



**December 30, 2018**  
**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
 MARY AND JOSEPH**

**FROM OUR PASTOR:**

As we celebrate the feast day of the Holy Family and consider our own, Fr. Francis Fernandez offers us some words for us to reflect on and look for ways to implement in our daily activities.

“Between Joseph and Mary there existed a holy affection, a spirit of service, and a mutual desire for each other’s happiness. This is Jesus’ family: sacred, holy, exemplary, a model of human virtues, ready to carry out God’s will exactly. A Christian home must be an imitation of the house of Nazareth: a place where there is plenty of room for God so that He can be right at the center of the love that members of the family have for one another.

The family is a school of virtues and the ordinary place for us to find God. Husbands and wives will achieve this aim by exercising the virtues of faith and hope, facing serenely all the great and small problems which confront any family, and will be persevering in the love and enthusiasm with which they fulfill their duties. They will learn to smile and forget about themselves in order to pay attention to others. Husband and wife will listen to each other and to the children showing them that they are really loved and understood. They will forget about the unimportant little frictions that selfishness can magnify out of all proportion. They do lovingly all the small acts of service that make up their daily life together.”

Does that sound too easy or unrealistic? As we look to our own families perhaps we look to the faults that we see or recall too readily the past where they or we have failed and fallen short. This feast places before us the model of the Holy Family, which was filled with grace. God’s grace is so readily available to us through the sacraments and prayer. Are they a part of our lives? Are they nourishing our relationships in the family and with God.

This a feast that many wonder “what do we do?” We are not perfect or like Mary, Joseph and Jesus. Yet isn’t that what we are striving for? Perhaps that may be the problem. We figure “look at them, how can we compete?” But it is not a competition. They are there for us. They want us to become more like them.

The death threat of Herod and fleeing into Egypt was not a great start to family life. Having angels direct you in ways you did not plan and leaving everything behind is very difficult. The fact that Mary did not sin or Joseph had such recourse to God’s grace through Jesus should encourage us. We are called to live lives of holiness, built up by the sacraments and supported by the Word of God. The “perfect” holy family went through some great trials. So if we look at our imperfect families, we can not be surprised that things may be difficult for us, but with God nothing is impossible. So celebrate this feast day, your feast day, by making room for God and the good He has in store for you.

*Father John*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday 5:30 PM  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM  
 First Saturdays 8:00 AM

**DAILY ROSARY**

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

**HOLY HOUR**

Mondays at 2:00 PM

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

**EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM  
 All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
 Benediction at 4:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of December 30th, 2018**

- Sat. Dec. 29 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Ken Lechleiter*
- Sun. Dec.30 8:00 AM For the *Living & Deceased*  
*Members of the Knights of Columbus*
- 10:00 AM For our *Parishioners*
- Tue. Jan. 1 **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of God**
- 10:00 AM For our *Parishioners*
- 5:30 PM For the repose of the souls of  
*Joseph & Phyllis Pochop*
- Wed. Jan. 2 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Susan Allen Kayser*
- 2:00 PM **FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME**  
For the repose of the souls of  
*Andrew & Marie Lobenstein*
- Thu. Jan. 3 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Larry Sendra*
- Fri. Jan. 4 8:00 AM *In Thanksgiving*
- Sat. Jan. 5 8:00 AM For *Chyanne Holth*
- 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Mary Jane Pfaff*
- Sun. Jan. 6 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jeri Delgado*
- 10:00 AM For our *Parishioners*

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Kelly Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Fran Skalak, Sandy Wilke, Harold Smith and the Johnston Family.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe and Zachary Bader.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

January 12, 2019  
Ryan Bernard Ryczek & Lindsay Elizabeth Mittlesteadt

**Tuesday, January 1st** is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.**

**Stewardship Corner ~ December 22nd—25th, 2018  
(539 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 4,719.07
Christmas		\$ 6,846.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,874.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 23.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 1,892.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$15,354.57
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 1,250.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 249,611.06
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 224,729.77

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

**Weekly Calendar**

Monday	Dec. 31	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Jan. 1	<i>Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God—HO</i>	
Wednesday	Jan. 2	NO RE Classes	
Thursday	Jan. 3	10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
		7:30 PM	Catholic Ed. Mtg.—RH
Friday	Jan. 4	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**January Birthdays**

January 5	Jan Schmitt
January 15	Bob Severson
January 16	Jerry Niles
January 17	Louise Voigt
January 19	Genevieve Cowan
January 24	Mary Lou Arens
January 24	Lorraine Vodvarka
January 27	Ed Hamil
January 27	Ralph Hamm
January 29	Rosemary Lehnen

**January Anniversaries**

18 years	January 18	David & Jennifer Randall
37 years	January 2	David & Ann Hoffmann
37 years	January 9	Greg & Donna Ryczek
42 years	January 7	James & Anna Vinopal
46 years	January 20	Jack & Connie Lobenstein
46 years	January 6	Tom & Judy Schoettler
46 years	January 6	Gary & Peggy Van Pee
48 years	January 16	Jim & Ann Van Pee
50 years	January 30	Walter & Monica Stock
52 years	January 7	Rick & Donna Ravenscroft
55 years	January 18	Bernard & Mary Resch

**Lector, Greeter and Communion Minister** schedules for January and February are available in the rack in the gathering area.

**If someone you know becomes hospitalized** and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of December 29th & 30th****Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: David Hoffmann  
 Extraordinary Minister: Roxanne Shragal  
 Servers: Braden Heath, Nolan Powers, Elliot Hines  
 Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassie Thayer, Doug Martin  
 Gift Bearers: Bill & Jessica Powers  
 Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath  
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,  
 Matt Lubinski

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack, Veronica Sustar  
 Servers: Noah Fry, Johann Wolf, Cody Komiskey  
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Dee Powers, Carol Gross  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
 Gift Bearers: Members of the Knights of Columbus  
 Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry  
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,  
 Arris Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Jaime Pouillie  
 Extraordinary Minister: Mary Beth Crowley  
 Servers: Justina Jakacki, Jasper Walsh, Dylan Walsh  
 Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur, Bill Thill  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Bill Ryan  
 Gift Bearers: Kim & JK Walsh  
 Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh  
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby,  
 Steve Powers

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 5th & 6th****Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal  
 Extraordinary Minister: Dorothy Gorski  
 Servers: Makenna & Ellie Pouillie, Nolan Powers  
 Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker  
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
 Gift Bearers: Kevin Pfaff, Celia Jump, Sara Pfaff  
 Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall  
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,  
 Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Bridget Gunther  
 Servers: Christopher Fry, Emma Eilers, Cody Komiskey  
 Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore, Ron & Marge Bailey  
 Musicians:  
 Gift Bearers: Matt & Michelle Komiskey  
 Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey  
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,  
 Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Bill Curran, Howard Boppart  
 Extraordinary Minister: Gina Boppart  
 Servers: Jackson Whitney, Brayden Housworth, Christian Brow  
 Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur  
 Musicians:  
 Gift Bearers: Kevin & Julie Whitney  
 Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney  
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
 Greg Cowan

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:****MINISTRY SCHEDULE—January 1st****Tuesday, January 1st—10:00 AM**

Lectors: Rita Hamm  
 Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
 Gift Bearers: Volunteer  
**Tuesday, January 1st—5:30 PM**  
 Lectors: Mary Ann Strack  
 Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassie Thayer  
 Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack

**Parish Council Election Results** ~ Congratulations to our 3 new Parish Council Members—Tom Jodarski, Gina Boppart and Vicki Boehm. And thank you to everyone who volunteered to run!

**Year-End Giving** ~ The last collections for the calendar year of 2018 will be the weekend of December 29-30. Contributions will be applied in the year received. If contributions are mailed, the envelope must be postmarked before the end of the year in order to be applied to this year. Thank you for your generous giving.

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Our 2019 St. Patrick's Gala will be Saturday, February 9th—mark your calendars!!

**Please join us in Reardon Hall** for making rosaries for the missions, Thursdays from 10:30 - 1pm. Materials and instructions will be provided. For more info please call: Fran Watry 565-6897 or Shirley Buttner 666-2955.

**Our Knights of Columbus men are now selling raffle tickets for their annual raffle.** Top prize is \$50,000! Purchase your ticket(s) from any KC member!

**You're Invited on a Pilgrimage to France with Bishop Callahan & Bob Dolan! Dates: May 27th - June 4th, 2019** This spring, join Bishop Callahan and Bob Dolan (brother of Cardinal Dolan) on a once in a lifetime Pilgrimage to France! Enjoy time in Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette, and visits to Lisieux, Omaha Beach, Mont St-Michel, and the many sites of Paris including the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, Notre Dame, and Sacre- Coeur. Daily Mass will be celebrated along the way. For details or to register please call 800-653-0017, or go to <https://www.canterburypilgrimages.com/allpilgrimages/dolan-france>.

**Safe Haven Sunday – March 10** ~ In the coming weeks, you will be learning more about an initiative called Safe Haven Sunday that will equip parents to protect their family from the harm of pornography. Did you know the Journal of Adolescent Health has found that prolonged exposure to pornography leads to:

- An exaggerated perception of sexual activity in society.
- Diminished trust between intimate couples.
- The abandonment of the hope of sexual monogamy.
- Belief that promiscuity is the natural state.

How can we stop the exposure to porn? Participate in Safe Haven Sunday initiative on March 10.

**Schwan's Cares Program**

**Through March 27th**, Schwan's will donate 5% of your purchases back to St. Patrick's School if you use our school code: 43373.

Please invite your family and friends to support our school by using this code too. To place an order, visit [schwans-cares.com/c/43373](http://schwans-cares.com/c/43373) or call 1-855-870-7208 and provide campaign ID #43373.