

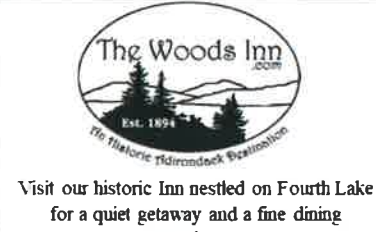
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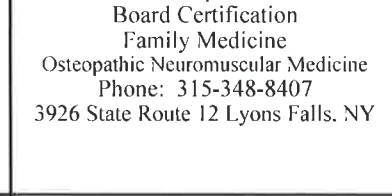


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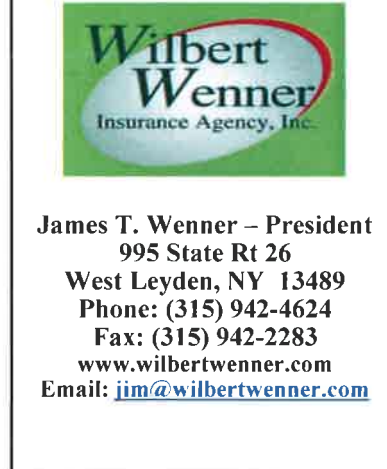
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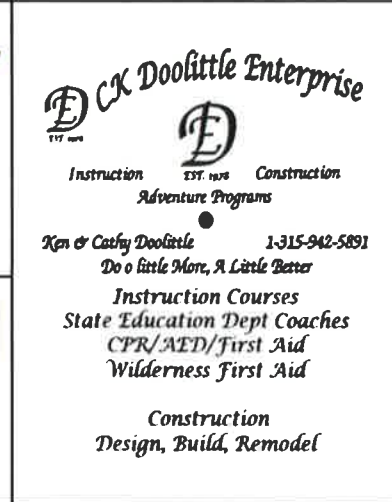
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The Nativity of the Lord

Today's Readings begin on pg. 869 Year C

Micah 5:1-4a
From you shall come forth the ruler of Israel.
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.
Hebrews 10:5-10
Behold, I come to do your will.
Luke 1:39-45
And how does this happen to me,
That the mother of my Lord should come to me?

MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 21st
4:00PM— (St. J)
-For Deceased Members of the Bourgeois & Owens Families by Jerry and Mary Bourgeois.

Sunday, December 22nd
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Kolby Lyon by Grandma, Grandpa, Mom, Dad and Family.
9:30AM—(St. J)
-For John Sugar by Jane and Family.

Monday, December 23rd
8:30AM – (St. J)
-For Jean Murphy by the Family.

Christmas Vigil
Tuesday, December 24th
No morning Mass
4:00PM—(St. J)
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.
12:00 Midnight —(St. J)
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25th
8:00AM – (St. P)
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.
10:00AM—(St. J)
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Thursday, December 26th
-No Scheduled Mass

Friday, December 27th
8:30AM—(St. J)
No Morning Mass– Fr. Away.

Saturday, December 28th
4:00PM— (St. J)
-For Fran Ficarro by Larry & Mary Kornatowski.

Sunday, December 29th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Rhonda Vigus by Rosemary Fitts.
9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Larry E. Zeigler by Jerry & Mary Bourgeois.

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OFFICE HOURS

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Mass Times

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville
 Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport
 Thursday No Mass

Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville
 Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport, 9:30AM (SJ) Boonville
St Mary of the Snows 11:15AM Sunday
(Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Would you like to join us as a new parishioner?

We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community and we welcome you. Please take a census envelope from the entrance of the church or call the Parish Office.



SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please call the office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 Months prior to Wedding date.

Reconciliation

3:15-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville
 and 7:30-7:50AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. †

Dear Parishioners,



I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. As this Christmas draws closer may we remember the true meaning of Christmas, and the various themes that come along with this beautiful feast. One of the central themes of Christmas in the Catholic faith is the Incarnation—God becoming man in the form of Jesus. This mystery invites the faithful to reflect on the humility of the Creator, who chose to enter the world as a vulnerable infant, born in a stable. This act of love emphasizes the importance of humility, compassion, and hope in our lives.

The liturgical celebrations surrounding Christmas are rich with symbolism and tradition. The Advent season preceding Christmas serves as a time of preparation and anticipation, encouraging believers to reflect on their spiritual readiness to receive Christ. The lighting of the Advent wreath, the singing of carols, and the reading of Scripture all build a sense of expectancy and joy. In addition to the spiritual aspects, Christmas also serves as a reminder of the importance of family and community. The tradition of gathering with loved ones, sharing meals, and exchanging gifts reflects the joy of giving, mirroring the ultimate gift of Christ to humanity. The act of giving gifts symbolizes our response to God's generosity and encourages acts of charity towards those in need, embodying the message of love and compassion that Jesus preached.

As the Christmas season unfolds, the feast continues with the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1st and the Feast of the Epiphany, which highlights the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles. These celebrations further deepen the understanding of Jesus' significance in the world and the universal call to follow Him. May these celebrations of Christmas serve as a reminder that, even in our struggles and challenges, the light of Christ shines brightly, offering guidance and strength. Embracing the spirit of Christmas throughout the year can transform lives, encouraging believers to live out the message of the Gospel in their daily actions.

God Bless,
 Fr. Matt



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:50-9:30 AM on Tuesdays.

We begin the hour in the church with Adoration and conclude with Solemn Benediction.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
 Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
 Walt Belewich, Sr., Jim White,
 John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
 David Hoffman, Shirley Mason,
 Michael Stinebrickner, Ron Cuccaro,
 Michelle Durney Croniser, Alan Ripp,
 Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,
 Tim Thayer, Arnold Miller,
 Eric Wayne Brown, and Everett Otto Stoots.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025

Students will be having their **Christmas Party on Sunday, December 15th** during their regular class time. They will also be making Christmas cards for the residents at Sunset Nursing Home and ornaments for the Jesse Tree.

No Religious Education classes
 Dec. 22nd and 29th.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

Classes will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2025

Christmas Mass Readings

Found on page 871

Isaiah 9:1-6

A son is given to us.

Psalm 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13

Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Titus 2:11-14

The grace of God has appeared to all.

Luke 2: 1-14

Today a Savior has been born for you.

Christ Our Hope

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Stay tuned for news of our upcoming events in the New Year! From all of our members, we wish you a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Tuesday Dec. 24th
Christmas Vigil 4PM at St. Joseph's
12 Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's
Wednesday, Dec. 25th –Christmas Day
8AM at St. Patrick's
10AM at St. Joseph's

KIDS CORNER

