

St. Francis of Assisi & St. Mary Star of the Sea CATHOLIC CHURCHES

WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- Mon December 27, Saint John, Apostle**
8:00am - St. Francis
Intention: Special Intention
- Tue December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**
5:15pm - St. Francis
Intention: Special Intention
- Wed December 29, Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr**
8:00am - St. Francis
Intention: Robert Sass
- Thu December 30**
5:30pm - St. Mary
Intention: Luke Marich
- Fri December 31, Saint Sylvester I, Pope**
4:00pm - St. Francis
Intention: Becky Vanderpoel
- Sat January 1, Octave Day of Christmas**
8:00am - St. Martin's Chapel, Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form
Intention: Mario & Karina Rangel Family

MASS FOR THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- Sat January 1**
5:00pm - St. Francis
Intention: The People of St. Mary and St. Francis
- Sun January 2**
8:30am - St. Francis
Intention: Fr. Mulloy
- 10:30am - St. Mary**
Intention:

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

- St. Francis:** First Friday, 12pm - 4pm (January 7)
First Sunday, 6pm (**January 2**)
- St. Mary:** First Thursday, 6pm (January 6)

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

- St. Francis:** Saturday, 3:30-4:30pm or any time by request
- St. Mary:** After Mass on Thursday & Sunday or any time by request



THE HOLY FAMILY

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

Readings for this Week

- 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

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| Fr. Timothy Castor | Parish Priest, tcastor@diorc.org |
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St. Francis of Assisi

Parish Council Members:

Helen Lindquist, Andrew Snyder, Jeannie Blair, Charles Gray
Kerrie Applegate, Chad Harwood, Terry Anderson

Monthly Meetings

Altar Society: January 5, 4pm in the Gather Room

Holy Family Circle: 1st Monday after the 1st Wednesday of each month, in the Gather Room

St. Francis Circle: 2nd Thursday of each month, at 3pm, in the Gather Room

St. Theresa Circle: 3rd Monday of each month, at 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus: 1st Tuesday of each month, at 7pm, in the Knights of Columbus Hall

Weekly Meetings

Sunday

4:00pm Renew Group, in the Gather Room

Monday

5:00pm Fatima Prayer Group, in the Main Church, **on hold**

6:30pm ENDOW, in classroom 13
Study: *Acts of the Apostles, CCSS series*

Tuesday

4:00pm Black Hills Shepherds Rosary Makers, in the 1st grade classroom

6:00pm Cor ad Cor (Heart to Heart), in the school, classroom 23

6:30pm Faith Enrichment, in the Gather Room
Class on: 12/28, 1/11

Financial Update for St. Francis of Assisi

General: \$ Pantry:

Candles: \$

*Counts unavailable due to bulletin submission deadlines

In order to meet our budget, we need to collect approximately \$3461 each week in contributions. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 1 - 5:00pm

Accompanist: Barry Furze

Cantor: Mary Ann Rasmussen

Altar Servers: Madeline Ross | Lyle & Norman Sigman

Extraordinary Minister: Audrey Schroeder

Lectors: Coleen Keffeler | Ron Tysdal

Hospitality Minister: Steve & Sandy Buchholz

Rosary Leader: Coleen Keffeler

Sunday, January 2 - 8:30am

Accompanist: Barry Furze

Cantor: Anita DaSilva

Altar Servers: Kenna & Zoey Goebel | Sidney Peterson

Extraordinary Minister: Terry Anderson

Lectors: Charlotte Pistulka | Dave Erfman

Hospitality Minister: Trayce & Eric Fowler

Rosary Leader:

St. Mary Star of the Sea

Parish Council Members:

Ken Wetz, Tim McCann, Cindy Orwick, Bev Eide, Laura Wierzbicki

Monthly Meetings

Weekly Meetings

Friday

9:00am Vocations Prayer Group

Faith Formation

K-5:

MS/HS:

Financial Update for St. Mary

General: \$

Building: \$

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Prayers & Pastoral Needs

Please call the office to be added to the prayer list.

Our Deceased: Michael Pollock, James Donohue

Our Ill and Homebound: Paul Frey, Sheryl Frey, Linda Harwood, Jim and Eileen Goroski, Simon Kovalik, Donna Hartman, Joyce Kaubisch

Our Seminarian: Blase Gebes

All are welcome to send letters of encouragement to Blase: Holy Cross House of Formation, PO Box 4004, LaCrosse WI 54602

Prayer Ministry for the Dying:

To request prayers please call 605-569-1012 or visit spiritualhospice.com

Communion to the Homebound:

Please contact Betty Wooledge: 605-490-8310

Baptism: A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Registered, practicing members, please call the pastor at least six months in advance to discuss marriage prep and arrangements.

Parish Registration: Forms are available in the entryway. You may also contact the parish office or visit our website.

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Parishioners of both St. Francis & St. Mary are invited & encouraged to attend the upcoming Town Hall Meetings as part of the upcoming Diocesan Strategic Planning.

St. Francis: Sunday, January 16th, at 4PM

St. Mary: Thursday, January 20th, at 6PM



CCD Meal

Come and join us for the CCD Meal each Wednesday at 5:00 pm!

Menu for 12/29:

No CCD, No Meal - Merry Christmas!



We are looking for a four wheeler and plow attachment for snow removal and grounds keeping needs at St. Martin's Chapel & St. Aloysius Cemetery. If any parishioners have one they would be willing to loan, sell, or donate please contact Michael Keffeler. Thank you very much!



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022 | TERRA SANCTA RETREAT CENTER

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**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
DECEMBER 24TH THROUGH JANUARY 3RD.**

**PLEASE CALL 605-206-1431 TO REACH
FR. TIMOTHY FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES.**



The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program has winter coats for children in need of a coat. The coats are located on the coat rack near the main entryway and are available anytime.

The young girls' coat sizes are:
7-8, 10-12, and 14-16

The older boys' coat sizes are:
small, medium, large, and extra large



O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayer and bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee.

Amen

Events at Terra Sancta

A Different Kind of Prayer

Taizé is a style of Christian worship practiced by the ecumenical Taizé community in France. It features repetitive singing of simple harmonized tunes, interspersed with Scripture readings, prayers and periods of silence. We will also have Taizé on the following Sundays at 5pm: January 2 | February 13 | March 6 | April 10

Please use the Holy Cross Chapel entrance. Questions? Contact us at: 605-716-0925 or email stay@terrasancta.org.

The Beatitudes Mini-Retreat with Bishop Steven Biegler


Join us on Friday, January 21 and Saturday, January 22, 2022 for a mini-retreat with Bishop Steven Biegler of Cheyenne. The retreat will include several talks by Bishop Steven, plus time for reflection and prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, celebration of the Eucharist, and more! Bishop Steven Biegler is a native of Timber Lake, SD, with six brothers and six sisters, and was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Rapid City on July 9, 1993. He was installed as the Bishop of Cheyenne on June 5, 2017. Registration is \$50 and includes lunch on Saturday plus an evening reception with Bishop Steven. Dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday are optional. Lodging at the retreat center is available. Find out more and register online at terrasancta.org/beatitudes.

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