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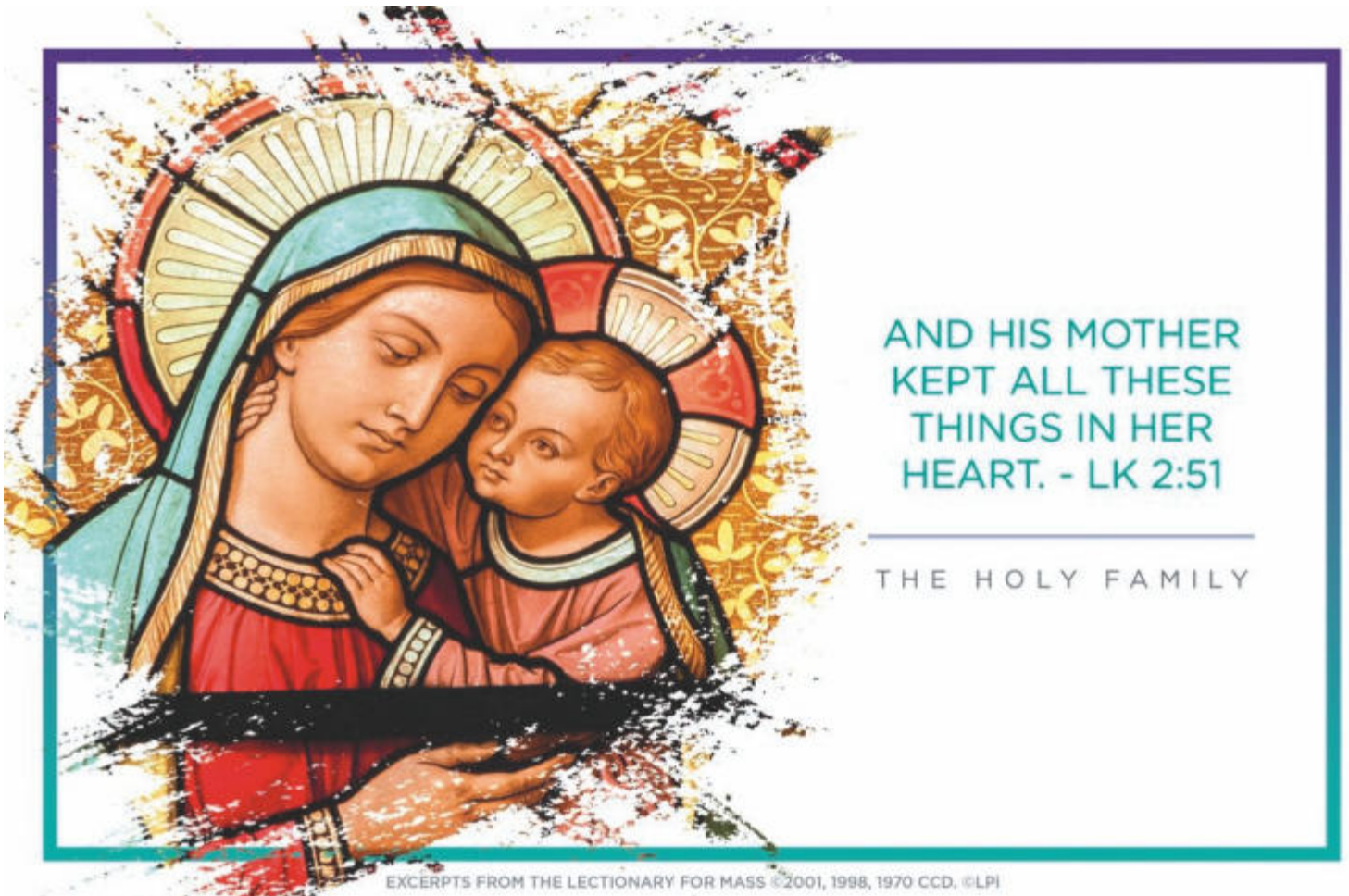
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DECEMBER 26, 2021 | THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



AND HIS MOTHER  
KEPT ALL THESE  
THINGS IN HER  
HEART. - LK 2:51

THE HOLY FAMILY

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## WEEKEND MASSES

### ST. PATRICK

Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM

### ST. ANNE

Sunday 8:00 AM

### ST. MARY'S

Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM

### EPIPHANY

Sunday 10:30 AM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### ST. PATRICK

Mon & Wed 8:30 AM

### ST. ANNE

Thursday 8:30 AM

### ST. MARY'S

Mon & Wed 8:00 AM  
First Friday 8:00 AM

### EPIPHANY

Tues & Thurs 8:00 AM

## ADORATION, CONFESSION AND BENEDICTION

### ST. MARY'S

Monday 5:30-6:30 PM  
First Friday  
Adoration 8:30 AM -  
Benediction 4:45 PM

### ST. PATRICK

Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM

### ST. ANNE

Rosary  
Every Thursday 6:30 PM

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:00 AM † SM † **Holy Souls in Purgatory** by Holy Souls PrayerGroup  
8:30 AM † SP † **William DiRiso** by Mom & Dad

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00 AM † E † **Priests and Deacons** by Kim Reithel

### WEDNESDAY, December 29

8:00 AM † SM † **Eustace & Bernadette Sippel** by James & Barbara Sippel  
8:30 AM † SP † **M. Dupain & Family** by Marsha Smith

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00 AM † E † **George Reithel** by Kim Reithel  
8:30 AM † SA † **Al Shults** by Bequest

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, NEW YEARS DAY

9:00 AM † SM † **Thanksgiving Mass for the New Year and For All Our Parishioners**  
9:00 AM † SA † **Thanksgiving Mass for the New Year and For All Our Parishioners**  
4:30 PM † SM † **Jennifer Zimmer** by Marianne & Robert Nobes  
4:30 PM † SP † **For All Our Parishioners**

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00 AM † SA † **Barbara Furgeson** by Jim & Judy Deagman & family  
8:30 AM † SM † **Wilfred Miller** by Katrina Blaszyk  
10:00 AM † SP † **Jan Giltinan & Family** by Marsha Smith  
10:30 AM † E † **Eugene Kolupski** by The Family

SM - St Mary's † E - Epiphany † SP - St. Patrick † SA - St. Anne

*Please remember our priests in your daily prayers:*



**Monday:** Michael Upson  
**Tuesday:** Peter Van Lieshout  
**Wednesday:** Louis Vasile  
**Thursday:** Walter Wainwright  
**Friday:** Matthew Walter  
**Saturday:**  
**Sunday:**

*Our Seminararians:*

Aaron Kelly  
Sean Bassler  
James Muscatella  
John Yankton  
Mark Wegener  
David Cataline  
George Bastedo IV

## WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

### READINGS & OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

#### Monday - St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

#### Tuesday - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

#### Wednesday - St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-3

#### Thursday -

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

#### Friday - St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

#### Saturday - New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

#### Next Sunday - The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Is 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12





**HOLY FAMILY 2021**

Many of us are always in awe of parents and we love watching a mom or dad rock their child to sleep. Among my people the Massai of Kenya, they would lullaby the child to sleep because we do not have rocking seats or baby trolley cars. This is certainly a sacred time. I can imagine that these moments might be filled with a lot of future thinking and dreaming. What will this baby grow up to be and what the child will be like as a toddler, as a teenager, and as an adult. The moments are probably filled with many parental hopes and dreams for their young baby.

We can imagine that Mary and Joseph experienced the same similar moments. We do not hear much about Jesus’ youth and infancy in the gospel after the events surrounding his birth. In fact, except for the bit from St. Luke, we really do not hear much at all. So, it is left to our prayerful imagination to fill in the details and to think about what it was like for Mary and Joseph to raise Jesus. And we can imagine Mary and Joseph lullaby the baby Jesus back to sleep dreaming of what his future life would be like. Imagine that they probably thought he could stay in Nazareth, become a carpenter like Joseph, maybe marry and have kids of his own. Hopefully he would take care of them as they got older.

One would wonder when Mary and Joseph realized that Jesus was different. Certainly, they knew and remembered the prophecy that was given to them by the angel Gabriel, but I wonder how much that had actually sunk in. They could not have known all the details of what it meant for Jesus and for their family. This brings us to the gospel of the celebration of Holy family where we see a twelve-year-old Jesus separated from his parents for three days. The panic that Mary and Joseph must have felt. When they find him in the temple, surprising the teachers and the scribes, they say something we could imagine parents saying to their son, “Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety”. Jesus offers a mysterious response, “did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” Mary and Joseph probably do not fully understand what Jesus has just said to them, but they understood that their son was different.

We know that many families have turned out different than we imagined and many of our lived realities are different than we had hoped for. I can imagine the frustration with not understanding the sense of loss of ones imagined future. We can also imagine the beauty of surprise of seeing your child become something you never imagined and the desire to make that child feel loved. On the other hand, maybe you are a son or daughter who feels like you have grown up outside of your parent’s dreams. I can imagine that there is some loss on your part. Maybe you have struggled with accepting your own difference and just want your parents to do the same. Perhaps there has been some tension and pain and hurt along the way.

The feast of the Holy Family gives us hope. Despite the fact that we might not understand all this, we know that God has a plan. God created us uniquely and our differences are what make us holy. The psalmist reminds us that “Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.” Let us journey with Jesus Mary and Joseph. Let us cast aside our hopes and expectations and seek to live God’s will.

**Fr. Symon**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Denise Munson, Michael O’Connor, Grace D’Aloisio, Jennifer Barkley, Ron & Shirley Raufeisen, Bill Maxwell, Gage Mesinger, Nancy Norman, Joseph Schoeffel, Kassie SanJuliano, Nancy Simpson, Rachel Swanson, Flor Silva-Torres, Barbara Walsh, Charlotte Juby, Stacey Dana Eaton, Linda & John Ferrante, Nicholas Ferrante, Christel Morehouse, Bailey O’Connor, Ellen Carr, Mary Ann Kmiecik, Dick Murphy, Chuck Gordinier Anne Hudson, Julie Cundara, Alicia Davies , Bryson Moore, Sheri Moss, Phillip Schron, Ralph Marianetti, Rick Hudson, Gail Grinnell, Diane Dana, Lianne Davis, John Sullivan, James Davies, David Jankowski and all men & women of the Armed Forces.

If you want to add or remove someone from this list, please call (315)-524-2611. As a reminder, we need the permission of a family member or the person themselves to place a name on the prayer list.



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**An Hour of Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

will take place on the last Monday of each month after the 8:00 am mass at St. Mary’s. Everyone is invited to participate. **Our next Hour of Prayer is Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup> after morning mass.**

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Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 27, 2021. We will resume normal hours on Tuesday.

**SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ST. ANNE**

Our January gathering will be on January 23, 2022. Following the 8 am Mass at St. Anne's, we will meet for breakfast at the Palmyra Fire Hall. All are welcome to join us for this annual breakfast outing.

The CMA helps our Church and our parishes in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work! To date:

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We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so.



And He said to them, "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" – Luke 2:49



Ladies, please join a group of women who will be gathering to pray for our families, our country, our church, etc. We will be getting together after Mass on Wednesday mornings at about 9 a.m.

**WINTER IS HERE!**  
As we prepare for the winter season, please note:  
Weekdays, when schools in your Parish area are CLOSED, the parish office is CLOSED and all activities are cancelled. If there is a DELAYED OPENING at schools, weekday Masses will be cancelled but activities will be held unless advised otherwise.



The Sanctuary candle at St. Mary's is burning in honor of **Joan Mary Dowdell**  
By Bob & Julianne Day

The Sanctuary candle at St. Anne's is burning in honor of **Len Schmitt**  
By Jim & Delphyn McNeil

**WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL**

Profound joy of the heart is like a magnet that indicates the path of life"  
- Mother Teresa

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

PARISH	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ATTENDANCE
St. Katharine Drexel	\$4675.00	12/19/21-N/A	182
St. Maximilian Kolbe	\$6695.00	12/19/21-N/A	N/A

**PULL TOGETHER.**



Just a reminder...We are still collecting pop tabs for the RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE in Rochester. (tabs come on many other types of cans also!) We will deliver them at the end of the school year...

There is a box in the parish center at St. Mary's, but you can also leave them in the back of the churches.  
Thanks for your continued support



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**SACRAMENTS & FAITH**

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are celebrated during or after weekend Masses. Make arrangements well in advance to allow time for required preparation.

**RECONCILIATION:** Reconciliation is available at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and by appointment. There is also confession on Monday at St. Mary's and Wednesday at St. Patrick's from 5:30-6:30 p.m. during Adoration.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples planning Marriage should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Pre-marriage preparation is required.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Kindly let us know when a family member or someone you know needs this sacrament. Hospitals and other institutions may have chaplains, please call there and inquire. We give communal anointing of the sick periodically throughout the year on dates that are announced.

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