



**THEME: PRAY TODAY**

Just yesterday we came to this holy place to celebrate our Lord's birth. Today we return to expand that celebration to his immediate family, the Holy Family. Mary and Joseph cared for their son, raising him in the religious traditions of their faith. In this loving environment, Luke says, "Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man." Let us pray today that our families may provide fertile ground for our children to grow similarly.

- Sirach 3:2-14            Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.
- Psalms 128             "Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways."
- Colossians 3:12-21    Clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy.
- Luke 2:41-52            Mary and Joseph find Jesus teaching in the temple.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**The Nativity of the Lord**

**Saturday, December 25, 2021**

9:30 AM            Cathy Jumper, req. Sue & Jerry Kopryanski  
(at Holy Spirit)

11:00 AM          Jacob Mathis, req. Sue & Jerry Kopryanski

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Sunday, December 26, 2021**

8:00 AM            Ann & Don Fregelette, req. family

9:30 AM            Thomas & Dolores Messina, req. Marcy &  
George Jablonski (at Holy Spirit)

11:00 AM          Regina & Jerzy Napierkowski, req. Clarks

**Monday, December 27, 2021 — St. John, Apostle and  
Evangelist**

8:30 AM            Frank Renaud, req. Judy Mathis

**Tuesday, December 28, 2021 — The Holy Innocents**

8:30 AM            Communion Service at ICC

8:30 AM            Parishioners of Holy Spirit & ICC, req.  
Fr. Dawid (at Holy Spirit)

**Wednesday, December 29, 2021 — Fifth Day within the  
Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

8:30 AM            Mary Ann Shephard, req. sons & daughters

**Thursday, December 30, 2021 — Sixth Day within the  
Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

8:30 AM            Communion Service at ICC

8:30 AM            Cathy Jumper, req. Linda Popple  
(at Holy Spirit)

**Friday, December 31, 2021 — Seventh Day within the  
Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

8:30 AM            Communion Service only at ICC  
(Mother's Day Intentions, req. parishioners)

**Saturday, January 1, 2022 — Solemnity of Mary**

8:30 AM            Communion Service at ICC

**Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord**

4:00 PM            Chuck Rizzo, req. Jerry & Jean Donohue

5:30 PM            Vito Noto, req. family (at Holy Spirit)

**Epiphany of the Lord**

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

8:00 AM            Bill Schreiner, req. Bob & Sharon Reed

9:30 AM            Susan Puntillo, req. Theresa & Anthony  
Alessi (at Holy Spirit)

11:00 AM          Frank Renaud, req. Don & Judy Partridge

**THIS WEEK AT ICC & HOLY SPIRIT**

**Sunday, December 26, 2021**

12 noon            Bunn Baptisms

**Monday, December 27, 2021**

9:00 AM—noon    Eucharistic Adoration at ICC

9:00 AM—3:00 PM    ICC Office & Chapel open

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**REMEMBRANCE CANDLE**

The Vigil Candle or Eternal Candle that is always burning by the Blessed Sacrament can be offered for different intentions with the suggested offering of \$10.00. This candle will burn for 7 days and every Saturday will be replaced. Please pray for the intentions of the donors.

For December 25th at **ICC Church** the candle is for Don Partridge, req. the Monday Counters; in the Chapel the candle is for the intentions of Brent Semmel, req. Grandpa & Grandma. For December 25th at **Holy Spirit Church** the candle is for Joseph Kelly, req. wife and sons.

**OUR OFFERING TO GOD**

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with the first fruits of all your produce."*

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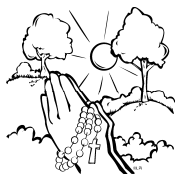
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May God reward you a hundred-fold every act of generosity to our parishes. We are grateful to each of you for every donation. May our appreciation for the treasure that are Immaculate Conception and Holy Spirit parishes be expressed in our unselfishness and self-sacrifice. Thank you to all our generous parishioners and friends for the support of our parishes. **GIVE TO GOD WHAT IS RIGHT, NOT WHAT IS LEFT!**

**"PLEASE REMEMBER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
PARISH IN YOUR WILL"**

**LET US PRAY**

We pray for the sick recommended to us, please notify the office when to remove their name: Madilyn Bocchine, Joan Moulthrop, Felice Krycia, Teri Hoeckh, Adrianna Eastman, Audrey D'Angelo, John Maloney, Mark DeCarlo, Jerry Donohue, Mike Spicola, John Braymiller, Patty Rizzo. Thank you for your prayers!



**WESOLYCH SWIAT  
BOZEGO NARODZENIA  
BUON NATALE  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!**



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

We will be having Eucharistic Adoration at Immaculate Conception in the Church on Monday, December 27th from **9:00 AM until 12:00 noon**. Please stop by and spend some time with the Lord.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the Holy Family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS**

After all Masses this weekend, we will be at the doors of the Church receiving your donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your continued support!

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS**

We have a SVDP Society Bin in the Church parking lot, across the street from the Church. Please donate clean, gently used clothing. Thank you for your donations and please remember, clothing only.

### **FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION**

It is Christmas! We have been watching and waiting during the Advent season, looking toward Christ's coming into our midst. Today, we celebrate. Christ has come. Whomever you gather with on Christmas — family, friends, loved ones— remember it is about rejoicing together that Christ is among us...and within us. So really rejoice! Think about it. God entered our world as a newborn baby, in a stable. It is such a beautiful story about love and family and miracles and peace. There is no better news. There is no greater joy. God is with us. Have a Blessed Christmas!

### **VOCATIONS**

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, all had to make sacrifices to accomplish the Will of God. Let's all be open to the idea that our children or grandchildren may be called to serve the Church as a priest or religious sister. Let us not stand in the way of those whom God has called. For help in discerning God's will, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

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### **CHRISTMAS GIFT**

As a gift for Christmas, a copy of the book "*The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*" is being made available to all families through an anonymous donation. The book contains a short daily quote from Bishop Fulton Sheen in the hope to inspire and encourage you. One book per family is available in the vestibule of the church to take home after Mass. May God's peace and love, revealed in the incarnation of the Christ child, fill our hearts and minds this season and throughout 2022. Merry Christmas!

### **GLUTEN REDUCED HOSTS**

We have available, gluten reduced hosts, which yields less than .01% gluten content per bread. Please call the office or let Father Peter know.

### **IN GOD'S ETERNAL REST**

We offer our fervent prayers for the repose of the soul of:

Betty Davies  
William Roberts  
James Renzi

### **NEW YEAR'S PRAYER**

Dear God,

I do not want to know what things there are in store,  
but I implore Your help this year that I may  
accomplish more.

Your Hand alone can lead me through the darkness of the  
night and bless me with encouragement to keep  
on doing right.

Be with me every morning when the sky is gray or blue and  
let me find the stars at night that light the way to You.  
Almighty God, in every thought, I most sincerely pray for  
just enough assistance now that I may never stray.  
Amen.

### **THINK ABOUT IT**

Do small things with great love.

### **ONLINE GIVING**

If you aren't currently using online giving but would like to enroll, please visit [www.icchsc.org](http://www.icchsc.org) to sign up. Our parish is **grateful for your continued support at this time.**

### **BOOK OF LIFE**

Don't forget to add your loved ones name to our special book called "The Book of Life." In this book we are asked to inscribe the names of loved ones who are now experiencing New Life in Christ. The book is located near the door leading to the school and Duffy Center. All are invited to add the names of loved ones who have been called home. At Mass each week, we offer up the names in our Book of Life during the Prayer of Petition.

### **GLORY & PRAISE HYMNALS AT ICC**

The new Glory & Praise Hymnals are now in the pews and **it is not too late** to sponsor a book in **honor** or in **memory of your loved one**. Simply take an envelope by the Church doors and fill out the name of your loved one. The donation is \$25 per book and a label will be put inside the front cover of the book.



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