

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

**DECEMBER 28, 2025**



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

## Holy Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	29	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL)
Tue	30	5:00 p.m. L/D of Winters Family (SL)
Wed	31	<b>NO MASSES TODAY</b>
Thu	1	<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</b> 8:45 a.m. ++M/M Carl Brandl By Dave & Louise Hamus 5:30 p.m. +Jeannette Williams (SL)
Fri	2	7:00 a.m. L/D of St. Lawrence PCCW (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Mary Lou Glaza by Gerri Oleson
Sat	3	4:00 p.m. +Joyce Venkunas by Judy Lasley 6:00 p.m. SP/SL Parishioners (SL)
Sun	4	8:30 a.m. Special Intention by R & M Fuller 10:30 a.m. +Ken Lila (SL)

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – January 3-4

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Joe Haupt 8:30 a.m. Veronica Elmhorst New Year's Day 8:45 – Becky Engstrand
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Jonah & Isaac O'Shasky 8:30 a.m. P Grassl & E Van Asten
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. Jerry & Diane Mancl 8:30 a.m. Jerry Willfahrt-Mark Steward
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Joan Keinhofer-Nellie Larsen 8:30 a.m. P Hoffmann-V Elmhorst



**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**  
Our parish allocation is \$26,565, and we have reached \$25,825 (97%) from 65 parishioners. If you haven't made a pledge, please prayerfully consider doing it soon...we are only \$740 short of our goal. Any money donated over our target will be returned to the church. **Thank you to all who have already made their pledge!! God Bless!!**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Calling all parishioners, family and friends! St. Philip is hosting another Versiti Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 14 from 1:30-6:00. More information coming soon.

**JANUARY 1, THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FOR ALL CATHOLICS. MASS TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

December 31 – OLQH – 4:00 p.m.  
January 1 – St. Philip - 8:45 a.m.  
St. Lawrence – 5:30 p.m.  
OLQH – 9:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.



**THANK YOU** to the crew who so beautifully decorated our church, inside and out, those who donated for flowers, the choirs, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, servers and ushers. Also, thank you to Mark Bade for the donation of wreaths for the outside of church. **WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE DEDICATION OF FATHER BARRY, FATHER JOSEPH, FATHER RAJAN, DEACON JON AND DEACON TOM. GOD BLESS YOU!!**

There are still a few directory photos that need to be picked up in the back of church. Directories should be available mid to end of January.

**A REMINDER THAT A VIDEO OF OUR CHURCH & GROTTO CAN BE VIEWED ON THE HOME PAGE OF THE ST. PHILIP WEBSITE.**

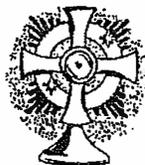
# COMING

**A PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for Thursday, January 15, 5:30 in the Welcome Center. Any items that you would like on the agenda, please contact Joan Kelnhofer, Al Hoffmann, Emma Joosten, Richard Larsen, Carrie Mancl, Al Polum, Mary Skytland or Andy Hartjes by January 11.

**THE FRIENDS OF ST. PHILIP YOUTH** is sponsoring another free movie on Saturday, January 3 at Rogers Cinema in Wisconsin Rapids, at 9:30 a.m. See the flier in the bulletin for more details.

**DATE CHANGE:** Bingo at Assumption will now be held on January 11, not the 4<sup>th</sup>.

**COR JESU** will be held on First Friday, January 2, 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, with Adoration, Confessions and Benediction.



**SAFE HAVEN BABY BOX FUNDRAISER...** SS Peter & Paul Church, in partnership with the Safe Haven Baby Box Company and the City of Wisconsin Rapids, is launching a fundraising effort to bring a Safe Haven Baby Box to our community. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 to have one installed at one of our Wisconsin Rapids Fire Departments. Your contribution will help purchase and install the box, as well as support the required annual inspections and maintenance fees. **If you didn't get a bulletin last weekend with the flier, there are some available in back of church. Checks should be payable to SS Peter & Paul Church and sent to 1150 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 and include SHBB on the memo line of your check. Thank you so much.** Their Facebook page is Safe Haven Baby Box-Wisconsin Rapids, WI.



**THANK YOU** for your generous donation to Feeding Our Communities With United Services (FOCUS) to support our programs. We sincerely appreciate your gift and concern for those who are in need of food. Your donation helps to provide over 1,600 people with over 44,000 meals from the pantry each month.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

Steve Koback, Gerri Laska, Sylvia Weiler, Viola Joosten

**CHURCH SUPPORT – DEC. 21**

Adult Envelopes	\$1545.00
Offertory	\$ 376.00
Flowers	\$ 90.00
Religious Retire.	\$1520.00
Christmas	\$ 595.00

Financial contributions for 2025 must be received by December 28.

Online giving is available for St. Philip parishioners through the Diocese of LaCrosse website. Anyone wishing to make their contributions to St. Philip electronically can visit the following secure website and set up their personal online giving.  
<https://diolc.org/st-philip-the-apostle-parish-rudolph/>

Please remember St. Philip Church when making out a will or estate planning.

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**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PHILIP. CURRENT PARISHIONERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGES. 435-3286.**

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Mon.-Fri. 8:00 - 5:00  
 Sat. 8:00 - 4:00 and  
 Closed Sundays  
 6888 State Hwy 13/34  
 Rudolph, WI 54475

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**THIS CHRISTMAS**

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