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MASSES

Saturday, December 25, Vigil, The Nativity of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † Msgr. John Suelzer

Sunday, December 26, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

For Our Parish Community 7:30 a.m. † Mary McCarthy Felts 9:00 a.m. † Jan Elaine Schleinkofer 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. † Thomas Kleber

Monday, December 27, St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

6:15 a.m. † Rita Missler 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. John Stoody 6:30 p.m. † Conrad Cierniak

Tuesday, December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

† Mrs. Niemier 6:15 a.m. 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

† Edward & Dorothy Miller 8:15 a.m. † Rocco & Anna Ciocca 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 29, Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Virginia Strawbridge 7:30-8:00 p.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † Helen Ramp 6:30 p.m. † Fred Tone

Thursday, December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

6:15 a.m. † Norman Henry 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions † DeWayne Turk 8:15 a.m. † Marie Dunderman 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 31, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, St. Sylvester I, Pope

† Edward Burke Family 6:15 a.m.

Confessions 7:30—8:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. † Robert Wagner

Friday, December 31, Vigil, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

6:30 p.m. † Gerald Stefanek

Saturday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

† Fr. Larry Tippmann 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 1, Vigil, The Epiphany of the Lord

† William Pedicore 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 2, The Epiphany of the Lord

For Our Parish Community 7:30 a.m.

† Deceased of the Broz & Momper Families 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. † Natalia Dela Torre † Robert & Sally Weigand 5:00 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26

Sun., December 26:Sir 3.2-6,12-14/Col 3.12-21/Lk 2.41-52 Mon., December 27:1 Jn 1.1-4/Jn 20.1-8 Tues., December 28:1 Jn 1.5-2.2/Mt 2.13-18 Wed., December 29:1 Jn 2.3-11/Lk 2.22-35 Thurs.. December 30:1 Jn 2.12-17/Lk 2.36-40 Fri., December 31:1 Jn 2.18-21/Jn 1.1-18 Sat., January 1:Nm 6.22-27/Gal 4.4-7/Lk 2.16-21

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles Wednesday, January 26, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Basement. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186. Next class is Wednesday, March 9, 2022.



DECEMBER 26 The Holy Family of

Jesus, Mary & Joseph Respect for Others



Reading I Sirach 3.2-6,12-14 (Duties toward parents)

Reading II Colossians 3.12-21 (The practice of virtues)

Gospel Luke 2.41-52

(The finding in the temple)

Key Passage: Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them.

Adult: What does your family do to honor and respect its older members?

Child: Why did Jesus leave the temple? How can Jesus be an example for you?

Saturday, January 1

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Edward Koors, Margo Ludwig, Cheryl Morello, Kathy O'Neil, Chuck Smith (C Carolyn Tyndall) Altar Servers: Sophia Crates, Samantha

Samons, Paige Starkey Lectors: Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek Sacristan: Melinda Firestine

Sunday, January 2

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: James Langlet, C.J. Steigmeyer, Larry & Linda Wellman (C Maggie Kleber) Altar Servers: Andrew Jacob, Austin Meyer Lectors: Cece Dunderman, Carol Merkel

Sacristan: Margaret Digan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Tom Ade, Colleen Jacobson, Beth Miller, Donna 9:00 a.m.

Wagner (C Kathy Vande Zande) Altar Servers: Jude Clauser, Isaac Clauser,

Vincent Clauser

Lectors: Bev Peters (Volunteer Needed)

Sacristan: Audrey Clauser

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Betty Dobosz, Tim Miller, Gail Stoner, Kelly Tippmann (C Norma Baisinger) Altar Servers: Ronnie Buskirk, Will Hasselschwert, John Morris Lectors: Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Susan Badenhorst, Sara Bentz

(Volunteers Needed) (C Teresa Burke)

Altar Servers: Rafael Cucueco, Clarissa

Jones, Bryson Merrell Lectors: Christina Gates, Kitten Pratt

Sacristan: (Volunteer Needed)



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

First, on behalf of our priests and parish staff, I offer sincere wishes to everyone for a beautiful Christmas season. I also offer thanks to those who have put so much work into the liturgies of Christmas. Our musicians, our decorating crews, our office staff and maintenance crews and many others have done much work to help us join in the

beautiful prayer this weekend. We are grateful.

Our church renovation begins this week. On Monday morning at 7:00 a.m., a construction crew will be here. The removal of pews and carpet will be their first steps. The church and the chapel will be locked and unavailable until the renovation is complete, with an expected completion date of May 20. I will offer updates on the renovation as progress happens.

We are going to maintain our current schedule of Masses and confessions throughout the renovation, but with some changes in venue.

We will place an altar and chairs in the Gathering Space for daily Masses. The 6:15 a.m. Masses, 6:30 p.m. Masses, and the Friday evening Holy Hour will all take place in the Gathering Space. The 8:15 a.m. Mass will be held in the Gathering Space whenever it is not a school Mass (including all of this week.) Confessions will not move, but remain in the Nursery and Bride's Room, off of the Gathering Space, where they have been located for the past year.

Beginning on Dec. 27, all Saturday evening Masses, all Sunday Masses, and all school Masses will be held in the gym. Come to the gym door (Hession Center Door 3) for those Masses. We will have the bleachers opened and we will have chairs set out on the gym floor. Those who are able to climb bleachers will be encouraged to be seated there, leaving chairs for the elderly and those who find bleachers difficult. We will have an altar, ambo, tabernacle, candles, an electric piano, and all of the needed elements for the Mass in the gym, and we will decorate the best that we can for seasons. Our musicians are planning on printing worship aids that can be passed out, allowing all of us to sing.

We all agree that the gym is not an ideal place for Mass; it is not a very beautiful space, acoustics are not great, the bleachers are not comfortable, kneeling won't be much of a possibility, and we won't have hymnals. However, this situation is only going to last for a few months. The Lord understands that we are renovating the church in order to give Him glory.

Anyone who would like to join us after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass this weekend could help as we prepare the church and chapel for the renovation. While our decorating committee is removing the Christmas decorations, we will also need to store all hymnals, candles, chairs, kneelers, tables, statues, and anything else that is movable.

January 1 is the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Like Christmas, it falls on a Saturday this year. While it remains a Holy Day, this is one of the days with no obligation when it falls on Saturday. We will celebrate two Masses, both in the gym: 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31 and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 1.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS-2021

You will note that an envelope was included in your envelope packet for December entitled "Christmas Flower Offering". In the past, we requested that you place your Christmas flower donation in a plain envelope and write names on the outside of the envelope. In lieu of this procedure, please write the names of your loved ones on this "new" envelope. Thank you.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Let us imitate the Holy Family in our Christian families, and our family will be a cell and a prefiguration of the heavenly family. Say a prayer dedicating your family to the Holy Family. Also pray for all families and for our country to uphold the sanctity of the marriage bond which is under attack.

Are You Interested in Internet Broadcasting and Technology?

St. Charles is livestream broadcasting the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass through our YouTube channel. We need volunteers to participate in this weekly production. We also livestream Holy Day Masses, the occasional wedding and funeral, and special events such as First Communion, Confirmation, and Graduation. We record and edit videos, and prepare DVD recordings when requested.

We're looking for adult volunteers interested in working with our technical equipment to continue these productions. We will provide training.

If you have an interest in learning more or volunteering for this ministry, please contact Bob Carroll at the Parish Office at (260) 482-2186.

ATTENTION: Extraordinary Ministers of



Holy Communion, Lectors, Sacristans
The new schedule is in preparation for February 5, thru

May 31, 2022, so please submit your availability information via the web terminal, or email at ministries@scbfw.org. You may also call the office, 484-6570. Deadline is February 7, 2022.

"This Week in RCIA"

December 28

This week in RCIA, we will not be meeting because of the Solemnity of Christmas. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Aaron, Sabrina, Susan, Bryan, and Jena as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Borromeo Bash Ticket Information



After many discussions, a modest increase to \$75 per person was set to help cover the increased event costs while maintaining all of the great aspects of Borromeo Bash including a great dinner, silent and live auctions, and the fun casino. With the small increase we can meet our goals of fellowship with our church family and raising funds to complete this year's school project.

Ticket will go on sale **Wednesday**, **January 5**, **at 8:00 AM**. We look forward to seeing many of you there and having another fun and successful event.

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SCRIP NEWS

Merry Christmas from SCRIP!

We would like to extend a big <u>thank you to</u> <u>everyone</u> <u>who</u> <u>purchased</u> <u>SCRIP</u>.
Whether you used the gift cards as

Christmas presents or for your own daily expenses, we appreciate your support of St. Charles. We hope you found the process easy and will continue to participate in this parish fundraiser all throughout the year.

<u>Thank you to all our volunteers</u> who helped us during the Christmas shopping season. We appreciate the gift of your time during this busy season, especially our drivers who pick up cards from area vendors and our Thursday inventory crew.

Also, **thank you to all our local businesses** who participate in the SCRIP program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. You are the main reason this program is so successful.

Finally, a very special thank you to <u>Madonna Ryan</u> who came back from "retirement" to help. We can't even begin to explain how much your assistance has meant to us. Thanks for always stepping in to lend a hand when we need you most. We could not have done it without you!

The SCRIP office is currently closed, but we will be back on Monday, January 3.

VOLUNTEERS

Fri/Sat/Sun, Dec. 31 through Jan. 1-2 – No SCRIP sales – Happy New Year

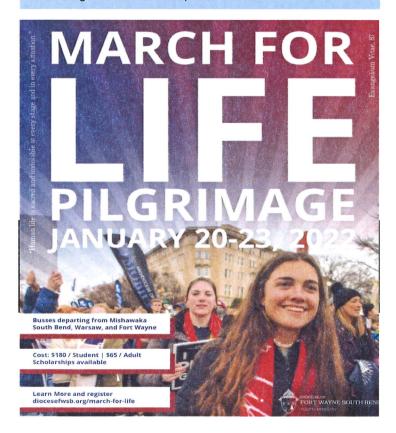
TUESDAY, Jan. 4 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Donna Kaiser Fri, Jan. 7 – Leeandra Camos, Sue Rohling, Carolyn Tyndall

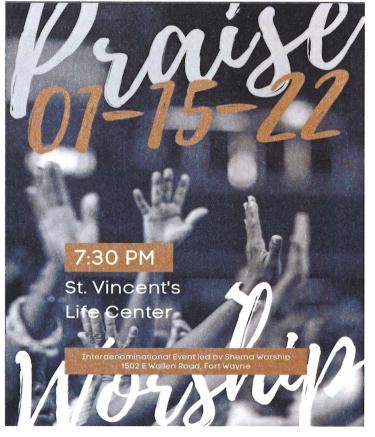
Fri, Jan. 7 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Jennifer Dawkins

Sat, Jan. 8 - Amy Lin, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan

Sun, Jan. 9 - Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn

Anyone who has graduated from *Queen of Angels Class of 1972*, we will be having a "50" Year Reunion, summer or fall of 2022. Please contact GeneVoirol@geno8376@gmail.com, if interested in attending. All information kept confidential.





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BDHS Alumni Appreciation Night - January 7, 2022

BD & CC Alumni, join your fellow alumni and friends to support the Saints' Varsity Basketball teams on Friday, January 7, 2022. The Saints will take on the Carroll Chargers – Girls at 6:00 pm and Boys at 7:30 pm in the BDHS Main Gym. Please visit bishopdwenger.com for more information.

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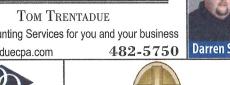
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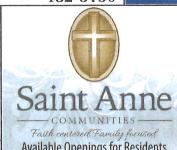
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