



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 19, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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December 19, 2021

Entrance Hymn

O Come, Divine Messiah! #401

Responsorial Psalm #1002

Psalm 80: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Communion Hymns

This Is Jesus #2071

O Come, O Come,
Emmanuel #395

As The Deer #2027

Closing Hymn

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman #889

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle. Be our
protection against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil. May God
rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O prince of the
heavenly hosts, by the power of
God, cast into hell Satan, and all
evil spirits, who prowl about the
world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Readings

#1002

First Reading:
Micah 5:1-4a

Second Reading:
Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel:
Luke 1:39-45



A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ!

May God bless you and your family with health and peace during this potentially busy season.

Some business here before I forget! Two important items:

First, our offices will be closed from December 24 through January 2nd, 2022. If you have an emergency that requires a sacrament, please call the emergency line at 810-356-3187. When you call that number, no one will answer. Instead, after you leave a message, Fr. Le, an employee and I will all receive it so that one of us can respond as quickly as possible. **Please note that calling the regular parish number and leaving a message is not an effective way to get a priest to hospice or the hospital quickly, but the emergency number is.** Fr. Le and I try very hard to make sure no one in our parish dies without us giving them Last Rites. Using that emergency number helps us be faithful.

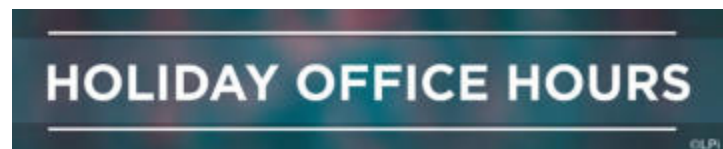
Secondly, a couple weeks ago, we shared with you our plans for the rectory and the house from which we serve the poor. We are still going to do something, but it may look different now because of the change the diocese is instituting. Please keep in mind that these changes will not come from our donations, but from a grant we received. The goal we still have is to foster community among the clergy and be sure we are taking care of the poor and vulnerable. We will keep you updated!

Last thing: don't forget that over our Christmas season, you will see new people here. People who do not usually come, and some of them will be sitting in your seats! Let's make sure they know how terribly glad we are that they chose to come and pray with us. Let's make sure they feel and see our love for God and them. Let's pray that they feel compelled to come back and worship with us regularly.

So, this is the last week of Advent and it's a great time for us to pray that God bless our efforts to focus on Him; to help us prepare for Christ's Second Coming and to celebrate his birth.

I am already overwhelmed with joy because of all the kind, generous and thoughtful messages so many of you are sending me during this season. I can't thank you enough. I want so badly to be a holy priest, a priest who helps us all get to Heaven. Your kind and supportive words give me a lot of joy and strength.

I am so very grateful to God for all of you.



In observance of Christmas and New Year's holidays, the parish office will be closed **Christmas Eve through Sunday, January 2nd**. In case of emergency (ONLY if there is danger of death), please call (810) 356-3187. For all other calls, please leave a message on the parish office phone (810-694-4891). The parish office will open again on Monday, January 3rd.



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Stewardship & Worship

Receive God's gifts gratefully - Cherish & tend to them responsibly -
Share them in justice & love - Return them to God

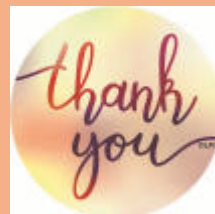
Catholic Calendars for 2022

Catholic Calendars for 2022 will be available in the Gathering Space. Please feel free to take one as you leave the church. This year your calendar donation will raise funds for Buildings & Grounds. Please use the envelope attached to the calendar, that can be returned at any Mass in the collection box or visit hfgb.org and donate to the Buildings & Grounds fund online. Whatever you are able to contribute will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Outreach Thank You

As we near the end of the year 2021, the Outreach staff, volunteers (and benefactors) wish to thank you ever so much for your wonderful contributions all throughout the year! We would not be able to provide so much for so many, as we do, without your help. All donations of food and sundries are greatly appreciated! It is when certain food and sundry items are not available to us from the Food Bank, that your monetary donations are also very valuable to us.



We'd also like, at this time, to thank our Knights of Columbus for their recent large monetary donation! This is a special season of need and it is very helpful toward that!

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give generously to the upcoming collection.

Religious give thanks. A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible." Thank you for supporting this collection. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. An envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.

2022 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is now open! Please go to:

<https://hfgbaltarflowers.pushpayevents.com/>

Your \$50 donation for your specific month will help us provide flowers at the altar and around the sanctuary to beautify our worship space. Your loved one's name will be listed in the parish bulletin for that entire month. You may offer flowers in honor of a living person for a special occasion or in memory of your loved one.



We hope this new format will allow more people to be able to participate each month and help beautify our new worship space even more. We will continue to have Easter and Christmas memorial collections as well. During Lent and Advent there will be no flowers in church.

If you have any questions or if you need assistance ordering, you may contact Theresa Dyer at 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or tdyer@hfgb.org.

Stewardship of Treasure December 11th & 12th, 2021

Registered Families	1899
Envelopes received this week	147
Mail-in givers this week	45
Online givers this week	276
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 8,921.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 5,987.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 20,804.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 641.37
Total weekly offerings	\$ 36,353.87



What's Happening Here



Christmas Mass Schedule 2021



Please see infographic for explanation of Christmas & Feast of the Holy Family obligations!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24
CHRISTMAS EVE
 4 p.m.*
 6 p.m.
 Midnight


SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25
 8 a.m.*
 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
 8 a.m.
 10 a.m.*
 Noon

*Livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube and hfgb.org



Octave of Christmas Mass Schedule 2021



MONDAY - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 - 30
 Regular Morning Masses
 8 a.m.*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29
 5:15 p.m. Confessions
 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31
 8 a.m.* (Morning Mass)
 4 p.m. (Mary, Mother of God Vigil)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
 (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
 8 a.m.* & Confessions
 4 p.m. (Epiphany Vigil)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
 8 a.m.
 10 a.m.*
 Noon

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Advent Series 2021

Wednesday in Prayer

Confession: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.
 Mass: 6 p.m.
 Advent Reflection: 7 p.m.

December 1st: Fr. Joe Krupp
 December 8th: Dcn. Denny Pennell
 December 15th: Madeline Medich
 December 22nd: Dcn. Dan Medich

Eucharistic Adoration: 7:15 - 8 p.m.



Join us every Wednesday for a reflection based from the previous Sunday's Gospel, followed by Eucharistic Adoration.



BREAK BREAD AND GET TO KNOW FR. LE

Have fork. Will travel.



Tuesdays & Thursdays
 6 p.m.

Call the parish office to schedule an invitation for Fr. Le to join you at 810-694-4891.



Fr. Le is enjoying his time here at Holy Family and loves getting to know our parish families. What a perfect way to get to know him and share time with your family by inviting him over for dinner. Please call the parish office to schedule. #haveforkwilltravel



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

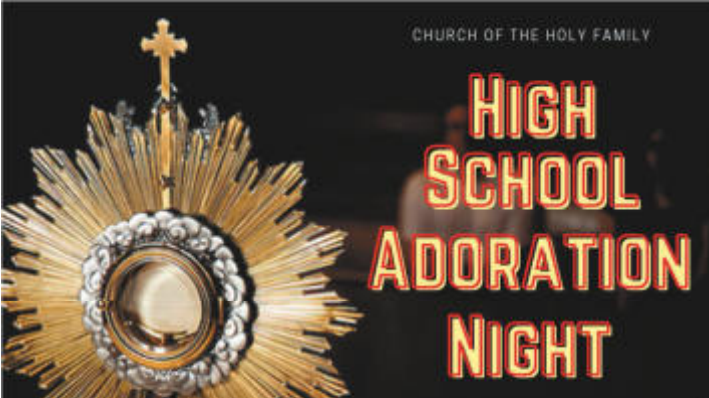
Christmas Program 2021



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org



What's Happening Here



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

HIGH SCHOOL ADORATION NIGHT

Who: Jesus (of course)
What: Adoration, small groups, and a time to hang out with friends (and meet new ones)
When: Wednesday, January 5th / 7 - 8:30 pm (feel free to come and go as your schedule allows)
Why: Why not?!? It's a great opportunity to learn more about yourself, your peers, and ultimately more about Christ.

55 & Over Club

Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of men.



- Anonymous

We encourage you to join us at our lunch meetings and help us plan our future. We will resume in January.

Remember the Holy Family Outreach program.



Holy Family Lending Library

The lending library (for religious books) is located in the gathering space. You are welcome to take a book and return it when finished for others to read. (We are not able to accept donations to the library at this time.)



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Augustine tells us that a "Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks and a hand through which Christ helps." As we look around and out at the world, we do not have to search too far before we come face to face with inequity and injustice. There is so much unfairness, prejudice, anger, hatred, violence, and want. The stories of human heartache, people being hurt, deprived of life's necessities, loneliness, and sickness are far too commonplace. For many of the world's ills, the vices of greed, lust, pride, gluttony, and jealousy are clearly among the more significant root causes.

Why doesn't God just step in and fix this mess? After all, God created this world, and one would hope that he would step up and take some measure of responsibility for it! Once we sit with this thinking for a while, we can begin to realize just how flawed it really is. God did take responsibility and God did fix the problem! God sent us Jesus Christ as the divine solution to the world's ills. It is not God who has shirked responsibility, we have. We are the ones who continually fail to set our own personal needs, wants, and securities aside so that One more powerful than us can use us.

Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of God to come into the world. Put simply, Mary listened and believed. Having opened herself to being an instrument of the Divine, God could use her as his mind, heart, voice, and hand. She became God's vessel so that God's greatness could reach the



ends of the earth and peace could come upon the world. God's fix for the world's difficulties is you and me. We are the ones who confess that Jesus Christ came into the world as the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, and herald of justice. All we have to do is believe, as did Mary, that what has been spoken to us by the Lord will be fulfilled. Then, we can step aside and be the Christians we claim to be. What a difference it would make if every person who professed to be Christian truly understood that their one and only vocation is to be God's instrument. What a beautiful, equitable, and just world it would be.

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Mass Intentions December 20 - 26

Monday, December 20

8:00 AM Clifford Gauthier by *Delores Gauthier and family*

Tuesday, December 21

8:00 AM Teresa McEnrue by *Richard Jobbagy*

Wednesday, December 22

8:00 AM Fr. Bill Wegher (Living) by *Janice Hennen*

6:00 PM Robert Guzak by *Cathy Lane*

Thursday, December 23

8:00 AM Kenneth Wolven by *Wolven Family*

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

8:00 AM Diane Carpenter by *Therese Mackie*

4:00 PM Irene Nolde by *Fred and Peggy Nolde*

6:00 PM Dan and Dorey Powell by *Denne and Powell Family*

Midnight All Holy Family Parishioners

Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day

8:00 AM Mary Yancho by *Jeffry and Dolores Morgan*

10:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh by *the Wanbaugh Family*

4:00 PM *No Mass*

Sunday, December 26

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Jobbagy Family by *Richard Jobbagy*

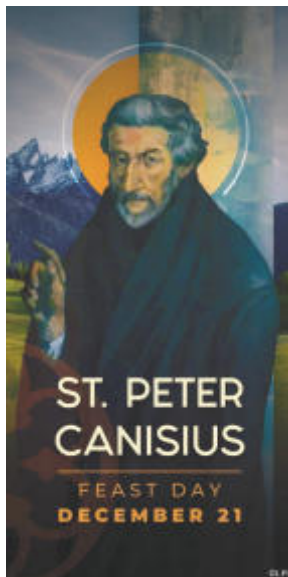
10:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

12:00 PM All Benefactors of Holy Family Parish

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at tdyer@hfgb.org or call 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or stop in the parish office 9 a.m. - noon or 1 - 4 p.m. M-Th.

December 21: St. Peter Canisius

After his ordination in 1546, he became widely known for his editions of the writings of Saint Cyril of Alexandria and St. Leo the Great. Besides this reflective literary bent, Peter had a zeal for the apostolate. He could often be found visiting the sick or prisoners, even when his assigned duties in other areas were more than enough to keep most people fully occupied. In 1547 Peter attended several sessions of the Council of Trent, whose decrees he was later assigned to implement. Renowned as a popular preacher, Peter packed churches with those eager to hear his eloquent proclamation of the gospel. He had great diplomatic ability, often serving as a reconciler between disputing factions. In his letters (filling eight volumes) one finds words of wisdom and counsel to people in all walks of life. At times he wrote unprecedented letters of criticism to leaders of the Church—yet always in the context of a loving, sympathetic concern.



Liturgical Ministry - Dec. 24 - 26 Christmas / The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4 PM Friday, Dec. 24 - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Stewart, Dan Charboneau

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Gayle Elston Anna Przyjazny Lori Drzewiecki

Lisa McNally

Altar Servers: Amelia Elston (*help needed - 2*)

6 PM Friday, Dec. 24 - Fr. Zachary Mabee

Lectors: Doug Benchley, Gina Hunsinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Jack Massimino Linda Nawrocki Laura Wilson

Bill Harris

Altar Servers: Will Urbanik (*help needed - 2*)

12 Midnight Friday, Dec. 24 - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Doug Benchley, Chuck Loader

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Shelby Cramer Mark Dyer (*help needed - 2*)

Altar Servers: (*help needed - 3*)

8 AM Saturday, Dec. 25 - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Paul Wolven, Karen Allen

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Cathy Lane Kevin Wilcox Ica Bernabe

Janet Lane

Altar Servers: (*help needed - 3*)

10 AM Saturday, Dec. 25 - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Andy Cocagne, Kathy Maiuri

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Carole Cocagne Andrew Cocagne (*help needed - 2*)

Altar Servers: (*help needed - 3*)

8 AM Sunday, Dec. 26 - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Paul Wolven, (*help needed*)

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Linda Nawrocki Bruce Dinger Kim Dinger

(*help needed - 1*)

Altar Servers: (*help needed - 3*)

10 AM Sunday, Dec. 26 - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Shelby Cramer, Kathy Maiuri

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Gayle Elston (*help needed - 3*)

Altar Servers: Amelia Elston (*help needed - 2*)

12 PM Sunday, Dec. 26 - Fr. Zachary Mabee

Lectors: Karen Allen, Bill Harris

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Scott Villaire Cindy Villaire Cheryl Gelisse

(*help needed - 1*)

Altar Servers: Will Urbanik (*help needed - 2*)



Weekly Readings December 19 - 26

These readings may be found on page 10.

Christmas & Feast of the Holy Family 2021



PICK ONE

CHRISTMAS OBLIGATION

Friday, December 24th

4 p.m.
6 p.m.
Midnight

Saturday, December 25th

8 a.m.
10 a.m.



PICK ONE

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OBLIGATION

Sunday, December 26th

8 a.m.
10 a.m.
12 p.m.

It is not possible to fulfill both obligations with one Mass.
Two Obligations = Two Masses!



Early Bulletin Article Deadline

Jan. 2 bulletin - articles due Wednesday, Dec. 22

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for December

Intention for evangelization - Catechists Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Prayers and more



Please pray for these men and women in military service:

SFC Matthew Crimando—Army, Camp Shelby, MS
Sgt. Kyle Kaneris—Army
LT. Noël Koenig—Navy, Dallas, TX
Lcpl. Zachary Korte—Marines, Washington
Ssgt Elizabeth A. Loader - Ramstein AFB, Germany
Sgt. Adam Moreau—Army, North Carolina
A1C Daniel Przybysz— Air Force, Minot, ND
Sgt. Zachary Rogers - Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
SPC Joseph Sardo - Army, Ft. Carson, CO
A1C Patrick Sordyl—Air Force, San Angelo, TX
Maj. Richard J. Valko—Marines, San Diego, CA
PV-2 Adam Vance—Army, Colorado



In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following Holy Family parishioners who died on these dates:

December 19

Agatha Stein, Mary Louise Deery, Austin VanWormer

December 20

Robert McGuinity, Sr., Annamarie York, Victoria Tahash, Robert McLaren

December 21

Donald York, Roberta (Bobbi) Piesko, Barbara Koneazny, Carl Jarema, Cheryl Bizovi, Susan Daunt

December 22

Vivian Carol, Paul F. Ryan, Mary M. Blower, Rickie Gillespie, Gordon Ragnone, Mary Elizabeth Andrews, Timothy T. Wisniewski

December 23

Estelle McCann, Althea May Dewey, Mary Ann Rousseau, Betty J. O'Reilly

December 24

Aurora R. Garcia, Mary Mangiaracina, Christopher D. Swinney, Lucille D. Armstrong, Beatrice M. Dwyer, Mary Susan Marran, John Skolnik, John Psenski

December 25

Loretta Meehan, Thomas Goyette, Mark Seirmarco, Agnes "Regina" Ignace

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God given to Saint Sr. Maria Faustina (Diary, 324) Pure love gives the soul strength at the very moment of dying. When I was dying on the cross, I was not thinking about Myself, but about poor sinners, and I prayed for them to My Father.



Weekly Readings December 19 - 26

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 **Night:** Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Next 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

Prayer for Advent

*Dear God,
as an Advent candle is lit
in joyous anticipation of your
Son's nativity,
remind us always of the reason
for our joy.
As the purple of the candles
stand for both penance
and atonement for sin,
give us the grace to do penance for our wrongs,
and to love Christ,
whose sacrifice atoned for the sins of the whole
world.
But just as the rose candle stands
for joy in the midst of suffering and expectation,
give us the joy of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who came into a world that had so longed for its
Savior,
and made the angels themselves sing with joy at his
birth.*

Amen.



Following Our Faith

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

13th Pope— Eleutherius

Born in Nicopolis (Epire) and elected pope in 175. He sent Fagatius and Damiun to England to convert the Britons to Christianity. He fought vehemently against the heretical currents that abounded in Rome at that time. He abolished some Jewish customs concerning the purity and impurity of food which were still observed by some Christians. He died in 189 a martyr and was buried near the tomb of St. Peter. (Sacred Vatican Grottoes).



Meals for Moms

Expecting a baby? The women of Holy Family would love to welcome your little one by bringing a few meals to your family after the baby is born.



Contact Elizabeth Petrides at hfgbmealsformoms@gmail.com or 810-265-4189 to make arrangements or to volunteer.

We are looking for a few more people who would be willing to take a meal to a new mom occasionally for this ministry.

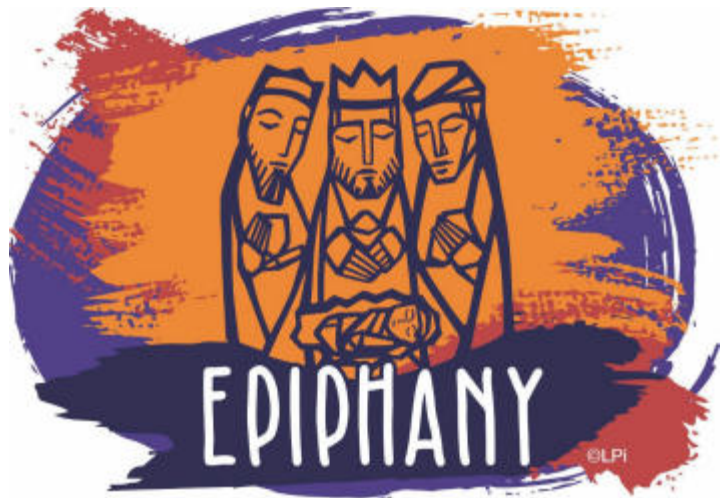
Envelopes - Addresses - Phones

Envelopes – If you have switched to online giving and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact Theresa Dyer in the parish office, tdyer@hfgb.org or 810-694-4891, ext. 2211.

Addresses – Our envelope company matches to the post office before mailing envelopes and gives us address updates. For those no longer receiving envelopes, please make sure to call or email the parish office if you have an address change.

Phones – If you are using cell phones and no longer use your land line, please make sure the parish office has your updated phone numbers. You can email tdyer@hfgb.org or call the parish office 810-694-4891.

Thank you for helping us out with these items!



Epiphany

Question:

Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany?

Answer:

Epiphany means “manifestation,” or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This part of Matthew’s infancy narrative differs from Luke’s account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph’s long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?

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Around the Diocese

First Saturday Devotions

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will **NOT** be held on January 1st, 2022, since it's a Holy Day.. Our next date for devotions is February 5th, 2022.

Please call Richard at (810) 624-2996 with any questions or concerns. More information on our website www.wafgc.org.

Powers Catholic Annual Super Raffle

The Raffle helps support classroom and facility needs, as well as tuition assistance efforts that supplement the true cost to educate Powers Catholic students. Tickets are \$20 each; only 5,000 tickets in total will be sold. The drawing will be held on **Friday, February 4, 2022**. Participants need not be present to win.

10 CASH PRIZES to be awarded:

Grand Prize: \$10,000

Second Prize: \$5,000

3rd – 10th Prizes: \$500

Please call the Powers Advancement Office (810.591.0100) to purchase your tickets.



License no. R61648

Volunteer - St. Luke New Life Center

St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center is adding several new programs and are seeking volunteers. They need tutors and babysitters.

Retired teachers: Would you be willing to help tutor children at St. Luke New Life Center in their afterschool tutoring program? The program runs from 3:30 - 4:50 p.m., Monday through Thursday. If you wish to help advance the education of children, please call them. Children are welcome and so are teachers.

Grandmas: If you have some extra time and love children, they need babysitters. The babysitters will care for the children of moms who are trying to better themselves by taking advantage of programs offered at the Center. The time would be 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This will give you the opportunity to read to children. They are just in the planning stages of this new program, but know that they will need babysitters. The classes for the moms would be held once a week.

If you can help with tutoring and/or babysitting, please call 810-239-8710.

Celebration of Winter Solstice

All are invited to welcome the season of winter with a ritual, Winter Solstice: A Sacred Time. The virtual celebration, facilitated by Sister Esther Kennedy, OP, is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. **Sunday, December 19, 2021.**

The celebration includes reflections on our turning from darkness to light as the days begin to grow longer, and from the past to this new moment. We will cultivate our own capacity as beings of light to shine our light and love as fully as possible upon one another and our world.

A Dominican Sister of Adrian, Michigan, Sister Esther is a retreat leader and spiritual director who conducts a monthly Day of Mindfulness at Weber Center.

The celebration is free and open to all. Registration is not required. To participate, join the live stream at <https://webercenter.org/seasons>.

For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

BONFIRE PRESENTS
MAKING TIME FOR GOD
DECEMBER 22ND / 6:30-8:30 PM
AT HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 9565 Musch Rd, Brighton, MI 48116
(DINNER: BAKED LEMON CHICKEN)
Are You Ready to Experience the Power of the Holy Spirit?
For additional information, contact:
David Struppa at **734-678-7280**
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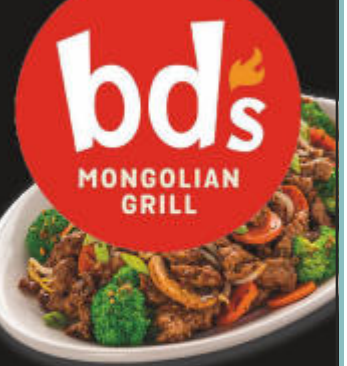
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