

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, Dec. 27</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>
9:00 a.m.	+Adele Nawarskas by Fr. Fred (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	+Becky Smothers by Ronnie & Marie Bishop (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)
1:00 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
<b>Monday, Dec. 28</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Prayer/Communion Service
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 29</b>	
12:00 p.m.	+Charles Dorsey by The Family (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 30</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Tina Bolders by Marianne Fincher & Eddie Bolders (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Thursday, Dec. 31</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God – Vigil</b>
6:30 p.m.	+Larry Torres by Maxine Ortiz (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Friday, Jan. 1</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God</b>
11:00 a.m.	+David Aycock by Barbara Aycock (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Saturday, Jan. 2</b>	<b>Mass Recorded</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
5:30 p.m.	+Larry Torres by Maxine Torres (Msgr. Fred)
6:30 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
<b>Sunday, Jan. 3</b>	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>
9:00 a.m.	+Anna Cordero by Leila Ledesma (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Celebrant (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)
1:00 p.m.	Distribution of Communion



<b>Sunday Dec. 27</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>
Remote Classes	No 1-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Monday, Dec. 28</b>	
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 29</b>	
11:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101
7:00-8:45 p.m.	No RCIA – Parish Center
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 30</b>	
Remote Classes	No 7-12 Religious Education
6:00-7:30 p.m.	No Women’s Scripture Study – Parish Center
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, Dec. 31</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God – Vigil</b>
	Parish Office Closed
<b>Friday, Jan. 1</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God</b>
	Parish Office Closed
11:00 a.m.	Mass
<b>Saturday, Jan. 2</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sunday, Jan. 3</b>	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>
Remote Classes	No 1-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**  
Thursday and Friday, December 31 & January 1.  
Normal office hours will resume at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 4.

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD - MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
Mary, Mother of God - Vigil Mass  
(New Year’s Eve) 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mary, Mother of God – Mass  
(New Year’s Day) 11:00 a.m.

**WE ARE UPDATING THE MINISTRY SCHEDULE** that we used before the changes brought about by the coronavirus pandemic. If you are an altar server, a lector or Eucharistic minister, you will soon receive a letter asking you to update your status. Please respond before February 1<sup>st</sup> so that we can prepare a schedule to begin March 1, 2021.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Veronica Bartosh, Joyce Bayer, Harold Bush, Lorie Frieberg, Sonia Gallagher, Orlando Garcia, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, Kathy Jones, Jim Lessin, Jim Luyet, Max Mendez, Terry Novak, Claudette Perry, Pamela Poole, Ken Roussel, Joey Schaefer, Sandy Sherman, Gary Thompson, Octaviano Villanueva, Maureen White. *Names are removed from the prayer list after four weeks unless the office is notified.*

**THE 5:30 P.M. SATURDAY MASS IS RECORDED** and posted to our website and Facebook page. For those who are in attendance during the recording of Mass, please be aware that by attending this liturgy you acknowledge and consent that you may be recorded during this event.

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION WHEN WEARING FACE MASKS.** When you approach the minister to receive Holy Communion, please remove your face mask and consume the consecrated host immediately before returning to your pew. Please do not carry the host back with you to your seat.

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### Prayer for Families

We bless your name, O Lord,  
for sending your own incarnate Son,  
to become part of a family,  
so that as he lived its life,  
he would experience its worries and its joys.

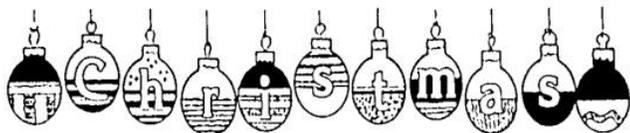
We as you, Lord,  
to protect and watch over this family,  
so that in the strength of your grace  
its members may enjoy prosperity,  
possess the priceless gift of your peace,  
and, as the Church alive in the home,  
bear witness in this world to your glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**VOCATION CROSS FOR THE HOME:** Please volunteer to take home the Vocation Cross that is located on the table in the church foyer. The parish is invited to join your family in praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** for the weekend of December 19-20, and Christmas 2020, were not available at the time this bulletin was printed due to Diocesan Publications printing schedule. A complete report will be printed in the January 3 bulletin.

**2021 PARISH CALENDARS** provided by Catholic Extension will be in the church foyer this weekend after Mass. You are welcome to take a calendar as a complimentary gift from the Parish. Because we have a limited supply, we ask that you please take only one per family.



On behalf of our Parish Staff, we want to thank you for all the Christmas cards, and other gifts of kindness during the holidays. May God bless you for your generosity and love.

**Thank you,**  
**Monsignor Frederick Nawarskas**  
**Father Mamachan Joseph**

# Dear Padre

*Why does the Church celebrate the Holy Family? Jesus doesn't seem to be much of a family person. Scripture show him ignoring—even rejecting—Mary and Joseph.*

As Jesus grows in age and wisdom, it becomes clear that he hasn't come to build up his own little family but to create a worldwide family of disciples. This family would claim God as the father of everyone in the family, with Jesus and all others as brothers and sisters. All who followed him would be as dear to Jesus as his mother or his foster father. As Jesus said: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you" (John 15:9).

The roles of Mary and Joseph in this new family of Jesus were not to be only earthbound parents but, more importantly, to be examples of how to follow God's purpose. Both Mary and Joseph accepted God's path for them, even though they didn't know where the path would take them.

In the new family of God, we are people who seek out and follow God's purpose in our lives. We are to say yes with Mary; we are to imitate Joseph in following God's direction. Jesus said this quite plainly: "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35). The will of God becomes the cornerstone of Jesus' new, universal family of humankind. Every Christian family, then, has a double task in raising their children: teaching and inspiring them to love and believe in Jesus and to always seek God's will.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR

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**WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE** is steadily increasing. We are excited that more parishioners are returning to Mass. As you know, our seating is limited because of the social distancing requirements. Once our allowable seating is filled, additional people must not be admitted to the church building. Ushers will post a sign outside the church entrance asking that you wait in your car, listen to a remote Mass from your car, and come inside at the end of Mass to receive Communion. Other options are also available. The 5:30 p.m. Mass is recorded and posted on our website and Facebook page for viewing on Sunday. You might watch the recorded Mass at home and come to the church to receive Communion, or you may choose to attend another weekend Mass, or a weekday Mass.

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