

Welcome to

Sunday, December 20, 2020

# The Northwest Corner Catholic Community

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### Mass Times - St. Joseph

[www.stjosephferndale.org](http://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  
By reservation only  
Please register to attend Mass

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### Mass Times - St. Joachim

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For Emergencies requiring the presence of a Priest, call/text FATHER cell 360.348.7322  
Other Emergencies, please call/text Susan 360.961.9374. Prayer Chain 360.354.4241



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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 20, 2020 - 4th Week in Advent

GOSPEL READING: Luke 1:26-38

26 In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And he came to her and said, "Hail, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" 29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. 30 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there will be no end." 34 And Mary said to the angel, "How shall this be, since I have no husband?" 35 And the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. 36 And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. 37 For with God nothing will be impossible." 38 And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

**Meditation:** Does the proclamation of the Gospel message fill you with joy and hope? When the Lord comes to redeem his people, he fills us with his Holy Spirit, the source of our joy and hope in the promises of God. When God made a covenant with David as King over Israel he made a promise to David and to his descendants that David's dynasty would endure forever through the coming of the Messiah King (2 Samuel 7:16). This King would establish an everlasting kingdom of peace and security for his people. We often think of peace as the absence of trouble. The peace which the Messiah brings cancels the debt of sin and restores our broken relationship with God our heavenly Father.

*Heavenly Father, you offer us abundant grace, mercy, and forgiveness through your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Help me to live a grace-filled life as Mary did by believing in your promises and by giving you my unqualified 'yes' to your will and plan for my life.*

All Masses are being Livestreamed on Facebook—Northwest corner catholic


<b>December 20, 2020</b> <b>Sunday</b> 4th Sunday of Advent	Gospel (Luke 1: 26-38) <b>10:30 am Mass St Joseph - indoor</b> by reservation only
<b>December 21, 2020</b> <b>Monday</b>	Gospel: ( Luke 1: 39-45)
<b>December 22, 2020</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	Gospel (Luke 1: 46-56) <b>6:00 pm Mass - St Joseph</b> Adrian Algarme - special intention & Souls of his deceased relatives
<b>December 23, 2020</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	Gospel (Luke 1: 57-66) <b>9:00 am Mass—St Anne</b> by reservation only
<b>December 24, 2020</b> <b>Thursday</b> <i>Christmas Eve</i> <i>Office closed</i>	Gospel (Matthew 1: 1-25) <b>4:00 pm Mass - St Anne</b> <b>7:00 pm Mass—St Joseph</b>
<b>December 25, 2020</b> <b>Friday</b> <i>Christmas Day</i> <i>Office closed</i>	Gospel (John 1: 1-18) <b>10:30 am Mass—St Joseph</b>
<b>December 26, 2020</b> <b>Saturday</b>	Gospel (Matthew 10: 17-22) <b>5:00 pm Mass - St Anne</b> by reservation only
<b>December 27, 2020</b> <b>Sunday</b>	Gospel (Luke 2: 22-40) <b>10:30 am Mass - St Joseph</b> 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 12/06/2020

Parish	Actual	Budget	(+or-)	Yr. Balance
St. Joseph	\$4,827.00	\$ 4,807.70 Each week	<b>+ \$19.30</b>	<b>-\$13,189.23</b>
St. Anne	\$2,185.00	\$ 2,269.23 Each week	<b>- \$84.23</b>	<b>-\$4,231.26</b>
St. Joachim	\$217.00	\$1,057.70 Each week	<b>- \$840.70</b>	<b>-\$11,439.20</b>

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.



**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 you gift and treasures with our parishes.



The Parish office is Closed to all visitors due to new COVID-19 restrictions Please call 360 384 3651 or call /text 360 961 934 to make an appointment



The Parish office will be closed the following day for the holidays  
Thursday December 24  
Friday December 25  
Monday December 28  
Friday January 1

*Merry Christmas!!!*

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*Please keep our recent departed and their*

+Gerald Landcastle	+ Richard Ransier
+ Pat Imhoff	+ Joseph Willis
+ Ralph Jefferson	+ John Henry Smith
+ Verna Jefferson	+ Adam Diewold
+ Robert Klee	+ John Kaye



*Holiday Mass Schedule*

*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](http://stjosephferndale.org) and register your family with the online registration form found under the religious education tab.



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