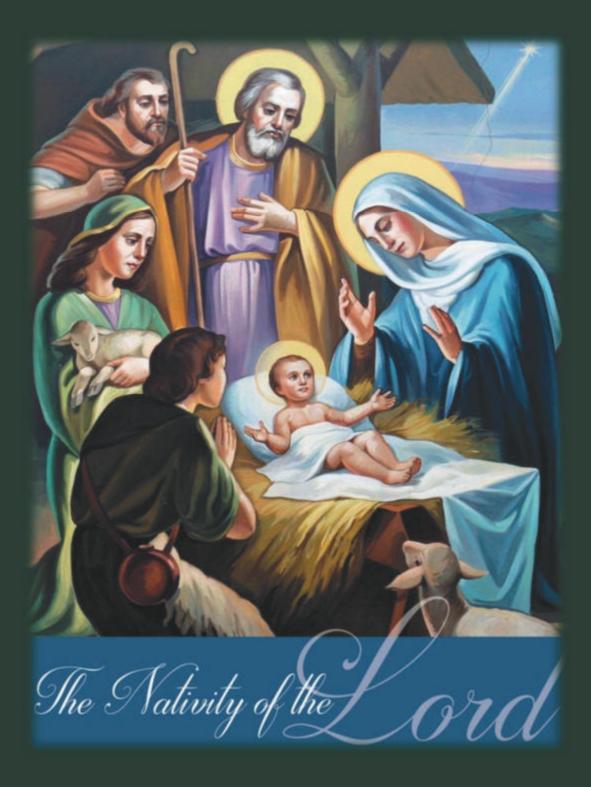
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Saturday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord

- Mass Intentions for All Parishioners
 - 8:30 AM Holy Family
 - 10:00 AM St. Emery
 - 11:30 AM Holy Family
 - 12:30 PM St. Emery, Traditional Latin Mass



Sunday, December 26

Holy Family8:30 AMAll Names on the Flower Envelopes11:30 AM+Marguerite DeBiaseSt. Emery10:00 AM10:00 AMFor All Parishioners12:30 PM**Traditional Latin Mass

<u>Weekday Masses</u>

Monday Mass, HF, 12/27 7:45 AM +Ligia Bahamonde Tuesday Mass, HF, 12/28 7:45 AM +Joseph Cirella Wednesday, HF, 12/29 7:45 AM +William McLean Wednesday, St. E, 12/29 6:00 PM* +Marie Lenox *Traditional Latin Mass Thursday Mass, 12/30 7:45 AM +Ray Mata, Sr. Friday, December 31, HF

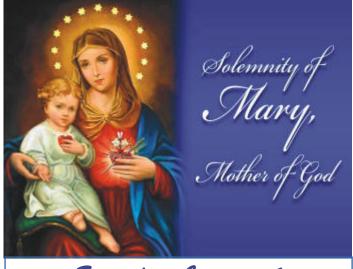
7:45 AM +Ivan Bahamonde

<u>Saturday, January 1</u>

St. Emery8:30AMFor The PeopleHoly Family4:00 PMAll Living and Deceased Diocesan
Clergy

Sunday, January 2

Holy Family8:30 AM+James Marzo11:30 AMAll ParishionersSt. Emery10:00 AM+Annemarie Polke12:30 PM*+Francis Lenox*Traditional Latin Mass



Saturday, January 1

Readings for the Week

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



The Sanctuary Lamps at Holy Family and St. Emery are lit for the Intentions of our Parishioners We ask that you remember in prayer and thought those members of our Parish family who are unable to worship with us, the sick, hospitalized, home-bound or elderly and nursing home residents.

Please especially remember in your prayers, Terri Wasilewski, Kevin Leary, Gary Dicso, Suzanne Barnum, Todd Burr, Erika Faber, Nina DeBenedetto, Doreen Haray, Joanne Iurato, David Carbonella, Dee LaBelle, Nancy Roche, Connie Knorra, Maxine Vipond, Laura Backus, Erin Backus, Kenny Krushinkski, Ramon Gonzalez, Marie and Terry Armstrong, Patsy Bennett, Mary Kentos, Deacon Joe Gagne, Terri-Lynn Becker, Loretta Paul-Goldin, Ann Mercurio

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:30 am St. Emery 4:00 pm Holy Family Sunday 8:30 am Holy Family 10:00 am St. Emery 11:30 am Holy Family

Confession: By appointment only by calling the Parish office, 203-336-1835

Daily Mass: Monday thru Friday 7:45 am Civic Holidays, <u>9am</u> Holy Family

> <u>Regular Parish Office Hours</u> Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm (closed noon-1pm) Friday 9am-1pm

Phone: 203-336-1835 After hours emergency, x251

Email: office@holyfamilyrc.org **Parish website:** www.holyfamilyrc.com

Bulletin Deadline

Items for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by noon on Tuesday for the following weekend's bulletin. Bulletin deadlines vary during Holidays and Civic Holidays. <u>Clergy (office phone extension)</u> Rev. Sean Kulacz, Pastor x101 Rev. Dious Joseph, Parochial Vicar x 113 Rev. Peter Lenox, Priest In Residence Deacon Joseph DeBiase Deacon Rudolph P. Trankovich

Staff (office phone extension)

Cheryl Camillo, Business Manager x103 Mary Rose Garych, Music Director x102 Gail Young, Administrative Assistant x100 After Hours Emergency x251 **Inclement Weather x 252**

> Parish Trustees Karen Adams Maurice Magnotta

Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least a year in advance to ensure proper time and adequate preparation for this Sacrament. Pre-Cana required.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish office for details.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the office to set up a visit. For the dying, please contact the parish office immediately.

Funerals

In the event of a funeral, please contact your funeral director to make arrangements. They will, in turn, contact us with the details and we will make the arrangement for music as well as meet with you to plan the Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic becomes a part of this process, as can any adult who has not received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation). For further information, please call the parish office. Dear Parish family,

I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Holy New Year! We all can say that this year has certainly come and gone very fast. As we enter the Christmas season, we celebrate Jesus' Birthday, and my prayer is that the infant king Bless you and your family abundantly.

As I reflect over the past year, we have had opportunities to come together finally as a new parish, beginning with the Oktoberfest, St. Emery feast, Cookie walk, and soon the Taste of Christmas. Stay tuned for more events coming for 2022 both Spiritual and Social.

Starting next year, we will have hymnals and hand missals again. However instead of using the disposable ones we decided to use permanent ones. The hymnal is called St. Michael and the Missal is the St. Isaac Jogues. I am asking for your help to defray the cost by Memorializing them for \$30 dollars each. A memorial label will be placed in each book that is purchased and once a year a Mass will be offered for those loved ones whose names are on the label. Greater details will follow in the new year.

On a final note, thank you for your prayers, ongoing support, and your love! We are in this together and as we continue to grow closer together, may the Holy Family and St. Emery Pray For us!

> Peace and Prayers **Fr. Sean**



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 26, 2021

Offertory

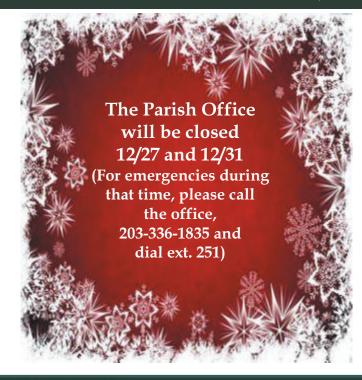
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Weekly operating expense \$10,500 We thank you for your generosity

> <u>TICKET SALES FOR THE</u> <u>TASTE OF CHRISTMAS</u> FUNDRAISER ENDS SOON

TICKETS BEING SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES THROUGH NEXT WEEKEND (JAN 2) AND AT THE OFFICE THROUGH JAN 3.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 6 OF THE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS ON THE EVENT.





Merry Christmas! We thank you for your continued support

Fr. Sean Fr. Dious Deacon Joe Deacon Rudy Cheryl Gail Gary Mary Rose Ray



And our Parish watchdog, Snickerdoodle

TICKET SALES END NEXT WEEKEND!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST TASTE OF CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER AS HOLY FAMILY AND ST. EMERY PARISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 3:30pm, St. Thomas of Aquinas Hall, Fairfield

> \$20/Adult: \$8 children ages 10 & under: (ages 3 & under free)

Share your Holiday traditions with everyone. Bring a favorite Holiday dish or something from your Heritage. Maybe it's an appetizer, main dish or dessert. (Sign-up sheets for what you'd like to bring are located in the Vestibule of both Churches)

Tickets on sale at all weekend Masses through Jan 2 and at the Parish office through Jan 3 OR use the Pay Pal square below (if using Pay Pal, please purchase your tickets by Jan 3). Tickets will not be sold at the door

All types of delicious food, great raffle prizes... What a wonderful way to celebrate a post-Holiday event with family and friends

Please call the Parish office if you would like to donate a raffle prize or volunteer to help with the event (setup, decorate, help serve the buffet items)

Looking forward to seeing you there!



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