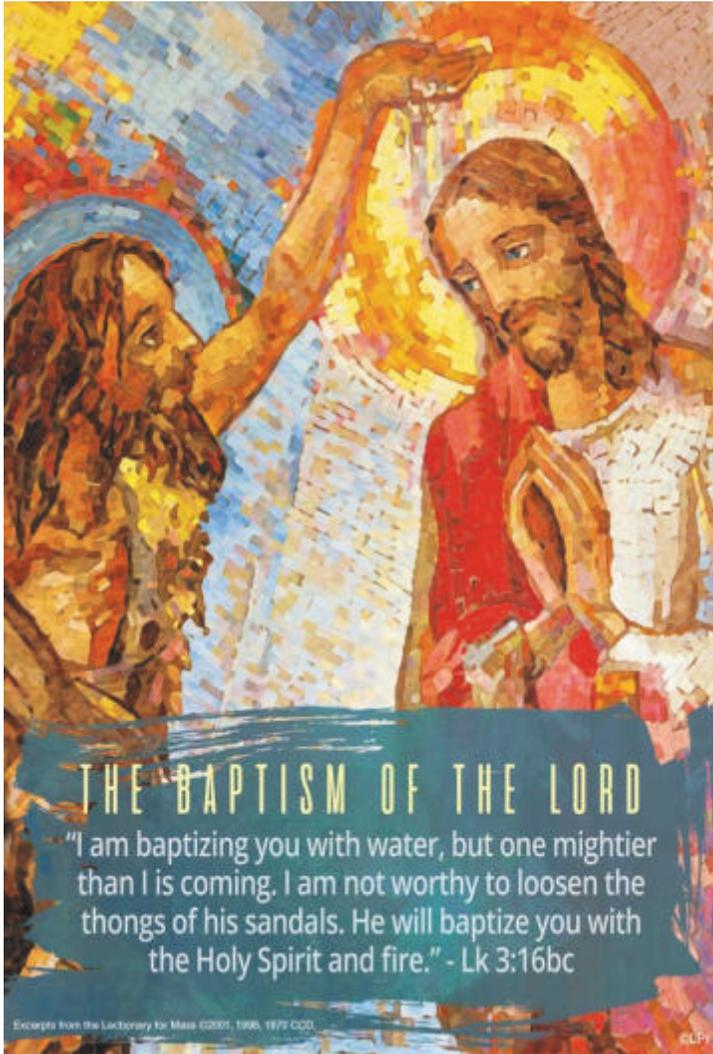


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Fr. Emmanuel T. Finbarr, Administrator
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Mass Times

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.

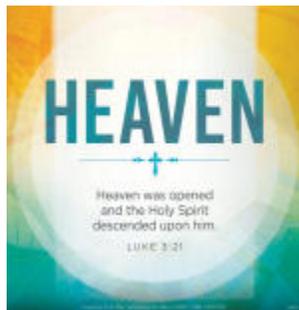
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Thurs, 10:00-10:30a.m.
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 10

No Mass

Tuesday, January 11

No Mass

St Joseph

Wednesday, January 12

No Mass

St Joseph

Thursday, January 13

No Mass

Holy Family

Friday, January 14

No Mass

St Joseph

Saturday, January 15

4:00-4:45p.m. Private Confession

St Joseph

5:00p.m. **Mass** Patsy Marshall

St Joseph

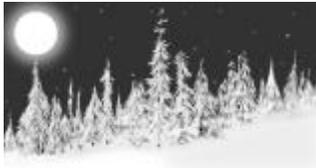
Sunday, January 16

8:00a.m. **Mass** For the people of St Joseph & Holy Family Parishes **S J**

9:30a.m. **Mass** Lucy Fach **Holy Family**

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

****Fr. Emmanuel will be gone until Feb 10. There will be no weekday masses during that time.**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

3rd Sunday January 15 & 16

Altar Servers

5:00PM Casey Klofft

8:00AM Emily and/or Olivia Leibler

9:30AM **VOLUNTEERS**

11:00AM **VOLUNTEERS**

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00PM As notified

8:00AM As notified

9:30AM

11:00AM As notified

Proclaimers of the Word

5:00PM T. Hollenbeck, Ken & Kathy Zettel

8:00AM Sue Bergevin, Joan Denemy, As requested

9:30AM Larry Watz, Don Rozzi

11:00AM Brian Sikorski, Lamont Swain, Joan Denemy

Hospitality Ministers

5:00PM **VOLUNTEERS**

8:00AM Brian Leibler, Rick Leibler, Dick Ehinger, Andrew Bak

9:30AM **VOLUNTEERS**

11:00AM William Kuzenko

The Baptism of the Lord

**ST. JOSEPH
WEEKEND COLLECTION**

1-2-2021

Offertory: \$ 8,540.00 (includes New Years Eve)

12-26-21 Offertory: \$ 3,389.00

Christmas Offertory: \$10,735.49



2021 CSA Target: \$64,784.00

136 Pledges of \$48,785.23 Total (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.



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

**HOLY FAMILY
WEEKEND COLLECTION**

1-2-2021

Offertory: \$ 2,645.00 (includes Holy Day)

12-26-21 Offertory: \$1,331.50

Christmas Offertory: \$ 1,304.00

Religious Ret Fund: \$ 1418.75 (total to date)



2021 CSA Target: \$20,599.00

66 Pledges (to date)

"He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit."

- (Ti 3:5)



PRAYER *Requests*

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, 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

Happy New Year and may God bring special blessings on you this year!

Again thanks to all for helping us raise \$827 at our **Christmas bake sale**. We had a few cookies left, so plates were made for the shut-ins and delivered during Eucharist home visits.

We had a wonderful **Christmas luncheon** with Holy Family parish at Buck restaurant. All enjoyed themselves very much and with their private dining room there was lots of room. Hopefully, more will attend next year.

Our next **CCW meeting** will be on Monday, April 11 at 2:00pm at the KofC hall.

CCW women will be helping to **clean church** on Thursday, January 13 at 9:00am. Jane Turner will be there to supervise. Hope you can join us.

Would you be interested in a **Bible Study group**? Please let us know.

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



KofC 2022, will be holding the first **Corporate Communion** of the new year, for all knights & their families. On SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th at the 5pm Mass. Please come & celebrate Mass with your fellow knights & their families. Reserved seating will be available! BRING A FRIEND, COME JOIN US!!!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2022 NEWS

JUST A REMINDER!!! The calendar raffle for the council has started. 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!!!

HELP WANTED - SECRETARY

Due to the upcoming retirement of our beloved, long-time Secretary, Vicki Robelli, The Star of the North Catholic Community is seeking a part-time Secretary (5 days – 20 hours per week) to work at the St. Joseph and Holy Family Church office. Responsibilities include answering incoming calls and greeting visitors to the office, preparing the weekly bulletin, processing accounts receivable, ordering supplies, and other tasks as assigned. The applicant should have knowledge of the Catholic Faith. A practicing Catholic is preferred. Applicant should be organized, have good verbal and written communication skills, and be able to maintain confidentiality. Previous experience with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, and Excel is preferred. Benefits include paid time off, paid holidays, retirement, and life insurance. This position will begin in early March 2022. Applications can be filled out online at the following link: <https://www.dioceseofgaylord.org/job-opportunities>



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



As the new year begins, we are focusing on deepening our faith. As the Christmas season continues we had an Epiphany prayer service. Throughout this month in place of our normal Wednesday Mass, the students will experience different types of prayer and prayer service. Jr. High will have an opportunity to help plan the services. We ask our parish family to pray for us as we deepen our faith in various ways.



Our annual **Trivia Night** is February 12, 2022 from 5 – 11 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship! It's just \$20 per person (tables of 8). That provides dinner and 2 drink tickets and a night of trivia. A cash bar is also available. Please no outdoor drinks allowed. To reserve your table or if you have any questions, call the school office at 989-345-0220 or Mary Short at 989-942-4796.



Question:

At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.



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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, January 10

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Though she calls on the Lord's name (Ps), Hannah's conjugal love is fruitless (1). Jesus' message is clear: reform your lives (2).

Tuesday, January 11

1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28

The Lord makes Hannah rich (Ps), blessing her with new life (1). Jesus possesses authority over sickness and death (2).

Wednesday, January 12

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Samuel hears the word of the Lord (1) and is ready to do God's will (Ps). Jesus heals the sick and proclaims the good news (2).

Thursday, January 13 S Hilary

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Religious piety will not protect Israel against its foes (1,Ps). Jesus is moved by the faith of the leper (2).

Friday, January 14

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

The elders of Israel seek to follow a human (1) rather than a divine (Ps) king. Jesus possesses authority to forgive sins (2).

Saturday, January 15

1Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Samuel anoints Saul as king over the tribes of Israel (1,Ps). Jesus calls Levi (Matthew) to follow him (2).

Sunday, January 16 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Saul disobeys the Lord (1) by offering unacceptable sacrifices (Ps). Jesus' disciples are accused of not observing the fast (2).





*******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.

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THE FOOD TRUCK IS COMING

The Food Truck is coming on Wednesday, January 12th from Noon to 1:00 pm to the Holy Family Parish Hall. Families or individuals who are having difficult times and are in need are invited to come and receive a free box of food. The distribution is drive thru only. You must be a resident of Ogemaw County. Volunteer workers are asked to be at the hall between 10:30 and 11:30 to set up. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council No. 8948.

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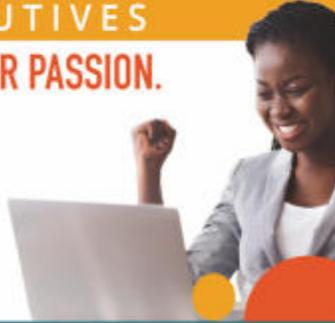
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