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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

DECEMBER 25, 2020

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:00pm
Wednesday & Thursday 8:00am

Holy Day Masses As Announced

Confession

Tuesday 5:30pm

Rosary

Tuesday 6:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday

9:00am—1:00pm & 4:30pm—8:00pm

Tuesday

2:00pm—8:00pm

Saturday

3:00pm—5:00pm

Sunday

10:00am—12:30pm

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, December 21, 2020

9:00am Panera

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

5:30pm Confession
6:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Mass w/ Anointing

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

8:00am Mass
9:30am Needlecrafters

Thursday, December 24, 2020

Christmas Eve; Parish Office closed
4:00pm Mass
6:00pm Mass
11:30pm Music Prelude
Midnight Mass

Friday, December 25, 2020

Christmas Day; Parish Office closed
9:00am Mass
11:30am Mass

Saturday, December 26, 2020

4:00pm Mass
5:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers

Sunday, December 27, 2020

9:00am Mass
11:30am Mass



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Welcome to all our parishioners, families, friends, and guests!

We are thrilled you have joined us for the celebration of the birth of Jesus

Christ. No matter where you have been or what life has been like for you, we want you to feel at home here at St. Jane Frances de Chantal.

May this Christmas fill your hearts with joy, hope, love, healing, comfort, calm, and every blessing. Thank you for taking the time to join us for Mass!

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Tony

ENGAGE WITH US AT ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL:

VIDEO MASS

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have continued to offer video Masses for our parishioners who cannot attend Mass in person.

Video Mass can be found every weekend on the homepage of sjfparish.org, or on our YouTube channel.

THE DIGITAL MUSIC SERIES

While in-Mass singing is suspended due to COVID-19, we are pleased to offer our Digital Music Series. Join Janina Jacobs, Director of Music at St. Jane Frances de Chantal, as she performs music fit for the Advent and Christmas seasons. You'll feel like you're back in Mass—while in the comfort of your own home!

Find the Digital Music Series at sjfparish.org/digitalmusicseries or on our YouTube channel.

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I thought I knew which choices were the right ones. Now, I'm not so sure.

I'm a cradle Catholic. I spent twelve years in Catholic school. I thought I knew what it meant to be a good Catholic. **Now, life is more complicated.**

Who am I supposed to listen to?

Modern Catholic is our new series that explores the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching and how they can be our Catholic compass in today's modern world.

Read all ten installments of Modern Catholic at sjfparish.org/moderncatholic. We can't wait to go on this journey with you.

PARISH NEWS

In the ever-changing circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, it's important to remain connected. We communicate regularly with our parishioners via Parish News.

Parish News keeps our parishioners up-to-date with regular updates from our parish, as well as resources, articles, prayers, and formation opportunities. Any parishioner with an email address can sign up for Parish News. All news will be delivered straight to your email inbox.

Sign up at sjfparish.org/news.

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT ATTENDING CHRISTMAS MASS AT ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

Parishioners,

We wish you a most blessed and Merry Christmas! We would like to remind all parishioners that **attending any one Mass from the period of December 24, 2020 to December 27, 2020 will fulfill the normal obligation to attend both Christmas and weekend Mass.**

We will celebrate the following Masses:

December 24, 2020

at 4:00pm, 6:00pm, and Midnight (with 11:30pm Music Prelude)

December 25, 2020

at 9:00am and 11:30am

December 26, 2020

at 4:00pm

December 27, 2020

at 9:00am and 11:30am

Video Mass will also be available on the homepage of sjfparish.org, as well as on our YouTube channel.

Please only attend one of these Masses. We ask this out of love and concern for the health of our parishioners, and to accommodate our own COVID-19 capacity restrictions.

Additionally, Archbishop Vigneron has announced that all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Detroit **are dispensed from the obligation to attend public Mass until February 17, 2021.** This means that we are dispensed from the normal obligation to attend Christmas Mass. When making your Christmas plans, please keep the dispensation in mind and use your own judgement to decide what is best for your situation.

We wish you a safe and blessed Christmas!

Peace,

Fr. Tony and the staff of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish

ONLINE GIVING

We are grateful for your support of our parish, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Online Giving is a safe, secure way to make contributions to our parish without writing checks or worrying about cash donations.

Signing up for Online Giving is easy to do! Visit sjfparish.org/onlinegiving to sign up and arrange one-time or regular contributions.

If you have any questions, email Jody Gazo at jgazo@sjfparish.org or call 586-977-8080, Ext. 112.

THE 2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Rise and be not afraid. The Catholic Services Appeal is an annual campaign that raises funds for the Archdiocese of Detroit ministries, programs, and services that benefit all the faithful in southeast Michigan.

Our parish goal is \$79,000. If we do not meet our goal, our parish must pay the difference. If we exceed our goal, the money over and above comes back to our parish.

Visit givecsa.org to make a contribution. We thank God in advance for your support!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2020

Sunday, 4th Sunday of Advent: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Monday, Saint Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday, Saint John of Kanty, Priest: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Friday, Feast of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas):

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; 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; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday, Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr: Acts 6:8-10, Acts 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40



BLESSING OF A CHRISTMAS TREE

The use of the Christmas tree is relatively modern. Its origins are found in the medieval mystery plays that depicted the tree of paradise and the Christmas light or candle that symbolized Christ, the light of the world.

According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up just before Christmas and may remain in place until the Solemnity of the Epiphany.

The lights of the tree are illuminated after the prayer of blessing.

When all have gathered, a suitable song may be sung.

The leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply "Amen."

The leader may greet those present in the following words:

"Let us glorify Christ our light, who brings salvation and peace into our midst, now and forever."

All reply "Amen."

In the following or similar words, the leader prepares those present for the blessing:

"My brothers and sisters, amidst signs and wonders, Christ Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea: his birth brings joy to our hearts and enlightenment to our minds. With this tree, decorated and adorned, may we welcome Christ among us; may its lights guide us to the perfect light."

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example:

"Listen to the words of the Letter of St. Paul to Titus (3:4-7):

But when the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, he saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life."

Or Ezekiel 17:22-24:

"I will plant a tender shoot on the mountain heights of Israel."

Reader: "The Word of the Lord."

All reply "Thanks be to God."

The intercessions are then said. The leader says:

"Let us ask God to send his blessing upon us and upon this sign of our faith in the Lord."

All reply "Lord, give light to our hearts."



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"Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them."

(Luke 2:19-20)

Merry Christmas! We have arrived in Bethlehem!

Our Advent journey has led us to our destination—the light of God made man. Our waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus has brought us to this great celebration today; we are so glad you are here!

My prayer is that the season brings peace and joy to you and yours. As we go forth from Mass today, may we all be like the shepherds, glorifying and praising God for all we have heard and seen.

A SELECTION OF CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS MOVIES

A wonderful way to spend time on Christmas is to enjoy a heartwarming and family-friendly movie. It is one of my favorite pastimes to watch movies with family members, looking for the religious themes or undertones, and then discussing those elements. It never fails to bring new insights or a few good laughs. The following article comes to us from the USCCB, providing a list of some great movie choices that are usually available through a streaming service or your cable provider.

Looking for some classic Christmas movies to watch with your family? Check out this curated list from the movie review team at Catholic News Service. The following movies have been evaluated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops according to artistic merit and moral suitability.

The Bells of St. Mary's (1945, NR): Happy-go-lucky Father O'Malley (Bing Crosby) visits a poor parish with a crumbling school run by overworked Sister Benedict (Ingrid Bergman). Bergman's shining performance as the idealistic nun is a sentimental yet warm picture of Catholic life in an age of innocence.

The Bishop's Wife (1947, NR): A debonair, smartly tailored angel (Cary Grant) uses his heavenly powers to help the neglected wife (Loretta Young) of a busy Episcopalian bishop (David Niven) renew her husband's ministry to those in need rather than in raising the money for a new cathedral.

A Christmas Carol (2009, PG) A lavish, well-crafted but frequently eerie 3D animated adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic 1843 novella in which miserly misanthrope Ebenezer Scrooge (voice of Jim Carrey) is urged to change his ways by the tortured specter of his late business partner (voice of Gary Oldman) and by the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come (all voiced by Carrey).

Christmas with the Kranks (2004, PG) A delightful yuletide comedy about a Chicago couple (Tim Allen and Jamie Lee Curtis) who boycott Christmas after their daughter leaves home to join the Peace Corps, sparking unforeseen reactions from their merry neighbors (led by Dan Aykroyd). Some suggestive humor, comic violence and mildly crude language.

The Fourth Wise Man (1985, NR) This adaptation of Henry Van Dyke's vintage short story "The Other Wise Man" tells of a fourth Magi (Martin Sheen) who is delayed in following the star to Bethlehem, then finally catches up with it in Jerusalem some 33 years later in an encounter which fulfills his life's search for truth. This film is family entertainment with the universal theme of bettering oneself by helping others.

This selection is an excerpt; find the complete list at catholiccurrent.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

Adapted from the USCCB.

Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. It is the feast of the incarnation—of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "enfleshment"). It is a uniquely Christian teaching: the Divine choosing to become one of us.

The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the Vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (January 10, 2021). During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him.

Have you ever blessed your Christmas tree? It is always good to combat the commercialism of Christmas by remembering why we have a Christmas tree or why we exchange presents. A **blessing of a Christmas tree** , as well as a brief history of the Christmas tree, is included on the opposite page. This is a great blessing to pray as a family!

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Let us pray for you! Although we are still socially distant, our Intercessory Prayer team continues to pray for all requests submitted.

Our Intercessory Prayer box remains open on our website. Please visit sjfparish.org/intercessoryprayer to submit prayer requests.

If you have any questions, contact Laurie Hall at LHall@sjfparish.org or by calling 586-977-8080, Ext. 104.

The parishioners of St. Jane Frances de Chantal present...



CHRISTMAS JOY

We asked our parishioners to share what they love about celebrating Christmas at our parish. Here's what they said:

"I love seeing the beautiful manger display set up at St. Jane. It reminds me of why we celebrate Christmas during this special time of year."

—Lia

"Each year, on entering the Church for midnight Mass, there is the 'silent greeting' of the beautiful Nativity scene in the Gathering Space. It always gives such peace and hope to my soul!"

—Kathi

"There is nothing like the music at St. Jane's during Christmas. The beautiful Christmas choir and the instruments make it such a holy experience. We will miss hearing the choir this year!"

—Bev

"The beautiful planters outside the Church doors proclaim joy. The dedication and artistry of all the Eden Club members who created these is very much appreciated. The poinsettias and lighted Christmas trees draw everyone's eyes to the altar and are a reminder of Christ being the light of the world. I like to slowly look at the family Christmas tree with all of the unique and personalized ornaments. The diversity of our parish family makes this tree beautiful."



—Barb

"We miss our St. Jane friends. We haven't been to Church in eight or nine months. We missed Easter, and are likely to miss Christmas. We miss Fr. Tony's brief and meaningful homilies. (One of his sermons took 26 seconds—brief and full of meaning). We look forward to the day, after this virus is under control, when we can again experience all these fond relationships that we once took for granted at St. Jane."

—Ray & Rosetta



“Christmas liturgies at St. Jane are wonderful reflections of The love of God and the great gift of his Son coming to walk Among us, showing and sharing that love with us. Christmastime brings its own brand of excitement, from the music to the decorations to the camaraderie among friends and family. The best part? This is all the work of the people of the parish. I am truly grateful to be ministering with all of you!

—Laurie



“I miss the warm greetings, beautiful decorations, and Christmas joy at St. Jane's! I am praying for when we can once again all safely gather to celebrate. Thank you for the Masses that you have been putting on YouTube!”

—Jane



“Christmas Mass at St. Jane's makes us feel like we were there in Bethlehem on the holiest of nights—the beautiful music, joyous singing, the glow of the lighted candles, the sparkle of the twinkle-lighted giant wreaths and trees, and the carpet of poinsettia plants on the altar. Add to that joyous readings, a meaningful homily, and the St. Jane's family congregation, and it's an experience we have treasured for many years. Although this year may be different, God willing we look forward to a brighter and better 2021 when we can gather together as a family.”

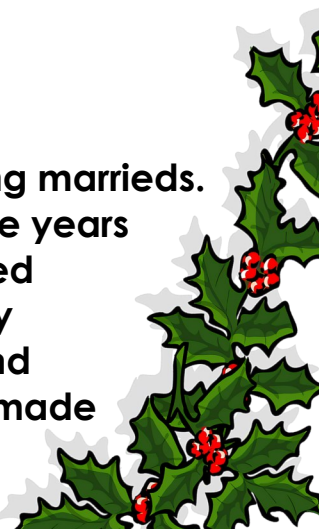
—Ken & Barb

“The poinsettias are my favorite part. They are beautiful.”

—Theresa

“St. Jane Frances has been my parish home since we were young marrieds. Then came our babes, and they grew up, and we grew older. The years pass so quickly! But each Christmas season, seeing the decorated Christmas tree in the Gathering Space, with ornaments shared by fellow parishioners, I'm filled with the memories of those years and whisper a prayer for all those families of folks, like us, who have made St. Jane Frances home.”

—Jan



LET THERE BE LIGHT: A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Adapted from franciscanmedia.org.

A Quiet Reflection from Pope Francis:

In turning on the light of the Christmas tree, we wish for the light of Christ to be in us. A Christmas without light is not Christmas. Let there be light in the soul, in the heart; let there be forgiveness to others; let there be no hostilities or darkness. Let there be the beautiful light of Jesus. This is my wish for all of you when you turn on the light of the Christmas tree.

I give to you my warmest wishes, peace, and happiness. If you have something dark in your soul, ask the Lord for forgiveness. Christmas is a great opportunity to cleanse the soul! Do not fear; the priest is merciful and forgiving, all in the name of God, because God forgives everything. May there be light be in your hearts, in your families, and in your cities. And now, with this wish, let us turn on the light.

Prayer:

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

On **January 3, 2020**, the Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive **by appointment only**. Temperature checks will be conducted at the door, and a limited number of people will be allowed inside at the same time. Register online at redcrossblood.org.



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Merry Christmas! It seems almost odd to be wishing this already, as it has been a crazy ten months! We have had to avoid gathering in large groups, and we have not being able to greet

friends and family in ways we used to take for granted. Because of this, Christmas will feel different for many—but hopefully the true meaning of Christmas will be reinforced! Today is the birth of the savior of the world.

Throughout 2020, we have seen what people do to one another and how they treat each other, for better or worse. From bigoted minds to those who are too easily swayed by social media posts, we have struggled this year to be a civilized society. We must care for the sick and injured, not just because that is how we would want to be cared for, but because it is the right thing to do. Some of us must attend Mass online instead of in person so that, in the event that we are asymptomatic carriers of a virus, we will not pass it on to others. Christmas is the time that we celebrate receiving one gift in particular: God's son as redeemer of our lives. We need to treat this gift like how it truly is: precious!

The Gospel reading for Christmas (Mass during the day) is from the opening of the Gospel of John:

*"In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things came to be through him,
and without him nothing came to be."
(John 1:1-3a)*

This part of the Gospel is amazing in its complex simplicity. Jesus has always been. Jesus and God are one. All things are because of Him. Nothing exists outside of Jesus and God. What an amazing (if not completely understandable) way of stating the mystery of God! His existence is the very cause and being of everything. As Christians, this is what we believe. This is what we gather every week to celebrate, and this is what we receive in our Eucharist. God and His incarnate son are the purpose of worship, not because we "have to" but because we *want* to pay Him homage.

Christmas is the Nativity of the Lord. Laying amongst animals is an infant, vulnerable, hungry, and new to all this world gives and takes. He is an infant visited by shepherds, stable boys, and finally wise men from afar, but largely ignored by the aristocracy of His region. He is soon to be on the run, fleeing an order of execution from a jealous king who is afraid of losing his power. The hopes and dreams of His parents rest on Him, as did those of my parents on me, your parents' on you, and yours on your children. The joy and frustration of childhood, adolescence, and rising adulthood—all the experiences of life as we know it—we endure so that we may trust and believe that God "gets" us and understands us throughout the ages.

So, as we do whatever we feel is important this Christmas Day, be sure to give thanks and praise to God, the great "I am." God is the purpose of our existence—God, who chose to take the imperfect form of humanity through His Son Jesus, so that we may have the ultimate example of love and sacrifice. Through Jesus' sacrifice, we may now be rejoined with God, outside of our earthly time, forever. Accept the love that God freely gives to each of us, and share that love with all of those you encounter this season! Merry Christmas!



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Reflecting on Christmases past, I'm reminded of 2017, when the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve were both on Sunday. The sleet, snow, and ice began around mid-afternoon, just in time for the

Christmas Eve Masses. At that time, I was still at St. Basil, but also played Masses at San Francesco Italian Church. It was a lot of Masses. You might ask, "How and why did you end up doing that?" Good question. I was hoodwinked!

Many years before, a lovely Church lady I knew had asked if I'd play noon Mass occasionally at San Francesco—and of course I said yes. Imagine my surprise when I arrived, and Fr. Giulio greeted me warmly and said, "Oh, I am so glad you will be our new organist! And of course you will play the 6:00pm mass on Saturdays as well, and we'll pay you every other week. Now go up and play your beautiful music!" Off he went. My Church lady had been standing on the stairs, saw my look of surprise at my new job, and quickly disappeared into the choir loft. Dashing upstairs, I asked incredulously, "New organist? And 6:00pm Mass every Saturday? This Sunday noon Mass was supposed to be a one-time favor!" She sheepishly replied, "I hope you don't mind. Can you do it?" I said I'd try to help out, and if it became too much, I'd stop. Five years later, I'm still there!

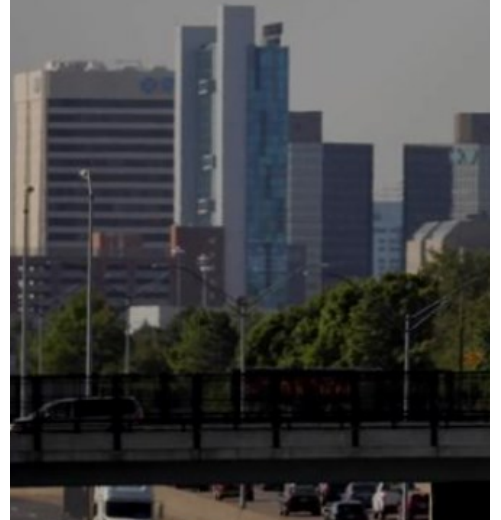
In this position, I've met some wonderful people, learned Italian songs and the Italian Mass, have enjoyed working with Fr. Giulio and Fr. Dino, was invited to be part of the parish family, and got accepted into the Orphans Club. (My Church lady was an orphan, and she annually raises funds to send to orphans through PIME Missionaries.) I became part of Italian traditions that this Polish girl had never experienced: St. Joseph's feasts with bread with oranges, San Francesco Day, and the various Italian feast days where the entire parish processes around the Church parking lot, singing Italian songs with the Blessed Virgin statue held up with money taped to her!

But I digress—back to that snowy, inclement Christmas weekend in 2017. Between St. Basil and San Francesco, my Mass schedule included a funeral and 4:00pm mass at Basil's and 6:00pm mass at San Francesco on December 23rd. The next day, I had Advent masses at 8:30am and 10:30am at Basil's, at noon at San Fran, 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at Basil's, 6:00pm Mass at San Fran, 10:00pm mass at Basil's, and midnight Mass at San Francesco! I was a bit spent—but then a Christmas miracle appeared. As I walked into the loft at San Francesco, there were three tenors who had decided to come and sing with me—and, of course, my Church lady. I was invigorated—they were marvelous Italian singers! We had glorious five-part harmony for an unbelievably packed Church on a snowy Christmas Eve. *O Holy Night* never sounded so good. The next day's 9:30am Christmas Mass at St. Basil's and noon Mass at San Francesco seemed a breeze. Count 'em—12 services in three days. My voice held out the whole time, for which I was truly thankful. Guess what song I heard on the radio heading home that afternoon? *We Need A Little Christmas!*

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday Dec. 29, 2020	Wednesday Dec. 30, 2020	Thursday Dec. 31, 2020
7:00pm Craig Smith	8:00am John Martin	4:00pm Ronald Mobley

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PRAYER LIST

"Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise!" (James 5:13)

It is our Christian duty to pray for others. Please call the Parish Office to add or remove a name from the Prayer List. Please be aware that we can add only names of those who have given permission to have their names printed.

The Intercessory Prayer team will include your intentions in their prayers. Names added to the Prayer List will remain on the list for a period of four weeks. If the illness or situation continues after that time, please call the Parish Office to request additional prayers. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 21, 2020 *No Mass*

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

7:00pm For the Parishioners

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

8:00am For the Parishioners

Thursday, December 24, 2020

4:00pm Dec. Arnold & Shirley Putrycus (Putrycus Family)

Dec. Gabriel Durante (Durante Family)

Dec. Pauline Gronowski (Gronowski Family)

Dec. Joseph & Maria Gronowski (Gronowski Family)

6:00pm Dec. Lisa Vrabel (Mom, Dad, & Jennifer)

Dec. Gerald Williams (Williams Family)

Dec. Mbrs. Brown & Hayden Families (Charlene Brown)

Midnight Dec. Will & Shirley Fasczewski (Graziano Family)

Friday, December 25, 2020

9:00am Dec. Joseph & Wanda Sztaba (Son Dennis)

Dec. Mbrs. of the Florek Family (Sylvia Soldatek)

Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)

Dec. Betty Cianfarani (Family)

11:30am Dec. Susan DeDonatis (Mother, MaryAnn)

Saturday, December 26, 2020

4:00pm Liv. Elona Lulja (Maria Vacaj)

Dec. Mary Kreft (John Kreft Family)

Dec. Robert Quitter (Tom & Phyllis Harris)

Sunday, December 27, 2020

9:00am Dec. Diane Bosca (Dolores Baranski)

Dec. Jerome Tortomasi (Roger Kwiatkowski)

Dec. Linda Hurley (Roger Kwiatkowski)

Dec. Candice Dunn (Roger Kwiatkowski)

11:30am For the Parishioners

Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)

Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family)

Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family)

Dec. Fr. Ron Milligan (Judy Taylor)



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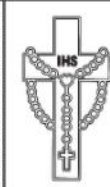
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