

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

**DECEMBER 31, 2017**



*May the Peace  
of the  
Holy Family  
be with you  
always.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

- Mon 1 **Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
8:30 a.m. +Vytas Banevicius  
By Terry & Rick Moscinski
- Wed 3 **NO MASS TODAY**
- Thu 4 **NO MASS AT ARBORWOOD TODAY**
- Sat 6 4:00 p.m. +Al Van Asten by COF Ct. 475  
(Rescheduled from Dec. 28)
- Sun 7 8:30 a.m. +Olga Kramer by Sylvia Weiler

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – January 6-7

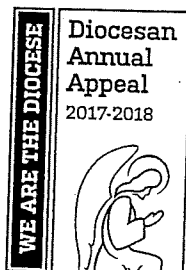
- Servers:** 4:00 Baylee Hartjes – Kelby Henke  
8:30 Mason McCrossen-Joseph Coenen
- Lectors:** 4:00 Jenna Moran  
8:30 Veronica Elmhurst
- Greeters:** 4:00 Scott Rybicki Family  
8:30 Gina Thomas
- Extraordinary Ministers:** 4:00 J Keinhofer-B Ziebell-S Reber  
8:30 N Larsen-C Kowieski-B Engstrand
- Homebound:** \*\*Carol Kowieski – Nellie Larsen  
Alt: Jean Knuteson
- Ushers:** 4:00 Roger Rybicki & Mark Bade  
8:30 Richard Larsen & Harry Engstrand
- Musicians:** 4:00 Linda Hobbs  
8:30 Mary Skytland & Choir

**2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun 31 No 6:00 p.m. Deanery Mass at OLQH  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY COLLECTION – Fr. Carr's
- Mon 1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR**
- Wed 3 9:15 a.m. – Widow / Widowers Breakfast-  
Rudolph Family Restaurant

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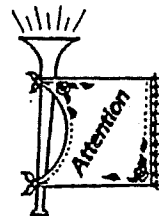


## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**

To date we have pledges of \$19,367 from 123 envelopes holders...only \$3,153 to go. Please prayerfully consider a pledge and return it as soon as you can. We're making good progress. Thanks for your generosity so far.

## **THE BOOKS CELEBRATING THE 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF LACROSSE HAVE ARRIVED!!**

Those who have ordered and paid for a copy will be contacted regarding delivery. If you would like to see a copy of the book, please stop by the office after Mass. We have some extra copies available for \$33 each.



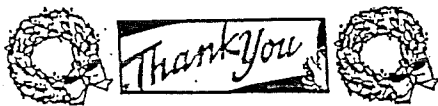
**ST. PHILIP PARISH HAS PURCHASED A GIFT FOR YOU...**a subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org)—an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content. Fliers were handed out at Christmas, but if you didn't get one, see the insert in the bulletin today. There's something for every age group.



**PARISH FINANCE & PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS** are scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, 6:00 & 6:30 in Wagner Hall. Please call Kathy with agenda items by Monday, January 8.

## **SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR**

**Count your blessings instead of your crosses;  
Count your gains instead of your losses;  
Count your joys instead of your woes;  
Count your friends instead of your foes;  
Count your smiles instead of your tears;  
Count your courage instead of your fears;  
Count your full years instead of your lean;  
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean;  
Count your health instead of your wealth;  
Count on God instead of yourself.**



**THANK YOU SO MUCH** to everyone who donated for Christmas flowers, those who did the decorating, and to Linda Hobbs, Mary Skytland, Danielle & Nicholas Smits, and the choir for the beautiful music.

**YOU ARE VERY WELCOME** to join our school family at any time. If you would like to visit our schools and see what a day in the life of a Catholic school student entails, please call 422-0980 (OLQH) or 422-0960 (SV). **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS JAN. 28-FEB. 4.**



**THE ASSUMPTION GERMAN STUDENTS** are still collecting broken and unused Christmas lights. There will be a collection box in back of church until January 15.

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL CHILDCARE...Are you who we have been looking for...A dynamic, loving lead teacher for before and after care?** We also have teacher aid time in which you can directly be a positive part of someone's life. Contact Pam Fochs at 422-0960.

**KINDERGARTEN NEWS...OLQH School** invites future kindergartners to experience a typical day. Available visitation dates are January 12, February 16, and March 16 from 10:00-2:00. Please call the office at 422-0980 for more information. If these dates don't fit your schedule, we can make other arrangements. Kindergarten pre-enrollment/registration is Thursday, February 1 from 4:00-7:00 at OLQH.

**MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.** There is a group of over 30 adults & students from Assumption and the Wisconsin Rapids area heading to Washington, D.C. and there is room for more! The Pilgrimage for Life runs from January 17-21. Please contact Assumption if you are interested in joining this march.



**SECULAR FRANCISCANS** bring the Gospel to life where we live and where we work. Perhaps you feel the need to serve God in a special way. Perhaps you feel a need for support in growing spiritually. Check us out...you may have a vocation to this way of life. We have a new formation class starting in January. Call Karen at 421-3855 for more information.

**WIDOW / WIDOWERS BREAKFAST** is Wednesday, January 3, 9:15 at the Rudolph Family Restaurant. Please join us to socialize and provide support.

**THE DEANERY EVENING FOR COUPLES** is set for Saturday, February 10 at The Ridges. Mark your calendar. More information will be coming.

**MARRIAGE PROBLEMS?? We can help.** Retrouvaille is for couples with marital problems who want help. Those who are considering separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider this program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. The next Retrouvaille Weekend is February 9-11 at St. Anthony's in Marathon. E-mail [centralwi@retrouvaille.org](mailto:centralwi@retrouvaille.org).

**THE BETHESDA THRIFT SHOP** in the Rapids Mall closed its doors on Saturday, December 30. However, on Sunday, December 31 (today) from 12-4, some items that were left over will be available in the hallway for FREE. We were unable to find another location that was the size we needed at a reasonable cost. We thank all the faithful non-paid volunteers who worked for thousands of hours for the past 14 years. We were a positive part of this community and will be missed by many. God bless you.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...Jim Siegler, Dan Kelnhofer, Rhonda O'Shasky, Bob Milkey, Father Ambrose Blenker, Dorothy Bruener, Jesse & Marge Joosten, Irene Jakusz, CeCe Moran, Irene Van Asten, Jim Wiskerchen**



**CHURCH SUPPORT - DECEMBER 24-25**

Adult Envelopes	-	\$3768.00
Christmas Envelopes	-	\$2233.00
Religious Retirement	-	\$ 80.00
Offertory Collection	-	\$ 333.26
Christmas Offertory	-	\$ 692.00
Donation - COF	-	\$ 368.25
Christmas Flowers	-	\$ 55.00
CCD/Confirmation	-	\$ 213.94

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!!**

**SKMO'S**

IF YOU CAN'T SLEEP  
COME ON BACK

Rudolph, WI  
Jim Simonis

**REST IN PEACE, JIM  
GOD BLESS**

