December 26, 2021 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



THE HOLY FAMILY

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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

On this, the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In honoring them, we also honor all families, big or small. Reflect, today, upon your own family life. Some families are strong in virtue, some struggle with basic communication. Some are faithful day in and day out, some are broken and deeply wounded. No matter the case, know that God wants to enter more deeply into your family life just as it is right now. He desires to give you strength and virtue to live as the Holy Family. Surrender yourself and your family, this day, and invite the Triune God to make your family a holy family.

Lord, I do offer myself to You this day and in doing so I offer You my family. I offer every relationship, be it good or difficult, and I offer every challenge we face. Please come and sanctify my family, making it holy in imitation of your family in Nazareth.

Jesus, I trust in You.

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Ministry Schedule & News for All!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2022 - 9:00am MASS SOLEMNITY OF MARY/NEW YEAR'S DAY

LECTOR

Genmary Wentworth

MASS SERVERS

Cooper Eich ~ ??

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Karen & John Hieserich ~ Christine Landherr

GREETERS

Shannah & Larry Groothausen

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2022 - 4:00pm MASS

LECTOR

Karen Langerud

MASS SERVERS

Jordan & Elliot Kenmir

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Laurie Boniarczyk ~ Rich Bolen ~ Deacon Gene

GREETERS

Marsha Scholtz ~ Kelly Simon

TUESDAY A.M. OFFERTORY COUNTERS

Don Barth ~ Brent Haupert ~ John Langerud

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Nancy Koczur ~ Bruce Danielson ~ Don Barth

Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 2021

Mass ~ 8:00am †Laura Hill

Adoration ~ 8:30am - 3:00pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2022 ~ New Years Day

Mass ~ 9:00am †Greg Ridick

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2022

Reconciliation ~ 3:00 - 3:45pm

Mass ~ 4:00pm - For the People of the Parishes

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 11th

FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 11th	
Adult Sunday Offering	\$3,751.00
Loose Offering	\$121.00
Children's Offering	\$20.86
Christmas Flowers	\$170.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Christmas Offering	\$524.00
Retired Religious Donation	\$362.00
Immaculate Conception Offering	\$639.31
2% Good Samaritan Fund	\$77.44
Parish Maintenance Fund	\$100.00

The Financial information for December 18th was not available at the bulletin deadline and will be in next weekend's bulletin.

News for All

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

"Thank you to all who have supported our Guild activities. Through your help, we have been able to provide 10 Holiday meal boxes at Thanksgiving and 10 at Christmas to those families in need. Thank you so very much!" ~ Christ the King Women's Guild

MASS SERVERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

The number of Mass servers at CTK has been severely dwindling...even to the point of Fr. Don having to be on his own for a few of the Masses in January!

PLEASE, if you are someone who has made their 1st Holy Communion and would like to be one of our Mass servers, please call the Parish Office. (Tri-parish youth are welcome to apply!)

The Christmas Flower donation information will be in next weekend's bulletin, as envelopes are still coming in. Thank you for your patience!

CEMETERY PRICE INCREASE

Due to the increasing costs of maintaining our cemetery, the price of each plot will be increasing effective February 1st, 2022. (There has not been a price increase since 1994). Prices will be going up to \$500 per plot for tri-parish members; \$600 for non-members. If you would like to purchase one before the price increase, please call or text Ryan at: 651-247-6554

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS!!

The Knights of Columbus are looking for new members to join Council #12813. Our Council continues to grow and is active in our Parish and Community life. We would love to have men over the age of 18 join us! Please call the Parish Office at: 763-689-1221 for information including how to sign up!

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Mass Schedule / Mass Intentions:
8:30am, Sunday, Dec 26, For our Parishes
8:00am, Tu, Dec 28, Dominic & Philip Kerkes & family
8:30am, Wed, Dec 29, Vincent & Philip Kerkes & family
4:00pm, Friday Dec 31, Special intention

8:30am, Sunday, Jan 02, Mike Frank

This Week in Isanti:

Sun, Dec 26, Reconciliation, 7:30am-8:15am

Rosary, 8:00am Tue, Dec 28, Rosary 8:35am Wed, Dec 29, Rosary 8:00am

NO Quilting plus

Sun, Jan 02, Reconciliation, 7:30-8:15am

Rosary 8:00am

*** Please take note: The parish office will be

closed Friday, December 24th through January 2nd. ***Please note Fr. **Don will be on retreat** next week

Jan 2-Jan 6

All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with

the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and

constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Weekly Financials

Weekly financials were not available at the time of publication

DEC. 31st, 4:00pm MASS OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Lector

Peter Klesk

Servers

Sophia Klesk ~ Marta Zabinski

Communion Ministers

Theresa Lawson ~ Dean Carpenter ~ Annette Carpenter

Greeters

Dave and Stacy Klebs

JANUARY 2nd, 8:30am MASS Lector

Ruth Schoenecker

Servers

Cooper Phillips ~ Luke Schreifels

Communion Ministers

Theresa Lawson ~ Gordon Jacobson ~ Brenda Taylor

<u>Greeters</u> Brad Theilen ∼ Mary Eklund

-Office is closed December 24th through January 2.

-Fr. Don is on Retreat Jan 2—Jan 6th.

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

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

Jn 20:1a, 2-8

1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 Tuesday:

[7]/Mt 2:13-18

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 Wednesday:

[11a]/Lk 2:22-35

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Thursday:

[11a]/Lk 2:36-40

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

[11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Ňm 6̃:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/ Saturday:

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 2:1-12

Observances for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Mart St. Sylvester I, Pope, New Year's Eve Friday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Moth-Saturday: er of God: World Day of Peace

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil

the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

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Ministers Schedule

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st PER SIGN UP SHEET

SUNDAY 10:30am, Mass ~ JANUARY 2, 2022

<u>LECTOR</u>

Seth Z.

MASS SERVERS

Everett & Virgil

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Cheryl ~ Bob B. ~ Peter T.

GREETERS/USHERS

Darryl ~ Vern F. ~ John S. ~ Joe H.

MONEY COUNTERS

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Adoration: Every Friday after Mass 8:30-9:30am Confessions after Mass Friday morning

KC's Wed. Night Rosary 6:30pm -- Russel Asmussen, Donna & Charlie Hirsch, Darlene Fix, James Pfannenstein, Gary Fix, & Vocations.

New Year's Eve ~ December 31st

Mass ~ 6:30pm †Bernell & Marie Fiedler

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Mass ~ 10:30am †Alexis Hasser

Weekend Mass will still be televised via YouTube.

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are: Monday through Thursday,
11:00am to 1:00pm.
Friday -- 8:00 to 10:00am.
If there is an emergency outside of office hours,
please call the office at CTK or the Rectory number on
the front of the bulletin.

The Financial information for December 19th was not available at the bulletin deadline and will be in next weekend's bulletin.

News For All

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Braham Knights are running the "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest" again this year for the kids of the parish. Please stop by the office for the information page, or ask a Knight after Mass. The posters need to

be turned in by Dec. 26th (**TODAY**) to be judged. There will be a \$25 prize for each of the 3 age groups.

KC'S COATS FOR KIDS

The Braham Knights are participating in "Coats for Kids" again this year. If you know someone that is in need of a winter coat, please have them stop in at Tusen Tack and ask about the "Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids" program, and their staff will make sure they are taken care of...with no other questions asked.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Braham Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 2022 at 7:00pm in Zimmer Hall. There will be a light meal at 6:30pm. All men of the Parish are welcome!

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

Sts. Peter & Paul's Women's Group will meet on Tues., January 4th at 10:00am in Zimmer Hall. Please note the change in day and time.



BRAHAM FOOD SHELF

The Braham Food Shelf is open every Thursday from 8:00am - noon. The food shelf is located at the south entry of the Braham Community Events Center. For information, please call: 320-425-9077.

We still collect aluminum cans and food shelf donations the last weekend of each month.



OPEN PRAYER TIME SCHEDULE

Sts. Peter & Paul will be open for prayer on the following days and times:

Monday through Thursday -- 11:00am to 1:00pm
Friday -- 8:30 to 10:00am
Wednesday -- 6:00 to 8:00pm
Saturday -- Closed today (1/1/22)
Adoration -- Friday -- 8:30am to 9:30am

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 31st and will re-open on Monday, January 3rd, 2022. Happy New Years!

Faith Formation & More!

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Cindy Thrippleton -- Religious Education

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 3rd

6:30pm - K5 Family Formation, CTK

Wednesday, January 5th

6:30pm - Middle School Groups, CTK

Thursday, January 6th

RCIA - 7:00pm, Sts. Peter & Paul

Saturday, January 8th

9:30am - K5 Family Formation, CTK

Wednesday, January 12th

6:30pm - High School Groups, CTK



SAVE THE DATE!! TOTUS TUUS IS **COMING TO OUR TRI-PARISH!!!** SATURDAY JULY 9th through FRIDAY JULY 15th at Christ the King. More information to follow in future bulletins!

News for All!

▼ SAVE THE DATE!! ▼

Believe it or not, we are already working on our 4th Annual Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance! Since we weren't able to do it this year, we are looking forward

to next year! It will be held at the Braham Event Center on Fri., Feb. 11th. GREAT food, dancing and a surprise guest for the entertainment!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO DECORATE!!!

A buffet dinner of Champagne Chicken, potatoes, vegetable and dessert! Cash bar! Door prizes! Couples & singles welcome! More info to follow...

ZELIE MOMS GROUP

Please join us for the Zelie Moms Group every FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH from 7-9pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Come for prayer, fellowship and a monthly activity. For more info, find us on Facebook "The Zelie Group" or email Natalie Caza: natalieicaza@gmail.com.

FR. DON'S MASS ON YOUTUBE!
We are still broadcasting Fr. Don celebrating weekend Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul via YouTube! If you are already signed up for Flocknote, you will receive an email or text with the link to watch! Even though we all are open to full capacity, there are those of you who are

not quite ready to come back yet. But, you can still feel right at home watching your own parish priest! Check it out on YouTube!

MERCY CHAPEL



Prepare Luke 3:4

Prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord this Advent season by spending time with Him in **Eucharistic Adoration**

MERCY CHAPEL COORDINATORS

Theresa Lawson Cathy Walker 763-444-5477 651-460-0569 mercychapeladoration@gmail.com

Sunday 5pm—8pm Monday, 9am—10pm Tuesday, 4am—11pm

Thursday, 4am—12mn Friday, 5am—4pm Saturday, 9am—10am

Wednesday, 4am-11pm

All are welcome to join in prayer for our country in

Mercy Chapel on Friday at 3pm, the Hour of Mercy

Mercy Chapel is closed New Years Eve and New Years Day, December 31st & Jan 1, Usual hours to resume on Sunday.

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 friendship.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Christ is born! Our mission is to be <u>His</u> 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.

NEW YEAR'S/SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS

New Year's Eve 4:00pm ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 6:30pm ~ Sts. Peter & Paul New Year's Day 9:00am at Christ the King only





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