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Holy Family

Jesus Mary Joseph

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MASS AND RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 28th

3:00 P.M.	Reconciliation	Mason
4:00 P.M.	Lucille Gunderson	Mason

Sunday, December 29th

7:45 A.M.	Reconciliation	Bunker Hill
8:30 A.M.	For the People of the Parish	Bunker Hill
10:30 A.M.	Jean Orlando	Mason

Monday, December 30th

	No Mass	Mason

Tuesday, December 31st

7:00 P.M.	Mass	Mason

Wednesday, January 1st

	No Mass	Mason

Thursday, January 2nd

	No Mass	Bunker Hill

Friday, January 3rd

	No Mass	Mason

Saturday, January 4th

3:00 P.M.	Reconciliation	Mason
4:00 P.M.	For the People of the Parish	Mason

Sunday, January 5th

7:45 A.M.	Reconciliation	Bunker Hill
8:30 A.M.	Robert & Gloria Merhalski	Bunker Hill
10:30 A.M.	Vocations	Mason

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

St. James, Mason Saturday, January 4th 4:00 P.M.

Lectors	Anne Schmidt, **NEED ONE!**
Commentator	**NEED ONE!**
EM	Karen Bishop, Joan Jones, Ruth Wieferich, Phil Wieferich, **NEED THREE!**
Altar Servers	**NEED THREE!**
Ushers	Sandy DeView, Marilee Soltis, Pat Morrison, Irene Morrison, Gordon May, Maryann May
Music Tech	David Cooper

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Sunday, January 5th 8:30 A.M.

Lector	Claire Beauregard
Commentator	Connie Schaerer
EM	Judy Heeney, Gretchen White, Mary Whitaker
Altar Servers	Evan, Jared & Eric Bristle
Greeters	Rose Beauregard, Michelle Sherwood, J T Toth
Ushers	Marc/Micah/Noah Beauregard, Bill Schaerer, Ron Sinke

St. James Sunday, January 5th 10:30 A.M.

Lectors	Amelia Kerschke, Lisa Mazure
Commentator	Sue Rabidoux
EM	Beverly Fink, Karen Heiler, Mary Kerschke, Zachary Leibrand, Lisa Leibrand, Cameo Williams, Tim Williams
Altar Servers	Rory Mazure, Emmaline, Murphy, Mati Schafer
Ushers	Gerald Baldwin, Jay Jensen, Paul Schnipke, Margaret Weyer
Music Tech	Riley Kerschke
Liturgy of the Word	**Christmas Break!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF December 29th

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Col 3:12-21
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday
1 Jn 2:12-17
Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday
1 Jn 2:18-21
Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13
Jn 1:1-18

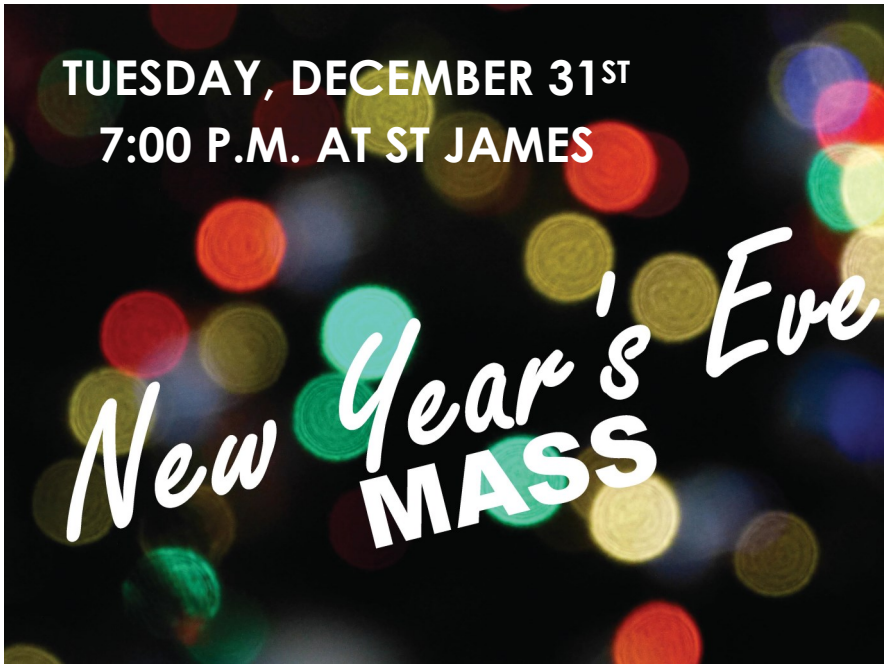
Wednesday
Nm 6:22-27
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Thursday
1 Jn 2:22-28
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 1:19-28

Friday
1 Jn 2:29—3:6
Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6
Jn 1:29-34

Saturday
1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9
Jn 1:35-42

Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Reminder: We are on Christmas Break Sunday's, December 29th and January 5th; Wednesday, January 1st.

Also: Our 7 and 8 year old children reflected on what Jesus is inviting them to do. Here is this week's answer!

Dear Jesus,

Yes, I will be Your friend! I feel like I have always been Your friend.

Love, *Clara*

BLACKTHORN

The Blackthorn Dinner Concert and Silent Auction is coming up Saturday, March 21, 2020, so it's time to start thinking about silent auction items! We will be taking donations of NEW or HANDCRAFTED items. Questions? Call the St James office! Check out the website for a ticket order form

WITNESS TO HOPE

If you have questions about your donations or are not receiving your reminders, contact the Diocese at 517.342.2565 or 517.342.2590

Sign Up Today! Next Session starts Monday, January 13th at 6:00pm! You can register at: https://tinyurl.com/stjccalphawin19par

Alpha team meeting Monday, Jan 6th @ 6:00pm! Anyone wanting to help with the next Alpha session should attend! You can register as a volunteer at **https://tinyurl.com/stjccalphawin19**

MASON KNIGHTS FISH FRY TICKETS

The Mason Knights of Columbus Famous Fish Fries are just around the corner. Friday, January 24th 4:30 to 7:00 P.M.! Pre-Season Sale Fish Fry Punch Cards for the 2020 Fish Fries. Buy a punch card with 11 punches on it. You can use 1 or more punches each week for $100.00. Your savings could be as much as $32.00 per punch card. Pre-Season Sales for Individual Tickets for $10.00 are also available. Tickets can be purchased after Mass at St. James, at the A&W Restaurant in Mason or call Jeff Haueter at 517.599.1532.

A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:

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Matthew James Combs (12/15)

Please contact the office if you have a seriously ill relative or friend. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks.

AREA EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

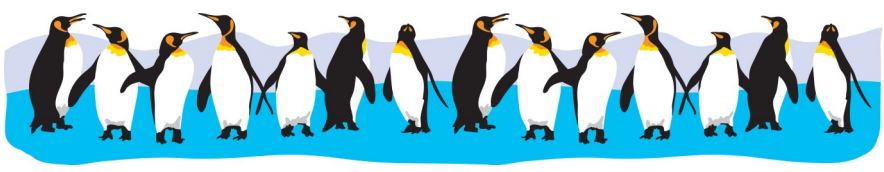
Sunday, December 29th		
	NO Elementary Faith Formation	Mason
	NO Faith Formation (K-12)	Bunker Hill
	NO Youth Adoration	Keating Hall, Mason
Monday, December 30th		
	NO Faith Study	Conference Room, Mason
Tuesday, December 31st		
	NO Confirmation Corner	ROCK Room, Mason
	NO Encounter	Mason
Wednesday, January 1st		
	NO Elementary Faith Formation	Mason
Sunday, January 5th		
	NO Elementary Faith Formation	Bunker Hill, Mason

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"'*Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you.*'" 725 kilometers. That's the distance on modern roads from Bethlehem to Cairo. Assuming one covered 40km a day on foot—ambitious for two young parents and their infant son—the journey would take well over two weeks. Of course, the Holy Family didn't have modern roads. They would travel through wilderness, fear bandits, run low on water, and cross the vast Sinai Peninsula in a reverse of their forefathers in Exodus. Here, in struggle and sacrifice, are the beginnings of the forging of the Holy Family.

"*Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod.*" Large Jewish communities existed in most major cities of the ancient Mediterranean world, after the collapse of their kingdoms chronicled in the Old Testament, and Joseph could likely find work as a carpenter. All the same, today's Gospel reminds us that the first formational years of Jesus as a babe-in-arms were spent in a strange land. The members of the Holy Family were foreigners, outsiders, immigrants.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. God took on our humanity. He is in solidarity with our own trials and difficulties. On the feast of the Holy Family, we honor the special place of the family within society. We are invited, too, to recall those families who share in the struggles of the Holy Family in a particular way. We pray for immigrants, asylum seekers, and refugees. We pray for all parents who sacrifice their own well-being and comfort so their children may have a better life.



NIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Upcoming Events:

MASON COUNCIL #9182:

The Famous St. James Knights of Columbus Fish Fries are just around the corner. The first one will be on January 24, 2020.

Is your family new to our parish? Do you belong to a Knights of Columbus Council other than Mason Council #9182? If you would like to transfer to our Council, call George Wygant at 517.676.0855.

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To learn more about Mason Knights Council, Visit www.masonknights.org, or contact any Mason Council #9182 member.

STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Gerald F Chapman Council

Next Meeting Tuesday, January 7th

Next Breakfast Sunday, January12th

YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming:

January 7th - 4:30pm Confirmation Corner (STJ)
6:00pm Encounter (STJ)
12th - 9:45am Encounter & ROCK (CC)
5:00pm ROCK (STJ)
14th - 4:30pm Confirmation Corner (STJ)
6:00pm Encounter (STJ)
18th - **Faith in Action Day!**
19th - NO ROCK!
21st - 4:30pm Confirmation Corner (STJ)
6:00pm Encounter (STJ)
24th - 26th CONFIRMATION RETREAT!
26th - **Youth Adoration**
28th - 4:30pm Confirmation Corner (STJ)
6:00pm Encounter (STJ)

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