



## December 27, 2020 Feast of the Holy Family

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Pope Francis recently presented his Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart") where he recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" to run from December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021. In this Apostolic Letter Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Scripture does not tell us much about the family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus. In Scripture, Mary and Joseph seldom speak yet they are held up as models of family life. Sometimes we tend to idealize the Holy Family by putting our emphasis on "Holy" and not on "Family". First and foremost, Joseph, Mary and Jesus were a family. These two parents surely stumbled around and made mistakes just like every parent does with their first born child. Surely there were arguments at times between Mary and Joseph. That's part of family life, too.

They were a holy family because they were a real family. We celebrate how the wonder of holiness is found in the midst of humanness, and what can be more human and real than family life. The Feast of the Holy Family is about how God can and has chosen to be revealed and found in the very ordinary ups and downs of family life. What made this family "holy" was the fact that their home was open to the will and love of God. Their most important relationship was with God. This enabled them to move forward through the difficulties of life with grace, kindness and love.

The family of Mary, Joseph and Jesus had no Facebook page and certainly no Instagram account, yet they are probably the most recognized family in the world.

Mother Theresa would say that a family is not about loving each other as you love yourself; the family is about learning how to love the way God loves us. Hopefully through observing the Year of St Joseph, our families will become truer beacons of God's love to the world.

- Deacon Ray Roth



Hope  
Peace  
Joy  
Love

Thank you to all 12 families who lit our Advent wreath over the past four weeks.

### Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2020-6/30/2021

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (74)	\$ 12,030.00	\$ 128,282.00
Electronic Funds (5)	\$ 200.00	\$ 29,210.00
Dev. Fund (6)	\$ 100.00	\$ 6,363.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,563.00
Poor Fund	\$ 46.21	\$ 1,578.29
All Saints (2)	\$ 12.00	\$ 507.00
All Souls (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 613.00
Calvary Cemetery (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 706.00
Children's Offerings(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Children's Home (5)	\$ 390.00	\$ 610.00
EFT-Children's Home(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 97.00
Christmas Offering(5)	\$ 260.00	\$ 745.00
Christmas Flowers (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 756.00
EFT-Christmas Flowers (0)	\$ .00	\$ 185.00
Immac. Conception(3)	\$ 22.00	\$ 792.00
Justice & Hope (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 80.00
Retired Religious(7)	\$ 106.00	\$ 1,126.00
EFT-Retired Religious(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 137.00
Solemnity of Mary (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 65.00
<b>Total this week:</b>	<b>\$ 13,194.21</b>	
<b>Total given FY2021</b>	<b>\$184,692.29</b>	

**PLEASE NOTE:** For 2020 Financial Contributions to the parish, envelopes must be turned in by **12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 30, 2020.**

The Parish Office will be closed until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> in celebration of Christmas., and at noon Dec. 31 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> for the New Year.

## Happenings This Week!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

### Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>:

#### St. Stephen

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation

4:30 p Mass (Int: Terry Day†)

### Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>:

#### Holy Family

8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)

10:30 a Mass (Int: Evelyn Cannon†)

### Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>:

#### The Holy Innocents

7:30 a Communion Service

### Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>:

9:00 a Counting Team #4

6:00 p Mass (Int: Lila Hohimer†)

### Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)

6:30 p NO PSR

### Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>:

5:30 p Mass (Int: Special Intentions)

### Friday, January 1, 2021:

#### Solemnity of Mary

9:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)

### Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>:

#### St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

No Morning Mass

9:00a.-4:00 p Eucharistic Adoration

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation

4:30 p Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

### Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> :

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a Mass (Int: Bill† & Gwen Berutti)

10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)

### St. Jude Parish Weekly Reconciliation Times

Tuesday-Friday 6:45-7:15 a.m.

Saturday 3:15-4:00 p.m.

(Reconciliation also by appointment)

### Advertiser of the Week:

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## Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

### Prayer List:

#### Parishioners

Megan Lee, Gary Dumonceaux,

Shirley Crawford, Rene

Runions, Ray Roland, Lynn F.

Leach, JoAnn Camille, Betty

Rowden, JoAnn Barber, Glen

Butcher, Mary Rodgers, Ann Carel, Evelyn

Conboy, Carolyn Carmichael, Bill White



Ron Bortmess, husband of Diane Bortmess

Kelsie Riedle, niece of David & Tess Riedle

Robert Goin, father of Vicki Walker

Harry Buck, brother of Teri Dambacher

Troy Sweeney, nephew of Maggie Patterson

Yvonne Butcher, mother of Barrie Blough

Aloysious Staff, brother of Sylvia Thull

Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper

Hope Power, daughter of Yvonne Brandis

Donna Meyers, mother of Kellie Brewer

Jerry McCormick, brother of Tom Walker

Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare

Steven Butts, brother of Michelle Bullock

Reba Cloyd, mother of Anita Schwab

Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack

Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs

John Vercautern, cousin of Laurie White

Carolyn Carmichael, mother of Leanne Collings

Button Pemberton, friend of Guerrettaz family

Teresa Cieciora, friend of Guerrettaz family

Aliana Marecki, friend of Guerrettaz family

Rick Perez, friend of Mary Jo & Jerry Jasinski

Brigham Lanweir, friend of the Zucco family

Megan Mahoney, friend of the Zucco family

Rachel Copp, sister of Mary Beth McClintock

Kelly Gatton, friend of Steven Sandvoss

John Naffziger, nephew of Michele Naffziger

Special Intentions of Andy Mihelich

Sarah Thatcher, granddaughter of Elaine Hundley

Lary Garrett, father of Carrie Zucco

Jennie Harling, sister of Leanne Collings

Mary Hadden, friend of Mary Bruno

Bella Hadden, friend of Mary Bruno

Lee Cook, brother of Sue Bozarth

Sabrina & Baby Rice, niece of Les & Beth Auxier

Special Intentions of Sue Bozarth

Diane McClelland, sister of Roberta Vanover

Jodi Finzel, cousin of Frances Tomashavich

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4:30 p.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray

**Lectors:** Day

**Hospitality:** Auxier, Egizio, M & C Zucco

**Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:00 a.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Eifert

**Lectors:** DeGroot, A Deen

**Hospitality:** Dahlkamp, Dowding, McClintock

**Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10:30 a.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom

**Lectors:** Guerrettaz, K Livengood

**Hospitality:** Decker Family

**Volunteers for the week of December 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**Church Duster:** Volunteer needed

**Dec. recycling volunteer:** Jeannette Waters

**December Food Volunteers:** Waters Family

**SCRIPTURE READING: Dec 27<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>SIR</b> 3:2-6, 12-14	<b>COL</b> 3:12-21
		<b>LK</b> 2:22-40
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>1JN</b> 1:5-2:2	<b>MT</b> 2:13-18
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>1JN</b> 2:3-11	<b>LK</b> 2:22-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>1JN</b> 2:12-17	<b>LK</b> 2:36-40
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>1JN</b> 2:18-21	<b>JN</b> 1:1-18
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>NM</b> 6:22-27	<b>GAL</b> 4:4-7
		<b>LK</b> 2:16-21
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>1JN</b> 2:22-28	<b>JN</b> 1:19-28
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>IS</b> 60:1-6	<b>EPH</b> 3:2-3, 5-6
		<b>MT</b> 2:1-12

Please remember to support the **Catholic Children's Home**. For 141 years, they have met the needs of children sent for residential care or special education services. Your continued support makes these needed services possible. Please be generous.



Snow & Mass times – Mass will occur even when it snows. If Rochester schools close due to snow, the Mass time will change to Noon.

**Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:**

Dec. 31 – 5:30 p.m. – Mass

**2021**

Jan. 1– 9:00 a.m. – Mass

Jan. 2 – 9a.m.-4p.m.- Eucharistic Adoration

Jan. 5. 2021 – 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council mtg.

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 – 6:30 p.m. PSR

Jan. 18 – Office closed – MLK Day

Jan. 19 – 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

Jan. 21 – 7:00 p.m. Finance Council meeting

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**Lector Books** – The Lector books for 2021 are now available. If you are a lector, please pick up your book in the Sacristy.



- to Mike Spainhour, our music director, and the cantors and musicians, and the Art & Environment Committee for creating a beautiful environment for our worship. Also thank you to everyone who remembered Fr. Chuck, our Deacons and parish staff with cards and goodies. It is much appreciated!



**Monthly First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration**

Start the New Year with First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration, January 2, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



**Pre-Jordan Class.**

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. And, naturally, you want the best for your child. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way. If you plan to have your child baptized, please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or [twalker@dio.org](mailto:twalker@dio.org).

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## PSR News!

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NO Class on December 30<sup>th</sup>. We will resume our normal classes on January 6<sup>th</sup>! We will return just in time to celebrate the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Epiphany!

### Catechist Needed!

We are in need of a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Catechist. Mr. McKenzie will still be able to provide lesson but is unable to continue teaching in person. If you are interested in the position or have suggestions of who we can contact, please let us know!



### Jesse Tree

The 4<sup>th</sup> graders spent the month of December talking about the Jesse Tree and making ornaments for their tree! Learning about the Jesse Tree is a wonderful way to learn about Jesus' ancestors and the story of how Jesus came into the world!



When Fr. Wence (Missionary priest from Nigeria) was with us in October, the Sew-n-sews were delighted to have him join our group for lunch. We explained our ministry to Fr. Wence and presented him with several items to give to new mothers when he returned home. He recently sent pictures of the newborns with the gifts.

Fr. Wence expresses his gratitude for the beautiful gifts. How blessed we are to be able to share!

