holy Family.

While little is known about the life of the Holy Family, we hear stories including the flight to Egypt or Jesus staying back at the temple when he was twelve. Are we seeing conflict? Actually we are seeing the attributes of love in their actions. Love is patient, love is kind.

Whether you are a spouse, parent, child; brother or sister, you are part of a family. St. John Paul II in his 'Letter to Families' wrote that the family reaches out in love to others. Regardless of our vocation in life; of being married, single or religious, the love we show affects everyone around us.

What we are celebrating is not just the Feast of the Holy Family, but a feast of our own families. We also have an extended family; aunts, uncles and cousins. Most sources state this group goes back three generations. I beg to differ. I can write to one second cousin more easily than a first cousin. One 5th cousin recognizes mannerisms in my sister that his sister also uses. Our relationships are not only about history, but supporting each other.

If we can relate to those down the family tree as far as five generations, we can also relate to those in our spiritual family. Our spiritual family is a blend of various ages, genders and ethnicities. Our spiritual family gathers to pray together. We work together, we support each other.

On January 1st we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The word solemnity indicates this day is one of the highest rankings right along with Christmas, Ascension, All Saints Day, the Assumption of Mary and the Immaculate Conception of Mary. January 1st is dedicated to Mary's motherhood to Jesus. We honor Mary as she guides us. Mary is the perfect example of perfect love and obedience to Jesus. Love is patient. Love is kind.

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