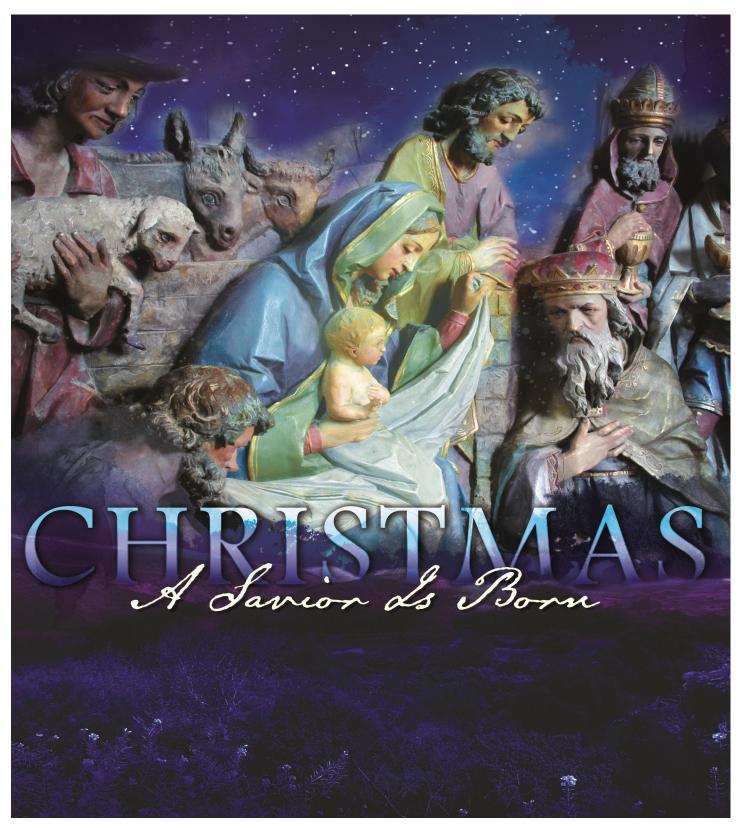


# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

D E C E M B E R 22, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



# 4th Sunday of Advent

#### **ENTRANCE HYMN**

## O Come, Divine Messiah



Text: Venez, divin Messie; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663-1745; tr. by S. Mary of St. Philip, 1877 Tune: VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE, 7 8 7 6 with refrain; French Noël, 16th C.; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880-1968

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 7:7-14

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying:

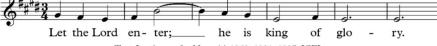
Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky!
But Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!"

Then Isaiah said: Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God?

Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

# Psalm 24: Let the Lord enter



Text: Lectionary for Mass, (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL Tune: Michel Guimont, (c) 1994, GIA Publications, Inc

#### **SECOND READING:** Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but

established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles,

among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### GOSPEL: Matthew 1:18-24

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit.

Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly.

Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home.

For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.

She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins "

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

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.

#### **CREED**

I Believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(All bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS:**

#### O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

- 1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel. That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
- 2. O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
- 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, Who to your tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times once gave the law. In cloud, and majesty, and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
- 4. O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem, From ev'ry foe deliver them that trust your mighty power to save, And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
- 5. O come, O Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
- 6. O come, O Dayspring from on high and cheer us by your drawing nigh; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadow put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
- 7. O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind; O bid our sad divisions cease, And be for us our King of Peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

#### This is Jesus

Refrain: This is Jesus, Emmanuel. God is with us, in this sacrament. Come, receive Him. Adore Him. This is Jesus, our Lord.

- 1. Bright Star of David, Radiance of God; now become the Living Bread, the body of the Lord. Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands; the sacrament most holy, the banquet of the Lamb.
- Drink of Living Waters, flowing from the Lord. Taste the cup of blessing partake of precious blood. River of Salvation, holy cleansing tide; Fountain of Redemption, flowing from the Savior's side.
- 3. Priest of highest honor, Kind and Sov'reign Lord, unblemished Lamb of Sacrifice, Your very life outpoured: royal paschal victim, true begotten Son, offered as our ransom by the Holy One.

Psalm 89: For Ever I Will Sing

Refrain: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

- 1. I will sing for ever your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.
- 2. "With my chosen one I have made a covenant; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages."
- 3. Happy the people who acclaim such a God, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who

- find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss.
- 4. For you, O Lord, are the glory of their strength; by your favor it is that our might is exalted; for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.
- 5. He will say to me: 'You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me!' I will keep my love for him always; with him my covenant shall last.

#### **RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

## Days of Elijah



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# Pastoral



# Notes

# A Cup of Joe

**Greetings in Christ!** 

A happy and holy Christmas season to all who read this!

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of your very generous hearts.

In this Christmas season, our Church ministers to a lot of people in need and it's only possible because of Her sacrificial and giving spirit. I can say that I am constantly amazed by how generous both of my parish families

With all my heart, thank you.

are.

It is my pledge to you that I will continue to respond to your generosity by being as prudent as I can with our parish finances, by listening to and following the advice of our finance council and to prayerfully discern each step before we engage it.

Please keep in mind that for us Catholics, Christmas is not a day, it stretches out until the Feast of the Epiphany. It's a great time for all of us to spend some mental time pondering the wonder of God made flesh.

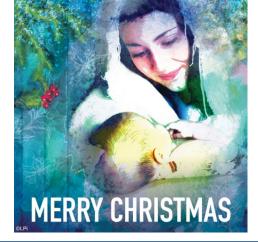
For the Holy Family parishioners reading this, remember this wonderful gift: next year, we will move into our newly renovated church.

May God bless our Christmas season!

All of you are God's gift to me and I am so terribly grateful.

F. J. J.

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# **Consecration to the Holy Family**

To help strengthen families to live out the joy of Christ, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families

can come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model of every father. On The Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, December 29, before all Masses the Knights will lead the following Prayer for Consecration to the Holy Family. During Christmas week we suggest every family pray the prayer daily and also frequently during the year. Also



please share with extended family and friends. Merry and Blessed Christmas.

Your brothers of the Knights of Columbus.

## Prayer for Consecration to the Holy Family

O Lord Jesus,

you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home
for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting,
faithful and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church where
we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

# Stewardship & Worship

Receive God's gifts gratefully - Cherish & tend to them responsibly -Share them in justice & love - Return them to God

#### No Masses

There will be no Masses at Holy Family on Thursday, December 26th, and Friday, December 27th. (There is, however, a Mass at St. Mark on Friday, December 27th, at 8:30 AM.)

## Renovation Update #2

If you missed the Renovation Update #2 flyer, dated December 1, 2019, it is available to view on our website hfgb.org. Just click on the "About" tab and choose "Church Renovation" from the drop-down menu.

### Outreach Thank You

Thank you to the Kindergarten Prep class which visited Outreach and brought gifts of canned goods!

### Men's Coats Needed

Outreach is currently in desperate need of men's coats (large, extra-large, and XXL). Any donations may be brought to Outreach or put in the small building behind Outreach after hours.

#### Parish Office Christmas Hours

To allow our parish staff more time with their families for the Christmas holiday...

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 24th, through Wednesday, January 1st

The office will be open again at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 2nd

In case of emergency, please call Fr. Joe or Fr. Peter at (810) 356-3187.

# Stewardship of Treasure December 14th and 15th

Registered Families	1955
Envelopes received this week	420
Online givers this week	167
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 21,063.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 11,210.09
Amount offered from visitors	\$ .,
Total weekly offerings	\$ 33,812.87

# **Liturgical Ministers**

Liturgical Ministers are needed for our Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day Masses. (See full schedule on this page.) Please sign up on the sheets in the chapel or contact Lorri O'Dea 694-4891, ext. 2214, or email lodea@hfgb.org.

#### Octave of Christmas Mass Schedule

Masses are celebrated in the Fr. Bush Parish Center during our church renovation

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve 4 PM Mass in the Hall and the Gym (The Mass in the Gym will be the children's Mass)

6 PM - Mass in the Hall and in the Gym

Midnight Mass in the Hall

Masses at St. Mark at 4:30 PM and 10:30 PM

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. (No Reconciliation / No Eucharistic Adoration)

Mass at St. Mark - 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 26 No Mass

Friday, December 27
No Mass

Mass at St. Mark - 8:30 AM

Saturday, December 28 8 AM Mass Reconciliation - 8:30 AM

December 28/29- Feast of the Holy Family Regular weekend Mass & Reconciliation schedule

> Monday, December 30 8 AM Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 31 (No morning Mass) 5:30 PM

Vigil Mass for Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Vigil Mass at St. Mark at 4:30 PM

Wednesday, January 1 -Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God 8 AM and 10 AM

(No Reconciliation / No Eucharistic Adoration)

Mass at St. Mark at 10:30 AM

(No incense at any Masses while we are using the parish hall)





## Mass Intentions December 23 - 29

Monday, December 23

8:00 AM Fr. Gary Koenigsknecht (Living) by Peter Cook

Tuesday, December 24

8:00 AM No Mass

4:00 PM (gym) Dan and Dorey Powell by Denne/Powell Family

4:00 PM (hall) Irene Nolde by Fred Nolde

6:00 PM (gym) All Holy Family Parishioners

6:00 PM (hall) Martha Krupp by Theresa & Mark Dyer

Midnight James Sheaffer by Cesar & Ica Bernabe

Wednesday, December 25

8:00 AM Mary Lee Robison Trompke by Frank Smith

10:00 AM Thomas Wanbaugh by family

Thursday, December 26

8:00 AM No Mass

Friday, December 27

8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, December 28

8:00 AM Marjorie Grahan by Frank Smith

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, December 29

8:00 AM George Kanyuh by family

10:00 AM Jim Sheaffer by Sheaffer Family

12:00 PM Ellen Venos by Mark and Theresa Dyer

5:30 PM All Benefactors of Holy Family Parish



# **Holy Family Happenings**

#### Sunday, December 22

NO Religious Education (HFS)

NO IMPACT (SJC)

Monday, December 23

NO St. Joseph Guild

Tuesday, December 24

NO Senior Luncheon (FBPC)

Wednesday, December 25

NO Eucharistic Adoration (SH)

Thursday, December 26

Friday, December 27

3 - 4 PM Help Put God Back in America (SH)

Saturday, December 28

7:30 AM St. Joseph Covenant Keepers (SJC)



## Liturgical Ministry December 28 - 29 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Peter Lawrence Lectors: Kathy Swiantek, Laura Wilson Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Lori Drzewiecki Mary Ann Hergenreder

Pat Burdick Mike Drzewiecki Samuel Burdick Linda Schauman

Servers: Michael Payionk, Randi Payionk

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence Lectors: Lori Charboneau, Debbie Hux Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Megan Vicari Paul Wolven

Traci Snyder J.J. Vicari
Pat Costigan Joan Costigan
Servers: Paul Throesch, Anna Dinger

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence Lectors: Colleen Argus, Doug Benchley Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Patrick Kelly Phillip Whitehouse

Earl Hagen Roy Linkowski
Cathy Kelly Linda McGinnis
Servers: Brody / Trent / Sara Campbell

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp Lectors: Dan Savoie, Rod McDonald Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Adam Martin John Tuohy

Desiree Londrigan Sondra Rutkoski Paul Londrigan Kathy Savoie

Servers: Brennan Corcoran, Kendall Corcoran

5:30 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: Joseph Sliwka, Kathy Stewart Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Paula Rainey Al Schmit

Marie Psenski Nancy Repuyan Kathy Stewart Jim Ridley

Servers: Addison Sliwka, Hannah Sliwka



# Weekly Readings December 22 - 29

**Sunday:** Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1 -7/Mt 1:18-24 / **Monday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66 / **Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79 / **Wednesday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 / Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 / Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 / Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14 / **Thursday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22 / **Friday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 / **Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18 / **Next Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

# Christmas Flowers

Thanks to all of you who remembered your loved ones with the special gift of altar flowers. Those listed are in our prayers as we enjoy the beauty of our church at Christmastime, thanking God for His Son, Jesus, and for the lives of the people being remembered.

# In Loving Memory of:

Audrey & Thad Aardal by Richert Family Jeanette Adams by Richert Family Anita Anderson by Richert Family Anonymous

Einar & Sadie Ardahl by Craig Ardahl Barkey Family by Ron & Cheryl Gelisse Eugene Bauman by Richert Family

Beach & Seeley Family by John & Katherine Beach

Matthew Bellamy by Cassidy & Kyle Chalut

Mary Ann Berry by Craig, Rosanne & Maria Berry

Lynne Bever by Richert Family

Stephen & Dorothy Biehler by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Biehler

Harry Bierig by Richert Family Mildred & Frances Bolt by Paul Bolt Natalie Bruening by the Mansour Family

Fr. John H. Bush by Kathleen Delaney

Connor Timothy Byrd by Grandpa & Grandma Sibilsky

Joseph Cantalope by Richert Family

Dolores, Mike & Tom Charboneau by Dan & Lori Charboneau

Carmen Clotworthy by Richert Family

Jack Coletti by Davis & Edmonds Families

Sheila Collins by Richert Family

Stephanie Cramer by Rich & Katie Cramer

Sophie & Paul Crnkovich by Toth Family

Judy Croci by Tom, Karen, Spencer & Brennan Smith

Robert Cushman by Richert Family

Angelo & Belle Dabbiero by Mary Ann Wilcox

Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Dahlgren by Peter Dahlgren

Robert Dailey / Robert Bartley / Valeria Bartley by Patricia

Fr. Damien Daprai, OSB by Daprai Family

Bob & Caroline Davis by Davis & Edmonds Families Christopher DeClercq by Brian, Ann, Bryce, Zachary & Lauryn Kita

Delaney Family by Michael & Mary Young Delaney Family by Kathleen Delaney

Ben & Rose Kitts / Arlie & Audrey Dent by Richard & Suzanne Dent

William Doyle by Richert Family

Daryl Doyle by Linda Doyle and family

Paul Drevon by Richert Family

Ed & Carol Drzewiecki by Mike & Lori Drzewiecki

Rosemary & Russell Durance by Richert Family

Scott Durance by Richert Family

Jack & Peggy Dyball by Steve & Sandy Dyball

Chuck Edmonds / Joyce Parker / Jack Coletti / Doug Colton by the Edmonds Families

Ionne R. Allen / Emmendorfer

John Ender by Daniel & Susan Ender

Bill Evatz by Daniel & Susan Ender

Edward Evatz by Daniel & Susan Ender

Skip Evatz by Daniel & Susan Ender

# In Loving Memory of:

Greg Evatz by Daniel & Susan Ender

Betty Frank and Dan Revette by Keith & Linda Schauman

Ron Fry by Joyce Fry

Hon. Thomas L. & Sue Gadola by Martha Gadola

Gordon and Jackie Gallagher by Eddie, Geanene, Cassidy & Kyle Chalut

Henry & Rosemary Garavaglia by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Biehler

Paul Garber by Richert Family

Gaulin & Kornosky Families by Gaulin

George & Annamay Gavin by Pat & Cathy Kelly

Geoffrey Gerrish by John & Chery Gerrish

John & Joan Goetz by Mary Goetz

Bob & Jo Gorman by Steve & Sandy Dyball

Diane by R. H. Gower

Tom Goyette / Allan Matter by Brenda Goyette

Maxine Haller by Jerry & Karen Haller

Jean Hank by Connie Lesley

James Hayden by Shawn & Gloria Slattery

Maxwell Myers / Herbert & Rachel Hennen Family by

Janice Hennen & Janet Waters

Ruth & William Hines by Kathleen & Frank Cowden

Donald Hinman by Dale & Martha Mansour

James Horton by Karen Horton

Richard House by anonymous

Mary & Tom Hunt by Diane Carpenter

Lawrence Plourde / Edward & Marguerite Hux by John & Debby Hux

Gary Jacisin / Joan Laszczak by Diane L. Jacisin

Carl Jarema / M. & E. Bouchard / TL Ryan by Aileen

Valerie & Jerry Jenkins by Richert Family

Mike Jenkins by Richert Family

Gerald & Marion Kelly by Pat & Cathy Kelly

Frank & Dorothy Landino by Richert Family

Herman & Lane Family by Cathy Lane

Don & Elaine Lind by Sondra Lind

James & Evelyn Londrigan by Paul & Desiree Londrigan Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Vitale / Mr. Antiwan Lossia by Louie &

Stephanie Lossia

Lawrence & Irene MacEachern / Anthony & Dorothy Salfi by Gordon & Debbie MacEachern

Linda Mangipane by Richert Family

Michael Mannecke by Richert Family

Mansour/Tolento Family by the Mansour Family

Albert & Vera Margiawicz by Betty Ardahl

Velma & Cooper Matthews by Melissa Matthews

Robert & Theresa McAvoy by Deborah McAvoy

Jim McEnrue by Teresa McEnrue

Albert & Lillian Meganck by M. Meganck

Patricia Meganck by M. Meganck

Jim & Mary Lou Mehelas by Craig, Rosanne & Maria Berry

Cheryl DeMarco Mellor by John & Pat DeMarco

# In Loving Memory of:

Lynn Mellott by Ron Mellott

Frank & Mary Franz / Paul & Sabia Mento by John & Mary Mento

Mary Merrell / Jessie McClain by Charles & Cecelia Williams

DK Mijic by Richert Family

Rex, Jackie, Andy and Elaine Millsap by Scott & Rebecca Millsap

David Molnar by the Mansour Family
Donald Moreau by Mary Ann Moreau
Our parents by John & Pat Mott
Patrick Mraz by Pam & Ron Mraz

Jim & Lorraine Munger by Mike & Sandy Munger

Joe Novajosky by Connie Lesley

Dolores D. Noveloso by Bernard D. Noveloso

Edward & Mary Ochab / Anne Marie Timpf by Frank & Barbara Greene

Stanley Osowski *by Judith A. Osowski* Beverly Ouellette *by Richert Family* Marion Palmer by Theresa & Mark Dyer

Julia Payionk by Richert Family

Herb Pelette by Mike & Lori Drzewiecki Bud Perior Sr. by Shawn & Gloria Slattery

Bonnie Perior by Shawn & Gloria Slattery

Ann & Francis Pescia by Mary Black

Our Beloved Family by Pauline & George Phillips

James Ploucha by Evelyn Ploucha

Vascil Family and Potasnik Family by Monica Potasnik

Joseph Psaila by Theresa Psaila Margaret Rayes by Richert Family

Delphine & Dutch Reininger by Richert Family

Lily Marie Richert by Richert Family

Gerald Paul Richert by Richert Family

William & Mary Richert by Richert Family

Br. Mary Victor William Richert by Richert Family

Carl W. Roeser by the Roeser Family

Bill & Jean Rolfsen by Linda Farnsworth & family

Judy Rutila by the Mansour Family

Sheri Samassa by Susan Grysiewicz

Sanborn Families by the Sanborns

Liphardt / Sandor Family by Ed & Renee Sandor

Robert G. Sassack by Bob & Pat Sassack

Chuck Scheuern by Annie Scheuern

Louis Scheuern & family by Annie Scheuern

John Schoendorff by Walt & Lorraine Schoendorff

Michael B. Slattery by Shawn & Gloria Slattery

Vera V. Slattery by Shawn & Gloria Slattery

Mr. & Mrs. L. Smith / Mr. & Mrs. C. Osowski / Bradley Smith by Byron & Germaine Smith

Clyde & Bertha Smith by Charity Walsh

Sue Snyder by Connie Lesley

Arthur Sorensen by Richert Family

Claudia Steele by Kevin Wilcox

Johnny Strobl by Mary Black

Studinger & Lynch Family by Cathy Lane

Peter F. Sullivan by Carole Sullivan

Robert E. Sundwick / Robert W. Sundwick / Robert J. Sundwick / Madeline Sundwick Tucker by Carol Hartley

Elwood & Eunice Swett by Richert Family

Faye & Neil Swett by Richert Family

# In Loving Memory of:

Henry & Antoinette Syroid by Gary & JoAnn Gavron Cletus Becker / Nick Szczerba by Catherine & Joseph Szczerba

Victoria Szewczyk / Loretta Poker / Christine Gulliver by Bill & MaryAnn Bullard

Concepción Cifuentes Teran by Larry & Maria Turouske Shirley & Bob Thornton by Phil & Dorene Thornton

Donna Mae Throesch by Paul & Mary Throesch

Toohey & Hastas Family by Patrick Toohey Topolinski Family by Kathleen Delaney

Louis & Elisabeth Toth by Toth Family

Jason Michael Trombley by Mom and Dad

Kenneth & Catherine Twork by Catherine J. Bateson

John Unger by Richert Family

Kent Utter by Kent Utter Family

Frank & Kathryn Van Houten / Paul & Lois Schneiderhan / Chuck & Norine Smith / Rebeca Miller by Joe & Dalene Van Houten

Vaughn & Nellie VanSickle by Charity Walsh

Marvin VanSickle by Charity Walsh

Ellen Venos by Connie Lesley

Cathy Vernier by Nancy Ott

Bernard & Shirley Czymbor/ Edward & Susann Villaire by Scott & Cynthia Villaire

Grace Walker by Richart Family
Claudia Walsh by Michael C. Walsh

Jos. Wasylyk & Family by Annie Scheuern

Frank Willenborg by Carl & Laura Wilson & family

Shirley Williams by Jeff Williams Family

Charles & Charlotte Williams by Charles & Cecelia Williams

Carl & Vickie Wilson by Carl & Laura Wilson & family Marcie Wohlenben by Eric Wohleben

Kenneth Wolven / W.K. & Lulu Wolven / Charles & Reba Keneipp by Wolven Family

Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Namey / Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yochim by Dr. & Mrs. Robert Yochim

Zettel Family by Robert Schliter

Clara Zloto, Sephanie Maleski, Dorothy Langley, Betty Sinke by Doug & Bethany Zloto

# Living:

Lisa, Leo, Colleen & Gavin Beach by John & Katherine
Beach

Herbert & Rachel Hennen Families by Janice Hennen & Janet Waters

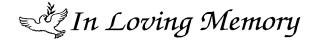
Students & Staff of Holy Family School by Greg & Janet Gildner

Karen Meganck by M. Meganck

Jill Revette by Keith & Linda Schauman



# Parish Prayers and more



Please pray for the following Holy Family parishioners who died on these dates:

#### December 22

Paul F. Ryan, Mary M. Blower, Rickie Gillespie, Gordon Ragnone, Mary Elizabeth Andrews, Timothy T. Wisniewski December 23

Estelle McCann, Althea May Dewey, Mary Ann Rousseau, Betty J. O'Reilly

#### December 24

Aurora R. Garcia, Mary Mangiaracina, Christopher D. Swinney, Lucille D. Armstrong, Beatrice M. Dwyer, Mary Susan Marran, John Skolnik, John Psenski

#### December 25

Loretta Meehan, Thomas Goyette, Mark Seirmarco

#### December 26

Jeanette Hughes

#### December 27

LaVern Kalanguin, Casimer Evinski, Gary Potter, Maria Theresa Abava

#### December 28

Lenora Gundry, Robert B. Hagood, Lillian Garceau, Joan Ogden, Albert Kessel, Lina Dall'Olmo, Robert Flore

## Early Bulletin Article Deadline

With the holidays, articles for the Jan 5 bulletin are due by Monday, Dec. 23.

# High School Youth Ministry



There is no IMPACT until January 5th. Enjoy this time with family and friends!

If any students are interested in going to the March for Life January 23rd-26th, there is an opportunity to go with Powers Catholic. Please contact Erin Cummings for more information.

A funeral Mass St. Mark on December 14 for



Julia Strudgeon. Julia, age 85, died Wednesday, December 11, 2019. She was born in Flint on July 19, 1934, to Howard and Reperta Vickery. Surviving are sons, John (Michelle) and Scott (Ginger), as well as seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and a sister.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Julia Strudgeon, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with her family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.



### Please pray for these men and women in military service:

SFC Matthew Crimando—Army, Camp Shelby, MS

Sgt. Kyle Kaneris—Army

LT. Noël Koenig—Navy, Dallas, TX

Lcpl. Zachary Korte—Marines, Washington

Sgt. Adam Moreau—Army, North Carolina

A1C Daniel Przybysz— Air Force, Minot, ND

Sgt. Zachary Rogers - Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

PFC Joseph Sardo - Army, Ft. Carson, CO

A1C Patrick Sordyl—Air Force, San Angelo, TX

Maj. Richard J. Valko—Marines, San Diego, CA

PV-2 Adam Vance—Army, Colorado

# Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers

Please remember in prayer those listed in the December 1 bulletin and those listed in

the Parish Book of Intercessions located in the chapel.

# **Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

for December

Universal: That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

# Religious Education

There will be no Religious Education classes December 22 or 29. Classes resume January 5, 2020.

# Here and There

### **Contribution Reminder**

In order to assure accuracy in crediting your donations to Holy Family, may we ask that you either use your parish envelope or write your membership number on your check. This will identify your check as a charitable contribution and not a payment of any kind...which is important at tax time.

If for some reason you did not receive your envelopes or need your membership number, please call Theresa in the parish office (694-4891).

If you would like your donations posted to your 2019 account, envelopes must be received **by December 31**, **2019**, otherwise donations will be posted to 2020.

### 55 & Over Club

Christmas begins in the heart of God. It is completed only when it reaches the heart of men.

Anonymous

Our 55 & Over lunch resumes on **Tuesday**, **January 7th**, **2020**, in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Join us.

Sometimes we may seem a little cliquish, but this is our way of bonding with each other. Come bond with us.

Remember, when Holy Family School is closed due to inclement weather, our lunches are also cancelled (you will not be called).

## **First Saturday Devotions**

The World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at St. Mary Queen of Angels (4413 Morrish Rd., Swartz Creek) on **Saturday, January 4th**, at 9:00 a.m. The morning will include Divine Liturgy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

# **Hospital Policy**

The hospitals are no longer able to release patient information (names and room numbers only) of Holy Family parishioners while in the hospital. They say this is a privacy issue and their new stance conforms with other area hospitals. We will only know if a parishioner is hospitalized if we're informed **by the patient or family**. Please call the parish office if you wish a visit and/or want to be placed on our prayer list. Thank you.

Any questions, call Nancy Repuyan (810) 444-8896.

## **Special Needs Mass**

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Burton will have a special needs Mass on **December 29th** at 1:00 p.m. We encourage and welcome all to attend this Mass, especially children and those with special needs. The Mass is a little shorter and the homily and music is tailored to those with special needs. The Mass allows everyone to be themselves and to serve, to read, to usher, play one of our many instruments, and to participate in whatever way that they feel comfortable. There will be refreshments following the Mass. Come as you are, young and old. All are welcome.

## Miss Hibernia Pageant Applications

Applications are being accepted for the 2020 Miss Hibernia pageant. Cash scholarships will be awarded with \$1,500 to Miss Hibernia, \$1,000 to First Runner-Up and \$500 to Second Runner-Up. The pageant is open to young ladies ages 16-22 of Irish ancestry who live in or attend school full-time in Genesee County.

Miss Hibernia and Her Court will join Grand Marshal Tony Vance in presiding over the 2020 St. Patrick's Day Celebrations in downtown Flint, including participation in the annual Irish Mass at St. Mike's Catholic Church. Contestants must attend a screening interview on **January 26th** and participate in the pageant on **February 8th**. For more information and to obtain an application form, go to www.FlintStPatricksDay.com or call (810) 730-4446. **Deadline for entry is January 20, 2020**.

# Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Opportunity

Give your spouse the best gift of all this Christmas - time with you. Refresh your faith and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend **Jan. 31-Feb. 2** at the Comfort Inn in Farmington Hills or **Feb. 28 - Mar. 1** at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. Check out wwme.org to apply or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287 for more info.

## Catholic Men's Conference

Rise UP & Accept the Challenge
Hear dynamic speakers
Mass and Adoration
Great food and music

Saturday, February 22nd / 9 AM - 6 PM University of Michigan Oosterbaan Fieldhouse (1202 S. State St., Ann Arbor 48104) Men: \$29 (\$40 after Jan. 1) Youth: \$19 (\$25 after Jan. 1)

Register now acceptthechallenge.org
All in attendance are eligible to win
the door prizes listed on the website

# Parish Directory

Parish Office
Facilities & Events694-9013
Carrie Pilarski Meeting and Event Facilities: Father Bush Parish Center, St. Joseph Center, and all other venues
Ministry to the III & Bereaved694-4891 Nancy Repuyan, ext. 2211
Social Outreach Ministry771-7279  Hours: M-F 10 a.m 2 p.m. / Brian Holyfield
High School Youth Ministry694-4891 Erin Cummings (IMPACT High School) ext. 2204 All meeting Sundays 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the St. Joseph Center during the school year
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### **Mass Schedule**

**Weekend:** Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

\*St. Mark - Goodrich - Sat (Vigil) 5:30 p.m. / Sun 9:30 am Weekday: Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. / Wed 5:30 p.m. \*St. Mark - Goodrich - Tue 6:30 p.m. / Fri 8:30 a.m.

Holy Day: As announced in bulletin.

### **Sacraments**

**Reconciliation:** Sat. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Sun. 9:30 - 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., and by appt.

Wed. 8:30 - 9 am *and* 5 - 5:30 pm

St. Mark - Goodrich Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance with

our Baptism Director, Maddie White.

**Marriage:** Please call parish secretary, Theresa Dyer, to make arrangements to meet with a Parish Priest at least nine months in advance.

**Vocations** - If you are interested in the priesthood, please contact Fr. Joe or Fr. Peter. If you are interested in the permanent Diaconate, please contact Dcn. Larry.

#### **Prayers & Devotions**

Rosary: 7:15 am MWTF / 4:30 pm Wed / 8:30 am Sat Eucharistic Adoration: Wed....... 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. \*St. Mark - Goodrich - First Fridays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion ....Wed 6 p.m. Fatima Prayer Cell ..... Tues 4 p.m.

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