

DECEMBER 26, 2021 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Ss. ISIDORE & MARIA TORRIBIA PARISH

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*O God,
who were pleased to
give us the shining
example of
the Holy Family,
graciously grant that
we may imitate them
in practicing
the virtues of
family life...*



*...and so,
in
the joy of
your house,
delight one day
in
eternal rewards.
(Collect of the Mass)*

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Community of faith united in our Love for Jesus Christ. We strive to maintain and carry the message of hope and salvation to others through our works of evangelization and examples of sacramental life.

OUR VISION

We will promote a stable Parish with a vibrant, spiritually nourishing, learning environment to grow ourselves and others as disciples of Christ.

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**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA -
MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat Dec 25
6:00 pm - NO MASS
**SUN DEC 26- THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**
9:00 am - *John & Linda Passmore* req Family

Tues Dec 28 (The Holy Innocents)
9:00 am - For the People of the Parish

Sat Jan 1
6:00 pm - *Helen & Edward Linsler* req Linsler Family
- *Robert Jones* req Margaret Arnold & Family
SUN JAN 2 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
9:00 am - Special Intention of Aggie Hoffman

**ST. JOSEPH THE CARPENTER -
MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT DEC 25 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
9:00 am - *Dec'd Loved Ones & Benefactors of the Parish*
**Sat Dec 25 - Mass of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
4:00 pm - *Rose & Matt Cacace* req Parish Family

Mon Dec 27 (St. John the Apostle & Evangelist)
5:30 pm - *Louise ("Weedie") Maloney* req Parish Family

Sat Jan 1 - Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord
4:00 pm - *John & Mary Fran Sullivan* req Parish Family

**ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP & MARTYR -
MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUN DEC 26- THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**
11:00 am - *Julia (Nadjadi) Utter* req Granddaughter Sonya

Fri Dec 31 (St. Sylvester I, Pope)
4:30 pm - NO MASS

SUN JAN 2 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
11:00 am - *Anne Harrian* req Ted Harrian



"O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen". (Collect of the Mass)

LOOKING AHEAD TO ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASONS

Below is the Liturgical Schedule for Feasts & Holidays coming up:
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CHRISTMAS SEASON

(NOTE: THE BIRTH OF CHRIST IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. THOSE MASSES CELEBRATING THIS FEAST FULFILL THAT OBLIGATION...TWO ON FRIDAY EVENING AND ONE ON SATURDAY MORNING. THE MASS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND THOSE ON SUNDAY DO NOT FULFILL THIS CHRISTMAS FEAST OBLIGATION. THE FAITHFUL ARE OBLIGATED UNDER PAIN OF MORTAL SIN, IF ABLE, TO ATTEND ONE MASS FOR EACH OF THE TWO FEASTS THIS LONG WEEKEND: A MASS FOR CHRISTMAS AND A MASS FOR THE HOLY FAMILY.

(First Feast of Obligation)

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 24TH (CHRISTMAS EVE)
(VIGIL MASSES FOR THE HOLYDAY)**

4:00 PM - ST. CATHERINE'S, ADDISON
6:30 PM - ST. STANISLAUS', BRADFORD

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25TH (CHRISTMAS MORNING)

9:00 AM - ST. JOSEPH'S, CAMPBELL

(NOTE: THE CHRISTMAS FEAST ENDS BY 4PM TODAY. ANY FURTHER MASSES TODAY AND TOMORROW ARE FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY, ALSO A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. THESE MASSES OF THE HOLY FAMILY FEAST DO NOT FULFILL THE CHRISTMAS FEAST OBLIGATION).

(Second Feast of Obligation)

**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 25TH**

4:00 PM - ST. JOSEPH'S, CAMPBELL

(NOTE: THERE IS NO 6PM ADDISON MASS THIS WEEKEND)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26TH

9:00 AM - ST. CATHERINE'S, ADDISON
11:00 AM - ST. STANISLAUS', BRADFORD

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**NEW YEAR'S DAY / JANUARY 1, 2022/ SOLEMNITY OF
MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD**

Normally a Holyday of Obligation, but since it falls on a Saturday this year, it is a Holyday but not of Obligation. Therefore, there is the regular weekend Mass schedule. No Mass Saturday morning. Like Mary, let us face the New Year saying to God in Mary's words to the Angel Gabriel at the Visitation, *I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to Your Will.*

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Save Time and Save Money

Are you tired of writing four checks every month? Did you know that you can change your envelopes to Monthly envelopes instead of weekly and only write one check a month. You would still receive all the special collection envelopes. If you would like to change to monthly put a note in your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket or send an email to the parish office at ssimt@dor.org. It will take approximately 2 months for the change to occur. This will save you time by writing one check and you won't have to order checks as often. What a great gift to give yourself!

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THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
in witness to the Real Presence of Jesus
in the Tabernacle in the Consecrated Hosts

St. Joseph's Church

John & Linda Passmore

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GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE
OF THE HOLY FATHER
FRANCIS
ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS
IN TODAY'S WORLD



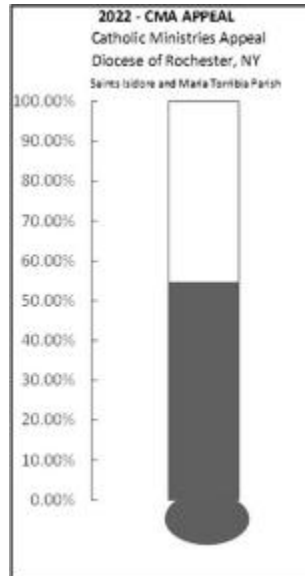
The worship most acceptable to God

104. We may think that we give glory to God only by our worship and prayer, or simply by following certain ethical norms. It is true that the primacy belongs to our relationship with God, but we cannot forget that the ultimate criterion on which our lives will be judged is what we have done for others. Prayer is most precious, for it nourishes a daily commitment to love. Our worship becomes pleasing to God when we devote ourselves to living generously, and allow God's gift, granted in prayer, to be shown in our concern for our brothers and sisters.

105. Similarly, the best way to discern if our prayer is authentic is to judge to what extent our life is being transformed in the light of mercy. For "mercy is not only an action of the Father; it becomes a criterion for ascertaining who his true children are". [88] Mercy "is the very foundation of the Church's life". [89] In this regard, I would like to reiterate that mercy does not exclude justice and truth; indeed, "we have to say that mercy is the fullness of justice and the most radiant manifestation of God's truth". [90] It is "the key to heaven". [91]

106. Here I think of Saint Thomas Aquinas, who asked which actions of ours are noblest, which external works best show our love for God. Thomas answered unhesitatingly that they are the works of mercy towards our neighbour, [92] even more than our acts of worship: "We worship God by outward sacrifices and gifts, not for his own benefit, but for that of ourselves and our neighbor's well-being". [93]

107. Those who really wish to give glory to God by their lives, who truly long to grow in holiness, are called to be single-minded and tenacious in their practice of the works of mercy. Saint Teresa of Calcutta clearly realized this: "Yes, I have many human faults and failures... But God bends down and uses us, you and me, to be his love and his compassion in the world; he bears our sins, our troubles and our faults. He depends on us to love the world and to show how much he loves it. If we are too concerned with ourselves, we will have no time left for others". [94] *(to be cont...*



CMA APPEAL 2021-2022

Parish Goal
\$ 28,347.00
of Givers: 72
Paid to Date:
\$ 15,517.00
% Of goal paid:
54.74%



We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family. Join our appeal and give back what you can.

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From the 'Prayer Over the Offerings' on the Feast of the Holy Family: *We offer you, Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation, humbly asking that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God and Saint Joseph, you may establish our families firmly in your grace and your peace. Through Christ our Lord".*

+++ SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE MASS +++

THIS WEEKEND,
DECEMBER 26 2021
THE HOLY FAMILY
1 Sm 1: 20-22, 24-28
Ps 84: 2-3, 5-6, 9-10
1 Jn 3: 1-2, 21-24
Lk 2: 41-52

"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening!"

NEXT WEEKEND,
JANUARY 2, 2022
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Is 60: 1-6
Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2: 1-12

"You have the Words of Eternal Life!"

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