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THE HOLY FAMILY

"Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel,
for those who sought the child's life are dead." - Mt 2:20

Today's Readings begin on pg. 874 Year A

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.

Psalms 128:1-2, 3 4-5

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Colossians 3:12-21

Family life in the Lord.

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 27th

8:30AM (St. J)

-For Connie Croniser McConnell
by the Croniser Family.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Tom Alger by
Barbara & Rodney Rice.

Sunday, December 28th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Msgr. James M. Lutz by the Parish.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Fr. Donald Karlen by the
Children of Mary Prayer Group.

Monday, December 29th

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For Rev. G. David Sears by the Parish.

Tuesday, December 30th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their
Intentions.

Wednesday, December 31st

7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)

-For Fr. Jude DeAngelo by the Parish.

Thursday, January 1st, 2026

**New Year's Day (Holy Day of
Obligation)**

10:00AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their
Intentions.

Friday, January 2nd

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their
Intentions.

Saturday, January 3rd

8:30AM— (St. J)

HEALING MASS

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For the Dellerba & Fallon Families
by the Family.

Sunday, January 4th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Mike Bosak by Rosemary Fitts.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For the Living and Deceased Members
of the Lee and Lyon Families.

OFFICE HOURS

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MASS TIMES

Daily Mass
Monday through Friday
8:30AM (SJ) Boonville; Saturday 8:30AM (SJ)
Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport

Holy Hours
Monday—Friday 7:15AM-8:15AM (SJ)
Exposition and praying of the Rosary
during the Holy Hour.

Sunday Mass
Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville
Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport
(confessions from 7:15AM-7:45AM (SP)
9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday-Friday 6PM-6:30PM (SJ)
3:00-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville
and 7:15-7:45AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

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



"SEARCHING FOR AND MAINTAINING PEACE" BY FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE

Please join us at Gill Hall on Tuesday evenings from
6:30PM-8:00PM for a light meal and
discussion with Fr. Ward on the above book.

Fr. Ward will also be holding weekly meetings in Gill Hall on
Wednesdays from 6:30PM-7:30PM on the subject of OCIA
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
for interested individuals. The initial sessions
will focus on inquiry.

Dear Friends in Christ,



The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on his lowly
servant.

From this day all generations will call me
blessed:

the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their
thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

Grace be with you all,
Rev. Thomas I. Ward



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, Michael Stinebrickner,
Ron Cuccaro, Michelle Durney Croniser,
Alan Ripp, Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano,
Matthew King,, Tim Thayer, Eric Wayne Brown,
Everett Otto Stoots, and Jeremy VanValkenburg

FAITH FORMATION 2025/2026

No Faith Formation classes Dec. 21st & 28th

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
BLESSED NEW YEAR!**

Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,

With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You:
whatever it holds, whoever we encounter,
wherever we traverse. What You supply is gift.
May our comings and goings be aligned with
Your will. Amen.

Parish contribution envelopes for 2026
have not yet arrived.

If you wish your contribution to be recorded,
please use a plain envelope with your last name
and envelope number on it for you donations
until our envelopes arrive.

Thank you .

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection

Regular: \$2,496.00

Christmas Flowers: \$ 904.00

January 2026 Second Collections

1/4—Fuel & Heat

1/11—Cemetery Maintenance

1/25—Repairs & Improvements

We are one: Please make your
donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish
TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT
WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG

Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry served 29 families, distributing 1953 meals for
the month of November.
Through generous donations from our community we were able
to distribute Turkeys with all the trimmings to our families.
We thank everyone that continues to keep the food pantry in
their thoughts throughout the holiday season.
A special thank you to our team of volunteers that give their time
to move and distribute food with us.
We hope you all have a Happy Holiday and a healthy New Year!

If you are in need of food, please reach out to us, we are here to
help! 315-507-0547.

THE THRIFT SHOP IS CLOSED UNTIL SPRING

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Thanks to all of our members for their
dedication and efforts this year to support our
various endeavors. Our club is blessed to
have you. Stay tuned to the bulletin for future
events. Have a Blessed Christmas and a
happy, healthy New Year!



KIDS CORNER



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

listed	engaged	sheep
Joseph	traveled	Savior
Mary	baby	angels

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Jephos _ _ _ _ _

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MISSION

If you were not safe, and if you had to move away
in the middle of the night, list three small things
you would want to bring along.