

Welcome to

Sunday, December 6, 2020

The Northwest Corner Catholic Community

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Mass Times - St. Joseph

www.stjosephferndale.org

Tuesday—6 pm Mass
Friday - 9 am Mass
Sunday—10:30 am Mass
By reservation only –Sunday
Please register to attend Mass

Masses will be available on
Facebook Live stream

*Confessions –by appointment only. Please call
Father to schedule an appointment*

Mass Times - St. Anne

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Wednesday—9 am Mass
Saturday - 5 pm Mass
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Mass Times - St. Joachim

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until further notice

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For Emergencies requiring the presence of a Priest, call/text FATHER cell 360.348.7322
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If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Chain at St. Joseph,
please phone Anne at 360. 354.4241.

*** Anointing Masses have been postponed until further notice due to COVID**

Sunday December 6, 2020 - 2nd Week in Advent

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:1-8

1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. 2 As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who shall prepare your way; 3 the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight -- " 4 John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And there went out to him all the country of Judea, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair, and had a leather girdle around his waist, and ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Meditation: John the Baptist's life was fueled by one burning passion - to point others to Jesus Christ and to the coming of his kingdom. Who is John the Baptist and what is the significance of his message for our lives? Scripture tells us that John was *filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb* (Luke 1:15, 41) by Christ himself, whom Mary had just conceived by the Holy Spirit. When Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth John leaped in her womb as they were filled with the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:41). The fire of the Spirit dwelt in John and made him the forerunner of the coming Messiah. John was led by the Spirit into the wilderness prior to his ministry where he grew in the word of God and was tested in preparation for his prophetic mission. John's clothing was reminiscent of the prophet Elijah (see Kings 1:8).

Lord, let your light burn brightly in my heart that I may know the joy and freedom of your kingdom. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to witness the truth of your Gospel and to point others to Jesus Christ.

All Masses are being Livestreamed on Facebook—Northwest corner catholic

December 6, 2020 Sunday 2nd Sunday of Advent	Gospel (Mark 1: 1-8) 10:30 am Mass St Joseph - indoor by reservation only
December 7, 2020 Monday	Gospel: (Luke 5: 17-26)
December 8, 2020 Tuesday	Gospel (Luke 1: 26-38) 6:00 pm Mass - St Joseph Dottie Wienkers—RIP Joemar Cometa— special intention & Souls of his deceased relatives
December 9, 2020 Wednesday	Gospel (Matthew 11: 28-30) 9:00 am Mass—St Anne by reservation only Peter Luong Le—RIP
December 10, 2020 Thursday	Gospel (Matthew 11: 11-15) 9:00 am Mass - St Joseph No 6:00 pm Mass - St Joachim
December 11, 2020 Friday	Gospel (Matthew 11: 16-19) 9:00 am Mass—St Joseph Eric Branzuela— special intention & Souls of his deceased relatives Caroline, Adam & Keith Diewold - RIP
December 12, 2020 Saturday	Gospel (Luke 1: 26-38) 5:00 pm Mass - St Anne by reservation only
December 13, 2020 Sunday 3rd Sunday of Advent	Gospel (John 1: 6-8, 19-28) 8:30 am Mass - St Joachim 10:30 am Mass - St Joseph by reservation only



We want to thank everybody who has continued giving during these difficult times. May God Richly Bless You.

Financial Report for weekends 11/22/20

Parish	Actual	Budget	(+or-)	Yr. Balance
St. Joseph	\$2,005.00	\$ 4,807.70 Each week	- \$2,802.70	-\$17,898.86
St. Anne	\$1,425.00	\$ 2,269.23 Each week	- \$844.23	-\$7,494.80
St. Joachim	\$804.00	\$1,057.70 Each week	- \$253.70	-\$10,740.80

Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and  laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory and are bathed in its radiance.





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Providing Warmth to Neighbors in Need

Interfaith Coalition’s annual winter warmth drive provides coats each year for everyone from babies to seniors. The procedure for donating coats, jackets, scarves, gloves, etc, has changed significantly this year due to Covid-19 concerns. Donated items should be clean, gently used, laundered if possible, or new. Please place the items into a plastic bag that is labeled on the outside of the bag with the number of coats, sizes, gender (if applicable) and twist-tie the bag shut. We cannot accept any unbagged items. Please contact Mary Pardue at 360-306-0057 to arrange for pick-up. Mary will drop off the items at the United Church of Ferndale prior to distribution in late October or early December. There will be no drop off boxes at St. Joseph Church this year. For many of our neighbors, this program means they won’t need to spend limited income on a winter coat or do without. Thank you for your continued generosity as a parish.

Guide to indoor Mass

Safety:

Keep your mask on at all times, except to receive communion. Remain six feet apart from anyone who is not a member of your immediate family.

Mass Changes:

We have eliminated the Sign of Peace and the reception from the chalice.

Stewardship Donations:

Please drop your offering in the basket on the way in. (These donations keep this parish open)

Communion:

Eucharist Ministers will distribute communion during the normal time. Please sit or kneel to receive the Eucharist. Remove your mask right before the Eucharistic Minister comes to you. Communion will only be offered on an open, flat hand.

If You Feel Sick:

If you feel sick now, please leave immediately for the sake of your fellow parishioners.

At the end of Mass, please wait for your Ushers to excuse your pew.



We are in need of Volunteers.

We need volunteers from all three parishes, St Anne, St Joachim and St Joseph for different stations for our indoor Masses. Some examples: ushers, registration, clean up after Mass, Eucharistic Ministers and many other stations. We also need volunteers for Faith Formation. Please call the parish office for more information or to sign up. We want to thank you for sharing your gift and treasures with our parishes.



Holiday Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday December 8
St Joseph 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve

Thursday December 24
St Anne—4:00 pm
St Joseph—7:00 pm

Christmas Day

Friday December 25
St Joseph—10:30 am

New Years Eve

Thursday December 31
St Anne—5:00 pm

New Years Day

Friday January 1, 2021
St Joseph—9:00 am

By reservation only. Due to limited seating, Please register online or call the parish office



Faith Formation

Families with children of any age from our three parishes are invited to register for family faith formation this fall. All families are welcome (grandparents bringing grandkids, single parents, families with very young children or older children, etc.).

Our focus is to support families in transmitting the faith to their children and growing together as a family. Please go to stjosephferndale.org and register your family with the online registration form found under the religious education tab.

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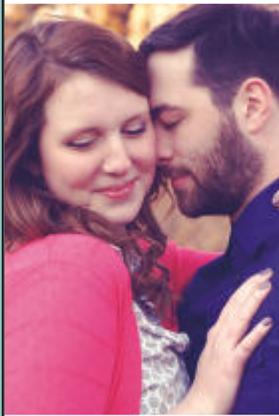
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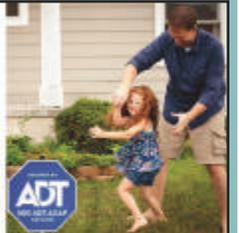
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