

# Previews & Reviews

## SAINT PERPETUA PARISH

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



## Ministers of the Word and Sacrament - January 1st & 2nd, 2021

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Sacristan/Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector &amp; Commentator</u>
10:00 am	See sign up book See sign up book	* Deacon Bob * See sign up book * See sign up book	See sign up book - Lector See sign up book - Commentator
5:00 p.m.	Maurice Aquilina John Bannon Debbie O'Parka Gil Wilson	* Deacon Bob * Marty Caspers * Jason VanRyckeghen	Richard Anderson - Lector Robert Rochow - Commentator
9:30 a.m.	David Brown John Dotson John Scott David Uicker	* Deacon Bob * Terry Beach * Jane Scott	Deb Tenbusch - Lector Leonard Poplaskie - Commentator
11:30 a.m.	Kent Dow Mark Geis Rodger Mouthaan Rob Seeterlin	* Deacon Bob * Jeri Burger * Mary Redding	Steve Weber - Lector Rick Brown - Commentator

### Weekday Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 27th - Saint John**

9:00 am NO Mass

**Tuesday, December 28th - The Holy Innocents**

9:00 am Special intention for Nick Beach  
Special intention for Deborah Beach  
- req. by Gen Block

**Wednesday, December 29th - Fifth Day within the  
Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

9:00 am NO Mass

**Thursday, December 30th - Sixth Day within the  
Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

7:00 pm Special intention for Fr. Jack Baker  
- req. by the Prayer Warriors

**Friday, December 31st - Seventh Day within the Octave  
of the Nativity of the Lord**

5:00 pm The St. Perpetua Parish family

**Saturday, January 1st- The Octave ay of the  
Nativity of the Lord**

10:00 am The St. Perpetua Parish family

5:00 pm Special intention for Fr. Jack Baker

**Sunday, January 2nd - Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 am NO Mass

9:30 am Teresa Brown (1st Anniversary)  
- req. by family  
Gladys Murphy (1st Anniversary)  
- req. by family  
Gail Wilson (1st Anniversary)  
- req. by Gil Wilson

11:30 am Special intention for Fr. Jack Baker  
- req. by Margaret & Voitek  
Dlugoszewski



### Parish Giving

December 11th & 12th

Envelopes \$ 5,259.00  
Loose \$ 1,235.50  
Total \$ 6,494.50

Thank you for your generosity!  
God Bless.



**Rosary for Life &  
Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
Monday, December 27, 2021  
at 6:00 p.m.

Please meet in  
the Main Church



**Christian One Liners**

Praying is not the 'spare tire' we  
put on in time of trouble, but it is  
the 'steering wheel' that directs us  
on the right path of life's journey.



Jean Baron	Dean Ilich
David Cloutier	Gunner LaForest
Gerard Couture	Chris Look
Ray Cudnik	Michael McNulty
Judy Dengate	Emmett Michael
Daisy Dimmer	Cheryl Pearce
Lois Duff	Karen Phelps
Richard & Gladys Faulkner	Laurie Robertson
Carol Foster	Elizabeth Scott
Mary Lu Guibord	Andy Snook
Deputy Dave Hack	Henry Storm
Tim Hall	Dick Sweetman
Lorrie Hochstein	Mickey Weber
Dana Houle	Megan Winchlechter



*Dear Lord Jesus and Mary, Mother of God, hold all these brave souls in the palm of your hand; comfort them and their families. Send angels of protection, love, and comfort to all the service men and women still at war, bring them home safely and comfort their families. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

Luke Anderson, Army	Michael Lemanski, Army
Ally A. Bergeron, Coast Guard	Brenden Lemming, Army
Jeff Bersch, Coast Guard	Melissa Lesner, Army
Brian Biggs, Army	Daniel Maksuta, Army
Samuel Bilbey, Marines	Joseph Mastrangelo, Navy
Aron Blandf, Army	Christopher Murray, Army
Cody Border, Army	Max Rollison, Navy
Yelosis Dixon, Army	James Seeterin, Marines
Devon Drake, Marines	Joshua Sharrard, Air Force
Melody Howley, Air Force	Michael Territo, Navy
Sean Howley, Air Force	Kamron Tucker, Marines
Samuel Kelly, Army	Michael Ver Lee, Marines
	Ryan Vernetto, Navy

*If you have a loved one called to active military service, whom you would like included on our military prayer list, please call the Parish Office: inform us of his/her name and branch of military service. Likewise, when any of our listed military personnel returns home, please share that good news with us as well.*

# Calendar of Events

## Sunday, December 26th

- ◆ 9:30 am - Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack to follow 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ 11:30 am - Mass

## Monday, December 27th

- ◆ Parish Office Closed
- ◆ NO Mass
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Rosary for Life & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

## Tuesday, December 28th

- ◆ Parish Office Closed
- ◆ 9:00 am - Mass
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Rosary for Fr. Jack

## Wednesday, December 29th

- ◆ Parish Office Closed
- ◆ NO Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

## Thursday, December 30th

- ◆ Parish Office Closed
- ◆ 5:00 pm - Adoration (until start of Mass)
- ◆ 7:00 pm - Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

## Friday, December 31st

- ◆ 5:00 pm - Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

## Saturday, January 1st

- ◆ 10:00 am - Mass
- ◆ 4:15 pm - Confessions in Chapel
- ◆ 5:00 pm - Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

## Snowbird Request Form



If you are planning to leave us for any length of time, the Parish Office would like to be informed. Please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office. By notifying the office, we are able to put a hold on your envelopes and all mailings until you return.

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_ Returning: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2021 Contribution Statements

If you require a 2021 contribution statement for income tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office by placing the completed form in the collection basket at Mass, dropping it off at the Parish Office. You can also call the Parish Office at 248-682-6431 and request a copy.

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Council 13600  
 Grand Knight: John Scott  
 Deputy Grand Knight: Dennis Hogan  
 Assembly 3392  
 Navigator: Wojciech "Voitek" Dlugoszewski

**Upcoming Events**

K of C Officers Meeting: January 12th @ 7:00 p.m.  
 K of C General Meeting: January 19th @ 7:30 p.m.  
 K of C 4th Degree Meeting: January 28th @ 7:30 p.m.

12 Month Raffle 2021: Father Vincent Capodanno, K of C Assembly 3392 is once again holding their 12 Month Raffle. Only 300 tickets sold and there are 3 winners per month. Prizes: \$100, \$60 and \$40. There are 36 drawings in the year. Contact John Scott at 248-891-9067 or email: johnscott.1@att.net. If you are interested in purchasing a winning ticket. Our next drawing will be in January 2022. The cost is \$20 per ticket.



Alhambra is the only charitable Catholic organization here at St. Perpetua that is co-ed. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month right after the 7 p.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us. As a group, we do all that we talk about in our mission statement above and have fun doing it.

If you are Catholic, over 18 years of age, take a look at us. Check out our information table in the Church hall, drop in during one of our meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of the month, following the 7p.m. Mass, or feel free to contact Dennis Dopke at 248-978-4374.

**Upcoming Events**

Order of Alhambra Meeting: January 13th @ 7:30 pm



**Daughters of Isabella**  
 St. Perpetua Circle #1416

Regent: Brenda Dotson

**Upcoming Events**

Daughters of Isabella Meeting: January 5th @ 7:00 pm



Any Catholic woman who is 16 or older can join. We are women from all walks of life - professionals, full-time moms, retirees, the young and the young at heart. We all belong for our own personal reasons: Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month (except July & August) at 7:00 p.m. in the carpeted meeting room. We currently have approximately 35 members and are looking to expand our membership.

**Take Five for Faith  
 Bless the children**

Holy families aren't necessarily picture-perfect. But they are faithful and consistent in their values and goals. Like Mary and Joseph and biblical parents before them, holy families consecrate their children early and often to the care of God. They do this by baptizing them and seeing to their sacramental preparation. They do this by praying for and with their little ones. They provide them a religious education and share faith-filled practices of compassion and charity. All the children in our lives look to us for love and acceptance, guidance and Christian example. Teach the children well.



**Right to Life - LIFESPAN**

**Right to Life LIFESPAN  
 Merry Christmas**

The Christ child is born! Alleluia! He came as a little child! He came to bring Life to the world! Each child that is born carries the Life message of Christ. Merry Christmas and blessings to all!

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP  
 All in the Family**

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.



**Monday, December 27th**      **Thursday, December 30th**

Francisco Cardenas  
David Connolly  
Paola Gomez  
Marcella Grace  
Karen Hall  
Mary Martin  
Olivia O'Brien  
Cheryl Pearce  
Wilbert Williamson

Julie Gayap  
Diane McDonald  
Claire Weber

**Friday, December 31st**

Veronica Cisneros  
Marilyn DeFord  
Lisa LaLone  
Terri Lange  
Lisa Romero  
Sharon Stopke  
Judy Weber

**Tuesday, December 28th**

Daniel Blome  
Sharon Gorman  
Fatima Silva  
Gwen Trimark  
Julie Turnes

**Saturday, January 1st**

Patrick Felice  
Karen Lack  
Patrick Smith  
Gilbert Wilson

**Wednesday, December 29th**

Jodi Bohn  
Sharon Gwin  
Ann Spina  
Nora Walton

**Sunday, January 2nd**

Jacqueline Bodenhorn  
Patricia Collins  
Ava Cruz  
Karen Henderson  
Kathryn Jones  
James Pawloski  
Ashley Vargas  
Marvin Weber  
Pamalee Wolf



The holiday season can be especially challenging for families impacted by the drinking of a loved one. Al-Anon Family Groups (which includes Ala-teen for young people) is a fellowship of relative and friend of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. For a list of meetings in Oakland County, visit [www.oaklandafg.org](http://www.oaklandafg.org) or call 248-706-1020.

Here is a prayer that was received from a very close friend of Fr Jack. We need to pray daily to be in union with Fr Jack because he prays this prayer daily and it gives him great consolation.

*Oh My God, you have created me  
to do some definite service.  
You have committed some work to me that You  
have not committed to another.  
I have my mission, I am a link in a chain,  
a bond of connection between persons.  
I will trust You, whatever, wherever I am.  
If I am in sickness, my sickness will serve You.  
If I am in perplexity, my perplexity may serve You.  
If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve You.  
You do nothing in vain. You know what you are about.  
Though friends be taken away, though I feel desolate,  
though my spirits sink,  
though my future is hidden from me,  
yet I will trust You, for You know what You are about.  
I ask not so much to see as to be used:  
through Christ our Lord, Amen*

**St. Perpetua Catholic Church**

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Father Jack Baker, Pastor      Rev. Mr. Robert Gajda, Deacon

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248-972-2494  
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248-972-2493  
Gary Shripka, Parish Council President  
#248-682-1095  
Daily Mass Schedule:  
Tuesdays - 9:00 a.m.  
Thursdays - 7:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule:  
Saturdays - 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays - 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
Holy Day Mass Schedule:  
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance:  
Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in  
the Reconciliation Room in Chapel  
or by Appointment  
Sacrament of Baptism:  
3rd Sunday of the Month following  
the 11:30 a.m. Mass  
Sacrament of Matrimony:  
Arrangements with the Pastor 6  
months prior to the date.



When: Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26  
Thursdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24  
Time: 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.  
Location: St. Perpetua Catholic Church

For more information please call 248-758-7065  
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