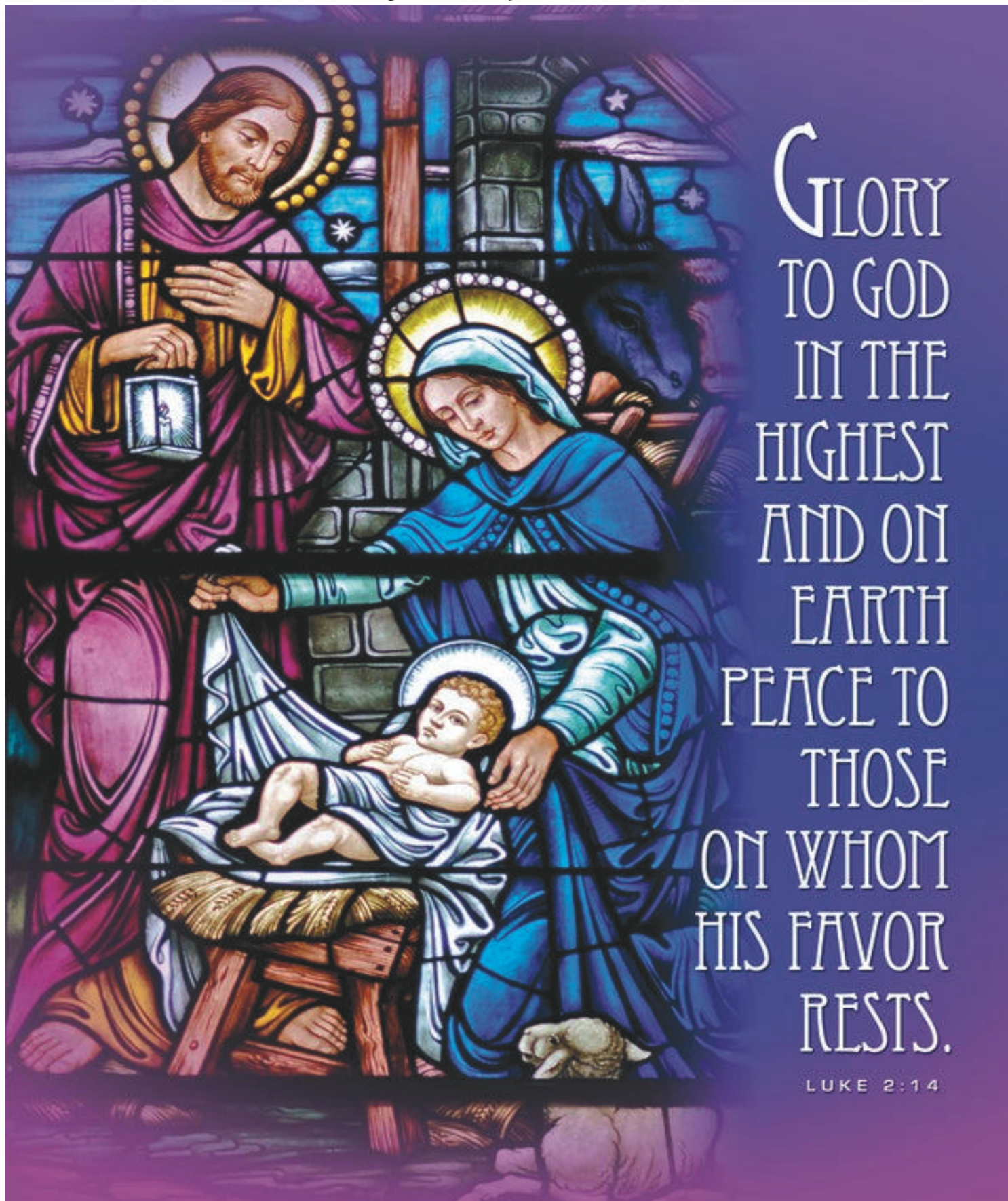


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Sacred Heart will be hosting Safe Nights for 2 weeks in January, from January 2-January 16. Here's the list of items we are requesting in order to provide for our guests: Hand Sanitizer – travel size AND large size (with pump), Sanitizing/Disinfectant

Spray, Sanitizing/Disinfectant Wipes, Trash Bags – 55 gallon size, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Toiletry Wipes, Hand Soap, Dish Soap, Bleach, Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets, Bottled Water, Pillows, Pillowcases. Please drop off donations in the Friendship Room (food pantry side) clearly labeled "Safe Nights" by January 1st. Thank you for your generosity.



Three to Get Married
Marriage Preparation Program



Three to Get Married Marriage Prep - JAN 20-23, 2022

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/marriage-prep. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

For Single Adult Catholics

22nd Annual Epiphany Party

FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS - 22nd Annual Epiphany Party at St. Raphael Church, 1513 Dunster Rd., Rockville, MD; Saturday, January 8, starting at 7pm. Includes delicious Ledo's lasagne dinner, salsa dance lessons, complementary wine and beer, DJ, and more. Send \$21 check donation by December 28 to SCS Epiphany Party, St. Raphael, 1590 Kimblewick Rd., Rockville, MD 20854, or \$23 by credit card at <https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=AJLD5F4VY43NE>; (\$27 cash, card or check at the door.) For more information, call 240-426-5589.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am
M-Th 9:00am

Communion Service Friday 9:00am
Holy Days See website

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm in the Vestry

Pastor Reverend Harry Stokes stjoepastor@comcast.net

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THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH INFORMATION





**The Knights are Cooking Breakfast!!!
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Mass Intentions & Parish Activities This Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 9:00am Mass Norman Plant † 10:00am PC Choir Practice 11:00am Mass Larry & Louise Swann & Theresa Swann † 7:45pm AC Narcotics Anonymous	27 9:00am Communion Service 9:30am AC Monday's Word 7:30pm AC/Zoom RCIA	28 9:00am Communion Service 9:30am CH Adoration Prayer Group 8:00pm AC AA Online and In-Person Al Anon In-Person	29 9:00am Communion Service Father Stokes will privately offer Masses for these intentions: Bill Turner †	30 9:00am Communion Service Ellen May O'Connor †	31 9:00am Communion Service <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Parish office closed</div> The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is January 1, 2022. As this falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. There will be a vigil Mass only . 6:00pm Vigil Mass For the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	1  4:00pm Mass David Cervoni †  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Sunday January 2, 2022 9:00am Mass Larry & Louise Swann & Theresa Swann † 11:00am Mass For the Parish </div>

Key: AC = Activity Center; CH = Church; PC = Parish Center; PO = Parish Office; PG=Parish Grounds

COLLECTION REPORT

The Archdiocese assesses our offertory collections (unmarked donations from the collection basket and offertory envelopes) by 20%. This rule does not apply to donations marked “gift”, “donation”, “parish only” or similar instruction.

December 11/12 Offertory & gifts (in-pew).....\$8,231.00
 Online offertory & gifts.....\$1,860.50
 Total.....\$10,091.50
 Amount needed to cover parish weekly budget.....\$8,503.84

Poor Box.....\$179.05

Thank you for your generosity.



**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
 Ministries at St. Joseph’s -- January 1/2**

Celebrant(s)	Communion Ministers	Lector
4:00pm Fr. Stokes	TBD	Jay Broglie
9:00am Fr. Stokes	TBD	Susan Orndoff
11:00am Fr. Stokes	TBD	Penny Hart

Church Cleaners - January 1
 Rosemary Yestramski, Debbie Milstead,
 Patricia Maynard, Susan Nottingham

Altar Guild – January 1
 TBD


Do you have a broken rosary?

Parishioner Diane Kenney has graciously offered to repair our broken rosaries free of charge! Simply put your rosary in a plastic bag along with your name and phone number, and place it in the basket in the vestibule. Diane will call you when your rosary has been repaired.



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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am - 4pm

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome new families and individuals to our parish. Please register as soon as possible. **Benefits of membership are extended to those who have been registered for at least six months and who are actively participating in parish life and are known to the pastor.** Registration Forms are available in the back of the church, the parish office or download from the website. Forms can be returned through the collection basket, the mail or to the parish office. Please note that once children leave the household they should register on their own.

PARISH COUNCIL

Vanessa Aportadera, Betsy Chalifoux,
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BAPTISM—Parents desiring Baptism for their child should register at tinyurl.com/stjoebaptism. Our DRE will then contact you for class requirements and scheduling. Classes meet monthly with a few exceptions. Parents requesting baptism should be registered for at least six (6) months and be regularly attending Mass.

MARRIAGE—Couples must make arrangements with the pastor at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. No date can be guaranteed before meeting with the pastor.

PARISH CENTER—Please contact the parish office for rental information.

PARISH CEMETERY—Please call Catholic Cemeteries at 301-475-5005 or 301-932-1766.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION—We welcome non-Catholics who are interested in joining the Catholic Church or in learning more about the Catholic faith, as well as Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Classes take place on Sunday at 11:30a.m. Please contact the parish office for more information.

NEW PARISHIONERS—Welcome to our parish community! Please obtain a registration form in the back of the church or contact the parish office. Please also notify the parish office if you change your address or move from the parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK—Please call the parish office to inform us of anyone who is hospitalized or confined at home and would like to receive a visit, Communion and/or anointing.

VOCATION CORNER

Please pray...

...an Our Father and a Hail Mary for the worthy priests who serve our Archdiocese and the Seminarians in the various stages of their formation.



SHORT-TERM: Patty Sestina, John Dries, Rhiyana MacNaughton, Heather MacNaughton, Billy Vogelsson III, Ann Martin, James Hilton Proctor, Ada Johnson, James Berry, Anna Leigh Salazar, Stephenie Ratty, Andy Robey, Francesca Franch, Maureen Mudd, Sharon Savoy, Mary Rigney, Kathy Gurka, Tess Franch, Bill Transue, Mary Beck, Joann Proctor, Steven Anderson, Mary Ida Stephens, Joe Buckler, Denise Edelen, Anna Ullman Bealle, Cathleene Anderson, Katie Moore, Felicia D'Haiti, Betty Scott, Virginia Kragh, Chris Ware, Clifton Dawes, Tim Christian, Sharron Winkler

UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST: Names will remain on our short-term list for 3 months. Call the parish office to re-request a name after 3 months or to remove a name when the person has regained health.

CONTINUING: Johnny Abell, Tony Anderson, Steve Bautista, William Briggs, Joyce & Charles Clements, Cathy Compton, James Russell Cooper, Therese Curry, Fr. Isidore Dixon, Diane Dries, Edward Gawthrop, Theresa & Walter Glovan, Bill Goodwin, James Green, Zynae Green, Peggy Gregory, Marcia Hildreth, Harold Hunt, Brenda J. Jenkins, Joan Johnson, Mark Kleinsorge, Christopher Lee, Sam Lombardi, Colleen Long, Alice McGriff, Laura Meffley, Chris Moorhouse, Martin Muschette, Sr., Kim Owens, William Patton, Jr., Tammy Payne, Evalyn Phelps, Theresa Pickeral, Fr. Pittman, Derrick Proctor, April Sheffield, Dolores Steinhilber, John Sutay, Andrea Trevino, Michael Vernon, Kimberly J. Walker, Regina Weist, Thomas Wellons, Wilhelmenia Winston

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY:

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