



SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA



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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 26, 2021

Welcome!

Registration of New Parishioners

Online Registration:
www.sacredheartnorfolk.org/parish-registration or
Or contact parish office at
757-625-6763 or office@sacredheartnorfolk.org

Sacramental Preparation

For more information, contact Amy Woods at
625-6763 or amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

If you know someone who desires a visit, contact the parish
office at 625-6763 or office@sacredheartnorfolk.org

Prayer Chain Ministry

Contact Susan Daniel with prayer requests at
436-2324 or susdan@me.com

RCIA at Sacred Heart

If you are an adult and would like to explore the Catholic way
of life, our RCIA group meets **every Thursday at 7 p.m.**
Contact Amy Woods at 625-6763 or
amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org

Sacred Heart Young Adults Group (18+)

For information about the young adult scripture discussions
and monthly socials. Contact Abbi
at youngadults@sacredheartnorfolk.org



Our Mission

We, the diverse Catholic
community of Sacred Heart,
are called to act as disciples
of Jesus, respecting the
dignity of all, through our
Word, Worship, Community
and Service.

Parish Office Hours

Office will be closed 12-27-through 12 -31

Mass Schedule

Saturday

Reconciliation 4:30 pm –5:00 pm,
Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass

8:00 am & 11:00 am

11:00 am Mass will be live-streamed

Daily Mass

No Mass Tuesday and Wednesday 5:30 pm,
(Wednesday's Mass is follow by
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 p.m.)

Daily Mass resumes Friday 12:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Rev. Paul Muyimbwa.....*Pastor*
Amy Woods.....*Director of Religious Education*
Dr. James Gallatin.....*Music Director*
Jane Yockey (Temp).....*Bookkeeper*
Tia Marvin..... *Administrative Assistant*
Antonio Marvin.....*Custodian*
Diana Kreider.....*Administrative Assistant*

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday,	December 26
All Day	The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph
All Day	Christmas Holiday OFF
8:00 am	Mass/People of Sacred Heart
9:15-10:45	K-5 Religious Education
10-11 am	Choir Practice
11:00 am	Mass/Elizabth Ntabaazit
12:00 pm	Rosary Group
1:30-3pm	Soup Kitchen#4
Monday,	December 27
All Day	Christmas Holiday OFF
3-4 pm	Centering Prayer
Tuesday,	December 28
All Day	Christmas Holiday OFF
6-8 a.m.	Catholic Worker
5:30 pm	No Daily Mass
Wednesday,	December 29
All Day	Christmas Holiday OFF
11:30-12pm	Baptism
5:30-6pm	No Daily Mass
Thursday,	December 30
All Day	Christmas Holiday OFF
6-8 a.m.	Catholic Worker
7-9pm	Choir practice
Friday,	December 31
All Day	Christmas Holiday OFF
12:00 pm	Daily Mass
Saturday,	January 1
All Day	Christmas Holiday OFF
All Day	New Year's Day
10:00 am	Mary the Holy Mother of God Mass
5:30 pm	Epiphany of The Lord Mass/ Martha Clancy
Sunday,	January 2
All Day	Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 am	Mass/People of Sacred Heart
10-11 am	Choir Practice
11:00 am	Mass/Elizabth Ntabaazit
12:00 pm	Rosary Group
12:00 pm	Epiphany Gathering (Commons)
1:30-3pm	Soup Kitchen#1



Mark Your Calendars For Upcoming Sacred Heart Events

Epiphany Gathering.....January 2nd

Service Members of Our Parish

We pray for members of our parish who are serving overseas, as well as their families.

John Matchett, Dillon Scherger,

Michael Schaefer,

Thomas Van de Castle, Oscar Lopez Jr., Nathan Clark

If you would like to add or remove a name from this list, contact us at: office@sacredheartnorfolk.org

Pastoral Care

We Pray for our sick and those in need of our prayers.

Mary Lou McPhaul, Dr. Sal Barr, Kara Cusano,

Ellen Schoepf, Andrew Wilcox,

Terry Kelly, Linda Shelton Elizabeth Von Tersch,

Alan Morton, James McMally, Jean Rigney,

Gail Anthony, Joe Johnson, Sebastian Bonaiuto,

Ann Hennelly, Betsy Murray, St. Gabriel Twin Parish,

Ed & Beverly Johnson, Rusty Aven,

Sr Nancy Healy, Sofia Coakley,, Joe Carosi and Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

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

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

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

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

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

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

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

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

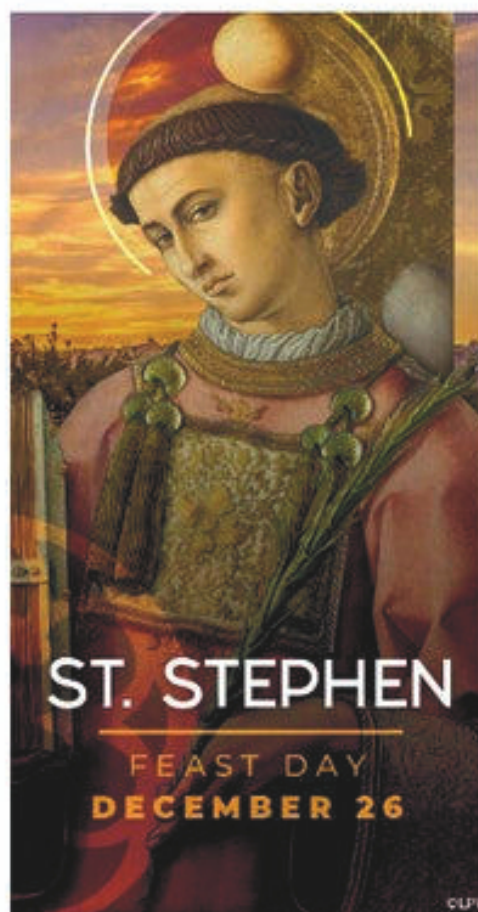
Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

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

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Inspiration for the week

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.



ST. STEPHEN

FEAST DAY
DECEMBER 26

SAINT OF THE WEEK

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.

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