Welcome to Holy Family! For those who have impaired mobility, reserved seating is available in the front pew and at the cross aisle. An accessible restroom is located next to the adoration chapel. The main restrooms are on the lower level located next to an area for restless children. For those with a gluten intolerance, please stop by the sacristy before Mass to arrange to receive the Precious Blood. Please speak to an usher if you have any questions or need assistance.

INTROIT (9:00) Gregorian chant, mode VII
Populus Sion, ecce Dominus veniet ad salvandas gentes: et auditam faciet Dominus gloriam vocis suæ, in lætitia cordis vestri. Ps. Qui regis Isræl, intende: qui deducis velut ovem Joseph.
People of Zion behold: the Lord is coming to save all nations; and the Lord will cause you to hear his majestic voice for the joy of your heart. O Shepherd of Israel hear us, you who lead Joseph like a flock! Cf. Is 30:19, 30; Ps 80

PROCESSIONAL HYMN
556 Hark! A Herald Voice is Calling St. Michael Hymnal Merton

GREETING
Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
℟: Amen.
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
℟: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT
Celebrant: Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.
℟: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
Then they continue:
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

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Mass XVIII

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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FIRST READING
Baruch 5:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalms 126:1-2, 4-5, 6
Cantor, then all; thereafter: all

T. Marier

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST. AMEN.

Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
T. Marier

Cantor, then all; thereafter: all

GOSPEL
Luke 3:1-6

Deacon: The Lord be with you.


INVITATION TO PRAYER
Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN (5:00) St. Michael Hymnal 618 Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming

OFFERTORY MOTET
9:00 Comfort, Comfort Ye, My People Freu dich sehr
11:00 E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come P. Manz

OFFERTORY CHANT (9:00) Gregorian chant, mode III

Deus tu convertens vivificabis nos, et plebs tua laetabitur in te: ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam, et salutare tuum da nobis.

You will turn toward us, O God, and restore our life again, and your people will rejoice in you. Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation.

AGNUS DEI
Mass XVIII

SIGN OF PEACE
Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION
Celebrant: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.
**HOLY COMMUNION**

We invite actively practicing Catholics who are properly disposed to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Our brothers and sisters of other faiths are invited to approach with arms crossed over the chest to receive a blessing. At Holy Family we receive the combination of the Body and Blood of Christ on the tongue. If you prefer to receive just the Body of Christ in your hand, please have your hands clearly out before you approach.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Gregorian chant, mode II

Jerusalem surge, et sta in excelsis: et vide incenderitatem, quae veniet tibi a Deo tuo.

*Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high; and behold the joy that shall come to you from your God.* Bar 5:5; 4:36

**COMMUNION MOTET**

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* M. Praetorius

*Jerusalem surge* H. Isaac

*Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and behold the joy that comes to thee from thy God!*

**SECOND COLLECTION**

CARE Fund

The Care Fund meets the emergency needs of Holy Family parishioners and the wider community.

**CLOSING HYMN**

*The King Shall Come* St. Michael Hymnal

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**TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY**

**2019 CHURCH CALENDARS**

Complimentary Holy Family 2019 Calendars are available to be picked up near all the Church doors.

**DONUT SUNDAY**

Following the 9 & 11 AM Masses, come downstairs to Fr. Moorman Hall for donuts, hosted by the Holy Family Academy parents and 6th grade students.

**YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY GOSPEL DISCUSSION**

Meet at 10 AM in the Nazareth House. No advance preparation required and no RSVP needed. Coffee and rolls are provided.

**USHER TRAINING**

Today at 12:15 PM in the Father Wilkins Room. New usher procedures, responsibilities and guidelines will be covered. A St. Louis Park police officer will address safety and security issues.

**WEDDINGS**

Please pray for

Michael Torreson & Emma Smith, Banns I

as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

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**FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

Please submit in writing to communications@hfcmn.org by Dec. 13th for our Dec. 30th bulletin. Contact Carrie with any questions at carrie.havlicek@hfcmn.org or 952.999.4892.

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**HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR**

For Confession times, see front page

**Sunday, Dec. 9**  
Second Sunday of Advent

*Donut Sunday*

9:00 AM Mass  
10:00 AM Young Adult Gospel Discussion  
12:15 PM Usher Training  
5:00 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede

*Nazareth House*

**Monday, Dec. 10**  
St. Damasus I, Pope

8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM Exercise Class  
3:00 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede

*Fr. Wilkins Room*

**Tuesday, Dec. 11**

8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM Weekly Scripture Study  
10:30 AM Goodtimers 500 Club  
3:00 PM Youth Choir  
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  
7:00 PM Neocatechumenal Way  
7:00 PM Archdiocesan Holy Hour

*Fr. Wilkins Room*

**Wednesday, Dec. 12**  
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM Donut Wednesday  
9:00 AM Children’s Eucharistic Adoration  
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  
6:30 PM Religious Ed  
6:30 PM Confirmation  
7:00 PM Parish Confession Night

*Fr. Moorman Hall*

**Thursday, Dec. 13**  
St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM Exercise Class  
1:00 PM Merciful Love Prayer Group  
3:00 PM Youth Choir  
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  
7:00 PM Parish Choir  
7:00 PM RCIA

*Church*

**Friday, Dec. 14**  
St. John of the Cross

8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM Exercise Class  
1:00 PM Merciful Love Prayer Group  
3:00 PM Youth Choir  
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  
7:00 PM Men of God: Fr. Treco

*Fr. Moorman Hall*

**Saturday, Dec. 15**

4:45 PM Benediction  
5:00 PM Mass  
6:00 PM Friendship Club  
7:00 PM The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe

*Kattar Hall*

**Sunday, Dec. 16**  
Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Mass  
10:00 AM Young Adult Gospel Discussion  
10:30 AM Blessing of Expectant Mothers  
11:00 AM Mass  
12:15 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta  
3:00 PM Miranda Concert  
5:00 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  
6:00 PM Theology ala Carte

*Nazareth House*

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For this week’s daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings
To request prayers, go to www.hfcmn.org/prayer-requests, or call the parish office 952.929.0113. Submitted prayer intentions will be shared via “Prayer Partners” and the bulletin for one week per request.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**INTERCESSIONS**

Please pray for:

- Deacon Jim Meyer
- Rich Jacobson
- Irene Ohrbom
- Mary Collins (mother of Maureen Fischer)
- Mabel Batteen † (mother of Don Batteen)
- Elmo Romens † (father of Rochelle Horinek)

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**SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP**

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DECEMBER 1-2, 2018**

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**SECOND COLLECTION:**

- Altar & Rosary Society: $ 1,554.65

Next week’s Second Collection will benefit: CARE Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE:**

Even when the second collection goes to another organization, please fill out all checks to “Holy Family Catholic Church,” the church then is able to write one check to the organization.

**EUCHARISTICADORATION**

Please contact: Mike Zwack 612.710.5007 our Adoration coordinator, if you are willing to make an hour commitment each week. Currently, the times of our greatest need are:

- Urgently... Mondays 4-5 PM
- Tuesdays 3-4 PM
- Wednesdays 12 Noon-1 PM
- Thursdays 2-3 PM, 4-5 PM, Urgently... 5-6 PM, and 10-11PM
- Urgently... Saturdays 7-8 PM

**CHURCH OF SAINT BEdE THE VENERABLE**

**Sunday Mass:** 5:00 PM

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter was created by the Vatican in 2012 to assist former Anglicans who wish to become Catholic. Their liturgy is a valid Catholic Mass but incorporates distinctive elements from their tradition. Everyone is welcome, and attendance fulfills the obligation for any Catholic for Sunday and holy days. Visit www.thevenerablebede.org for more information.

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**Liturgy and Pastoral Staff**

- Deacon Jim Meyer: Sacramental Preparation
- Sharon Pero: Liturgy & Pastoral Ministry
- Scott Turking: Director of Sacred Music
- Atsuko Schlough: Associate Organist

**Faith Formation Staff**

- Elizabeth Brown: Confirmation Coordinator

Please see the parish website www.hfcmn.org for contact information for all Apostolates. If you or someone you know is in need of emergency assistance, please contact:

**STEP - Emergency Program: 952.925.4899**

**FORMED.ORG**

**FORMED: HOW WILL YOU PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS?**

To access Catholic movies, books, audio recordings and more, go to www.Formed.org, and sign up using our parish code: QCG4F.

Each day of Advent, Dr. Tim Gray will unpack the meaning of the season and its traditions, offering practical advice for making it your best Advent yet! You can even sign up to have these “Advent Reflections” videos sent right to your inbox. Go to www.Formed.org, hover over the “STUDY” tab, select “ADVENT/CHRISTMAS” from the dropdown menu, and select the series. Enjoy!

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS: FLOCKNOTE**

Stay updated through Holy Family’s communication tool, Flocknote. You’ll get weekly updates from the parish, as well as any timely updates from the school and any groups you’d like to join (e.g. Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament).

**How to hear from Holy Family:**

1. Visit www.flocknote.com/HFC
2. Fill in your information (which will be kept confidential) and join those groups (e.g. ‘Adorers…’ or ‘Prayer Partners’) that pertain to you. Please be sure to join the group representing your region to keep up with activities in your neighborhood.
3. You can log in anytime to change what groups you follow!

**HOLY FAMILY IS ON FACEBOOK!**

“Like” Holy Family on Facebook to get updates on parish life, Catholic topics around the archdiocese, and upcoming parish events! For the Church, click the “Like” button on the homepage at www.hfcmn.org. For HFA, click the “Like” button at hfarmn.org.
ADVENT AT HOLY FAMILY

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Fiesta

Sunday, December 16th

You are invited to traditional festivities in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe! (feast day: December 12th)

11 AM Mass:
Bring the Baby Jesus figurine from your nativity scene for the Blessing of the Bambinelli during Mass; it will be all ready to display come Christmas Eve!

12:15 PM:
Enjoy a free-will offering Mexican Fiesta Luncheon in Fr. Moorman Hall (lower level of the Church).

Please RSVP for the luncheon at www.hfcmn.org/events/lady-guadalupe by noon on Wednesday, December 12th.

1 - 2 PM: Family activities in Fr. Moorman Hall after lunch.

PARISH ADVENT CONFESSION NIGHT

We will offer a special night of confessions with multiple confessors on Wednesday, December 12th, 7-9 PM.

“TOWARD A MANLY HOPE: ADVENT AND MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY” ~ FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14th ~ 7 PM

All men of the parish are invited to an evening meal with a reflection by Fr. Vaughn Treco on: "Toward A Manly Hope: Advent and Masculine Spirituality". We start with rosary in the church at 6:30 PM, talk is in Fr. Moorman Hall at 7 PM. Free for everyone, but donations are gladly accepted to cover the meal costs.

MIRANDOLA ENSEMBLE ADVENT CONCERT

Sunday, December 16th at 3 PM

The Mirandola Ensemble present a concert in collaboration with Ensemble Flos Florum and the Chamber Singers of Chesterton Academy. Free-will offering. Wine and cheese reception following! Learn more at www.themirandolaensemble.org.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY ADVENT CONCERT

Come Thursday, December 20th at 4 PM and enjoy the sounds of the seasons from the Middle School grades 4th through 8th of Holy Family Academy. Concert will be in the church.

ADVENT ANGELS

We have a number of parishioners who are not able to afford to buy Christmas gifts for their families. If you would like to help them in this season of giving and become an Advent Angel, please contact Lori Gonzales at 612.426.8254 or email adventangels@hfcmn.org Thank you for your generosity!

EXCITING NEWS FOR OUR PARISH

ENHANCED PARISH FACILITIES:

After nine months of prayer and parish-wide discussion, the members of the Pastoral Council, the School Advisory Council, and the Finance Council unanimously recommended moving forward with a capital campaign for enhanced parish facilities. This news was greeted last Sunday in church by applause—a good sign that people are ready to support this project after a decade of dreaming about it. Registered parishioners should have received an informational letter this past week but the campaign logistics won't begin until January and the three-year pledge cycle sometime shortly afterwards. If all goes well, we would hope to break ground on the addition in June 2020.

Some people may wish to make an initial gift to this campaign before the end of 2018 for tax purposes. We will start accepting capital campaign donations online very soon. In the meantime, if you’d like to donate, please write out and deliver a separate check to “Holy Family Catholic Church” clearly indicating “capital campaign” in the memo line. Please make sure that any contribution to this campaign is above and beyond your regular support for the ongoing operations of our parish.

A frequently asked question has been about Chesterton Academy as the idea of a potential collaboration was a late addition to our brainstorming. Their board has discerned a different direction so they won't be a part of our project. For more information and updates, visit www.hfcmn.org/campaign-facilities.

NEW PERSONNEL:

We will see the return of sisters to Holy Family! The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus are a recently formed group of sisters based in New Ulm (www.handmaidsoftheheartofjesus.com). They will be sending sisters to our parish starting in the Fall of 2020.

What will the sisters do? It remains to be seen who will be sent and what skills they will have as we are still a year and a half away from their arrival. The sisters will work in both church and school. What is clear from our side is that we would never replace any of our current staff just to make room for a sister. If there is a staff opening at that time, we would certainly see if a qualified sister is available. There are plenty of things to be done here without replacing anyone: creating a sort of campus ministry at HFA, parish youth group and young adult ministry, etc.

Where will the sisters live? The St. Joseph campus of St. Gabriel parish in Hopkins has an abandoned convent with 18 bedrooms. Structurally it is in good shape but internally it is a bit of a disaster. We will use the coming year to restore it as the future home of the sisters. They preferred it instead of a house near Holy Family as it is already designed as a convent (with chapel, etc.) and they see it becoming their main base in the Twin Cities. As God has blessed them with many vocations, they intend to fill it with sisters! Some sisters will work in Hopkins and in other apostolates or undertake further studies—we can't be greedy and have them all at Holy Family!

Please join me in thanking God for the many ways He is blessing our parish. There is much work for us to do to cooperate with these blessings—so let’s get started! ~ Father Joseph Johnson
REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
Starting December 7th, Holy Family Academy registration opens for returning students in all grades and for their younger siblings who are just beginning school. Registration will open to the general public starting on January 6th. We encourage families to enroll their children as soon as possible—especially since we foresee a waiting list for Pre-K and Kindergarten. Please go to www.hfamn.org for more information and to begin the registration process.

Looking Further Ahead to 2020-2021
It seems like a long time away, but an early start is helpful for young families planning ahead for Pre-K and Kindergarten. We anticipate not having enough places available in our early childhood education program due to its popularity and the space constraints we face until our facility expansion. Any parishioners who are interested may place their children’s names on the 2020-2021 waiting list to receive priority consideration when registration begins next December. Please contact our principal Mr. Jim Grogan at jim.grogan@hfamn.org if interested.

POSITION OPEN AT HFA
We are accepting applications for a caregiver position for our early morning drop-off and after-school programs. Hours are Mon-Fri 7-9 AM and 3:15-5:30pm. This could be seen as one position or divided into separate positions by morning or afternoon or by splitting up the week. Supervisory skills needed for children ages 3-14. Hourly salary is competitive. Please contact our principal Mr. Jim Grogan at 952.999.4801 or jim.grogan@hfamn.org if interested; whether it be all 5 days or just one day!

Dine out for Schools!
Holy Family Academy receives 5% of sales from Parkway Pizza, all day. Tuesday, December 11th is our kickback day! They are located at the corner of Dakota & Minnetonka Boulevard.

Archdiocesan Holy Hour for Vocations Here at Holy Family!
Tuesday, December 11th, 7-8 PM, in the main church. All are invited to participate in Holy Hours for Vocations, located at different parishes around the Archdiocese, from 7-8 PM, on the second Tuesday of each month. Come spend an hour with Jesus to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life! For more information and to see the locations of future Holy Hours for Vocations, please visit www.10000vocations.org/holy-hour-for-vocations or contact the Office of Vocations at 651.962.6890.

Blessings for Expectant Mothers
All expectant mothers are invited to receive a special blessing offered the third Sunday of each month, at 10:30 AM in front of the communion rail (families are welcome too!). The next one will be Sunday, December 16th.

The Spotlight Family Theater
Holy Family Home Educators’ High School Students proudly present:

The LION, the WITCH, and the WARDROBE
Directed by Tracy & Karen Sattler

WHEN: December 14 and 15
WHERE: Holy Family Academy ~ Kattar Hall
ADMISSION: Free Will Offering
TIME: 7:00 PM ~Doors open 30 minutes prior to show

Spotlight Family Theater is a group of Catholic home-schooled youth glorifying God through the performing arts. As a club of the Holy Family Home Educators coop, we are parent-run and completely non-profit.

For more information go to: http://spotlightft.wixsite.com/shows

Theology a la Carte
Youth Group (ages 13-19) meet with John Hartnett and guests in the Nazareth House at 6 PM on Sundays for pizza, faith sharing and social time. It wraps up at 8 PM. The next one is Sunday, December 16th.

Sugar Plum Raffle Basket Winners:

Vocations

TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE
We welcome more families to sign up for the traveling chalice and to pray for vocations in their homes! Please contact Phyllis (to sign up) 612.702.3735 or theconnec@aol.com. Thank you for praying for vocations!

Exchange at 9AM Mass
- December 9th - Dave & Kathy Rennie Family
- December 16th - Dan & Jennifer Tomaschko Family
- December 23rd - Dave & Rita Spanton Family
- December 30th - Tim & Lynn Heeren Family
CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, December 18th
We will put up ALL the trees, large and small! Many hands are needed to shape the trees and put the lights on (men, you are particularly needed!) Please meet in Fr. Moorman Hall after the 8AM Mass (adults only please, due to the nature of the work.) After coffee and a donut you will be given instructions; we will start work at 9:30 AM.

Sunday, Dec. 23rd
The Liturgical Decorating Committee will finish the remaining decorating: wreaths, banners, and poinsettias BUT we need your help immediately after the 11:00 AM Mass, to carry boxes of poinsettias from the Father Wilkins Room to the sanctuary. Work must be completed by 3:15 PM.

Thank you for your time and assistance!
If you have questions, call Sharon at 952.999.4890.

DONATE A POINSETTIA
Help decorate the sanctuary this Christmas by donating a beautiful poinsettia plant! The cost per plant is $10. For your convenience, either put your offering in any weekend collection basket (you can enclose it in the “Christmas Flower Offering” envelope included with your donations envelopes), or go to www.hfcmn.org ; “Get Involved”, “Donate”, and indicate “Christmas Flowers.” Thank you!

YOUTH GROUP CAROLING
ALL Holy Family teens and friends are invited to our 3rd Annual Neighborhood caroling party, Friday, Dec. 21! Come dressed warm and meet in the church circle at 6:30 PM. We will visit the nearby homes of parishioners and Fr. Joseph! Song sheets provided. Hot chocolate and snacks provided afterwards in Fr. Moorman Hall. Parents, you are invited to bring cookies and help serve! Email Elizabeth at elizabeth.brown@hfcmn.org for questions/offer cookies.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT
All children (ages 5-12) from Holy Family are invited to participate in the Nativity Pageant at the 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass. There is a mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, December 22nd from 9-11 AM in the church. We are looking for shepherds and angels and a few lead roles. The special parts of Mary, Joseph, the Christmas Star and the Angel Gabriel, will be drawn. Please call Marilyn Grutsch 952.240.6191 or Katie Norton 952.221.9413 if your child is interested in being in the drawing.

MAGNUM CHORUM CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Sunday, December 23rd at 4 PM
This is sure to be a treat! This choir brings transforming artistry and spirit to a cappella choral music here to Holy Family. This is a ticketed event. See their website to purchase tickets: https://magnumchorum.org.

TREE FOR LIFE
In the back of church can be found the “Tree for Life”, a tree decorated with ornaments indicating items needed by parents who have chosen life for their babies. If you are able to donate an item, please help yourself to an ornament. Place your unwrapped gift, with the ornament attached, under the tree by January 6th. The unwrapped donations will be taken to the Robbinsdale Women’s Center, Southwest Options for Women and Saint Stephen’s Church for their Sagrada Familia Apostolate. Thank you for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS
Monday, December 24th
4 PM Pageant & Vigil Mass
9 PM Mass

Tuesday, December 25th
9 AM Mass
11 AM Mass

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Saturday, December 29th
5 PM Vigil Mass
followed by Wine & Cheese reception

Sunday, December 30th
9 AM Mass
11 AM Mass
followed by cake & mimosa reception

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Monday, December 31st
5 PM Vigil Mass

Tuesday, January 1st
9 AM Mass
11 AM Mass

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR
Closed Monday, Dec. 24th, Noon through Wednesday, Dec. 26th after the 8 AM Mass.
Closed Monday, Dec. 31st, Noon through Wednesday, Jan. 2nd after the 8 AM Mass.