

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, December 28 <i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>	1 John 1:5—2:2 / Matthew 2:13-18	+Rev. Jerome Beat
Tuesday, December 29 <i>5th Day in the Octave of Christmas</i>	1 John 2:3-11 / Luke 2:22-35	Int. of Philomena Belton
Wednesday, December 30 <i>6th Day in the Octave of Christmas</i>	1 John 2:12-17 / Luke 2:36-40	+Shorty Rausch
Thursday, December 31 <i>7th Day in the Octave of Christmas</i>	1 John 2:18-21 / John 1:1-18	+Marilyn Garretson People of the Parish
Friday, January 1 <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>	Nehemiah 6:22-27 / Galatians 4:4-7 / Luke 2:16-21	+Cliff Youngers People of the Parish
Saturday, January 2 <i>Sts. Basil the Great &amp; Gregory the Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</i>	1 John 2:22-28 / John 1:19-28	+Brandon Albert
Sunday, January 3 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 / Matthew 2:1-12	+Leroy Metzen People of the Parish

HOLY DAY MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	12/31 4:00 PM	1/1 9:00 AM	1/1 5:00 PM
<b>ROSARY</b>	Krista Allmond	Jean Richardson	Martin Maus
<b>EMHC</b>	Matt Allmond	Rennae Schroeder	Emily Thome
<b>LECTOR</b>	Odilio Alvarez	Juliana Handy	Cris Schroeder
<b>SERVERS</b>	Elias Belton	Aaron Schroeder Aidan Schroeder	Knox Davis Edward Smith Isaac Smith
<b>USHERS</b>	Zachariah Hubl Albert Hubl	Daniel Becker Justin Pelz	Brad Seiter Samuel Oberley
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Odilio Alvarez	Jennifer Blasi	Carol Schroeder

WEEKEND MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	1/2 5:30 PM	1/3 8:00 AM	1/3 10:30 AM
<b>ROSARY</b>	Deb Pelz	Suzann Toon	Randy Blasi
<b>EMHC</b>	Don Klausmeyer	Wayne Youngers	Brian Schroeder
<b>LECTOR</b>	Jean Thome	Connie Armour	Randy Blasi
<b>SERVERS</b>	John Gorges Sam Gorges	Isaac Lange Elias Lange	Aidan Schroeder Aaron Schroeder
<b>USHERS</b>	Julie Hubl Luke Hubl	Keith Jones Andy Lauer	Donnie Lies Jr. Kyle Zoglemann
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Lynn Robertson	Abram Alvarez	Jennifer Blasi

WEEKLY CALENDAR
<b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 28</b>
8am Adoration 8am Mass Office Closed No CGS
<b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29</b>
12am Adoration No daily Mass Office Closed
<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30</b>
Office Closed No CGS No daily Mass No RE
<b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31</b>
8am Mass Office Closed 4pm Solemnity Vigil Mass
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 1</b>
Office Closed 9am Solemnity Mass 5pm Solemnity Mass
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 2</b>
4:30pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 3</b>
8am Mass No RE 10:30am Mass
<b>COMING UP NEXT WEEK</b>
1/4 Altar Society 1/5 Office Re-Opens 1/5 Stewardship Council Meeting 1/6 Religious Ed starts 1/9 Patriotic Rosary 1/9-10 Anointing of the Sick



# December 27, 2020

## The Holy Family

*December is dedicated to the Nativity.*

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
*WEEKEND* • Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

*WEEKDAYS* • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 am  
Wed. 6:30 pm

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
*WEEKDAYS* • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 7:30 - 7:55 am  
Wed. 6 - 6:20 pm  
*WEEKEND* • Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

**SOCIAL MEDIA**  
*FACEBOOK* • facebook.com/stjohnsclonmel  
*INSTAGRAM* • @stjohnsclonmel  
*YOUTUBE* • St. John's Clonmel  
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**HOLY FATHER'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION**

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

**STEWARDSHIP OF THE FAMILY**

At the center of today's readings is the family. St. John Paul II said, "As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." It is no wonder Satan works so hard to destroy our understanding of family! While we tend to look at stewardship in regards to time, talent, and treasure, it is vital that we understand that stewardship also relates to how we receive and care for other people, in particular, our family members! In today's first and second readings, we see words such as "subordinate," "honor," and "considerate." Sadly, these traits are becoming difficult to find anywhere, let alone in families that are so wounded by sin. Our stewardship must extend to those around us, and we must be willing to make sacrifices for those people. As we approach the new year, make it a goal to pray as a family, surround your family with God's protection, and consecrate yourselves to the members of the Holy Family.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The parish office will be closed starting December 24th and will re-open on January 5th in observance of the Christmas season!

**PARISH DINNER CARRY-OUT PROCEDURES**

For those of you participating in the parish dinner via carry-out, here are your instructions!

1. Arrive to Clonmel Hall between 5pm-6pm and park in the pick-up zone designated by the orange cones.
2. Call 316-833-9063 with your name and number of carry-out meals.
3. Stewards will bring your meals to your car.
4. Enjoy your meal!

**STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY LISTS**

Stewardship ministry lists from our recent Stewardship Renewal will be distributed out to our ministry leaders within the first couple of weeks of January. Ministry leaders will be contacted by members of the Stewardship Council with their lists and instructions to contact their stewards during the month of January. Please be on the lookout for this communication.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

Christmas Poinsettias have been donated for the following:

In Honor of:

John & Jeri Brunke                      Wayne & Teresa Youngers

In Memory of:

John & Josephine Seiter              Shorty & Betty Rausch  
 Gerry & Irene Youngers              Cliff Youngers  
 Chris Youngers                          Marilyn Garretson  
 Mary Shepler                              Marilyn Smith  
 Larry Karcher                              David Cordell  
 Bob Johnson

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

December 20, 2020.....\$10,952.50  
 Year to Date (July 1-Dec. 20).....\$213,512.69  
 Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

**CHURCH CLEANING**

1/2     Debbie Pauly                      316-650-6138  
          Megan Pauly                      316-706-7797  
 1/9     Brunke Family                      316-304-1476

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Please pray for all those listed below:**

Colton Smith, Shane Armour, Anna Mueller,  
 Gary Klausmeyer, Ross Klausmeyer,  
 Colton Horsch, Frances Johnson, Josh Buller,  
 Marilyn Lies, Al Montanez, Joanne Flippin,  
 David Oberley, Stephanie Faber, Donald Love,  
 Jolene Schauf, Clarence Buhrman

**Pray for those in the military:**

John Ihrig, Matthew Youngers, Austin Peak,  
 Travis Winningham, Megan Darke, Brandon  
 Darke, Grant Martin

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

December 27     Ruth Thimesch  
                          Augustine Schmitz  
 December 28     Nolan Huelsmann  
 January 1         Jim Armour  
                          Patrick Schmitz  
 January 2         Morgan Kindle  
                          Abigail Jeardoe  
                          Bowen Youngers

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

December 27     Odilio & Stacie Alvarez  
 December 29     Jim & Connie Armour  
 December 30     Brian & Rose Zimmerman

**SACRAMENTAL CONGRATS!**

**Rachel Cordell & Peter Howayek**  
 Married on December 5, 2020

**Jillian Schroeder & Ethan Lange**  
 Married on December 12, 2020

**Aubree Mae Frost**  
 Daughter of Kyler & Grace Frost  
 Baptized on December 12, 2020

**Elijah Adam Youngers**  
 Son of Daniel & Nicole Youngers  
 Baptized on December 13, 2020

**THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AT ST. JOHN'S**

Please note changes in times from previous years.

**December 27—Parish Dinner**

5pm - Vespers  
 5:30pm - Social  
 6pm - Dinner

**December 31—Mary, Mother of God Vigil**

4pm - Mass

**January 1—Mary, Mother of God**

9am - Mass  
 5pm - Mass

**NO DAILY MASS**

There will be no daily Mass on Tues, December 29th and Wed, December 30th. There will be daily Mass at 8:00am on Thursday, January 31st as well as a 4pm Vigil Mass for the feast of Mary, Mother of God.

**END OF YEAR GIFTS**

If you plan on giving an end of the year financial gift to the parish, in order for any financial contributions to count on the 2020 taxes, they must be dated and turned into the office no later than December 31st.

**FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY**

You are invited to come and recite the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on the 1st Saturday January 2nd, 2021 at Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E. Kellogg, Wichita, KS., at 9:00 a.m. Let us pray the rosary to change hearts.

If you cannot come and pray with us due to distance you can participate by saying the Holy Rosary at 9am on Saturday, January 2, 2021 as a family, group of friends or at your church. Questions contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935.

**CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP: SAVE THE DATE!**

Every person reading this was given unique gifts at his or her Baptism, but it is up to you to open them. Called & Gifted workshops help you to begin the process of unwrapping your gifts, the ones chosen intentionally for you.

Join us for our next workshop: **Friday, January 15 @ 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** and **Saturday, January 16 @ 8:30 a.m. – 5:30p.m.** Questions? contact: Rennae Schroeder (316-461-0269). To sign up, contact Cassi in the office by Thursday, January 7 at 5:30 p.m.

**Dear Clonmelians,**

This weekend we celebrate our parish patron, St. John the Evangelist. He is often described as "the Disciple whom Jesus loved," meaning that he had a special connection with Jesus. He was called to discipleship during the first year of Jesus' public ministry. John and Peter were the only two disciples sent by Jesus to make preparations for the Last Supper. During the Last Supper John reclined on the chest of his beloved friend, Jesus. At the Crucifixion John was the only Apostle to remain at the foot of the Cross. Jesus made John the guardian of his mother from that Cross. After Mary's Assumption, John was banished to the island of Patmos after being plunged into boiling oil and suffering no injuries. John is the only Apostle of Jesus that was not martyred. He authored the Gospel of John, the three Epistles of John, and the book of Revelation. He is the patron Saint of love, loyalty, friendships, and authors.

May our lives reflect the commitment and dedication to Jesus that we see in our patron. To grow in that commitment, we must grow close to the heart of Jesus, as John was close to the Lord's heart. St. John Paul II wrote of growing close to the heart of Jesus: "the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle must be a kind of magnetic pole, attracting an ever greater number of souls enamored of him, ready to wait patiently to hear his voice and, as it were, to sense the beating of his heart."

As we celebrate our patronal feast, pray for the grace to imitate St. John the Evangelist in drawing close to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There we can expect to find the warmth, joy, and love that only our Lord can provide.

**Holy Day of Obligation**

January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation (although not obligatory this year due to the dispensation from bishop Kemme). This feast is the celebration of Mary, the Mother of God. It seems appropriate to celebrate Mary's role as the "God-bearer" to begin our calendar year.

To accommodate parishioners, we have planned several Mass times. The parish center will be available at each of these Masses as overflow and Holy Communion will be distributed in the parish center at those Masses.

December 31st	4:00 PM
January 1st	9:00 AM
January 1st	5:00 PM

**Mass Counts**

54	at the 5:30 vigil Mass.
105	at the 8:00 AM Mass.
72	at the 10:30 AM Mass.

Fr. Joe