

STAR OF THE NORTH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Fr. Emmanuel T. Finbarr, Administrator

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 26, 2021 - Year C



Mass Times
Saint Joseph
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Holy Family
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation
Saint Joseph
Saturday, 4:00-4:45p.m.

Holy Family
Thurs, 10:00-10:30a.m.
(after Mass)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 27

No Mass

Tuesday, December 28

9:30a.m. **Mass** Sharon Galea **St Joseph**

Wednesday, December 29

9:30a.m. **No Mass** **St Joseph**

Thursday, December 30

9:30a.m. **No Mass** **Holy Family**

Friday, December 31

5:00p.m. **Vigil Mass** **St Joseph**

Saturday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary

5:00p.m. **Mass** **St Joseph**

Sunday, January 2 Epiphany

8:00a.m. **Mass** **St Joseph**

9:30a.m. **Mass** For the people of St Joseph
& Holy Family Parishes **H F**

11:00a.m. **Mass** Sharon Galea **St Joseph**

****Fr. Emmanuel will be gone from December 29 until February 10, 2022. There will be no weekday Masses during this time.**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

1st Sunday— January 1 & 2

Altar Servers

5:00PM As signed up

8:00AM As signed up

9:30AM

11:00AM As signed up

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00PM As signed up

8:00AM As signed up

9:30AM

11:00AM As signed up

Proclaimers of the Word

5:00PM As signed up

8:00AM As signed up

9:30AM Doug Goulette, Rose Allard

11:00AM As signed up

Hospitality Ministers

5:00PM **VOLUNTEERS**

8:00AM Brian Leibler, Rick Leibler, Dick Ehinger, Mark White

9:30AM **VOLUNTEERS**

11:00AM William Kuzenko

**ST. JOSEPH
WEEKEND COLLECTION**

12-19-2021

Offertory: \$ (No figures due to the early submission of the bulletin)

12-12-21 Offertory: \$ 5,748.00

Religious Retirement: \$4,094.00 (to date)



2021 CSA Target: \$64,784.00

129 Pledges (to date)

***St. Joseph still has a long way to go for our 2021-22 CSA campaign targets. Please consider making a pledge to help us meet our goals. If you need a pledge card mailed to you, please call the parish offices at 989-345-0064 and we will mail one out for you. **Thank you** to all those who have given so far! We appreciate your generosity.

***If you cannot attend mass during the week or weekend you can mail-in your tithe or sign-up for electronic transfer (call the parish office for information) or you can put your envelope in the mail box at the parish center.



Thank you to those who continue to support the parish financially and with your prayers!

**HOLY FAMILY
WEEKEND COLLECTION**

12-19-2021

Offertory: \$ (No figures due to the early submission of the bulletin)

12-12-21 Offertory: \$ 2,138.00

Religious Retirement: \$ 693.76 to date



2021 CSA Target: \$20,599.00

66 Pledges (to date)

“And his mother kept all these things in her heart”

- Luke 2:51



Please Remember in Your Prayers

The intentions requested in the parish petition book, our sick, and our deceased.

MEN WOMEN STUDENTS

Help needed cleaning the church in the months of **(October, November, January, May and July)**. Please call Jane Turner at 989-345-0420 if you are interested or for more information.

ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS

On behalf of all members of the CCW, we wish you blessed and holy Christmas season. Remember it began with the 1st Sunday of Advent and ends with the Epiphany on Jan 2 this year. Be safe this winter and take care of yourselves. May God bless all of you with His mercy and wrap you in His arms with love.

Remember we take off the winter months (Jan-Mar). Regular meetings resume on the 2nd Monday in April...April 11 at 2pm at the KofC hall.

There has been some talk of bible study this winter. Watch our column for more information. If you have ideas or requests let us know.

Questions, ideas, suggestions, please call Sharon Fritz at 989-343-0772.



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Mass Times



Solemnity of Mary, Friday, December 31

5:00pm - St. Joseph - Vigil Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Saturday, January 1

9:30am - Holy Family

Epiphany, Sunday, January 2

8:00am - St. Joseph

9:30am - Holy Family

11:00am - St. Joseph



Christmas Day marks the end of the Advent season and the beginning of the Christmas season. We have lighted four candles these past four weeks and asked God to help us be present to our neighbors and friends.

Now in the Christmas season we are called to be Christ in the flesh to our world.

Let us pray...

God, you became human through the obedience of a simple young woman named Mary. Mary is our model of faith. May we be faithful to your word as Mary was.

Give us the courage to face each day with the yes that Mary gave to you. We ask this through the incarnate God, who comes to us again during this Christmas season. Amen.



Sylvia Selesky, Karen Benjamin, Helen Austin, Geraldine Chrivia, Mary Ellen Houston, Cecil Zettel, Joe Hintz, Beverly Schneider, Donna Fritz-Stanley, Rosie & Brian Evans, Eddie Kaniewski, Geri Tabaka & Rita Rhead.

School News



Merry Christmas from the staff and students of St. Joseph School!

Our December "Casual for a Cause" the students raised \$192.21 for Salvation Army.

Thank you to Stacie Mikula, Sandy McLaren, and Linda Dunn for once again putting on Santa's workshop for the boys and girls at St. Joe's. This is a fun opportunity for the kids to buy and wrap their family member's little presents.

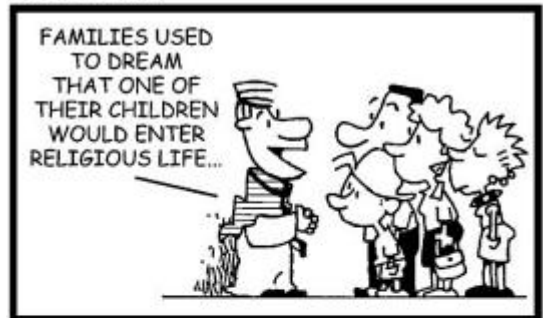
Here are some pictures from the market and our Advent Concert



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2022 NEWS

JUST A REMINDER!!! The upcoming calendar raffle for the council will begin on Jan 1st 2022. Numbers will be drawn for winners, for every day of the calendar year. With special prizes noted on all the calendars. The winners will be posted on the council's facebook page for the month. We will also try & post them in the bulletin. So get your calendars out & ready!!!! Keep checking your numbers!!! **THE CHECKS WILL BE COMING OUT IN THE MAIL!!!** Thank you, to all who have purchased our calendars & for your support!!! May God continue to bless you all!!!


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Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



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Readings

Available on Apple and Android iPhones.

HOME WITH THE WORD BOOK

If you would like a “Home With The Word” book for 2020, please call the parish office at 345-0064 ext 301. There are very limited regular books for \$5.00 each and large print books for \$10.00 each. Available to St. Joseph and Holy Family parishioners.



Thank you to all who have made their gift to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, it is not too late to help us meet and even exceed our target. Please participate in the support of our diocesan churches by giving today.

St. Joseph & Holy Family Parishes 2021 YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

If you would like a 2021 giving statement, please call the parish office at 345-0064 or put a note in the collection with your name and address stating you would like a 2021 year end statement or use the note below. Statements will be available to send after the first of the new year. Statements will be sent only as requested.

2021 Year End Giving Statement

Name

Parish

Scripture Readings



Monday, December 27 S John, Apostle

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
John testifies to what he has seen (1): Jesus risen from the dead (2). And so, let us rejoice (Ps) in our God made flesh!

Tuesday, December 28 The Holy Innocents

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7c-8; Mt 2:13-18
The massacre of the Innocents (2) bears witness to the blood of Jesus which cleanses us from sin (1) and frees us from death (Ps).

Wednesday, December 29 S Thomas Becket

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Jesus is the light (2) who scatters the darkness of hatred and sin (1) among all peoples (Ps).

Thursday, December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Faithful to God’s will (1), Anna gives thanks (Ps) for the deliverance of her people (2).

Friday, December 31 S Sylvester I

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Anointed by the Spirit, we rejoice (Ps) in the truth (1) that the Word became flesh (2).

Saturday, January 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

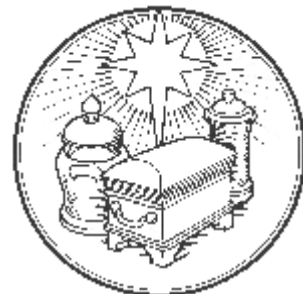
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

We seek God’s blessings (1,Ps) as did Mary. Because of her Son (3), we can confidently call God, “Abba” (2)!

Sunday, January 2 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

All nations are invited to sing the Lord’s praises (1,Ps) for they have been called to hear the good news (2) and worship the long awaited Messiah and King (3) with the gift of their lives.





*******STAR OF THE NORTH CLUSTER**

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are as usual, however appointments are preferred. Please call the office during these hours and we will be here to answer or leave a message and we will call you back as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Monday - 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday - 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Friday - 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

MARRIAGE PREP & R.C.I.A.

Anyone planning on getting married or would like to become a Catholic, please contact Deacon Glen or Joan Denemy at 989-345-0064 ext 304.

PLEASE NOTE



**When school is cancelled due to weather conditions, policy is that all meetings will be cancelled and will reschedule at a later date. Unless other arrangements have been made.

Also

**Mass will be cancelled as well on that day. Mass intentions will be honored and moved to another day. Please call the parish office to reschedule or find out a new date.

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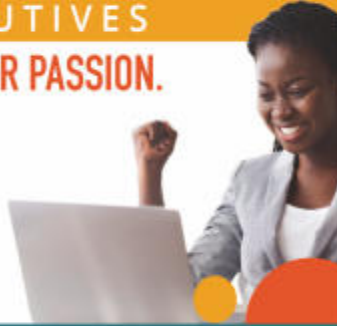
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