

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 27, 2015

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Josefa Buenteo
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Special Intention
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	No Mass
	6:30 P.M.	Theresa Mican
<i>Fri.</i>	9 A.M.	Ernest Gomez, Jr.
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Theresa Staha
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Weyman Adamek
	9 A.M.	James & Agnes Chomout
	11 A.M.	Pete, Carlos, Ray & Arthur Barrera

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Marie Luecke.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Your Gift to God: December 20th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,129.71
Online Giving	\$935
Building Fund	\$205
St. Ann Parish Support	\$1,016
Building Fund	\$140

May God reward your generosity!

Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1st) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note the Mass schedule: **Thurs., Dec. 31st – 6:30 P.M. Vigil Mass**
Friday, January 1st – 9:00 A.M.

Looking Ahead

Due to the holiday time in which First Friday will fall for January, we will not have our 24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration that Thursday. The simple rite of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated after the New Year's Day Mass at 9:00

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Carol Bade
<i>Fri.</i>	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Billy Natho
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Mark Jewelka
	11 A.M.	Carolina Caballero

Offertory Gifts

<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Charles & Shirley Hanzelka
<i>Fri.</i>	9 A.M.	Ernest Gomez Family
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bruce & Paula DeBord
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	James & Irma Chomout

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Carolyn Janak
<i>Fri.</i>	9 A.M.	Anthony & Joyce Harper, Anita Schulte
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patti Jetter, Theresa Belicek, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Blaise Dreitner
	11 A.M.	Miguel & Susana Trujillo, Susie Barrera

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Rocki Grubert, Rhonda Hansel, Henry Janak, Bobby Fikac
<i>Fri.</i>	9 A.M.	E. J. Blaschke, Katherine Jendrzey, Dennis & Dolores Sestak
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bill Lopez, John Paul Barrera, Debbie Caka, Jeffrey Falcon
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charlie Migl, Dennis Kocian
	9 A.M.	Randy & Debbie Randazzo, David & Jo Ann Muehlstein
	11 A.M.	Robert Barrera, Gabriel Espinosa, Ernest Gomez, Raquel Gomez

Altar Servers

<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Cameron Villa, Carly Hull, Ryan Brewer
<i>Fri.</i>	9 A.M.	Brittany Moreno, Jenna Berkovsky
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Shelby Stary, Hannah Boswell, Alex Hull
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Hunter Kvinta, Austin Barton,

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 3, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Tony Perez
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Christopher Jares
	10 A.M.	Diana Howell
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Dorothy Janca
	8:05 A.M.	Sotero Martinez
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Frances Pekar
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Annie Bolech
	10 A.M.	Terry Janak
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	John Christopher Cortez
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Weyman Adamek
	9 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Kubicek & Koranek Families
	11 A.M.	Louis Pustka

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of
Tomas Jimenez Sotero & Silveria Martinez.

Prayer List

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Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 60:1-6; Ep 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

FYI: Parish Office Schedule

The Parish Office will close at 5:00 P.M. Tuesday,
December 22nd and re-open at 8:00 A.M. January 4th.

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparaci3n bautismal ser3 el primer Sabado,
enero 2, del mes a las 9 am en el Salon Parroquial. Hable
con Susanna Trujillo para mas informaci3n.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held
Saturday, **January 9th at 9:00 A.M.** in the Family Center
Meeting Room.

Annual Contribution Statement

Those who would like a statement of their envelope
support contributions should call the parish office

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gladys Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak
	9 A.M.	Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Otelia Cortez
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Kris & Tracy Schultz Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sammy & Susan Elizondo, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mark & Cindy Jemelka, Joe Machalec
	11 A.M.	Gracueka Rivas, Vicky Vasquez, Pam Garza

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kim & Trevor Fikac, Jeffrey Falcon, Bennie Baros
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Lance Muenich, Henry Janak, Bobby & Bea Welf
	11 A.M.	Alice Nunez, Rachel Rodriguez, Elsa Resendiz, Gerardo Rivas

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Jesse Berger, Chase Heller, Sophie Jahn
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Luke & A. J. Adamek
	9 A.M.	Hunter Kvinta, Ava Muenich, Frances Patek
	11 A.M.	Cecilia Rivas, Alex Gutierrez, Luis Avalos

Credit Card Capable

The Pastoral Center is now capable of handling
credit card payments (Visa, MasterCard, American
Express and Discover) in the office. This will assist
those when seeking to purchase religious goods,
make a donation. School and CCD needs or for



Catholic Daughter Meeting

The Catholic Daughters, Court 206, will hold its first meeting for 2016 on Monday, January 4th at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center. Also, please mark your calendars for our annual “noodle-making” on Saturday, January 23rd starting at 7:30 A.M. Donations of flour and eggs (room temperature) and your “noodle-making” talent are graciously needed and appreciated.

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, January 6th at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. Sherry Hutchinson, Rotary advisor for the Interact Club, will present the program. On the agenda will be a discussion of ideas for the spring trip and a report of the Christmas bake sale. Refreshments will be provided by Dolores Sestak, Wanda Zabransky, Shirley Hanzelka, Charline Stehle, Mary Holik and Ruby Jiral.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Note Time Change in January)

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy we will have “extra” time midweek for the celebration of God’s mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will be in addition to the Saturday evening normally scheduled time. Confessions on Wednesday, December 30th will be from 5:00 – 6:00 P.M. However, beginning Wednesday, January 6th the time for confessions will be 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. to coincide with CCD.

Support Catholic Education

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring Catholic School Sweepstakes and all proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit St. Joseph School. 6th

Grand Prize Choice of:
2016 Ford F-150 Truck **or**
2016 Ford Fusion Sedan **or**
\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the school or parish office. For more information contact the school office at 293-9000.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is January 15th.

Epiphany Chalk

Some Christians bless their homes on Epiphany each year. Using chalk, they write an inscription on the inside lintel above the front door: **20+C+M+B+16**. (Blessed chalk is available at the Christmas Crib on January 2-3.)

The four digits designating the new year appear at the beginning and end of the line. Because Epiphany comes so near the beginning of the new year, the numbers represent an annual renewal of God’s blessing.

The letters are the initials of the traditional names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also abbreviate the Latin words “*Christus mansionem benedicat.*” “May Christ bless the house.”

The crosses represent Christ, whom we invoke, and the saintliness of the magi. The inscription is made above the front door, so that all who enter and depart this year may enjoy God’s blessing.



*“We have seen his star at its rising,
and have come to do him homage.”*

WANTED

St. Joseph School Memorabilia

St. Joseph School will be celebrating their 125 anniversary next year (2016) and the P.T.C. will be using this monumental anniversary as part of their theme for the 2016 Gala in February. If you have any St. Joseph School memorabilia, (pictures, uniforms, historical facts, alumni fond memories, etc.), that you would like to lend to the P.T.C.,

Upcoming Dates to Remember

December 23 – Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 – 6:00 P.M.

December 30 – Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 – 6:00 P.M.

January 2 – Clase de Preparacion Bautismal
9:00 A.M.

January 6 – Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

January 9 – Baptismal Preparation Class
9:00 A.M.

Help Wanted!

It's time to put out the Help Wanted sign...liturgical help, that is. Each of the past few years we have bid farewell to some truly dedicated Altar Servers who graduating high school are now off to college. Our Altar Server numbers have been down a bit and so we are in need of boys and girls, grades 4 and up, to jump in. This time--to try a different approach--those who have children interested please call the parish office or drop an email to us (pastor@stjatholicchurch.com). Once we get a group together we will schedule a training. Being an Altar Server is an excellent way to involve the children more intimately with the solemn mysteries of our Catholic faith. It is service and privilege--Catholic parents, encourage your young ones to help!



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Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need

¡Necesitamos Ayuda!

Es tiempo de pedir ayuda... ayuda litúrgica. Cada año le decimos adiós a monaguillos (servidores de altar) verdaderamente dedicados que se gradúan de high school y se van a la universidad. El número de monaguillos en servicio se ha reducido un poco y por lo tanto necesitamos a niños y niñas del grado escolar cuarto y arriba para que nos ayuden. Esta vez lo haremos un poco diferente, aquellos que tengan niños (o niñas) interesados por favor llamen a la oficina de la parroquia o envíenos un correo electrónico (pastor@stjatholicchurch.com). Una vez que tengamos el grupo formado programaremos el entrenamiento. Ser monaguillo es una excelente manera de involucrar a los niños más cercanamente con los solemnes misterios de nuestra Fe Católica. Es un servicio y un privilegio; padres católicos, ¡animen a sus jóvenes a sus jóvenes a que nos ayuden!



Chicken Fried Steak Dinner Sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court No. 206

Sunday, January 31, 2016
11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

St. Joseph Family Center
Plates-To-Go or Dine-In

Tickets - \$9.00 "Pre-Sale Only"

(Chicken Fried Steak, w/gravy, potatoes, seasoned green beans, cole slaw & dessert)

Meal tickets and raffle tickets are available at:

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that we may be called the children of God."*

