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Baptism

Call Parish Office to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Marriage

Call Parish Office a minimum of six months in advance to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Visitors

We are blessed to have you worship with us at Mass. If you would like to become a parishioner you can call the parish office or download a registration form from our website



Mass Schedule

*Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	SC
*Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	SC
*Thursday	8:30 a.m.	MI
*Friday	8:30 a.m.	MI
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	MI
Saturday	4:15 p.m.	SC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	SC&online
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	MI

Confession

*Tuesday	5:00-5:30 pm	SC
*Saturday	9:00-10:00 am	MI
Saturday	3:30-4:00 pm	SC
Sunday	7:45—8:15 am	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

Fr. Joe is always open to making appointments for confession.

Adoration

Tuesday	10:00 am-5:45 pm	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

*cancelled due to Fr's absence.

Homebound Ministry

Fr. Joe visits the homebound and residents of Nursing Homes or Assisted Living during the first week of each month.

If you know of parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the parish.



December 28—January 2

Tuesday (28)– NO MASS
Wednesday (29) - NO MASS
Thursday (30)- NO MASS
Friday (31) - NO MASS
 Saturday (1) 9:00 Teresa Rajala †
Saturday (1) 4:15 - Parishioners
Sunday (2) 8:30– Jeanne Ricker †
 10:30— Sara Andersen †

Saturday, January 1– 4:15 p.m.

Lector: Cliff Arola
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion: Gary Brooks
Server: Vincent Sajevic
 Jerry Swanson
Sunday, January 2 - 8:30 am
Lector: Terry Maciej
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion: Vicki Sellner
Server: Ava & Adeline Gangl

Ushers: Doug & Lorri Shalley
Counters: Lorri S & Lucy G

Sunday, January 2 - 10:30 am

Lector: April Serich
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion: Marylou Dezelske
Server: Jacob Johnson

MI Volunteer cleaners:
 Tessie Guyer 1/1, 1/8 & 1/15

Bulletin articles need to be submitted by Tuesday at 10:00 am for the week the bulletin is printed unless otherwise noted.

Know someone who could use prayers?
CALL- St. Cecilia's Prayer Chain:
 Darlene or Ted Squillace 885-1057.
Mary Immaculate Prayer Chain:
 Teresa Kessler 910-9007.

Sister Dorene King from St. Scholastica Monastery has been assigned to our parishes to be a prayer advocate. She is praying for us, but if you have a special intention please call (218)723-6555.

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FROM FR. JOE –

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, the household gathers at the table or at the Christmas tree or manger scene. Many people make New Year's Day a day of prayer for peace.

All make the sign of the cross. The leader begins:

Let us praise the Lord of days and seasons and years, saying:
 Glory to God in the highest! *R/.* And peace to his people on earth!

The leader may use these or similar words to introduce the blessing:

Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years, for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets. We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

Then the Scripture is read, Book of Genesis 1:14-19:

Listen to the words of the Book of Genesis:

God said: "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth." And so it happened: God made the two great lights, the greater one to govern the day, and the lesser one to govern the night; and he made the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed—the fourth day.

The Word of the Lord. *R/.* Thanks be to God.

After a time of silence, members of the household offer prayers of thanksgiving for the past year, and of intercession for the year to come. In conclusion, all join hands for the Lord's Prayer. Then the leader continues:

Let us now pray for God's blessing in the new year.

After a short silence, the leader says:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *R/.* Amen. — {Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi}

The leader says:

Let us bless the Lord.

All respond, making the sign of the cross:

Thanks be to God.

The prayer may conclude with the singing of a Christmas carol.

FROM THE OFFICE:

There will not be any daily MASS this week (December 28—31)

The Church office is closed on Friday, December 31st.

There will be MASS on Saturday, January 1st at 9:00 a.m. at MARY IMMACULATE for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary the MOTHER of GOD.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—Spend more time with Jesus!!! Every Tuesday at St Cecilia's we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. followed by MASS.

Please consider committing to time with our LORD.

Prayer is NEVER time wasted!!



THANK YOU—to everyone who contributes to our parishes.

We need both financial support and your participation to continue our ministries.

Please consider using your talents for God and His Church in 2022!!

THANK YOU for whatever you can do!!

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

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

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-1

**From Mari Jo Anderson:
Director of Religious Education**

As a parent, encouraging my children's spiritual growth is a huge part of our daily lives. During each child's Baptism, our priest reminds us of this immense spiritual task. Let's explore some ideas to help you in your quest for growing your children in the Catholic faith.

Create a circle of support

You're not the only family trying to raise your children in our Faith. Surround yourself with people on the same journey. Reach out to others during Mom's Club, preschool, VBS and parish events. By linking arms, you strengthen each other.

Go to Mass

We know how important attending Mass is, for the entire family. It's hard, especially with many little ones, but put it on your calendar.

mary queen of ireland

Lean on Our Lady for Help

During this Advent season, I have Mary on my mind. She understands the trials we face as mothers, from the discomforts of pregnancy to the anxieties of raising a child.

I try to follow her model for being a wife and mother, and following God's plan.

Head to the Confessional

Parenting children in our faith requires grace and patience. Don't ignore the benefits of going to confession. Take your children with you, so that they can see what you're doing.

Protect Little Eyes and Ears

In today's world, we're bombarded from all sides with anti-Christian messages. Sex sells, and it's used to sell everything from cars to burgers.

Be aware of what your children are exposed to, in books, television, magazines, movies and on the Internet. Protect their innocence.

Be an example

How will you expect your children to live their faith if you're not leading them? Let them see you go to Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. Explain to them why you're writing out a check for the church envelopes and tell them where the money will go.

Read

Read your Bible, and encourage your children to do the same. Share Bible stories with them, and teach them about the lives of our Saints. Learn about the roles of priests, deacons, religious and laypeople and pass it on to your kids.

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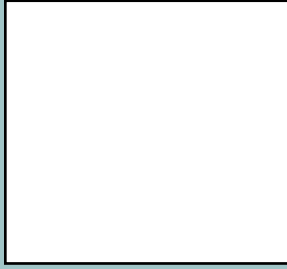
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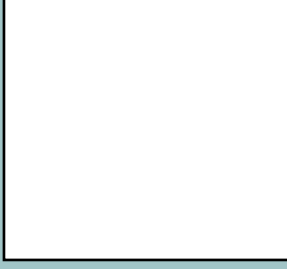
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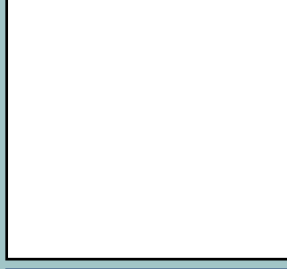
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