

St. Joseph Parish

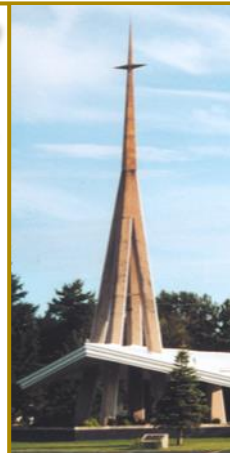
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December 29TH, 2019 ✕ ✕

**The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

*The Holy Family
of Jesus,
Mary & Joseph*



*The Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God
January 1st*

Mass Times

8:00 A.M. English

9:30 A.M. English

10:30 A.M. Traditional Latin

NO SPONSOR THIS WEEK

**St. Joseph Parish
Mass Schedule & Intentions**



Saturday, December 28

4:00 P.M. † Patrick Primising
by Mary Pat Thompson

Sunday, December 29

**8:00 A.M. † Living & Deceased Members of
The Knights of Columbus**

9:30 A.M. † Richard Locy
by Gerry & Mary Ellen Locy

**12:00 P.M. † Living & Deceased Members of
(Spanish) St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, December 30

8:00 A.M. † Steve Shemanski
by Shemanski Family

Tuesday, December 31

8:00 A.M. † Deacon Steve Rocchi
by Peter & Pearl Grimm

Wednesday, January 1

8:00 A.M. †

9:30 A.M. †

10:30 A.M. † Traditional Latin

Thursday, January 2

8:00 A.M. † Kathy Senkbeil
by Darlene & Alan Leonhard

Friday, January 3

8:00 A.M. †

Saturday, January 4

9:00 A.M. † First Saturday Mass

**4:00 P.M. † Living & Deceased Members of
The Council of Catholic Women**

Sunday, January 5

8:00 A.M. †

9:30 A.M. †

**12:00 P.M. † Living & Deceased Members
of St. Joseph Parish**

SCRIP cards are available after all weekend Masses. Any questions or to place an order, call Jan at 920-622-3891. Thank you to everyone who purchased cards during the year. Profit since July 1, 2019 is \$3,001.29. Profits raised from Scrip go to the general operating expenses of the Parish.



Financial Report

	Week Ending	Year-to-Date
Income (Actual)	12/28/2019	7/1/19-6/30/20
Envelopes	\$ 0.00	\$ 108,863.66
Basket		18,247.39
Other	NO REPORT	45,049.84
Scrip	THIS WEEK	2,000.00
Raffle	0.00	0.00
Festival	0.00	8,432.16
Total Income	\$	\$
Use of other funds		\$ 11,700.00
EXPENSES (Actual)		
Parish Festival	0.00	7,692.99
Total Operating	0.00	\$ 195,106.90
Over (Under) Cash	\$	\$ (8,506.84)
BUILDING & GROUNDS		
Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,623.25
Use of other funds	0.00	14,509.51
Expense	0.00	15,229.64
B&G (Under) Cash	\$	\$ 11,903.12

**Congratulations to our December 24th
Raffle Calendar Winners!**

\$60 - Dorothy Peissig, Wautoma
\$25 - Ed McCardell, Sr., Wild Rose
\$25 - Mary Schnedecker, Lake Havasu, AZ
\$25 - Pat & Susan Soherty, Hilbert
\$25 - Gerald Katzner, Hancock
\$25 - Jean Barringer, Wautoma
\$25 - Shirley Koch, McHenry, IL

Get your 2020 calendars now!

THE FATIMA STATUE



*The Fatima Statue will be
at the home of
Anna Wenzel
during the week
of December 29th
Please join her in your
home praying for peace,
at the request of
Our Lady of Fatima.*

**Liturgical Ministers
January 4 & 5**

Servers

4:00 P.M. Youth
8:00 A.M. Youth
9:30 A.M. Youth
12:00 P.M. Valeria & Lupita Barcenas

Lectors

4:00 P.M. Helen Cox
8:00 A.M. Helen Fisher
9:30 A.M. Colleen Kasubaski

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M. (H-T) Carol Rondou
(H) Karen Wenninger
Diane Ruhland
Julie Vargas

8:00 A.M. (H-T) Dan Nowak
(H) Therese Kasuboski
Diane Mrkvicka
Dan Mrkvicka
Jeanine Nowak
Jeff Kasuboski
9:30 A.M. (T) Dawn Tompkins
Deanna Grimm
12:00 P.M. Cindy Loa

Hospitality Ministers

4:00 P.M. Butch Cox
Gwen Scholler
Barb Przybylski
8:00 A.M. Harry Handel
Charlie & Mary Plach
9:30 A.M. Keith Kasubaski
Gary & Letty Curler
12:00 P.M. Lupe Cervantes
Sergio Sierra



**The Week Ahead
at St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, December 30

No Mission Society

Tuesday, December 31

Office Closed

Wednesday, January 1

Office Closed

No Rel. Ed. Class

Friday, January 3

8:45 A.M. Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 P.M. Benediction

Saturday, January 4

9:00 A.M. First Saturday Mass

3:00 P.M. Confessions

4:00 P.M. Mass Building Fund

Sunday, January 5

8:00 A.M. Mass

9:30 A.M. Mass

12:00 P.M. Spanish Mass

Collection

Readings for the Week

Monday *1 Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday *1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday *Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Thursday *1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28

Friday *1 Jn 2:29-3:6 / Jn 1:29-34

Saturday *1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42

Sunday, January 5

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12



CCW MEETING

Mark your calendars

All women of the parish are invited to attend this informational meeting on Monday, January 6th at 1:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. There will be discussion on last fall's boutique and next year's event. Also, other upcoming events for the CCW. Please try to attend, if you are able.



CCW 
Council of Catholic Women

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Maria Hilliker, Jack Ratzburg, Shirley Barton, Gloria Sanchez, Kathleen O'Connell, Yolanda Cervantes, Jose Contreras, Geoffery Yeska, Holly Kallestad, Jenn Gustafson, Donna Tompkins, Jerry & Mary Ann Berkshire, Gary Russell, Maureen Fahrenholz, Dawn Tyler, Jim Wolter, Sue Strey, Denise Przekurat, Gail Trapp, Jean Unger, Ron Bollig, Paul Duquette, Dick Yeska, Marianne Rubiano, Chuck Mrkvicka.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Gospel reading today celebrates the Holy Family. As we move from one calendar year to the next, as a family, let us reflect with gratitude on the gifts given to us as well as look forward to the New Year with hope, faith, and love. As we make our New Year's resolutions, let us pray to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our Children's Christmas Eve Mass was beautiful. Thank you to all who participated in the Mass. It's great to know that even Santa realizes the true meaning of Christmas...Jesus.

Classes will resume on January 8th. In this New Year, please pray that the faith of our Catechists, students, and families continues to grow with the love of Jesus.



Upcoming Important Events

Wednesday, January 1 st	Happy New Year! No Classes
Wednesday, January 8 th	Class for all grades
Wednesday, January 15 th	Class for all grades
Sunday, January 19 th	9:30 Mass with Youth Ministry 2 nd Grade Rite of Enrollment
Wednesday, January 22 nd	Class for all grades

Blessings,
Therese Kasuboski
Coordinator of Religious Education, 1-5

Paula Caswell
Coordinator of Religious Education, 6-11

RAFFLE CALENDARS

Time is up!

Those of you who have taken Calendars please return them by Monday morning at 8:00 A.M. Even if you are not going to purchase them we need you to return them, so we can account for all. Thank you to all who purchased a calendar!

IRS REQUIREMENT

Any donation that is received in the Parish Office **before December 31st** will qualify for a 2019 charitable contribution deduction. Donations received after December 31st will be posted to the 2020 giving records. The only exceptions for 2019 posting are donations mailed to the parish that are postmarked on or before December 31, 2019.

Fresh Bakery Orders

Innish Wall, a 13-year-old parishioner has created his own small business called "Saint Augustine's Bakery." If you would like to place an order with him for some Christmas goodies we have order forms in the parish office. Thank you.

Las Posadas Thank You

We want to thank everyone who helped make our celebration of Las Posadas a success. Thank you to everyone who participated in the prayers, in the ceremonies or who provided food and drinks. The evenings were very spiritual and meaningful. Thank you.

Gracias por Las Posadas

Queremos agradecer a todos los que ayudaron a que nuestra celebración de Las Posadas sea un éxito. Gracias a todos los que participaron en las oraciones, en las ceremonias o que proporcionaron comida y bebidas. Las tardes eran muy espirituales y significativas. Gracias.

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

1 January (Wednesday) 8:00 A.M. English
9:30 A.M. English
10:30 A.M. Traditional Latin

Horario de misas para la solemnidad de María, La Santa Madre de Dios (Día de Año Nuevo)

1 de Enero (miércoles) 8:00 A.M. Inglés
9:30 A.M. Inglés
10:30 A.M. Tridentina Latina

Thoughts on the New Year

The following is an excerpt from an article titled: *"8 (Spiritual) New Year's Resolutions for Catholics,"* by Gretchen Filz, dated 31 December 2017 on the Catholic Company *getfed* website:

January is here again, and it's time to make the annual New Year's resolutions. Every Catholic should add to their list a few spiritual resolutions designed to help them walk higher up that mountain of faith... Here are some ideas.

1. Increase Your Marian Devotion

...the last century has seen a widespread loss of Christian faith, breakdowns in marriages and families, and a rejection of basic morality. This affects all of us, and, as a result, anxiety and depression have risen to epidemic levels. The way to turn back to God is the same way that God came to us—through the Blessed Mother. ... commit yourself to increasing your Marian devotion so that she may lead you to deeper conversion, to follow God's will for your life more perfectly, and to increase your faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

2. Make more time for spiritual reading

Your best bet is to stick to the classics written by Catholic saints known for their practical spiritual wisdom—such as Teresa of Avila, Francis de Sales, Therese of Lisieux, and John of the Cross. There are also audio books available for many classic Catholic titles...make a list of books that you'd like to complete...and pray that God will show you how you can find the time to read them...The time you spend feeding your soul is time better spent.

3. Make good stewardship a lifestyle

Pope Francis has often spoken of the dangers of materialism...This boils down to one key concept in the life of the Christian: practicing good stewardship over the gifts God has given us. This means good management of our "time, talent, and treasure" for the greater glory of God ...Prayerfully evaluate how you will spend your time, your talents, and your income...to see what lifestyle changes you can make that will positively impact your spiritual life.

4. Share your Catholic faith with others

Modern Catholics aren't usually great about sharing their faith with others, but this is something that can change with practice. You don't have to be obnoxious or overbearing about your faith, just focus on doing simple things like being joyful in your walk with Christ or inviting people to come to Mass with you. Another good idea is to buy some sacramentals in bulk, get them blessed, and hand them out to people as the Holy Spirit leads. If someone you know is going through a difficult time and you hand them a Miraculous Medal or a prayer card out of a stash you always keep handy, it might be for them the touch of God in that moment.

5. Bring back regular penances

...While the Church law against eating meat on the Fridays outside of Lent was lifted by the U.S. bishops, it is meant to be substituted with some other form of penance...What penitential practice can you do each Friday...? Maybe it is tried-and-true abstinence from meat, or perhaps another penitential practice such as praying the Stations of the Cross, or even acts of service for the less fortunate. Be creative. Remember that penances aren't meant to be pleasant at first, but the graces that come from them grow sweeter with time.

6. Go an extra day to Mass

...think of ways you can arrange your schedule and activities so that you can make it to Mass either an extra day each week, or a few extra days a month...and remember that daily Masses are usually only 30 minutes long. If (that is) still impossible...try to add time for Adoration outside of Mass, even if just for 15 minutes.

7. Pray the rosary

No Catholic list of New Year's resolutions would be complete without a daily rosary added in. If you already pray the rosary daily, that is fantastic...the rosary is a spiritual weapon that will help (us) fight all (our) personal battles.

8. Pick a new saint buddy

Why not begin the tradition of walking along your pilgrimage of faith with a different Catholic saint each year? There are so many of them with unique graces to bestow. Pray about your New Year and the goals...Then choose a patron saint whose virtues you would like to emulate in New Year, and entrust your year to their special intercession...Ask this saint to be your guide for (2020).

Pensamientos sobre el Año Nuevo

El siguiente es un extracto de un artículo titulado: **"8 (Espiritual) Resoluciones de Año Nuevo para los Católicos"**, por Gretchen Filz, fechado el 31 de diciembre de 2017 en el sitio web de la Compañía Católica *getfed*:

1. Aumentar su Devoción a María

... el siglo pasado ha visto una pérdida generalizada de la fe cristiana, rupturas en los matrimonios y las familias, y un rechazo de la moral básica. Esto nos afecta a todos y, como resultado, la ansiedad y la depresión han alcanzado niveles epidémicos. El camino para volver a Dios es la misma manera en que Dios vino a nosotros, por medio de la Santísima Madre. ... comprométete a aumentar tu devoción mariana para que ella te guíe a una conversión más profunda, a seguir la voluntad de Dios para tu vida más perfectamente, y a aumentar tu fe y confianza en Jesucristo.

2. Hacer más tiempo para la lectura espiritual

Su mejor apuesta es apegarse a los clásicos escritos por santos católicos conocidos por su sabiduría espiritual práctica, como Teresa de Ávila, Francisco de Sales, Teresa de Lisieux y Juan de la Cruz. También hay audiolibros disponibles para muchos títulos católicos clásicos... hacer una lista de libros que le gustaría completar... y oren para que Dios les muestre cómo pueden encontrar el tiempo para leerlos... El tiempo que pasas alimentando tu alma es tiempo mejor pasado.

3. Hacer de la buena administración un estilo de vida

El Papa Francisco ha hablado a menudo de los peligros del materialismo... Esto se reduce a un concepto clave en la vida del cristiano: practicar la buena mayordomía sobre los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Esto significa una buena gestión de nuestro "tiempo, talento y tesoro" para la mayor gloria de Dios... Evalúe con oración cómo gastará su tiempo, sus talentos y sus ingresos... para ver qué cambios en el estilo de vida puedes hacer que impactarán positivamente tu vida espiritual.

4. Comparte tu fe católica con los demás

Los católicos modernos no suelen ser buenos para compartir su fe con los demás, pero esto es algo que puede cambiar con la práctica. No tienes que ser odioso o prepotente con tu fe, solo concéntrate en hacer cosas sencillas como ser gozoso en tu caminar con Cristo o invitar a la gente a venir a misa contigo. Otra buena idea es comprar algunos sacramentales a granel, bendecirlos y entregarlos a la gente como el Espíritu Santo lo guíe. Si alguien que conoces está pasando por un momento difícil y le das una Medalla Milagrosa o una tarjeta de oración de un alijo que siempre tienes a mano, podría ser para ellos el toque de Dios en ese momento.

5. Traiga de vuelta las penitencias regulares

... Si bien la ley de la Iglesia contra comer carne los viernes fuera de la Cuaresma fue levantada por los obispos de los Estados Unidos, está destinada a ser sustituida por alguna otra forma de penitencia... ¿Qué práctica penitencial puedes hacer cada viernes...? Tal vez sea una abstinencia probada de la carne, o tal vez otra práctica penitencial como rezar las Estaciones de la Cruz, o incluso actos de servicio para los menos afortunados. Sé creativo. Recuerda que las penitencias no están destinadas a ser agradables al principio, pero las gracias que provienen de ellas se vuelven más dulces con el tiempo.

6. Ir un día extra a la Misa

... piense en maneras en que puede organizar su horario y actividades para que pueda llegar a misa ya sea un día extra cada semana, o unos días adicionales al mes ... y recuerde que las misas diarias suelen ser de sólo 30 minutos de duración. Si (es) todavía imposible... tratar de añadir tiempo para la Adoración fuera de la Misa, incluso si sólo durante 15 minutos.

7. Orar el rosario

Ninguna lista católica de resoluciones de Año Nuevo estaría completa sin un rosario diario añadido. Si ya rezas el rosario todos los días, eso es fantástico... el rosario es un arma espiritual que nos ayudará a luchar todas (nuestras) batallas personales.

8. Elige un nuevo santo amigo

¿Por qué no empezar la tradición de caminar por vuestra peregrinación de fe con un santo católico diferente cada año? Hay tantos de ellos con gracias únicas que otorgar. Ora sobre tu Año Nuevo y los objetivos... Entonces elige a un santo patrón cuyas virtudes te gustaría emular en Año Nuevo, y confía tu año a su intercesión especial... Pida a este santo que sea su guía para (2020).



Sarah Leikness Schmitz, Mark Putskey, Michael Leikness, Ryan Reetz, Nikki Bauknecht



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St. Joseph Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM Spanish 12:00PM

HERE ARE THE CURRENT SCHEDULED COVER SPONSORSHIP DATES

January	5, 2020	OPEN	February	2, 2020	OPEN
January	12, 2020	OPEN	February	9, 2020	OPEN
January	19, 2020	OPEN	February	16, 2020	OPEN
January	26, 2020	OPEN	February	23, 2020	OPEN

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