

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (December 28)

4:00PM David Klauer by Jean Klauer & Family
 5:30 PM Esther Shiemeyer by Jim & Barb Ziegenhorn
MOLOP

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (December 29)

8:30AM Nancy Harlow by Jo Schnerre Family **MOLOP**
 10:00AM Our Parish Families

Tuesday (December 31) MOLOP
 8:00AM Deb Gainey by Jo Schnerre

Solemnity of Mary Wednesday (January 1)

8:30AM Our Parish Families **MOLOP**
 10:00AM Our Parish Families

Thursday (January 2) MOLOP

8:00AM Faithfully Departed by Mike & Chris Nightingale

Friday (January 3)

9:00AM Benhard Johnson

Saturday (January 4)

4:00PM Celebration of Marge Banes 90th Birthday
 by The Family

5:30PM Shirley Clark by The Family **MOLOP**

Epiphany of the Lord (January 5)

8:30AM Mike DeBackere by Tom & Julie Seabloom Family
MOLOP

10:00AM Jeanie Gengler by John & Barb Kratt

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30



Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule January 1st
 Holy Day of Obligation

8:30AM Mary Our Lady of Peace
 10:00AM St. Maria Goretti



Have a Happy and Blessed New Year from Father Tony and the Parish Staff.

Parish Office will be closed January 1st. Please call before you come to the office next week as the hours will be limited.



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“Behold, peace is no longer promised, but conferred; no longer delayed, but given; no longer predicted, but bestowed. Behold, God has sent down to earth a bag bulging with his mercy, a bag that, at the passion, is torn open so that our ransom pours out of it onto us. A small bag, perhaps, but a full one: for it was a small child that was given to us, but in him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead.” (Sermo 1, in Epiphania Domini, 1–2: PL 133, 141–143)



Bible Trivia Question

To whom was the Revelation of Jesus Christ given?



PRAYER REQUESTS

Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...

Sr. JT McNulty, Cheryl Alleruzzo, Marge Behn, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Fred & Lois DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Lee Kimball, Cullen John Jamieson, Gene Mourisse, Kathy Mosley, Rex & Julie Shake, Flip Shemek, Maureen St. Clair, Charles Stone, Marolyn Tope, Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh, Richard Wilks

Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities...Jan Seibert

Those in need of healing at Mary Our Lady of Peace... Brian Carlson, Pat Dzekunskas, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, and Tom Schulenberg

Prayers have also been asked for ...

Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Kyle, Scott Bowerman, Brie Bredeck, Jason Ferguson, Patrick Fons, Kevin Francescon, Carolyn Ghezzi, Lucas, Glenn Meeker, Vonna Quick, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Matt Wadlow, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox



2024 has been an awesome year for our center! Through your love, faithfulness, & generosity, God has provided the miracle of life to over 2,000 little humans & countless generations to come! Through the miracle of the Abortion Pill Reversal and Rescue Protocol, three beautiful babies were born this year! You have a direct impact on saving these children! We could not do the work that God set before us without you! May God bless you and your families abundantly this Christmas & through all of next year!

NEWS AND EVENTS



Thank you for the Christmas prayers, wishes, cards and gifts. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and have a happy and blessed New Year.

God Bless,
 Father Tony



A very special THANK YOU to everyone that helped with the Food Pantry Christmas Basket Ministry this year. Your time spent volunteering is GREATLY APPRECIATED!



A big huge Thank You to all who helped to make our Christmas Masses beautiful! From all who put up the wonderful decorations, to those who helped with the reading, ushering, greeters, music and Eucharistic Ministers. Your effort and time is appreciated more than you know! Merry Christmas!

The Work of Christmas Begins

When the carols have been stilled,
 When the star-topped tree is taken down,
 When family and friends are gone home,
 When we are back to our schedules
 The work of Christmas begins:

- To welcome the refugee,
- To heal a broken planet,
- To feed the hungry,
- To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,
- To share our gifts,
- To seek justice and peace for all people,
- To bring Christ's light to the world.

- by Michael Dougherty, a variation on Howard



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

SCRIPTURES READINGS

- Sunday** Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
- 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** Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
 Num 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** Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
- Sunday** The 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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 2025

LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Debbie Washburn
 Sunday 10:00a.m. Karen Scott

USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Carol Cullor, Rick & Marilyn Nesbitt
 Sunday 10:00 a. m. Dale Witzel, Sue Fournier, Celia Riesebieter & Connie Fink

Something to Think About.....

“Time is a precious thing. Never waste it.”
 —Willy Wonka

Bible Trivia Answer: John (Rev 1:1)