

# Shrine of the Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020**

*“ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH ”*



**Reverend Lito J. Capeding**  
Pastor

Mr. Joseph Gottstine, Deacon

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 9:00 am and 6:00 pm



**First Friday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation:**  
Mass @ 6 pm

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

***Your Prayers are requested for.....***



***the sick, injured and shut-ins:***

***Alice Sapp, Edna Petties, Christine Blaze King, Loretta Tucker, Maddux Giles, Elijah Hardy, Monica Ndolo, Carol Anne Chason and Ricky Martell Mims Jr.***

***The protection of our service men and women:***

- Lt. Commander Alan Helm, Qatar, US Navy; TSgt. Jacob C. Gorup, USAF, Sgt. Ryan DeLaney, LCprl Jason Moore, SGT. Austin Lance West-Marines,
- Spc4 John C. Momberger, US Army,



**“Lord Hear Our Prayers”**



**Please call Mary Allen (251 621-9793) if you know of a parishioner, family member, friend or neighbor, who needs to be put on the prayer list.**

**DAILY READINGS:**

Monday, December 28, **Matthew 2: 13—18**

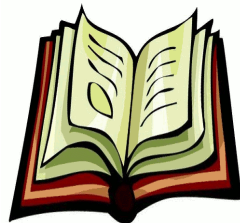
Tuesday, December 29, **Luke 2: 22—35**

Wednesday, December 30, **Luke 2: 36—40**

Thursday, December 31, **John 1: 1—18**

Friday, **JANUARY 1, 2021**, **Luke 2: 16—21**

Saturday, January 2, **John 1: 19—28**



**Celebrating the Saints and Events:**

December 28: **THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS**

December 29: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

December 31: St. Sylvester I, Pope

January 1: **HAPPY NEW YEAR (2021) !!**



Mary's Shelter Presents “Be My Valentine” An in-person and virtual draw down extravaganza! Saturday, February 13, 2021 Meyer Park/Our Lady of the Gulf 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each and the last ticket drawn will win the grand prize of \$10,000! What a great stocking stuffer for adult children! Tickets are limited, so get yours today! Online orders: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/bmv> Phone orders: Judie Flanigan 251-554-4889

FIRST Reading: **Book of the Prophet ISAIAH 40: 1—11**  
**The kingdom of David shall endure for ever before the Lord.**

SECOND Reading: **Second Letter of SAINT PETER 3: 8—14**  
**The mystery kept secret for long ages has now been manifested.**

GOSPEL Reading: **According to MARK 1: 1—8**  
**Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son.**

Due to the COVID-19 PANDEMIC, seating in the Church is limited.  
Please make your reservations for  
**New Year's Eve and New Year's Day** masses, now.  
Thanks for your understanding.

Watch us on **Facebook Live** during the actual mass. Join us on,  
**New Year's Eve @ 5pm** and on **New Year's Day** at 9am from  
the Shrine and at **11:30 am New Year's Day** from St. John.  
Thanks and Happy Holidays!!

**January 24, 2021**



**Catholic Charities Appeal**

**Sunday, April 23-24, 2021**

**One Faith, One Family  
Conference, Daphne**

Sat—Sun, December 12—13, 2020

**\$4,088.00**

**Tithes & Offerings**



**Mass Intentions**

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul for:  
**ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**





Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the  
wickedness and snares of the  
devil.

May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray;  
and do Thou, O Prince of the  
Heavenly Host—by the Divine  
Power of God—cast into hell,  
Satan and all the evil spirits,  
who roam throughout the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH  
“CAMPAIGN PRAYER”**

O Loving and Gracious God, by  
our holy baptism, faith is Your  
precious gift to us. For this gift to  
thrive, faith must be lived and  
shared with each generation.

Through our support of this  
campaign, we will say “thank you”  
to our beloved retired priests who,  
over the years, have drawn us  
closer to You; we will help our  
seminarians as they prepare to be  
our future priests; we will support  
our young people as they discover  
the beauty of the Catholic faith;  
and we will strengthen our parishes  
as beacons of mercy and love. In  
this way, we will indeed endow  
our future with hope. We ask Our  
Lady’s intercession for a success-  
ful campaign to the honor and  
glory of You, Father, Son, and  
Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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**Office Hours:**

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p. m.

Monday thru Friday

**A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION  
IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a  
sign of salvation and of hope,  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the  
Sick, who at the Cross, took part in Jesus’  
pain while remaining steadfast  
in faith. O loving Mother, you know what  
we need, and we are confident you will  
provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the  
Divine Physician, for those who have fall-  
en ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for  
those who have died. Intercede also for  
those charged with protecting the health  
and safety of others and for those who are  
tending to the sick and  
seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to  
conform to the will of the Father and do as  
we are told by Jesus, who took upon  
himself our sufferings and carried our  
sorrows, so as to lead us, through the  
Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection.

Amen.

***Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.***

***In our needs, despise not our petitions,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.***

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*