

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	12/28	NO MASS		
Tuesday	12/29	8:30AM	SP	+Ann Pint
Wednesday	12/30	NO MASS		
Thursday	12/31	5:00 PM	SP	+Ty Schoenbauer
Friday	1/1	9:00 AM	SC	+Lawrence, Marion & John Jacques
		11:00 AM	SP	For Our People
Saturday	1/2	5:00 PM	SP	+Rose Ann & Randy Sticha
Sunday	1/3	8:30 AM	SC	For Our People
		10:30 AM	SP	+John Jacques

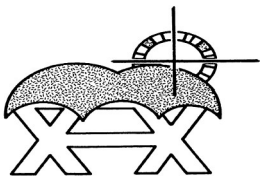
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 31 2020, JANUARY 1, 2 & 3 2021

ST. PATRICK

Extraordinary Ministers	12/31	Ron McBroom (Choir)
	1/1	Kristi Schulte (Choir)
	1/2	Volunteer (Choir)
	1/3	Don Pesta (Choir)
Lector	12/31	Shelley Shepherd
	1/1	Jennifer Witt
	1/2	Shelley Shepherd
	1/3	Phil Scheiber
Altar Servers	12/31	None
	1/1	None
	1/2	None
	1/3	None
Ushers	12/31	Volunteer
	1/1	Volunteer
	1/2	Volunteer
	1/3	Volunteer

ST. CATHERINE

Extraordinary Ministers	1/1	Pat Schroeder, Volunteer
	1/3	Ken Ceola, Volunteer
Lector	1/1	Kathy Conway
	1/3	Laura Saarela
Altar Servers	1/1	Karley Vochoska
	1/3	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	1/1	Dave Nelson, Frank Simons
	1/3	Lloyd Friske, Shawn O'Hern
Greeters	1/1	Kathy & Ken Ceola
	1/3	Frank & Cathy Simons



The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary, and Joseph
December 27, 2020

My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared
in the sight of all the peoples.

— Luke 2:30-31

FROM THE PASTOR

How to be a Holy Family



The Sunday after Christmas is the Feast of the Holy Family. There is a profound and practical connection between these two Feasts. Jesus was born into a family and it was within that family that He grew up. Like our own families, each member of the Holy Family had an important place within it, each with its own responsibilities that would change in time. Joseph was the foster-father protecting and providing for Jesus and Mary. Mary cared for them both in the countless ways a wife and mother does. Jesus was obedient to them, receiving their love and care, increasing in “wisdom and age and favor before God and man” (Luke 2:52). “During the greater part of His life Jesus shared the condition of the vast majority of human beings: a daily life spent without evident greatness, a life of manual labor. The hidden life at Nazareth allows everyone to enter into fellowship with Jesus by the most ordinary events of daily life” (Catechism, 531,532).

The Holy Family was just that: a family that was holy. And this is what all families are called to be. For this to happen, every member of the family needs to realize that they are personally called by God to be holy: “Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Matt. 5:48). This is not a call that we live out in our imagination or some time in the future when it may be more convenient for us, it is done in reality – here and now – every day. In our dealings with each other we must “Put on... heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is the bond of perfection” (Colossians 3:12-15). This may be more or less difficult to do, especially if another member of the family is not trying to do the same. Still, we must not give up; our perseverance may be the very thing that moves that person to live up to his or her calling. Finally, we each need to realize that every member of the family is important, and that each one will either contribute to the family’s holiness or detract from it. The way this is done is by living the above virtues while fulfilling the responsibilities that each member of the family has. First, each member needs to recognize the responsibilities that he or she has. Children need to be obedient, realizing that their parents have a difficult job that they are trying to fulfill as best they can. Parents need to be parents. They are not their children’s personal servants, nor do they need to seek their approval. Parents should never be afraid of their children, especially teenagers. Sometimes the most

important word they can say to their children is “No”. This authority comes from God, which He has backed with a commandment. “Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children.” This is something that the Church and society helps them with, but it cannot replace them or undo the effects of bad example and teaching. “Parents have a grave responsibility to give good example to their children” (Catechism, 2223). The most effective way we teach is what we do. The Holy Family always did God’s will, which is why they can teach us so much.

-Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY: *Jeff & Katie Kneip, Mick & Cheryl Kotek, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Mitchell & Megan Kreuger, Mike & Deb Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Lucas & Erica Landry, Kevin & Stacy Langeberg, Denise Ledwein
Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan

PRAY THE ROSARY: Join us to pray the Rosary every Saturday evening at 4:40 PM before the 5:00 PM Mass or Sunday morning at 10:10 AM before the 10:30 AM Mass.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection December 13th, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 2,902.85
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,338.00
Christmas Flower Collection.....\$ 386.00



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ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY: Tom & Mark Kay Fredrickson, Jody & Jane Timm

PRAY THE ROSARY: The Blessed Mother has stated the Rosary is the most powerful weapon we have against evil. Please join us every Sunday at 8:00 AM before Mass to pray the Rosary together.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection December 13th, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 927.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00
Christmas Flower Collection.....\$ 285.00



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PARISHIONERS CORNER

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Dec. 27: Fr. Bryce Evans, Dec. 28: Fr. Dennis Evenson, Dec. 29: Fr. Joseph Fedders, Dec. 30: Fr. Paul Feela, Dec. 31: ABP. Bernard Hebda & BP. Andrew Cozzens, Jan. 1: Pope Francis, Jan. 2: Fr. Michael Miller.

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Doug Cross, James Hesse, Cindi Ubelhor and unborn baby, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Jane Lorsung, Ryan Maciej, Brooklyn Prochaska, Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin’s cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at noon. Notices can be mailed, emailed or faxed to 952-492-6290.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED- The parish office will be closed Thursday 12/31 and Friday 1/1 for New Year’s.

PRAYER LINE: If you have someone to add to the prayer line or want to help by praying on the prayer line, please call Heidi Michaelson at 612-735-1709 .

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed.	12/30/20	6:30-8:00 PM	NO Classes 1-9
Sun.	1/3/21	9:15-10:15 AM	CGS ages 3-5
Wed.	1/6/21	6:30-8:00 PM	Classes 1-9



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Are You Hurting?

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. Rachel’s Vineyard Twin Cities’ retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion - women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is October 30-November 1, 2020 in the Twin Cities area. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313 or see www.rvineyardmn.org.

LENTEN INSPIRATION RETREAT FOR FAMILIES:

Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 10:00AM. Join us for a webinar on ideas for families that mesh with the fabric of their lives during the six weeks of Lent; prayer, penance and almsgiving. Register at: <http://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7377759717593156366> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with info about the webinar.