

*the flame*

ST. BLASE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

For today in the city of David a  
savior has been born for you  
who is Christ and Lord.

Luke 2: 11



*The Nativity of the Lord*

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# PRAYER Requests



**HOSPICE**  
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## EXTENDED CARE

June Dupuis  
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Edward Farquhar  
Pauline Farquhar

## AT HOME

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Renee Browning  
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Sharon Petkoski  
Robert Priskey  
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Helen Rocca  
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to get notifications when we post a video!

**LIVE** )))

Weekend mass  
live streamed on  
Saturdays at 4 PM!

\*Mass will be available to watch after.

## PARISH DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

If you would like to be on the list to receive our monthly e-newsletter, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office.

*\*This will not replace our weekly paper bulletin or weekly digital online bulletin.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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## RUMINATIONS



ON BEHALF OF OUR PARISH STAFF, AND MYSELF, I WISH YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES A MERRY CHRISTMAS. Thank you for joining us as we celebrate the Word made flesh, God becoming human, the Mystery of the Incarnation. If this is your first time at St. Blase: WELCOME, IT IS GOOD YOU ARE HERE. If you are returning: WELCOME BACK. As Scrooge's nephew Fred says, "I have always thought of Christmas time ... as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys," (*A Christmas Carol*). May this be your experience of Christmas as well. Please join us again for worship or any event.

This year, in lieu of our Christmas Concert, we are holding a CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA. This will be an evening of crafts, games and fun leading up to a sing-a-long of favorite Christmas Carols. Please join us on Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 P.M. for something out of the ordinary – because this has not been an ordinary year.

Christmas is often a "welcome home" event. Perhaps you are a former parishioner returning to visit, a college student home for the holidays, serving in the Military or Peace Corps, maybe you came unwillingly or somehow just felt drawn here today. YOU BELONG AND ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. I ask that we hold in our thoughts and prayers those who cannot be with family or loved ones at Christmas and those grieving a deceased loved one, especially the families of Oxford High School. For many people struggling with loss or loneliness, this time of year is difficult. May we be mindful of this as we pray and honor the season.

If you have questions, would like to know more about St. Blase Parish or the Catholic faith feel free to contact me or another member of our staff. The Staff Directory can be found in this bulletin and on our website: [www.stblase.org](http://www.stblase.org). We would be honored to walk with you on your spiritual journey.

What are your favorite Christmas shows? My number one would be *A Christmas Carol*, in particular the Alastair Sim version, "Scrooge." Behind that would be "The Night of the Meek," written by Rod Serling for his *Twilight Zone* Series. Art Carney stars as a department store Santa who drowns his pain at the local bar. He tells his boss, "I can either drink or I can weep." He explains, "I live in a dirty rooming house on a street

filled with hungry kids and shabby people, where the only thing that comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve is more poverty." His dream is that "Just on one Christmas, I'd like to see the meek inherit the earth." Santa gets his wish, and Serling shows he grasps the essence of the Gospel better than most. By the way, Rod Serling was born on December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Another favorite is *The Night the Animals Talked*. This animated show aired only four times in the 1970's. Sadly, it has never been released on DVD, but survives through bootleg copies. Containing some similarities with George Orwell's *Animal Farm*, the problems of humankind are seen from the perspective of the animals at the manger. Lastly, the hospital comic-drama *St. Elsewhere* episode entitled, "Santa Claus is Dead." When visiting children in the hospital, Santa himself goes into full cardiac arrest. Dr. Auschlanders' grandson, Max, learns the bitter-sweet lesson that, "People die every day of the year, even on Christmas Eve. But life goes on."

*Rod Serling*

NEW Parishioners



Welcome to the St. Blase Community!

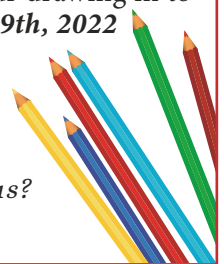
Amir and Mary Minoza and Family

Marguerite Coppens

## Create a Cover for the flame!

**For children & teens:** Create a Cover is back! This upcoming year for the 7 weekends in Winter Ordinary Time, we are letting you design the bulletin cover. To enter, draw on a sheet of paper (8.5 x 11 inch sheet) **how you follow Jesus.** Please bring your drawing in to the Parish Office by **Sunday, January 9th, 2022** with your name on the back or on a sticky note. *Drawings will be revealed in no particular order.*

Art Theme: How do you follow Jesus?  
**Submit by January 9th, 2022**





# MASS Intentions



## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 | THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) CONTINUED...

**11:00 AM** Joseph Sajdak  
 Sophie Sajdak  
 Joseph Sajdak, Sr.  
 Mary Schwindel  
 Joseph Schwindel  
 Tom Lawler  
 Jakob Nowak  
 Steven Nowak  
 Thomas Lawler  
 Theresa Lawler  
 Kujawski and Masakowski Family Members  
 Tim Dobbs  
 Sebastian and Theresa Blasius  
 George and Alex Kargilis  
 Arnold, Tom and Ted Hasselwander  
 Clara and Joseph Hasselwander, Sr.  
 Lillian and John Blaine  
 Janet and Bob Marola  
 Leokadia and Boleslaw Sagan and Family  
 Maria and Stanislaw Pietrzak and Family  
 Jane and Piotr Kyaniski and Family  
 Durso and Zielinski Family Tree, Living and Deceased

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 | VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**4:00 PM** Edward & Marian Gray  
 David Polancih  
 Fred Kuspa  
 Eleanor Iwankowski  
 Raymond Iwankowski, Sr.  
 Ray Iwankowski, Jr.  
 John Miller, 3 yr. anniversary  
 Josephine Miller  
 Carmela and Louis Biafora  
 Sally Wagner  
 Giusta Rossi & Domenico Rossi  
 Janet Keith & Kenneth Keith  
 Barbara Ogilvie  
 Delphine Kosmicki  
 Richard Kosmicki  
 Charles & Mary LaCorte  
 Eric Martin

**10:00 PM** George & Mildred McLeod  
 Chris Dumm, 25 yr. anniversary

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 | THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

**9:00 AM** Deceased Members of Giudici & Verona Families  
 Edward & Marian Gray  
 Jean Taylor  
 Tess Beaudion  
 Shirley Horten  
 Genevieve Fabian  
 Jane Yager  
 Joyce Danner  
 Rita White  
 Lorraine Lulko  
 Leonard Mironski  
 Diane Lulko  
 Walter Myron  
 Penny Lupi  
 Maria Humphrey  
 Terry Ann Prentis  
 Adele Jozefczyk  
 Roy W. DeRoche  
 Joseph Aquilina  
 Candy Jozefczyk  
 George and Dorothy Lutz  
 Robert Gonska  
 Vincent and Joan Padula  
 Teresa Lotito  
 Joseph Leo  
 George Milobowski  
 Anthony and Veronica Milobowski  
 Theophil and Josephine Kopczynski  
 John and Madeline Kopczynski  
 Robert D. Cabble

**11:00 AM** Leo Schornak  
 Delphine Karpinski  
 Carol Campbell  
 Elizabeth Tribute  
 Paul Gauthier  
 Geralyn Price Family  
 Clarence J. Mulawa, 11 yr. anniversary  
 Joel Sajdak

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

**9:00 AM** William & Rita Pulig  
 Candy Jozefczyk  
 George Boyd  
 Petrina Boyd

**11:00 AM** Sophie Gadziemski  
 The Lawson Family  
 Shirley Shifflett, 4 yr. anniversary (12/29/21)  
 Helene Miller, 14 yr. anniversary  
 Bianca DiPasquale, 1 yr. anniversary

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**9:00 AM** Roy W. DeRoche  
 Edward & Marian Gray  
 Genevieve Fabian  
 Jean Taylor  
 Shirley Horten  
 Maria Humphrey  
 Robert D. Cabble  
 Ilene Karasiewicz

**11:00 AM** Edward & Marian Gray

## IN MEMORIAM



*Timothy Dobbs*  
 March 16, 1965 – December 9, 2021



*Daniel Azarovitz*  
 Husband of Beverly Azarovitz  
 December 5, 1941 - December 11, 2021

## ON THE ROAD TO *Emmanuel*



Wishing all of our families a very blest Christmas. Take time to enjoy this very beautiful season of grace and love.

This Christmas could we just say “What a wonderful gift! I love it! Thank you!” when receiving a gift from someone else.

On this holy day of Christmas, we celebrate a special gift – given to us by our loving Creator, who thought long and hard about just what we needed, and who gave considerable thought as to what kind of wrapping to put this gift in. Two thousand years ago, God decided that in order for us to understand how much God really loves us, God gave us the gift of God’s own self, wrapped up in bands of cloth as a tiny little baby and placed in a food bin surrounded by lots of smelly animals. And all God has ever asked is for us to receive this gift with a joyful and thankful heart.

And frankly, we’re lousy at it. It has never been easy to accept the gift of Jesus as our brother, master, Lord, and savior. But let’s face it – we have a terrible time accepting any gift from God! God offers us forgiveness and we say, “Oh no God, I don’t deserve it.” God offers us freedom from our addictions and we say, “Oh no, God, it’s too hard for me and I’m afraid to lean on you.” God offers us joy and we say, “Oh no God, I just can’t believe that it’s going to be good tomorrow.”

God offers us courage and we say, “Oh no, God I can do it myself.” God offers us grace – and this is the one we have the worst time with of all, because grace is nothing more or less than God’s unconditional, never-ending, undeserved, overwhelming, and transforming love – and we say, “Oh no God, I don’t feel loveable. You couldn’t possibly love me. I’ll just let you down – go love someone else.”

On this holy day, we celebrate and remember how God became vulnerable to us in a most powerful way by giving us not something we can hold, or wear, or play a game with. Two thousand years ago, God gave to us the most risky thing God could think of: God’s own self, born as a tiny child in a manger.

God did this so that we might never doubt God’s forgiveness and freedom and joy and courage and grace and love. And all God asks is that when we receive this precious gift, we say without hesitation, “What a wonderful gift! I love it! Thank you!”

### BIBLE STUDY –

Please note that in January 2022 we will begin

a study on “THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT.” This study will take place on Mondays, from January 10<sup>th</sup> thru February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Then beginning February 21<sup>st</sup> thru April 4<sup>th</sup>, we will begin a study on “THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION NARRATIVES.” In the coming weeks see related articles for more information. Bring a friend to these studies.

Merry Christmas!

*Deacon Ed McLeod*

## LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Please fill out this form to RSVP for the next Little Rock Scripture Study and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office. (You may also call the Parish Office to RSVP).

Check the session(s) you wish to attend:

- The Sermon on the Mount (Jan. 10 - Feb. 7)
- The Passion & Resurrection Narratives (Feb.21 - April 4)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office. We'd be happy to answer your questions and assist you in your spiritual journey. The RCIA is a process which involves learning about the Catholic faith and discussion on how the faith impacts our lives.

Check the following that applies to you:

- I have never been baptized, and desire to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- I was baptized Catholic, and desire to receive First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.
- I was baptized in another Christian denomination and desire to learn more about the Catholic Church.
- I have children who have never been baptized and desire them to be baptized.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

# UPCOMING events



Christmas Season

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

*The Holy Family, December 26th:*  
Sunday Only, 9 AM & 11 AM Mass

*No Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1st, 2022:*  
This is a Holy Day, but not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

*The Epiphany of the Lord, January 2nd:*  
Sunday Only, 9 AM & 11 AM Mass

## CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

*Wednesday, December 29th*  
More details on pg. 7...

## LAST DAY FOR MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE JAN. 1ST!

## PLASTIC WITH A PURPOSE

*Monday, January 3rd*  
1:30 pm



Tuesday, January 4th

## MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Our Men's Prayer Group led by Deacon Ed meets Tuesday, Jan. 4th at 6:30 PM in the Thomas Merton Room. We will discuss, "The Liturgy of the Hours." Discover new ways to pray throughout the sessions.

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY

## BRIDGE CLUB GAME



Tuesday, January 4th

## BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

Our next game is on Tuesday, January 4th from 11 AM - 2 PM. Those not vaccinated will arrange an offsite game on the website Bridge Base Online. If you need a partner or have questions, please call Neville and Doreen D'Souza (248) 689-4148



Thursday, January 6th

## FRIENDLY BLASERS

This group meets the first and third Thursday of the month in the Social Center. We get together to have lunch, chat, and sometimes play bingo. Our next meeting starts at 11:30 AM on January 6th.

We love seeing new faces, so if your Thursdays are free, we'd love to see you there!

## K OF C WILD GAME DINNER

*Saturday, January 8th*  
More details on pg. 8...

## WARMING CENTER

*Starts January 9th | pg. 9*



see page 10



Starts January 10th

## LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

*Our next Little Rock topic* is "The Sermon on the Mount." In this five week session, we will hear the Sermon again as Christ intended, as our call to follow him and as a constant call to renewal. **Please register** for the class in the Parish Office or by filling out the form on pg. 5. Book price to be determined. Little Rock meets Mondays at 10 AM and this session begins January 10th through February 7th, 2022. We hope you'll join!

**Spring Session:** "The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus." Explore the gospel stories of the passion and resurrection of Jesus and embrace the cross and resurrection in your own life. Dates: February 21st - April 4th, 2022



Saturday, January 22nd

## MONTHLY GAME NIGHT

Game Night is back! Invite your friends! Bring your own games or use ours. Admission is \$5 per person and includes pizza, salad, dessert, and beverages. We'll start around 5:30 PM after the 4:00 PM Mass. **Please RSVP** by calling Don Rogowski at (586) 604-3952 or emailing Don at drogowski@yahoo.com. Thank you!

## COFFEE, TEA, & THEOLOGY

*Monday, January 24th*  
More details on pg. 11...



*You're Invited!*

# CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

*Christmas Party & Sing-Along*

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*Wednesday, December 29, 2021*




Join us for a jolly Christmas party starting at 6 PM! There'll be games, crafts, hot chocolate & cookies, Christmas cornhole, and more!

Then at 7 PM, we'll have a Sing-Along to your favorite Christmas songs.

\*Ugly Christmas Sweaters & Christmas Wear encouraged.



**BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!**



**The Knights of Columbus'  
WILD GAME  
DINNER**

**January 8th, 2022 | 5:30 PM**

**Save the date for the Knights of Columbus' Wild Game Dinner! Join us in the Social Center for a delicious meal prepared by professional chefs, along with raffles and prizes.**

**Purchase tickets in the parish office. Tickets are \$35 each for adults and \$10 each for children.**





## **Warming Center**

*January 9<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>*

**This year, we will not be housing our guests in our building again because of Covid-19 restrictions.**

**The Macomb County Warming Center has partnered with MCREST and will be housing our homeless brothers and sisters in local hotels during the winter months. We will be handling things the same way as we did for our MCREST guests this past summer.**

**We will be providing breakfast and lunch for 120 people per day and delivering these food items to the MCREST office for them to distribute.**

**All donations will be used to buy the necessary items to feed our guests during our host week.**

**To donate, please visit our website at: [stblase.org](http://stblase.org) and click on the donation link.**

**Donations will also be accepted in the Parish Office. Make check payable to St. Blase Parish.**



**Thank you for your generosity!!**







# COFFEE, TEA & THEOLOGY



What do you want to know about the Catholic faith? Have you ever wondered why or how something is done? Now is your time to ask! Bring your questions to our next Adult Faith Formation session. We will have a panel discussion about Catholic teachings and other topics that the group wants to learn about.

## OUR PANELISTS:



**SPEAKER**  
**FR. RANDY  
PHILLIPS**  
Pastor



**SPEAKER**  
**DR. MARY  
DUMM**  
Pastoral Associate



**SPEAKER**  
**DEACON ED  
MCLEOD**  
Deacon, RCIA Coordinator



**SPEAKER**  
**STEVE  
PETRUNAK**  
Director of Music Ministry



**JANUARY 24, 2022**



**7:00 PM- 9:00 PM**



**SOCIAL CENTER**



Merry Christmas! What a joyous season that shows us God's unconditional love for all of us! As we listen to the telling of Jesus' birth, let us reflect on the splendor that is unfolding. Jesus, didn't have to be born since He is, after all, God; He could have just appeared. He didn't do that. He was born to us, in human form, to be like us. He was born fully human and fully Divine. He could have been born into royalty, but He was not. He could have appeared to those in great power, but He did not. He was born to a humble family, a young mother and her carpenter husband. I guess you could call them very "common" although we know their faith made them far from "common." The first to hear of His birth were the shepherds. Shepherds were not highly regarded in their time and they were considered the lowly in society. They held no power, their job was tough, they didn't have much money, they lived with their herds so therefore they probably looked and smelled like their herds. Yet, Jesus was revealed to them first. Jesus came to earth for all people, not just a select few, but for all and all of us are loved unconditionally by God! May the joy of this season forever resonate within your heart and spread His love to others. God is good!

Merry Christmas!

# FAITH FORMATION

corner



This season, the children decorated angel ornaments for our Faith Formation tree in the gathering space at church. Please stop by and look at the beautiful decorations made with love by our young followers of Christ. We all wish you a very joyous Christmas season and remind you that God's love is not just for a season, but for eternity!

Diann Chase  
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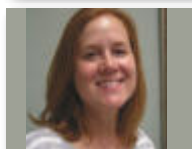


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## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

### Mass Intentions and Prayer Requests

If you are interested in adding a mass intention or prayer request to the bulletin, please contact the parish office directly. The deadline for these requests is Sunday at 12:30pm, or at least 7 days before the Sunday of Publication.

### Bulletin Announcements and Ads

Requests for new announcements, or edits to recurring announcements must be submitted **at least 7 days before the Sunday of publication**. To submit a request for a bulletin announcement, please contact Sarah.

Announcements may be edited or redesigned. Recurring announcements will be included for up to two weeks unless otherwise specified.



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD							
	Presider	Coordinator	Lector	Altar Servers	Greeters	Musicians	Sacristan
Sat. Jan 01		NO	SATURDAY	MASS	THIS	WEEKEND	
Sun. Jan 02 9am	Father Randy	Maria Myers	Claire Orlando Wendy Weimert	Volunteer	Claudia Messina Barbara Millitello	Voice in Praise	Linda Sist
Sun. Jan 02 11am	Father Randy	Sue Perna	Paige Sakorafos Emily Sakorafos	Volunteer	Henrietta Dobbs	Remnant Music Ministry	Theresa Valeri

## CRISIS SUPPORT NUMBERS

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA).....	877-337-0611
Compassion Pregnancy Center.....	586-783-9620
Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan.....	248-338-4250
Domestic Violence – Turning Point.....	586-463-6990
Drug Addiction Support, Clinton Twp.....	1-800-558-0175
Problem Gambling Hotline.....	1-800-270-7117
Poison Control Hotline.....	800-222-1222
Suicide Prevention Hotline (24 hours).....	586-307-9100 or 800-273-TALK(8255)
Employment Services.....	800-285-WORKS (9675)
Free Legal Advice by Phone.....	1-800-ATTORNEY
Grief Counseling.....	www.griefshare.org
Hospice Services.....	888-247-5701
Immigration Services.....	800-375-5283
Meals on Wheels (Macomb County).....	586-469-5228
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Macomb.....	586-254-1500
(Offers numerous support services including: Food Assistance Hotline, Gamblers Anonymous, Urgent Care for Mental Health Conditions, Counseling for Survivors of Sexual Assault, Anxiety/Depression Support Groups, & Refugee Assistance)	
Project Rachel (Post Abortion Counseling).....	888-722-4355
Interfaith Caregivers (assist with grocery shopping and other daily tasks).....	586-757-5551
Senior Services in Macomb County (Lawn mowing, snow removal, transportation, etc.).....	586-469-6999

## Good Shepherd Coalition

(for eviction assistance, disconnected utilities, and other resources, Open Mon-Thurs).....586-307-8888

## THAW (The Heat & Warmth Fund)

(for utility bill assistance).....1-800-866-8429

## Pope Francis Center

(for food and other support services).....313-963-5134

## SACRAMENTS

Please call the Parish Office for all sacramental needs, including preparing for a baptism, scheduling your wedding, or planning a funeral mass. We will help you every step of the way.

## STEWARDSHIP



### Month of November

Budgeted Offertory:	\$55,428.00
Actual Offertory:	\$43,724.20
2021-2022 YTD Budget	\$281,391.00
2021-2022 YTD Actual	\$247,380.00

### Annual Budget

2021-22 Offertory:	\$655,590.00
Christmas Offertory:	\$150,000.00
Total 2021-22 Budget	\$805,590.00

### Catholic Services Appeal

Our Goal:	\$107,763.00
Total Pledged:	\$97,348.00
Total Number of Pledges:	427

Please consider donating to this year's CSA 2021. If we do not meet our target, we must pay the shortfall. Thank you.

### Christmas Collection Information

To be considered a Christmas Donation, an offertory gift must be clearly marked "Christmas," and received by the parish within 2 weeks before or after Christmas Day. This year, those dates are from December 11th, 2021 through January 8th, 2022. Gifts received outside of that time will be considered part of the regular offertory collection.



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