

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 29, 2019



*Feast
of the
Holy Family*

MASS INTENTIONS

- Tue 31 4:00 p.m. +Edward Ashbeck
By Belva & Jim Brandl
- Wed 1 8:30 a.m. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
+Tony Joosten by Family
- Sat 4 4:00 p.m. Deceased Mbrs. of Haupt Family
By Joe & Carol Haupt
- Sun 5 8:30 a.m. +Olga Kramer by Sylvia Weiler

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – January 4-5

- Servers: 4:00 Open
8:30 Open
Dec. 31 – Barb Ziebell
- Lectors: 4:00 Susan Polum
8:30 Al Hoffmann
Jan 1 – Veronica Elmhurst
- Greeters: 4:00 Joe & Carol Haupt
8:30 Jim & Belva Brandl
- Extraordinary Ministers: 4:00 J Kelnhofer-B Ziebell-J Haupt
8:30 N Larsen-C Kowieski-B Engstrand
Choir: Pat Hoffmann
- Homebound: *Carol Kowieski – Nellie Larsen
Alt: Jean Knuteson
- Ushers: 4:00 Roger Rybicki – Mark Bade
8:30 Rich Larsen – Harry Engstrand
- Musicians: 4:00 Bonnie Wheeler & Scott
8:30 Mary Skytland & Choir

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun 29 6:00 p.m. – Deanery Mass – OLQH
*** Priest on Call – Fr. Valentine – 608-399-4799
- Wed 1 NEW YEAR BLESSINGS!!
No CCD/Confirmation – Classes Resume
Next Week
- Sat 4 10:00 a.m. – Free Movie Showing of Frozen 2
For St Philip/St. Lawrence – Rogers Cinema



2019-2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: If you have not received a pledge card or if you would like to make another donation, extra cards are available in the reading rack. We have exceeded our target by \$4,000, but a reminder that any money collected over our target will be returned to the parish.

FOR OUR 100TH PARISH PICNIC IN 2020, WE WILL BE ADDING A BASKET RAFFLE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DONATING ITEMS OR MONEY, PLEASE CONTACT ALLEN OR SUSAN POLUM AT 630-4065 OR 340-1272. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO ST. PHILIP PICNIC FUND. THANK YOU.

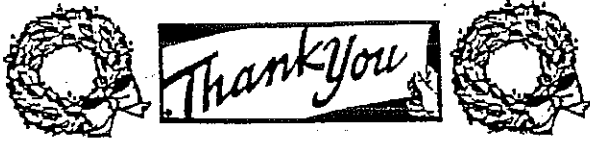


JANUARY 1 IS THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD and a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. Anticipation Masses on Tuesday will be held at St. Philip at 4:00 and St. Lawrence at 6:00. Masses on Wednesday, January 1 will be 8:30 at St. Philip and 10:30 at St. Lawrence.

AS A THANK YOU for being part of this special church family, FREE for parishioners of St. Philip & St. Lawrence – Movie Showing of Frozen 2! – Saturday, January 4, 10 a.m. at Rogers Cinema in Wis. Rapids. Includes movie, with small soda and small popcorn. Other concessions available at your cost.



FOR 2020, WE WILL BE USING A NEW CHURCH ENVELOPE SYSTEM. You will receive envelopes monthly to use beginning with January. Boxed envelopes will no longer be available.



HEARTFELT THANKS to Father Janusz, everyone who donated for Christmas flowers, the decorating crew, Linda, Mary and the choir, Mass servers, lectors, ushers, and Holy Communion ministers. May 2020 be filled with blessings for all the parishioners and friends of St. Philip Parish.

SWEPS GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND THANKS YOU for your very generous donation (161# of food and \$130 check). We appreciate your gift and your concern for the hungry members of our community. SWEPS services over 1,350 people each month in over 525 households with food and personal hygiene items. Thank you very much!

THANK YOU HARDLY SEEMS ADEQUATE to convey what it means to us. Prayer filled thanks for your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection of \$1,235.00.

AS 2019 COMES TO AN END, Catholic Charities still needs your financial support. In this giving season, please take a moment to thank God for everything He has given you. The mission of Catholic Charities is to help those in need and we depend on your generous donations. So far this year, with your support, we have finalized 52 adoptions, offered a warm place to stay to over 1100 homeless individuals, and provided almost \$420,000 in financial assistance with basic human needs across our diocese. Donations can be mailed directly to Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 266, LaCrosse, WI 54602. God Bless!

NEW HOMEBOUND MINISTER LISTS for January-June are ready in the back of church. A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** goes out to our ministers who are serving now and those who have served in the past.

NEW PRAYER CHAIN LISTS FOR 2020 are ready in the reading rack. A special thank you to our members who pray for those in need. Call Carol Kowieski 435-3481 or Belva Brandl 435-3550 if you have a request, and you will be in our prayers.

THE MARIAN CENTER is in need of adorers for the following times: Mondays - 11:00 p.m. - Tuesdays - 9:00 p.m. - Wednesdays - 10:00 p.m. - Thursdays - 1:00 a.m. - Fridays - 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. - Saturdays - 8:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - Sundays - 9:00 p.m. - Every Other Saturday - 3:00 a.m. If you can help fill any of these times, please contact Dan McCarville - 715-451-3180.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AYCA PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Sunday, January 5, serving 8:30-12 at St. Bronislava, Plover. Adults \$7.00, Ages 5-12 \$4.00, 4 & under are free.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE DRIFTING APART??

Retrouvaille is designed to give you the tools you need to restore joy and hope to your marriage. The next retreat in the area is February 14-16 at St. Anthony's. For more info, call 877-922-4673.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Gen Wix, Rita Janz, Patrick Hoffmann, Mary Lou Glaza, Dan Kelnhofer, Irene Jakusz, Jim Wiskerchen



CHURCH SUPPORT - DEC. 22

Adult Envelopes	-	\$2623.00
Offertory Collection	-	\$ 400.00
Retired Religious	-	\$ 100.00
Christmas Flowers	-	\$ 240.00

All contributions received on or before December 31 will be credited to 2019. If mailing a contribution, the envelope must be postmarked on or before December 31. Any 2020 envelopes will be credited to the new year.

Donations can still be made for the Grotto storm cleanup and speakers for the cave.



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

Pro-Life Corner: Herod massacred the Holy Innocents because he feared that one of those weak, helpless, innocent children might be the Christ. Herod's was the fear of a tyrant totally consumed with

ambition and evil. Today we have our own modern day Herod: 'abortion on demand'. Now we have countless numbers of Holy Innocents each and every day.