

MASS INTENTIONS

***INCENSE**

Monday, December 23, 2019

Gregorian Masses for Clarence Wilhelm

December 1st-31st

St. John of Kanty, Priest

12:00 pm† Cathy Fleming

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

10:00 am† NO MASS [GS Home]

12:00 pm† Tom, Mikal & Nicole Wakefield

4:00 pm† Dec Joseph & Liv Katherine Eback & Family

*12:00 am† Ed Senger – (INCENSE)

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 “Christmas”

The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am† Tim, Sr. & Marie Kurtz & † Ann Bingham

10:00 am† NO MASS [HC Home]

10:00 am† Liv & Dec James & Jane Thompson Family

12:00 pm† Jim Davis

Thursday, December 26, 2019

St. Stephen, The First Martyr

12:00 pm Liv Patty & Jeff Cote Family

Friday, December 27, 2019

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

12:00 pm† Evelyn Hirschberger

Saturday, December 28, 2019

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:30 am Liv Todd Kraft – B. Day

5:00 pm† Donald Ripplinger

Sunday, December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:30 am Liv Todd Lagasse

9:00 am† Dec Richard & Liv Muriel Trappen Family

10:30 am† Alicia Burdick Uriell

12:00 pm For the Parishioners

Altar Servers

December 28, 2019

5:00 pm Rachel Willey, Gavin Wolf, Kaidyn Burdick, Ethan & Samantha Sprenger

December 29, 2019

7:30 am Maxwell Volk, Breden Hermanson, Jolie Dion, Brett Mertens

9:00 am Caleb & Callie Schneider, Benjamin Vetsch, Emily Green, Isabelle & Jacob Thompson, Karley Ness

10:30 am Jaxson Karlstad, Landon & Gannon Kurtz, Caleb Dahlen, Kellan & Tayven Wiberg, Donnie Tran

12:00 pm Kristen Eback, Sylvia Freidig, Carter Smith, Tayden Reiersen

St. Mary’s Chapel & Learning Resource Center

Thanks to all who have made a donation to the St. Mary’s Chapel & Learning Resource Center. We are currently at \$837,955.40 of our goal of \$1,000,000.00.

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please do so today. Please participate in the support of this project for it benefits the whole Parish.

Fr. Wilhelm

DECEMBER

Today, December 22, 2019 “Fourth Sunday of Advent”

9:00 am & 10:30 am Explaining God’s Word – Church Basement

Monday, December 23, 2019

“Parish Office Closed at Noon”

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

“Parish Office Closed”

10:00 am NO Mom’s Group – Church Basement

5:00-7:00 pm NO Family Night Tacos & Burgers – KC Hall

7:00 pm NO RCIA – Parish Center

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 “Merry Christmas”

“Parish Office Closed”

5:30-6:30 pm NO K-6th Grade Religious Ed – School

7:00-8:15 pm NO 7th-12th Grade Religious Ed – School

Saturday, December 28, 2019

8:00-8:30 am Confessions

3:30-5:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, December 29, 2019 “The Holy Family”

9:00 am & 10:30 am NO Explaining God’s Word – Church Basement

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will close at 12 Noon on Monday, December 23rd and will be closed Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th for Christmas!

Adoration Chapel Christmas Hours!

The Adoration Chapel will close at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, December 24th and will be closed all day Wednesday, December 25th and will resume on Thursday, December 26th at 6:00 am.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Robert Johnson, Karen Tollefson, Jane Thompson, James Schuler, Marlys Platz, Marjorie Michalski, Albion Hoffner, Donovan Kitsch, Edward Kraft, Bernie Deplazes, Angela Ziegler, Linda Eback, John Peyerl, Bonnie Eback Nelson, Jennifer Kraft, Kurtis Kraft, Darla Moore, Richard Ginther, Casper Beck, Presley Farin Howard, Catherine Nebin, Adalyn Buchmeier, Nancy Lange, Joni Flaten, Tammy Jo Eback, Grace Lambert, Adrian Omen, Bruce Karlstad, Darlene Zettler, McKenlee Benoit, David Armstrong, Cindy Haman, Curt Hasse, Janet Klebe, Ron Mellon, Susan & Hannah Tweedt, Rita Boe, Penelope St. Clair, Ken Fleming, Dale Watt, Mary Tiedeman, Traci Jacques, Janice Fritel, Kyle Everson, and Caleb Smith.

Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

“My heart sings for joy, and overflows with gladness, for the Lord my Savior is born!”

Visit our Newborn King in Eucharistic Adoration.

For more information contact:

6:00 am – 11:00 am – Sue Ann Locker 662-5643

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Deacon Ken & Vickie Severinson 351-0658

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm Patty Cote 351-7726

12:00 am – 5:00 am Carol Kuntz 230-2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Parish Prayer Tree

Requests for prayer are taken by our "Parish Prayer Tree". If you or someone you know needs prayers, please call Alice Myrum at 662-9441 or Darlene Zettler at 662-2320. There is no charge for this service.

St. Joseph Closet

The Closet will be offering as this week's special children's winter clothing for ½ price. Come in and check out the store as new items are put out daily.

St. Joseph School Raffle

St. Joseph School is selling raffle tickets for a chance on a 2019 Polaris Ranger Crew 570 EPS-Nara Bronze along with other great prizes to be given away on Friday, June 19th at the KC Hall.

There will be a meal served at 6:00 pm with entertainment starting at 7:30 pm. Prizes will be awarded at 9:30 pm. These would make great Christmas gifts. Raffle tickets are available at St. Joseph School and the Parish Office.

Wedding Banns

William Davis & Sharon Johnson
January 4, 2020

Readings for the Week

December 22 through December 29, 2019

Sunday: Is 7:10-14 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Offertory Gifts for December 15, 2019

262 Adult Envelopes:	\$	16,168.00
Children:	\$	2.00
Plate:	\$	<u>617.00</u>
Total/Week:	\$	16,787.00
YTD Weekly Giving Average	\$	14,887.11
Weekly Budget Needed:	\$	15,308.00

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like him: more humble, more holy, more happy and more full of God.

Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that "God is with us."

For more information about SSVdP call 662-3260. Meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Infant of Prague Circle

The Infant of Prague Circle is taking Christmas donations that will be donated to the St. Joseph School, St. Mary's Chapel Building Fund. Please have your donations in by February 13th as we will be giving the donation on Giving Hearts Day so it doubles. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

St. Catherine Circle

St. Catherine Circle please donate to a charity of your choice for our Christmas giving. Or contact Connie at 662-8265 or 740-7262 if you would like suggestions.

NFP Users!

A review of how to use natural family planning after having a baby will be held on Friday, January 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Please call the Parish Center if you have any questions.

Praying for Our Priests

All women of our parish are invited to join in **PRAYING FOR OUR PRIESTS** in a more focused and unified way following the format of the 7 Sisters program. We currently have groups formed for Fr. Wilhelm, Fr. Wirth, and Fr. Pfau, and are looking to fill groups for other priests of the area, including Fr. Schuster and Fr. Chuck, etc. We would also like to form associate groups for our **Deacon, Deacon Candidate & seminarian**. Please contact Karen Nick for more information at 351-5303.

St. Joseph Table

The St. Joseph Table is set up in the church every third Sunday of the Month. We are in need of **canned fruit, canned meat, soup, hamburger helper**, ham, spam, boxed potatoes, mac & cheese, cereal, peanut butter, ramen noodles, jelly and stew. All non-perishable food donations are needed and we are in need of: shampoo, conditioner, laundry soap, body wash, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, toilet paper, plastic grocery bags, shopping totes, and etc. Your gifts and donations have made a difference. We sincerely appreciate your support of our efforts to help our community members in need.