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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph *December 30, 2018*

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.
Mt 1:23-24

He [Jesus] went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and His mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.
Lk 2:51-52



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS

4:00pm St. Joseph, Waterloo
First, Third and Fifth Saturdays
4:00pm St. Mary of the Nativity, Marshall
Second and Fourth Saturdays

SUNDAYS

8:30am St. Joseph, Waterloo
10:30am St. Mary of the Nativity, Marshall
12:30pm Spanish Mass—St. Mary of the Nativity, Marshall

MASS SCHEDULE WEEKDAYS & HOLY DAYS
Please call the parish or refer to the bulletin



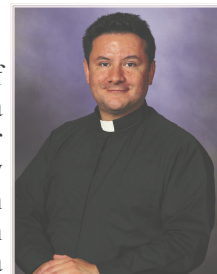
CONFESSIONS

TUESDAY (DURING JANUARY 2018)
6:00 to 8:00 pm St. Mary of the Nativity, Marshall

SATURDAY

9:00AM St. Mary of the Nativity, Marshall
3:00 TO 3:45PM St. Joseph, Waterloo
FIRST, THIRD AND FIFTH SATURDAYS
3:00 TO 3:45PM St. Mary of the Nativity, Marshall
SECOND AND FOURTH SATURDAYS

From the Desk of Father Jorge



The Solemnity of the Holy Family - Why is so important that we celebrate the beautiful Solemnity of the Holy Family this weekend? First of all because they are our Patron Saints! Also, here is some data that sheds some light on the subject of the family and its current state: 80% of couples today in our country live together before marriage, in fornication, basically, mortal sin. 40% of children in our country today are born out of wedlock. One hospital in a neighboring state reports that 80% of the children born in that hospital are born out of wedlock. 80% of children born and staying at another unnamed hospital in another neighboring state are born with an inherited addiction to drugs. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan a couple of weeks ago said "We have something like a 90-percent increase in the retirement population of America but only a 19-percent increase in the working population in America..." (Source: The Hill, online, 12/14/17). Is this what God intended the family to be? **This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Family**, the Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. In the family, we gradually learn the truth about who we are, who God is, who we are called to be, and how to use our gifts and talents responsibly. This is why the Church is always defending the family, just as God designed it from the very beginning of history, a family formed by a man and a woman and a place of responsible love. **God** gives us our dignity as human beings, but the **family** teaches us to **live in accordance** with that dignity. And so today, as we contemplate **the Holy Family**, let's thank the Lord for the great gift of **human life** and the **immeasurable dignity** He has bestowed upon it. Let's give thanks to God for the gift of the family, and please, pray for the restoration of the family in our country, the way God intended it, not the way we are destroying it.

Happy Solemnity & Happy New Year! May the joy of these wonderful mysteries of our faith, Christmas and the feasts that follow, continue to fill your hearts and your homes with blessings and the joy of the newborn Christ. Tuesday we celebrate the **Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation, AKA New Year's**. The secular world has distorted this feast, as it has done with most things Catholic, into thinking that it's just a big party for the new year. This solemnity gives us an opportunity to celebrate the arrival of the new year, as we should, but as a way of thanking God for loving us so much as to give us the Savior through the 'yes' of a holy girl who loves God very much, Mary. **The 'yes' of Mary to be the Mother of Jesus shows us that we can also say 'yes' to God's plan of holiness for our lives so that we and others can go to heaven.** Yes, it must've been scary for Mary to give her yes, after all she was just 14 years old! Yet she trusted in God. I would like to challenge you to trust in God and give your life over to Jesus this year, like Mary did. Let's you and I be holy. Make this purpose an integral part of your new year's resolutions. **Here are a few things I'd like to suggest you can do to help you get that close to Jesus:** 1. Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, even daily Mass if you can; invite a fellow fallen-away Catholic to attend Mass; 2. Go to Confession more often, maybe once a week or once a month; 3. Pick up a Church devotion, like the First Friday devotion or the Divine Mercy chaplet; avoid sin at all costs. Learn more about your Church instead of listening only to what the mass media has to say about her; 4. Pray the Rosary every day; 5. Read the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church daily. These things for sure will get you closer to the Lord and to His beloved Church.

Dollar Challenge. I would like to thank all those who volunteered to sponsor the dollar challenge collection for the 2018 year. This collection helps us with raising funds for our maintenance & building projects. We are always looking for volunteers to match the collection up to \$150. Please let Lou Warpinski, in the parish office, know if you would like to be a volunteer donor.

Welcome Lou! I'd like to welcome Lou Warpinski to our staff as finance administrator. We are blessed to have her working with us. She'll be working part time in our parish office. She resides in Marshall with her husband Tony. She will share with us more about her later on. If you have any questions regarding finance, please let me or her know. Lou will be in the parish office Wednesday to Friday.

Office Hours - The parish and school offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday due to the holidays.

Father Jorge



PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense 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, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

<https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/prayersmichael.htm>

First Penance Parent Informational Meeting

Our First Penance parent informational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be in the church proper of the Holy Family Marshall building (St. Mary's).

The sacrament of First Penance is scheduled for Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 6:00 PM, also in Marshall.

Bible Study

A Bible Study will be held after the 8:30am Mass in Waterloo every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Please join us in our journey through Sacred Scripture



WE WANT YOU!
To Volunteer For Your Parish!

We are in need of more volunteer money counters. Please consider helping us in this capacity. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our Finance Administrator, Lou Warpinski, as soon as possible.

Thank You

Christmas Wish Trees

Parishioners, family, friends and visitors are invited to select a wish, or two from one of our "Christmas Wish Trees" to make dreams come true. Father Jorge, and the leaders of a variety of parish ministries have been invited to share a couple of wishes they have to assist them with their parish job. Some have dreamed BIG, while others have shared very modest wishes. Please check out the paper bulbs on each of our trees to see if there's a wish you and your family would like to grant this Christmas season. You may enclose the paper bulb, with a donation, in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or purchase the gift, tape on the bulb and drop it at the parish or school office. THANK YOU for making our parish wishes come to life. A Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your family!

Food Pantry

Holy Family--Waterloo campus will be responsible for the Food Pantry for the month of January 2019. A sign-up sheet is on table in entry of church in Waterloo. We particularly need help on Wednesday, January 23rd and Wednesday, January 30th from 6:50 till 8:00p.m on both evenings. Confirmation students are welcome to help out. Any questions can be directed to Wanda Thomas at 920-478-2321. If Wanda Thomas does not answer, please leave a message.



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Para un fin de semana en Espanol por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250 or email, emyht8@yahoo.com. Las fechas son Feb. 8-10, April 26-28 y August 9-11.



THE ROSARY AND THE SERVANTS OF THE SACRED HEART

Come and pray with the Servants of the Sacred Heart during their weekly Rosary. A Rosary will be prayed every Tuesday evening at 6:00pm. Please meet at Saint Joseph Church in Waterloo to join in prayer.

After the Rosary on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, all are welcome to join the Servants of the Sacred Heart as they meet in the Holy Family School cafeteria from 6:30pm till 7:30pm. Come learn more about your faith.

SCRIP

Please note that no SCRIP will be sold Saturday, December 29 and Sunday, December 30, as our SCRIP processing center is closed this week. SCRIP sales will resume the first weekend in Jan 2019.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to request a Mass intention, please leave your envelope or request with either Mary Kazmer in the school office (mornings), Lou Warpinski in the parish office (Wednesday to Friday), or drop an envelope in the collection basket. If you requested a specific date, your date will be confirmed ASAP so please leave contact information along with your Mass Intention Request. Thank you.

Anyone Interested in Starting The Parish Rosary Program?

It is a simple matter of collecting tally sheets, which parishioners drop in the collection basket, of the number rosaries prayed, and publishing weekly, year-to-date, and grand totals each week in your parish bulletin. The Parish Rosary Program has been around for years. In one Michigan parish, St. Philip Battle Creek, over 247,000 rosaries have been prayed. Never before have rosaries been so needed for reparation for sin, world peace, political civility, the end of abortion, souls in purgatory, the intentions of the Holy Father, discernment between good and evil, vocations, for fallen away Catholics, and those in the most need of God's mercy. Encircle the globe with the prayer Mary has asked us to pray. There is no better way to say "Yes" to Blessed Mother.

For more information visit parishprojects.com or email phirzel2003@yahoo.com

Monday, December 31	
Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord [Saint Sylvester I, Pope] 1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn. 1:1-18	
6:30pm	VIGIL MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (Holy Day of Obligation) The People of Holy Family Parish (Waterloo)
Tuesday, January 01 - Holyday of Obligation	
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk. 2:16-21	
9:00am	Les Wakefield (Marshall)
11:00am	(Marshall—Spanish Mass)
Wednesday, January 02	
Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn. 1:19-28	
8:15am	NO MASS
Thursday, January 03	
Christmas Weekday - The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29—3:6 Jn. 1:29-34	
8:15am	(Marshall)
Friday, January 04-FIRST FRIDAY	
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn. 1:35-42	
8:15am	(Waterloo)
9:00am- 12:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Waterloo)
9:00am- 10am	Confessions (Waterloo)
7:00pm	(Marshall—Spanish Mass)
8:00pm	All Night Adoration (Marshall)
8:00pm- 10:00pm	Confessions (Marshall)
Saturday, January 05-FIRST SATURDAY	
Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn. 1:43-51	
8:15am	Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies of Holy Family Parish (Marshall)
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD-SOLEMNITY	
Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt. 2:1-12	
4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday	Bob Colden (Waterloo)
8:30am	Jesse Faber (Waterloo)
10:30am	Pro Populo (Marshall)
12:30pm	(Marshall—Spanish Mass)

Holy Family Parish Offertory



Offertory reports for December 22 and 23 will appear in next week's bulletin. This is due to the Christmas holidays. Thank you for understanding.

Keep in Your Prayers



Please remember in prayer all of our beloved family and friends, especially:
Magdalene Sippel, Rita Meinholz, Bob Meinholz, Dave Motl, Kathy Wollin, Joe Houston, Dennis Welhoefer, Joni Zambroski, Jim Heiman, Jo Heiman, Karen Holley, Tim Schroedl, Sue Ebert, Rita Kannenberg, Donald Couillard, Al Otte, Doris Welhoefer, Irene Becket, Mary Hotmar, Lori Lauth, and all who have asked for our prayers.

Liturgical Roles Saturday, January 05 Sunday, January 06

Altar Servers

4:00 pm (W) Joni Crave and Alex Flores
8:30 am (W) Christopher Kazmer and Gerard Kazmer
10:30 am (M) Brook Oswald and Nick Vedvik

Greeters

4:00 pm (W) Lawrence Killian
8:30 am (W) Carole Storlie
10:30 am (M) Cheryl McCarthy and Volunteer

Lectors

4:00 pm (W) Carole Faren
8:30 am (W) Alyssa Spies
10:30 am (M) Jim Behan



Ushers

4:00 pm (W) Chuck Meyer and Lawrence Killian
8:30 am (W) Bill Frasier and Bob Crosby
10:30 am (M) Mike and Sheri Lawson

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