

# St. John of the Cross Catholic Cluster

## NOTRE DAME du MONT CARMEL

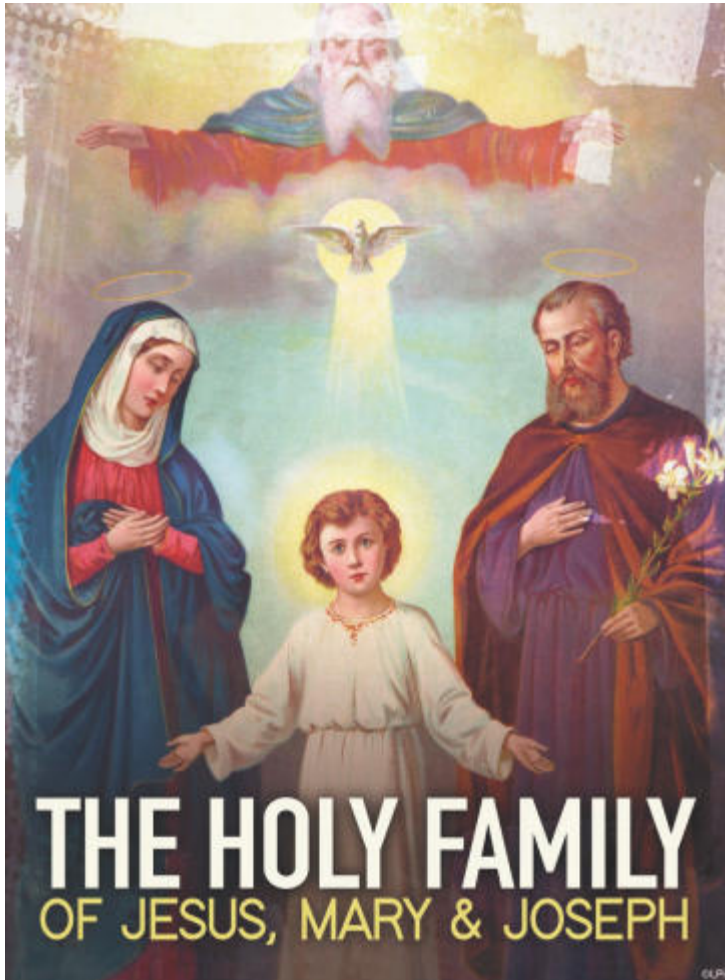
St. David  
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St. Thomas Aquinas

## OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

St. Agatha  
St. Luce  
St. Joseph (Sinclair)  
St. Michael (Summer Months)

## ST. PETER CHANEL

St. Bruno - St. Remi  
St. Joseph (Hamlin)



## **SACRAMENTAL & PASTORAL CARE**

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Please call your parish office for appointment.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday before 4pm Mass or by appointment.

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Please call your parish office at least 6 months prior to date.

### **SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call your parish office.

### **FUNERALS**

Please contact the Cluster 2 business office.

### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

If you are new to the parish or have an address or phone number change, please contact your parish office.

**DECEMBER 26, 2021**

### **PASTOR**

Fr. Kent Ouellette

### **DEACONS**

Rev. Mr. Donald R. Clavette

Rev. Mr. Rodney Deschaine

### **CLUSTER 2 BUSINESS COORDINATOR**

Greg Cyr

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## Notre Dame du Mont Carmel Mass Schedule

**Saturday, December 25 The Nativity of The Lord**  
 4:00pm ST: (LS) Leo Marquis by Bernadette Thibeault & Family  
 6:00pm SG: Raymond Chasse by Friend

**Sunday, December 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
 8:30am ST: Steve Hebert by Mom, Edna Day & Family  
 11:00am SD: Romeo Bellefleur by Family

**Monday, December 27**  
 8:30am ST: Jeannine Cyr by Francis & Martha Dufour

**Tuesday, December 28**  
 6:00pm ST: Brian Hebert by Sandra Hebert

**Wednesday, December 29**  
 8:30am ST: Deceased Relatives of Armand & Venette Levesque

**Thursday, December 30 NO MASS**

**Friday, December 31 Vigil of the Octave / Solemnity of Mary**  
 6:00pm ST: Cecile St. Jarre by Roger & Jackie Albert

**Saturday, January 1 Mary the Holy Mother of God**  
 4:00pm ST: All People of OLV, NDMC & SPC by Pastor  
 6:00pm SG: Jimmy Ouellette by Justin Ouellette

**Sunday, January 2 The Epiphany of the Lord**  
 8:30am ST: Deceased Relatives of Don & Diane Lavoie  
 11:00am SD: Gene Clavette by Elaine & Family

**\*\* (LS) Livestream**

## Our Lady of the Valley Mass Schedule

**Saturday, December 25 The Nativity of The Lord**  
 6:00pm SA: Lorraine Morneau by Lionel & Jackie Daigle

**Sunday, December 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
 10:30am SL: Lloyd 'Lefty' Jandreau by Kevin & Kim Lavoie  
 4:00pm SJ: Lawrence & Priscilla Dumais by Phil & Linda Dumais

**Monday, December 27**  
 6:00pm SA: Robert Chamberland by Maynard & Claudette Martin

**Tuesday, December 28**  
 8:30am SJ: David H. Page by Charlie BTRY 1st BN 152

**Wednesday, December 29 NO MASS**

**Thursday, December 30**  
 4:00pm SA: 40th Anniversary for Guy & Frances Ouellette  
 6:00pm SL: Gertrude Picard by Donna Levesque

**Friday, December 31 Vigil of the Octave / Solemnity of Mary**  
 6:00pm SA: Deceased Relatives of Raymond & Kate Hebert

**Saturday, January 1 Mary the Holy Mother of God**  
 6:00pm SA: James Chamberland by Roland & Arlene Albert

**Sunday, January 2 The Epiphany of the Lord**  
 10:30am SL: Bertrand Paradis by Doug & Myra & Family  
 4:00pm SJ: Deceased Relatives by Serge & Laura Roy

## St. Peter Chanel Mass Schedule

**Saturday, December 25 The Nativity of The Lord**  
 9:15am SB/SR: Deceased Members of the Class of 1982  
 by the Class of 1982

4:00pm SB/SR: Gary Ouellette by John & Noreen Pelletier

**Sunday, December 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
 8:00am SJ: Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner  
 9:15am SB/SR: Daniel Cormier (1st Anniv. 12/17)  
 by his wife, Yvette & Family

**Monday, December 27**  
 6:00pm SB/SR: Merilda St. Jean Jambard by the Class of 1949

**Tuesday, December 28 NO MASS**

**Wednesday, December 29**  
 5:00pm – 6:00pm SB/SR: Adoration/Confession  
 6:00pm SB/SR: Roland A. Deschenes (1st Anniversary 12/31)  
 by Jeanne & Family

**Thursday December 30 NO MASS**

**Friday, December 31 Vigil of the Octave / Solemnity of Mary**  
 6:00pm SB/SR: Claudette Rossignol by Jim & Jackie

**Saturday, January 1 Mary the Holy Mother of God**  
 4:00pm SB/SR: Gilbert Soucy by Rochelle & Family

**Sunday, January 2 The Epiphany of the Lord**  
 8:00am SJ: Gil Parent by Bill & Lisa  
 9:15am SB/SR: Connie Lapierre by Brian & Lorraine Lajoie



# NOTRE DAME DU MONT CARMEL PARISH CORNER

St. David, St. Gerard-Mt. Carmel/Grand Isle, St. Thomas Aquinas/Madawaska

## Worship & Spirituality

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Quinn Soucy, and Robert H. Cyr. FMI please call 728-7135.  
\*\*Please note that after 1 month on the list we will remove the name.  
You must call back if you want to be put back on. Thank you.

### LAMP FOR THE UNBORN BURNS FOR:

**St. David** - for the Unborn by a Parishioner

**St. Gerard** - for Joselyn by Jan Dufour

### ST. GERARD SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN DECEMBER FOR:

Addis, Norma & John Beaupre by Helen Beaupre

### ST. DAVID SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN DECEMBER FOR:

Scott B. Cyr by Dad & Mom

### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN

DECEMBER FOR: Muriel St. Onge by Mom



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Tuesday, December 28th / 1pm-5:45pm**  
at St. Thomas Aquinas Church

**INTENTION:** For our parish community, that we resolve to follow Christ more faithfully in the coming year, and for our area businesses and their workforces.



ATTENDANCE AT WEEKLY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON TUESDAY'S HAS BEEN LOW. A SIGN-UP SHEET IS AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SPEND TIME WITH JESUS, PLEASE SIGN UP. FMI CALL 316-3128.

## Parish Life

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA PRAYER LINE:** If you are in need of prayers for you or a loved one, the Daughters of Isabella can help through the Prayer Line. This is open to anyone – not only for members. To add a name to the prayer line, call **Lucy Cyr at 436-9673.**

**FATIMA ROSARY:** Recited every 13th of each month at 12pm (noon) at St. Gerard Church. All are welcomed.

**Masks are strongly recommended for all persons attending Mass!!**

### Mass Scheduling

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## Finance & Administration

### Notre Dame du Mont Carmel Financial Update

**Offertory:** July 1, 2021 to December 12, 2021

**Budget:** \$158,308 **Actual:** \$161,694 **\$3,386**

	Amount given	Weekly goal
St. David	\$1,957	\$1,745
St. Gerard	\$594	\$1,032
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$3,727	\$3,819
Weekly Totals	\$6,278	\$6,596

**Retired Religious: \$1,746.25**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

**January 1st Mary the Holy of God**

**2022 Contribution Envelopes:** Please pick up your new contribution envelopes in the entrance of the church. If you know someone who cannot pick up their envelopes, please pick them up for these parishioners. If you have not yet registered, please stop by the parish office. Thank You.

## PLEASE NOTE

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## Community Events

**GRAND ISLE SENIOR LUNCHEON:** Thursday, December 30th at the Community Center. **MENU:** Chicken Stew

Starting on December 23rd, fully vaccinated for COVID-19 will be able to dine in. We have 85 vaccinated recorded and 8 not vaccinated. CDC guidelines to be followed, please wear a mask till you are seated, tables spaced 6 feet apart for your safety.

**NO VACCINE—NO EAT IN!**

In order to protect our vaccinated guests take will be available at 11:15.



**OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY PARISH CORNER**  
St. Agatha, St. Joseph/Sinclair, St. Luce/Frenchville, St. Michael Chapel

**Worship & Spirituality**

**PRAYER LINE CONTACTS**

St. Joseph: Cecile Ouellette 543-6073

**SANCTUARY LAMP: Burns for:**

**St. Agatha:** Patrick Lavoie by Ronald Lavoie

**St. Luce:** Jean Paul Ouellette by Family  
Bernard Bosse by Wife, Jeannine Bosse

**St. Joseph:** Normand Olmstead by Wife



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday's 5:00-6:00pm with Mass at 6:00pm at St. Agatha  
Thursday's 5:00-6:00pm with Mass at St. Luce

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**SACRAMENTS**

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**

Lily Diann Hebert  
Daughter of Trevor Hebert & Tia Anita Dee



**PARISH LIFE**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7920**

**Calendar of Events**

**January 5:** Family Rosary - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God at St. Agatha church at 6:30pm.



**Finance & Administration**

**Our Lady of the Valley Financial Updates**

**Offertory:** July 1, 2021 to December 12, 2021

**Budget:** \$85,385 **Actual:** \$82,848 **-\$2,537**

	Amount Given	Weekly Goal
Weekly Totals	\$2,675	\$4,167
	This Year	Last Year
Average Collections	\$3,452	\$3,352
<b>Retired Religious:</b>	<b>\$625.25</b>	

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

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**Community Events**

**ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY IN SINCLAIR**

**Serving St. Agatha, Sinclair and Cross Lake**

If you are in need of food in these difficult times, we are here for you. If you are a senior you may qualify for a senior box and food box every month.

Food is given every first Tuesday of every month also senior box and this is a drive thru pick up, just open trunk and we will load the box of food for you. Pick up time is 1-3pm.

Please wear a mask!

FMI call Cecile Ouellette @ 543-6073 or 543-5057

Monday thru Friday from 1-4pm

Application will be completed over the phone due to COVID-19

# ST. PETER CHANEL PARISH CORNER

St. Bruno-St. Remi Church/Van Buren, St. Joseph Church/Hamlin & Borderview Nursing Home

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### SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR / IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

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**"He gave power to become children of God."** If you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, contact Fr. Greg Dube, at (207) 773-6471 or email [vocations@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org)

### PARISH NEEDS / IN LOVING MEMORY:

Corinne Bouchard  
Dick Dumond

by the Class of 1952  
by Rena & Rose

### St. Peter Chanel Outreach Committee News

#### News: Food Pantry

**On call for extras and emergencies: Nancy 868-5324, Norm 498-9570, Bob 868-5623, Harvey 868-5679**

Please do NOT HESITATE to call when you have or see a need. **Next Curbside Distribution:**

December 30th, 1-2:30pm

**Thank you everyone for helping neighbors and returning boxes for re-packing.**

### Finance & Administration

#### St. Peter Chanel Parish Financial Updates

Offertory: July 1, 2021 to December 12, 2021

**Budget: \$64,615 Actual: \$65,570 \$955**

Amt. Given \$2,320 Weekly Goal \$2,692

This year \$2,732 Last year \$2,708

**Retired Religious: \$747.25**

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## Bulletin Memorials In Loving Memory of:



Marquis & Cyr Families by Ray & Judy Marquis	Love you Aunt Mildred by your Nephew	Lajoie & Sirois families by Mike & Marie Lajoie
Janet Michaud by Lorance Chamberland	Sr. Mary Roger & Edmond Doucette by Don, Mike & Alan	Kim Beaulieu Love Mom, Dad & Max
Tardif, Parent & Young Families by Ron & June & Family	Simon Cyr Love Grandpa & Grandma	Madore & Rossignol Families by Carlene & Sheila
Gilman Grandmaison by Ron & Della Martin	Antoine Levesque by his wife, Irene	Patrick Thibodeau by Yolande & Family
Paula Pelletier by Mom, Cecil & Family	St. Pierre & Marquis Families by Paul & Helen St. Pierre	Deceased Members of the Chamberland Family by Lorance Chamberland
Gervaise Lapierre by Bob & Family	Deceased relatives of Allan and Karie Ouellette	Leonhard Adam by Ella & Sharon
Ron J. Cyr by Ken & Lorraine Fongemie	Norman Lajoie By Don & Carmen Ouellette	Betty Paradis by her Family
Deceased Members of the Madore Family by Glenn Madore	Joseph Sytulek Love, his wife, Eileen & sons Jeffery & Gary	Martin & Deveau Families by Ron & Della Martin
Joseph Sytulek by Susan Swantek	Joey R. Ouellette by Jamie Parent	



### Community Events

#### Charlemange Card Party

January 23, 2022 & February 20, 2022

held in the St. Peter Chanel Parish Hall from 1 to 4pm.

Entry fee is \$6 per person.

Proceeds to benefit the SPC Outreach Committee.

Come enjoy an afternoon of fun!!

#### 50/50 KC & Columbiettes Weekly Drawing

(drop off at KC mailbox or mail: 284 Main St, VB)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 = 5wks, \$26=13wks, \$52=26wks, \$104=52wks

## Pastor's Corner



The celebration of the Holy Family gives us a great opportunity to delve into the rich meaning and blessings it contains. It is always a good time to say Merry Christmas again, since the Christmas Season is not ended until after January 9th, 2022. That is when we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Contrary to the secular culture, Christmas did not start on "Black Friday" and end on Christmas Day. The feast of the Holy Family shows us the value even of the silence after Christmas. The entrance antiphon and the collect for the day can help us. The antiphon for Mass reads. **"When a profound silence covered all things and night was in the middle of its course, your all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven's royal throne."** Then in the collect we hear: **"Grant, we pray, almighty God, that the newness of the Nativity in the flesh of your Only Begotten Son may set us free, for ancient servitude holds us bound beneath the yoke of sin."** The secular culture would want again to throw us into the silence and night that keeps us from thinking of the one who "bounded from heaven's royal throne." If you don't believe me try to find some Christmas songs now on the radio, they may be few and far between to non-existent. The home in Nazareth becomes a new place, not filled with the old silence, but rather a time of growth and love. It becomes a time of play and learning the trade of carpentry. It becomes a time when human flesh, taken to himself by the Son of God, learns to be free of the yoke of sin. All this under the loving care of Joseph and Mary. May they ever watch over us and our families, that we may have light, joy and total freedom from sin.

With my prayers,

*Ft. Kent*

**BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS:** Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 9:30am at the St. Thomas Center. To register for the class, please call the office at 728-7531.

### **PUBLIC ROSARY GROUP**

*(America Needs Fatima)*

We meet every **Wednesday & Friday at 3:00pm** at the **St. Thomas Church for the winter months & at Joan Ouellette's house at 11 Green Point Rd.** We begin with Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Rosary. Pray for pandemic situation and for the restoration of our country facing evil forces that is prevalent right now.



### **ST. THOMAS GIFT SHOP**

*St. Thomas Aquinas Church Basement*

**HOURS:** Mon. - Thurs. 9am - 3pm & Friday 10am - 3pm  
or by appt., Call 728-4346/316-8062 Lee

"The man who built that manger had one purpose in mind...  
God has another. You'll never know how far-reaching God's plan  
is for your work."

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS!! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!**

**THE GIFT SHOP IS CLOSED FROM DEC. 24TH TO JAN. 2ND,  
WILL RE-OPEN JAN. 3RD!**

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**STATUES:** **8" SLEEPING ST. JOSEPH:** Place your prayer requests under the statue and trust that St. Joseph will answer them in his dreams. Only \$21.95

**PUZZLES:** We just received a new supply of wonderful puzzles - Come see our wonderful assortment.

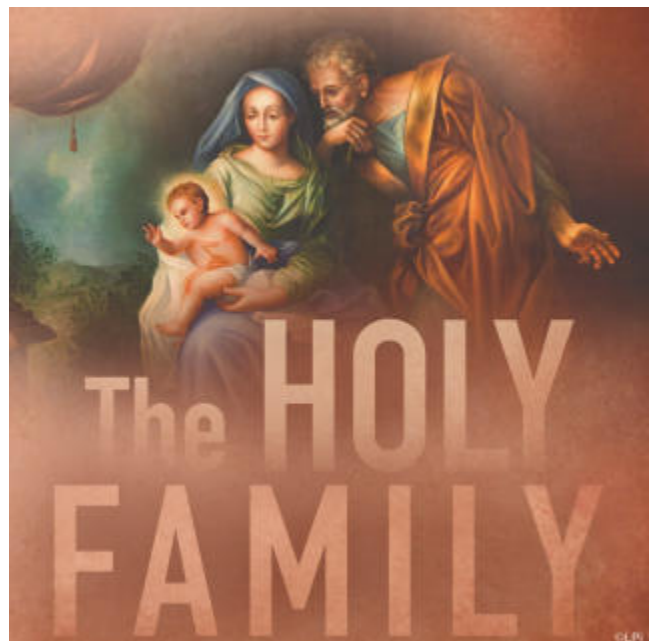
We also have a puzzle of the Christmas Nativity - 504 pieces - finished size is 18" W X 24" H. Only \$9.95

**DOME LIGHTS:** For Sister, Daughter or Friend - Battery Operated (incl) with a 6-hour timer - Only \$16.95

**PENDANTS:** **Beautiful Variety of Crosses - Crucifixes - Miraculous Medals, Various Saints - + Others .** All very reasonably priced. Come in and see what we have.

**THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR CHILD IS READ ALOUD  
TO HIM/HER!**

**Also, Gift Certificates are always available!!**





## December 26, 2021 The Holy Family

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.



## 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.

## Coming Back to Church

### Question:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

### Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

## Children's Corner

**PUZZLE**  
Help Mary and Joseph find Jesus.

**MISSION**  
Help visitors to your church feel welcomed.  
As a family or as a class, make cards for visitors, asking them to come back.

The Children's Corner section contains two activity cards. The first card, titled 'PUZZLE', features a circular maze with a small illustration of Jesus in the center and a larger illustration of Mary and Joseph at the entrance. The second card, titled 'MISSION', includes a cross icon and text encouraging families or classes to create cards for visitors to help them feel welcomed and return to church.

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September thru June Monthly Meals and Meetings  
Lady's Auxiliary 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month @ 5:30 PM  
Legionnaires 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month @ 6:00 PM

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