

**Mass Intention**  
**26 December 2020 - 3 January 2021**

- 26 December 2020 - Saturday - St. Stephen, the first Martyr  
4.30 pm:
- 27 December 2020 - Sunday - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
8.30 am: + Rozalia & Frank Geosits by *Frank & Kathleen Geosits*  
11.00 am: + Eugene Kolbe by *the family*
- 28 December 2020 - Monday - The Holy Innocents, Martyr  
8.30 am:
- 29 December 2020 - Tuesday - Octave of Nativity of the Lord  
8.30 am:
- 30 December 2020 - Wednesday - Octave of Nativity of the Lord  
8.30 am:
- 31 December 2020 - Thursday - Octave of Nativity of the Lord  
8.30 am:  
4.30pm:
- 1 January 2021 - Friday - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God & New Year's Day  
8.30 am:  
11.00 am:
- 2 January 2021 - First Saturday - St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church  
8.30 am:  
4.30 pm:
- 3 January 2021 - Sunday - Epiphany of the Lord  
8.30 am: Kelly Flynn (L) by Ed Sykes  
11.00 am:

**“There is no such thing as the perfect Family. Only by the daily exercise of forgiveness can a family grow. If a family is centered on Christ, He will unify and illumine its entire life.” – Pope Francis**

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## THE HOLY FAMILY

**Behold,  
This Child  
Is  
destined  
for the  
fall**



**and  
Rise of  
Many  
In  
Israel**

**Regular Mass with Social – Distancing**  
Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church  
Sunday: 8.30 am — St. Patrick's Church  
11.00 am — Holy Cross Church

**“What can you do to promote world peace? Go and love your family.” - St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata**

**Schedule for  
Solemnity of Mother of God & New Year**

**31 Dec 2020**

**Holy Cross Church**

**4.00 pm - Thanksgiving Adoration**

**4.30 pm - Holy Mass**

**1 Jan 2021**

**8.00 am - Thanksgiving Adoration - St. Patrick's  
Church**

**8.30 am - Holy Mass - St. Patrick's Church**

**11.am - Holy Mass- Holy Cross Church**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Gloria Grunn, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Baby Alexian, Shirley Rangaves, Jerome Bauer, Josephine, Danny Andrews, Dr.Kuncar, Christopher Milk , Vincent McCarthy and all sick and needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory



**Wish you all a Merry  
Christmas & Prosperous  
New Year 2021**

**May the Infant Jesus  
bless our families with  
Peace and Love!**

**LITURGY OF WORD**

**First Reading:** Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3

**Second Reading:** Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 2: 22-40



On the last Sunday of the year, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. We are here to offer all the members of our own families on the altar for God's blessing. This feast reminds us that we are part of a human family and at the same time we belong to God's family, the Church. In both these families, we have privileges and responsibilities. In both, we work out our salvation together — as women, men, and children living and working in love and peace. Hence let us try our best to make life pleasant for other members in our family, and let us begin again today.

Celebrating the Sunday following Christmas as the Feast of the Holy Family, the Church encourages us to look to the Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for inspiration, example and encouragement. They were a model family in which both parents worked hard, helped each other, understood and accepted each other, and took good care of their Child so that He might grow up not only in human knowledge but also as a Child of God. Jesus brought holiness to the family of Joseph and Mary as Jesus brings us holiness by embracing us in His family. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* gives the following advice to the parents: "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by *creating a home* where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for *education in the virtues*. This requires an *apprenticeship in self-denial, sound judgment, and self-mastery* —the preconditions of all true freedom. Parents should teach their children to subordinate the "material and instinctual dimensions to interior and spiritual ones." The CCC adds: "Parents have a grave responsibility to give good example to their children."

**Stewardship December 20, 2020**

Sunday Collection	\$ 1495.00
Candle	\$ 35.00
Poor Box	\$ 12.00

*With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father*

**Fr. John Kennady MMI  
Dn. John Lyttle  
27 December 2020**