

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

## December 29, 2013

### Mass Intentions

<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	No Mass
	10 A.M.	No Mass
	6:30 P.M.	Tyler Pate
<i>Wed.</i>	9 A.M.	Dennis Stirneman
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Jane Anzualda
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	O. E. Hermes Family
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Hugh F. Keepers
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Weyman Adamek Family
	9 A.M.	Otis Hermes, Jr.
	11 A.M.	Erica Lopez Bridges

### Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Betty Miller.

### Prayer List

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

### This Sunday's Holy Scripture

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

### Your Gift to God: December 22<sup>nd</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,515.68
Online Giving	\$190
Building Fund	\$10
St. Ann Parish Support	\$430
Building Fund	\$40

*May God reward your generosity!*

### Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1<sup>st</sup>) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note the Mass schedule.

### Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center.

*"Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;  
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly."*

### Liturgical Assignments

#### Lectors

<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Mark Jemelka
<i>Wed.</i>	9 A.M.	Anthony Harper
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gladys Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Billy Natho
	11 A.M.	Benita Maturino

#### Offertory Gifts

<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 P.M.	M/M Chuck Pate & Hailey Pagel
<i>Wed.</i>	9 A.M.	Stirneman Family
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Donald Janca Family

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Susan Kelley, Blaise Dreitner, Annette Hull
<i>Wed.</i>	9 A.M.	Anita Schulte, Carolyn Janak, Patty Mabry
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gary & Lorie Lacina, Patti Jetter
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir, Debra Villa Virginia Amaro

#### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Charlie Proschko, Rhonda Hansel, Bobby Fikac, Debbie Caka
<i>Wed.</i>	9 A.M.	Emil Blaschke, E. J. Blaschke Johnny Salinas, Henry Janak
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ronnie Koennine, Bill Lopez, Jeffrey Falcon, Bennie Baros
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Bruce Chilek, Tom Chilek
	9 A.M.	Randy & Debbie Randazzo, Bobby & Bea Welfl
	11 A.M.	Elsa Resendiz, Gerardo Rivas, Clara Rosales, Rachel Rodriguez

#### Altar Servers

<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Hali & Jesse Berger, Reagan Renken
<i>Wed.</i>	9 A.M.	Sam & Frances Patek, Carly Hull
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Anna Kvinta, Kelley Kusak, Shelby Stary
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Madison DeBord, Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Brendan, Cameron & Lauren Villa
	11 A.M.	Selena Amaro, Erick Castillo, Cecilia Rivas

## 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

We will have our monthly 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Thursday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass in the Meeting Room (door combination 2-4-3). Take a few moments during this Christmas season to spend time in the presence of the Lord.

## Adoration...Devotional Hour

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday there will be a "special" devotional hour from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and other prayers combined with time for private reflection.

## Adoracion del Santissimo

Este Jueves vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoracion y devocion en espanol en el Salon Parroquial desde las 8:00 P.M. a las 9:00 P.M. Todos estan invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oracion.

## First Friday Devotions

This Friday at 6:10 A.M. we will have traditional devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## St. John of God Book Trade

The parish book trade is next weekend after all Masses. Stop by to check out a book, bring it back next month.

## Closing Church Doors

Regarding the front entry doors of the church: When entering or exiting these doors, please **DO NOT PULL THE DOORS** closed...simply let them close on their own. Pulling the doors damages the closing mechanism and over time we are forced to replace them, an added expense that can easily be avoided with your cooperation.

*Happy  
New Year*

**January 1**

Paul Turner



January 1 is New Year's Day to most of the world, but in the Catholic Church it is also the solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. This is a relatively new title for the day. Older Catholics will remember that we used to call January 1 the feast of the Circumcision.

Circumcision may not seem like much to have a feast about. But the day commemorated an event in the life of Jesus, just as we have days for his conception, birth, presentation in the temple, baptism, transfiguration, death and resurrection. Luke specifically mentions the circumcision of Jesus (2:21). It took place, according to the custom, on the eighth day after his birth. That is why the feast commemorating the event fell on the eighth day of Christmas. It just happened to be New Year's Day. The same passage from Luke says Jesus then received his name.

That is why the old calendar celebrated the Most Holy Name of Jesus on the Sunday between the feasts of the Circumcision and the Epiphany. If no Sunday intervened, the feast occurred on January 2. It is now an optional memorial on January 3.

In present times the Gospel passage for January 1 still refers to the circumcision, but the new title for the feast seems to have another verse in mind, Luke 2:19. There we hear that Mary treasured all the things that happened and the words that were said and pondered them in her heart. On the octave day of the birth of Jesus, we celebrate Mary, who bore him.

On January 1 we are also expected to pray for world peace. In the United States, this day is a holy day of obligation unless it falls on a Monday or a Saturday.

