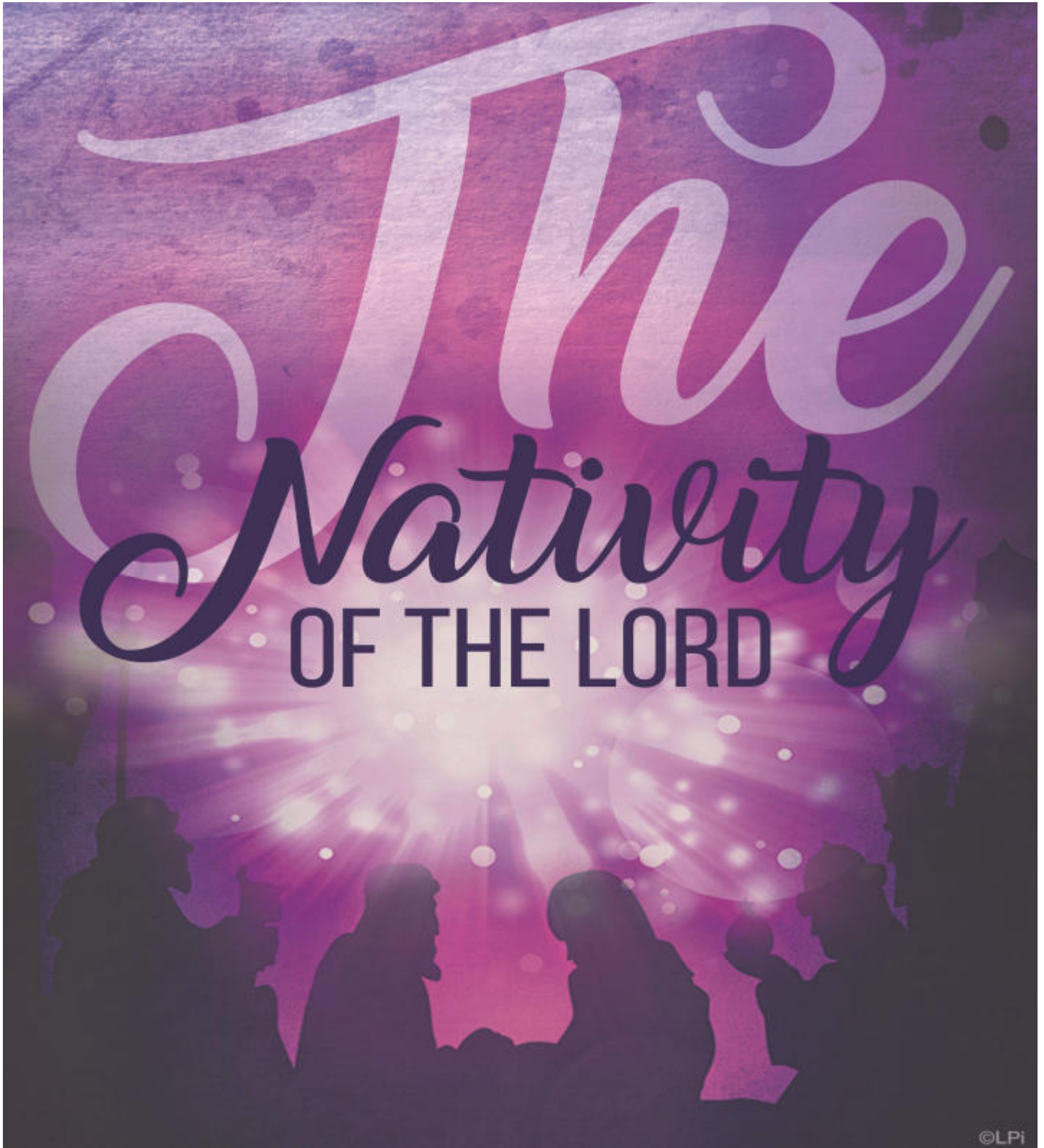




CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 26, 2021

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

December 26, 2021

Entrance Hymn

Once in Royal David's City #455

Responsorial Psalm #1007

Psalm 128: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Communion Hymns

Silent Night & Night of Silent #441 & 442

Away in a Manger #448

O Little Town of Bethlehem #446

Closing Hymn

Angels We Have Heard #430

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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.

Readings

#1007

First Reading:
Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14

Second Reading:
Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel:
Luke 2:41-52



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.

A Cup of Joe

Greetings in Christ!

This bulletin article is my attempt to help us summarize the two big feasts we celebrate between December 25th and December 26th. Obviously, we celebrate Christmas on December 25th. This is the day we thank God for one of the most humble, loving and generous gifts in our human history: God became one of us. God took on the human condition. He entered our experience and changed us forever. We call this "The Mystery of the Incarnation" and it's so important to us that we bow every time we mention it in the creed.



By becoming human, Jesus took every human experience that is not sin and made it holy. Our laughter, our pain, our tears...every human experience from the most mundane to the greatest, God has made a part of Him forever. That's love and that love is yours forever.

In the Feast of the Holy Family, we remember with joy that the first experience our God chose to have on earth is the experience of being part of a family.

If we look at the creation account, we see that God, who is a community of persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit), immediately created a community of persons when he made us. He made a man and a woman as the first expression of Himself on earth.

For us then, family is everything. Family matters to us, not just in the fact of its existence, but in the duty of our little human families to imitate the community of love that is our origin: God. Pray together, eat together, seize every moment you can to love, serve and be with the family that Jesus has given you.

So many wonderful families join us during this Holy Season and that is a blessing for our parish.

I pray that God touches your heart and soul this Holy Season and fills you with His love.

I pray that you find here at Holy Family a place where you feel welcome to join us every week you can as we strive to know and live God's love.

If you haven't joined our Parish Family and wish to, all you need to do is go to hfgb.org and fill out the online form found under "I'm New" and then "membership."

God bless you all. Thank you for letting me be your priest. You are the gift God has given me and I am filled with gratitude and joy.

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Christmas & Feast of the Holy Family 2021

CHRISTMAS OBLIGATION

PICK ONE

Friday, December 24th

4 p.m.

6 p.m.

Midnight

Saturday, December 25th

8 a.m.

10 a.m.



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OBLIGATION

PICK ONE

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!



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

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.


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!



Stewardship & Worship

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



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

*Livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube and hfgb.org



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
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“Others First” is Next Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Please remember the needy as you shop this week. Bring nonperishable items to Mass next weekend or drop items off at Outreach (white building north of the church) Mon.- Fri. 10 am - 2 pm. Clothing items to donate may be placed in the shed behind Outreach (shed is further back - closer to garage).



Your timely and wonderful generosity is appreciated, especially by our clients. It seems that no sooner are we low in supply, than you show up with products!

In addition to groceries and supplies, we greatly appreciate monetary donations, which can be used to support our efforts. Thank you for any future giving that you might direct to Outreach!

Knights of Columbus Family Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary **Sunday, January 2nd** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.



Stewardship of Treasure December 18th & 19th, 2021

No stewardship report
available this week
due to early bulletin deadline

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.

What's Happening Here



TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

The Panther Draw Raffle is the biggest fundraiser that our school relies on each and every year. The proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to Holy Family School's use for educational programs and our many needs.

If you are interested in purchasing Panther Draw Raffle tickets \$20 each, for your chance to win the Grand Prize of **\$10,000.00**, please contact Mrs. Wolven at 810-694-4891, ext. 2209

Drawing takes place on February 4, 2022

Contribution Reminder

In order to assure accuracy in crediting your donations to Holy Family, may we ask that you either use your parish envelope or write your membership number on your check? This will identify your check as a charitable contribution and not a payment of any kind...which is important at tax time.

If you did not receive your envelopes or need your membership number, please call the parish office (694-4891).

If you would like your donations posted to your 2021 account, envelopes must be received or submitted to PushPay by Dec. 31, 2021. Otherwise, donations will be posted to 2022.

55 & Over Club

We enjoyed our Christmas party with Cindy, Bonnie & Bob as hosts. We had finger food, played Christmas trivia and a game of luck, opened presents, and remembered those who have passed away. Leona wishes everyone happy holidays.



Our next lunch (brown bag) will be on **Tuesday, January 4th**, from 11 am to 2 pm. We encourage you to join us at our lunch meetings and help us plan our future.

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.

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

May the Christmas Season teach us to be generous in spirit.

WISHING YOU A VERY

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

FROM THE STUDENTS & STAFF OF HFS



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



Christmas Flowers

Thanks to all of you who remembered your loved ones with the special gift of altar flowers. Those listed are in our prayers as we enjoy the beauty of our church at Christmastime, thanking God for His Son, Jesus, and for the lives of the people being remembered.

In Loving Memory of:

Audrey & Thad Aardal *by the Richert Family*
Jeanette Adams *by the Richert Family*
Anita Anderson *by the Richert Family*
Sadie & Einar Ardahl *by Craig Ardahl*
Jason Barancik *by Doug & Linda Gingras*
Leona Bartley *by Patricia Dailey*
Robert Bartley *by Patricia Dailey*
Valeria Bartley *by Patricia Dailey*
Renee Best *by Ann Marie Bettys*
Lynne Bever *by the Richert Family*
Frances & Mildred Bolt *by Paul K. Bolt Family*
Arhter & Hilda Brasseur *by Don & Peggy Baldwin*
Fritz & Natalie Bruening *by Bruening Family*
Fr. John H. Bush *by Kathleen Delaney*
Connor Byrd *by Grandpa & Grandma Sibilsky*
Josephine Caballes / Asuncion Caballes / Cecilia Guevara / Primitiva Lazaro *by Racquel Ngo*
Joseph Cantalope *by the Richert Family*
Lois Chiesa *by Stacy Stiverson*
Charles L. Croci *by Tom & Karen Smith & family*
Judith A. Croci *by Tom & Karen Smith & family*
Victor & Elizabeth Crowley *by Joe & Colleen Palmer*
Cylkowski & Peregin Family *by Joe & Joan Cylkowski*
Bernard & Shirley Czymbor *by Scott & Cynthia Villaire*
Frank & Bella Dabbiero *by Maryann & Kevin Wilcox*
Cy Dailey *by Patricia Dailey*
Marion Dailey *by Patricia Dailey*
Robert Dailey *by Patricia Dailey*
Sandra Dailey *by Patricia Dailey*
William Dailey *by Patricia Dailey*
Fr. Damien Daprai *by Daprai Family*
Mary & Leo Debien *by Maureen Debien*
Delaney Family *by Kathleen Delaney*
Maynard Dickinson *by Jane Ruhstorfer*
Daryl Doyle *by Linda Doyle & family*
Ed & Carol Drzewiecki *by Mike & Lori Drzewiecki*
Rosemary & Russell Durance *by the Richert Family*
Scott Durance *by the Richert Family*
Peggy & Jack Dyball *by Steve & Sandy Dyball*
James C. Ely *by Donna Hedrick*
Kornosky & Gaulin Families *by Al Gaulin*
Geoffrey Gerrish *by Cheryl & John Gerrish*
Bob & Jo Gorman *by Steve & Sandy Dyball*
Hux & Plourde Families *by Mr. & Mrs. John Hux*
Gary Jacisin *by Diane Jacisin*
Mike Jenkins *by the Richert Family*
Valerie & Jerry Jenkins *by the Richert Family*

In Loving Memory of:

Frank & Dorothy Landino *by the Richert Family*
Lane & Herman Families *by Cathy Lane*
James Laszczak *by Diane Jacisin*
Joan Laszczak *by Diane Jacisin*
Charles Loader & Duane & Marily Tangur *by Charles & Debra Loader*
James & Evelyn Londrigan *by Paul & Desiree Londrigan & family*
Lynch & Studinger Families *by Cathy Lane*
Anthony & Dorothy Salfi / Lawrence & Irene MacEachern *by Gordon & Debbie MacEachern*
Linda Mangipane *by the Richert Family*
Michael Mannecke *by the Richert Family*
Vera & Albert Margiawicz *by Betty Ardahl*
Verma & Cooper Matthews *by Melissa Matthews*
Paul & Sabia Mento / Frank & Mary Franz *by John & Mary Mento*
DK Mijic *by the Richert Family*
Donald Moreau *by Mary Ann Moreau*
Patrick Mraz *by Ron & Pam Mraz*
James & Lorraine Munger *by Michael & Sandra Munger*
Dolores D. Noveloso *by Noveloso Family*
Stanley Osowski *by Judith Osowski*
Beverly Ouellette *by the Richert Family*
Marion Palmer *by Joe & Colleen Palmer*
Marion Palmer *by Theresa & Mark Dyer*
Anne Pascia *by Mary Black*
Deborah Pavone *by Judith Osowski*
Herb Pelette *by Mike & Lori Drzewiecki*
George Phillips *by His loving family*
James Ploucha *by Evelyn Ploucha*
Potasnik Family *by Monica Potasnik*
Delphine & Dutch Reininger *by the Richert Family*
Reyna Family Members *by Dale & Martha Mansour*
Br. Mary Victor William Richert *by the Richert Family*
Gerald Paul Richert *by the Richert Family*
Lily Marie Richert *by the Richert Family*



In Loving Memory of:

William & Mary Richert *by the Richert Family*

Carl W. Roeser *by the Roeser Family*

Sandor/Liphardt/Hall *by Ed & Renee Sandor*

Robert Schliter *by Emmaleen Schliter*

Paul & Lois Schneiderhan *by Joe & Dalene Van Houten*

Claudia Steele *by Maryann & Kevin Wilcox*

Joie Stephens *by Dr. Marc & Theresa Davis & Bryan Stephens*

John & JoAnn Stopka *by Donna Hedrick*

Johnny Strobl *by Mary Black*

Robert Sundwick *by Carol Hartley*

Robert W. Sundwick *by Carol Hartley*

Elwood & Eunice Swett *by the Richert Family*

Faye & Ray Swett *by the Richert Family*

Neil Swett *by the Richert Family*

Henry & Antoinette Syroid *by JoAnn Gavron*

Haley Talovich *by Antoinette Talovich*

Graciela Tolento *by Mansour Family*

Tolento Family Members *by Dale & Martha Mansour*

Topolinski Family *by Kathleen Delaney*

George & Agnes Tracy *by Linda Tracy-Stephens*

Jason Michael Trombley *by Mike & Kathie Trombley*

Madeline Sundwick Tucker *by Carol Hartley*

Frank & Kathryn Van Houten *by Joe & Dalene Van Houten*

Marvin VanSickle *by Charity & Mike Walsh*

Edward & Susann Villaire *by Scott & Cynthia Villaire*

Claudia Walsh *by Charity & Mike Walsh*

Harry Wamhoff, Jr. *by Rich & Sue Grysiwicz*

Otto & Alma Wendt *by the Wendt Family*

Rick Lee White *by Maddie White*

Theresa Willenborg *by Laura & Carl Willson & family*

Ray, June, & Denny Winchester *by Glen & Nancy McMillan*

Howard E. Witnauer *by Patricia Witnauer & family*

Marcie Wohleben *by Eric Wohleben*

Kenneth Wolven/W.K. & Lulu Wolven/Charles & Reba Keneipp *by Wolven Family*



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from God given to Saint Sr. Maria Faustina (Diary, 576) My daughter, love has brought Me here, and love keeps Me here. My daughter, if you knew what great merit and reward is earned by one act of pure love for Me, you would die of joy.



Mass Intentions Dec. 27 - Jan. 2

Monday, December 27

8:00 AM Diane Guzak by *Ron and Cheryl Gelisse*

Tuesday, December 28

8:00 AM Frank and Barbara Greene (Living) by *Nancy Reputan*

Wednesday, December 29

8:00 AM Greg Gildner by *Janet Gildner and family*

6:00 PM Jim Sheaffer by *Trish Sheaffer*

Thursday, December 30

8:00 AM Irene Kula by *Pete and Debbie Sardo*

Friday, December 31

8:00 AM James & Mary Rae Isaacson by *Michael & Julie Zielinski and family*

4:00 PM Joie Stephens by *her daughter Theresa*

Saturday, January 1

8:00 AM Lucille and Vincent Lopez by *Mary Sutherland*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, January 2

8:00 AM Teresa McEnrue by *Theresa Psaila*

10:00 AM Anna Marie Young by *Racquel Ngo & family*

12:00 PM Elizabeth Nelson by *Dale and Martha Mansour*

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.



Liturgical Ministry - January 1 - 2 Epiphany of the Lord

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4 PM Saturday, Jan 1 - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Kathy Stewart, (**help needed**)

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
(**help needed - 4**)

Altar Servers: (**help needed - 3**)

8 AM Sunday, Jan. 2 - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Paul Woven, (**help needed**)

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
(**help needed - 4**)

Altar Servers: (**help needed - 3**)

10 AM Sunday, Jan. 2 - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: (**help needed - 2**)

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kelly Teem (**help needed - 3**)

Altar Servers: Everett Teem (**help needed - 2**)

12 PM Sunday, Jan. 2 - Fr. Thomas Nenneau

Lectors: Debby Hux, Adam Martin

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Scott Villaire Cindy Villaire (**help needed - 2**)

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



Weekly Readings Dec. 26 - Jan. 2

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

December 26: St. Stephen

Acts says that Stephen was a man filled with grace and power, who worked great wonders among the people. Certain Jews, members of the Synagogue of Roman Freedmen, debated with Stephen, but proved no match for the wisdom and spirit with which he spoke. They persuaded others to make the charge of blasphemy against him. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin. In his speech, Stephen recalled God's guidance through Israel's history, as well as Israel's idolatry and disobedience. He then claimed that his persecutors were showing this same spirit. "You always oppose the holy Spirit; you are just like your ancestors" (Acts 7:51b). His speech brought anger from the crowd. St. Stephen was the first martyr.



Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

14th Pope – Victor I

Born in Africa, he was elected in 189, died in 199, a martyr. He decreed that in Baptism any kind of water could be used in an emergency. Memorable was his struggle against the bishops of Asia and Africa so that Easter should be celebrated according to the Roman rite, and not according to the Jewish one.



Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on December 16 for



Rest in Peace

Mary Diane Carpenter. Diane, age 78, died on Monday, November 1, 2021. She was born April 6, 1943, in Detroit to Thomas and Mary Hunt. Surviving are children Thomas (Jill) and Timothy (Jennifer), as well as three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and four siblings. She was preceded in death by her parents and two siblings.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on December 17 for **Robert Herrmann.** Bob, age 66, died on Friday, December 10, 2021. He was born May 18, 1955, to William and Donna Herrmann. He married Patricia Erickson on September 1, 1978. Surviving are sons Christopher (Bets), Thomas, and Jacob (Andee), as well as two grandchildren and two brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Mary Diane Carpenter and Robert Herrmann, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with their families. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for January

For true human fraternity - We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



In Loving Memory

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

December 26

Jeanette Hughes

December 27

LaVern Kalanquin, Casimer Evinski, Gary Potter, Maria Theresa Abaya

December 28

Lenora Gundry, Robert B. Hagood, Lillian Garceau, Joan Ogden, Albert Kessel, Lina Dall'Olmo, Robert Flore

December 29

Esther Martha Rice, Donna Marie Stewart, James Sheaffer

December 30

Mary Frances Feick, Mildred (Jerry) Clune, Martin A. Simek, Charles Emery, Joyce Smock, James Horton, Irene Kula

December 31

Francis A. Swarbrick, Hugh Patrick Hackett, Francis Marta

January 1

Joseph Fisher, Gerald Williams, Marie York, Robert

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January 2022

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests... Lansing

Jan. 1 Our Holy Father
Jan. 2 Bishop Earl A. Boyea
Jan. 3 Rev. Dennis Howard / Rev. David Hannes
Jan. 4 Rev. Benjamin Werner / Rev. Jason Brooks
Jan. 5 Rev. Nabil Habchi / Rev. Robert Kolenski
Jan. 6 Rev. Jeffrey Robideau / Rev. Nicholas Kiruma
Jan. 7 Msgr. Bernard Reilly / Rev. Anthony Smela
Jan. 8 All Priests
Jan. 9 Bishop Carl Mengeling
Jan. 10 Rev. David Reamsnyder / Msgr. Robert Lunsford
Jan. 11 Rev. Dieudonne Ntakarutimana / Rev. Donald Vettese
Jan. 12 Rev. John Fain / Rev. Vincent VanDoan
Jan. 13 Rev. Anthony Brooks / Rev. John Linden
Jan. 14 Rev. Robert Irish / Rev. James Gartland
Jan. 15 Rev. Gregg Pleiness / Rev. Louis Ekka
Jan. 16 Rev. Daniel Kogut / Rev. Kenneth Coughlin

Jan. 17 Rev. Aaron Michka / Rev. Karl Pung
Jan. 18 Rev. Brian Lenz / Rev. Walter DeSa
Jan. 19 Rev. Gerald Ploof / Rev. Daniel Wheeler
Jan. 20 Rev. Thomas Thompson / Rev. George Puthen-peedika
Jan. 21 Rev. Darin Robert / Rev. Zachary Mabee
Jan. 22 Rev. Dwight Ezop / Rev. Ronald Conklin
Jan. 23 Rev. Matthew Fedewa / Rev. Satheesh Alphonse
Jan. 24 Rev. Roy Horning / Rev. Kusitino Cobona
Jan. 25 Rev. William Koenigsknecht / Rev. Brendan Walsh
Jan. 26 Rev. James Conlon / Rev. Paul Cummings
Jan. 27 Rev. Bernard Tyler / Rev. Michael Petroski
Jan. 28 Rev. James McHugh / **Rev. Joseph Krupp**
Jan. 29 Msgr. Michael Murphy / Rev. Paul Erickson
Jan. 30 Rev. Michael Rozier / Rev. David Harvey
Jan. 31 Rev. Peter Kaboggoza / Msgr. Richard Groshek

Prayerfully Prepared for You by the Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection, Cason, Maine



Knightly Update

December 2021

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
6742

Farewell Bob Herrmann, Grand Knight

Our Grand Knight, Bob Herrmann, was called to be with the Lord Friday, December 10. His passing was sudden and unexpected. The Knights will miss Bob. In addition to being Grand Knight, Bob volunteered at most Knight functions and most Holy Family functions. Bob was a key member of the "No Neighbor Left Behind" team, spending much of his free time delivering furniture and appliances to the needy. If you volunteered for a Holy Family event, chances are you worked with Bob. Whether it was cleaning the parish garage, setting up the Father Bush Hall for Mass, or putting up or taking down Christmas decorations, Bob was there.

Knight Elections

This is a plea to our Knights' membership. With the passing of Bob Herrmann, we will be electing a new Grand Knight at our next meeting, Thursday, January 13. A current officer will most likely be elected to the position of Grand Knight, but that officer's position needs to be back-filled. In addition, we are in need of a Membership Director. Please prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to serve the Knights.

Dues are Due

It is time to pay your 2022 dues. Save us the cost of stamps. Call Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 to pay your dues.

Baby Bottles for Life – Final Days

We are in the final days of our Baby Bottles for Life fundraiser. We are close to exceeding \$10,000 in donations! Thanks to your generosity, we have met our goal of raising \$5,000 to fund the ultrasound machines, plus another \$5,000 to donate to local pregnancy centers. As a reminder, if you took a baby bottle, please return it to the Knights collection box in the gathering area in the church. The Baby Bottle collection box will be removed January 2.

No Neighbor Left Behind

Our Council's No Neighbor Left Behind Program has delivered:

- Over \$5,000 in food collected by St. Mark Goodrich
- Food & travel-size personals for the homeless
- Over 500 household items (dishes, furniture, beds & appliances) to over 80 families

Contact Joe Buffa at 313-718-0714 if you want to help or have a box truck or storage we could use.

Thanks to the Knights and their wives who help on the Delivery & Pick Up team. Thanks to the generous parishioner who has loaned us a pickup truck for several weeks. Thanks to many parishioners who donate items we deliver.

Knights' Family Rosary

Did you know that the Knights lead a family Rosary the first Sunday of every month following 10:00 Mass? On December 5, fifty parishioners stayed after Mass to say a Rosary for the intention of Holy Family parishioners. Please consider joining us for our next Family Rosary on Sunday, January 2.

November Knight of the Month – Joe Buffa

Joe Buffa is the Knight of the Month for November 2021. Joe is our Financial Secretary and leads our No Neighbor Left Behind program. Over the years, Joe has delivered countless beds on behalf of the St. Francis Prayer Center. Now, Joe heads up a team of Knights to deliver furniture and appliances to the needy. Joe is truly an example of Faith in Action.

November Family of the Month - David and Patricia Johnson

David and Patricia Johnson are the family of the Month for November 2021. David recently agreed to take on the District Warden position assisting our District Deputy. In addition, David frequently attends daily Mass.

Join the Knights!

If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18 and you are looking to become part of a group dedicated to service and fraternity, consider joining the Knights. The time commitment is minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please call Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 to sign up.



January Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun., Jan. 2	11:10	Family Rosary	Church
Sun., Jan. 9	9 - 12	Pancake Breakfast	FBPC
Wed., Jan. 12	5 - 7	Spaghetti Dinner	FBPC
Thur., Jan 13	6:30	Planning meeting	FBPC
Thur., Jan. 13	7:30	Council mtg / officer elections	FBPC

Here and There

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.



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.

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!

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.

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Second Prize: \$5,000

3rd – 10th Prizes: \$500

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

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The parish office will be open Monday through Friday
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (LIVE), 12 p.m.

Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m. (LIVE)

(Playback available on YouTube)

Wednesday 6 pm

Will I still be able to watch Mass at home?

Yes! We will continue to livestream our 8 am Masses
Monday - Saturday and our 10 am Mass on Sunday. The
Bishop's dispensation has ended. Please know you are
not obligated to attend Mass if you are ill or are health
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Confession Schedule

Wednesdays 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm (before 6 pm Mass)

Saturdays (after 8 am Mass) 9 am

*First Saturdays - multiple priests will hear confessions at
9 am*

Quantum Catechesis

Wednesday - Friday: 12 p.m.

Live on Fr. Joe's Facebook page

(Playback available on YouTube)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays (2 - 6 p.m.) & Fridays (12 to 4 p.m.)

Vocations - If you are interested in the priesthood,
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Prayers & Devotions

Rosary for Peace - Wednesday 4 pm

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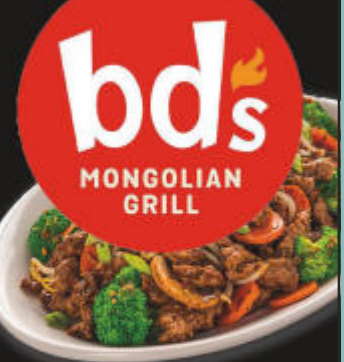
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