

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sat. Dec. 26 – Chief George Saxon+</i>	<i>5:00pm</i>
<i>Sun. Dec. 27 – Ernesto Sison+</i>	<i>11:00am</i>
<i>Mon. Dec. 28 – For the Parish</i>	<i>8:00am</i>
<i>Tues. Dec. 29 – Timothy Sweeney+</i>	<i>8:00am</i>
<i>Wed. Dec. 30 – Msgr. John Martin+</i>	<i>6:00pm</i>
<i>Thurs. Dec 31– Catherine McIntyre+</i>	<i>5:00pm</i>
<i>Fri. Jan. 1 – For the Parish</i>	<i>8:00am</i>
<i>Sat. Jan. 2 – For the Parish</i>	<i>5:00pm</i>
<i>Sun. Jan. 3 – Ted Kowalske+</i>	<i>11:00am</i>

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Vic Abraham and Family

Rita Garris and Family

Louise Peden and Family

Father George Kitchin and Family

Deacon Tomasz Powroznik and Family

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Bridgette Pope Adams, Adrienne Ankerson, Tommy Ankerson, Fred Anglin, C.L. Ates, Deatra Bigelow, Judith Bono, Abby Bosarge, Sandra Briggs, Terry Carsten, Carol Coggin, Michael Colburn, Kristin Dale, Lisa Danley, Dorothy Dersch, Betty Devera, John Devera Jr., John DeVeau, Elaine Edison, Dotsie Fountain, Hillary Frey, Walter Grady, Dudley Grantham, Horst Grasz, Ionne Guillotte, Mark Guillotte, Jackie Howard, Huynh Family, Rebecca Joiner, Steve Jones, Eugene Keaney, Norma Baker LaMar, Gary Loudenslager, Ronald Leter, Walter Lewis, Jerome Littleton, Walter Maderski, Greg Mansfield, Shirley Martell, Alisha Martin, Garry May, Frankie May, Marie McNemar, Robert McNemar, Ruth Melancon, Pyrrha Meyers, Rob Myers, Mary Moir, Billy Mosley, Jackie Muller, Harrington Murphy, Susal Parol, Louise Peden, Eileen Pelusi, Andy Pineta, Ronnie Raggio, Matt Roberts, Rucks Robinson, Jordan Salisbury, Norman Samuels, Robert Sellers, Edna Storey, Lane Todd, Timmy Tue, Sheila Vannoy, Cathy Ward, Kenny Wible, Kyson Zitzelberg.

St. Mary Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 5:00pm

Sunday – 11:00am (Facebook Live)

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. – 8:00am

Wed. - Adoration and Confession – 5:00pm

Mass – 6:00pm

Masks are still required.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve Vigil – Thurs. Dec. 31 (no 8am Mass)

Mass 5:00pm

New Year's Day – Fri. Jan 1

Mass 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays in December – 5:00pm – 6:00pm

After the Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Mass.



In your prayers

Please remember the soul of

Elizabeth Jean "Betty" Cox

Long time parishioner of St. Mary Catholic Church.

Aunt of Lofton and Elaine Cox and sister of Geno Flechas.

A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

May She Rest in Peace

BIBLE STUDY

Jeff Cavins/Edward Sri: Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life. For a great Lenten experience, join online Thursday, February 4 at 10:00am. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this encounter with Christ will empower you to know and love Him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way. To register please contact wanda.biblestudies@gmail.com

Jeff Cavins: The Bible Timeline

Easy to understand Bible study by Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press. You're guaranteed to see the Bible like never before, better understand Mass and why you are Catholic. Attend as many as you can or register to receive recordings.
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The Living Faith Booklets, The Word Among Us Meditations and the January Pray for Priests calendars are on the tables in the vestibules.

CCD CLASSES

Classes are held in the Activity Center at 9:45am – 10:45am. Refreshments are served before classes begin.

There will be no class on December 27th and January 3rd due to the Christmas holidays.

Children's Sunday School



Happy 2021 to all of our lovely parishioners of St. Mary's. May God bless you this new year.



On this, the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In honoring them, we also honor all families, big or small. And in honoring all families, we honor the family of God, the Church. But most especially, we focus in on the hidden, day-to-day life of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

What was it like to live day in and day out in the household of St. Joseph? What was it like to have Jesus for a son, Mary as a wife and mother, and Joseph as a father and husband? Their home would have certainly been a sacred place and a dwelling of true peace and unity. But it would have also been so much more. The family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph would have been, in numerous ways, just like any other home. They would have related together, talked, had fun, disagreed, worked, eaten, dealt with problems, and encountered everything else that makes up daily family life. Of course, the virtues of Jesus and Mary were perfect, and St. Joseph was a truly "just man." Therefore, the overriding characteristic of their home would have been love.

But with that said, their family would not have been exempt from daily toil, hurt and challenges that face most families. For example, they would have encountered the death of loved ones, St. Joseph most likely passed away prior to Jesus' public ministry. They would have encountered misunderstanding and gossip from others. They would have had to fulfill all daily chores, earn a living, put food on the table, attend gatherings of family and friends and the like. They would have lived normal family life in every way.

Reflect, today, upon your own family life. Some families are strong in virtue, some struggle with basic communications. Some are faithful day in and day out, some are broken and deeply wounded. No matter the case, know that God wants to enter more deeply into your family life just as it is right now. He desires to give you strength and virtue to live as the Holy Family. Surrender yourself and your family, this day, and invite the Triune God to make your family a holy family.