

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
 Rosary - 30 minutes before weekend Masses.
 Liturgy of the Hours - Morning Prayer begins at
 7:50AM before daily Masses.
 Confessions will be heard at 3PM before the 4PM
 Mass at St. Joseph's on Saturdays and 7:15AM
 before the 8AM Mass at St. Patrick's on Sundays.

4th Sunday of Advent

Sat., Dec. 22nd

4PM - (St. J.)

- For Deceased Members of the Bourgeois & Owens
 Families by Jerry & Mary Bourgeois

Sun., Dec. 23rd

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Dolores Mancini by Diane, Christopher, & Katie

Mon., Dec. 24th Christmas Eve

4PM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

6PM - (St. P.)

- For Thomas Barry by His Wife

Midnight - (St. J.)

- For John Haile by Gail Haile

Tues., Dec. 25th Christmas Day - Holy Day of Obligation

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

10AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Wed., Dec. 26th Parish Office Closed

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Joann F. Muller by The Family

Thur., Dec. 27th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Fred Wiczerak by Mr. & Mrs. R.I. Uttendorfsky

Fri., Dec. 28th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Peter Waligory by Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Bourgeois

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sat., Dec. 29th

4PM - (St. J.)

- For Fred Wiczerak by Joanne Rossi

Sun., Dec. 30th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Gail Haile

We remember in our prayers...
 Craig Carr, Eileen Pruckno,
 Newcomb VanAtta, Charles Mooney,
 Frances Miller, Theda Montgomery,
 Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt,
 Lorraine King, Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash,
 Mary Heaverin, Pauly Hartness, Jim White,
 Dick Bartelotte, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey,
 Cretia Carpenter, Amanda Stinebrickner Meyer,
 Greg Ritter, Mary Pruckno, Rylee Yauger,
 Candace Schaffer, Susan Compo, Gale Scouten,
 David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, & Al Rosinski

Lectors:

St. Joseph's J. Satterly 12/29	St. Joseph's B. Bailey 12/30	St. Patrick's D. Romeo 12/30
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Eucharistic Ministers:

12/29 SJ R. Fitts L. Fey L. Czajka	12/30 SJ J. Lee M. Emery G. Poppleton	12/30 SP S. Stephenson P. Bathrick M. Smith
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Altar Servers:

12/29 SJ S. Scheve	12/30 SJ C. O'Brien K. Muller	12/30 SP M. Bathrick
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*Please sign up at the church entrances if
 you can serve during any of the Christmas
 Eve or Christmas Day Masses. Thank you!*

Last Week's Collection: \$3,054

Rosary Making resumes on Mon., Dec. 31st

RCIA Meetings resume on Mon., Jan. 7th

No Confessions on Wed., Dec. 26th

No Discernment of Spirits on Thur., Dec. 27th



The Food Pantry at St. Patrick's helped over 100 families this Christmas Season by providing a food or fruit basket to those in need. Many thanks to all the volunteers that made this possible. Please remember to pray for our outreach programs so we can continue aiding our community.

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Family Faith Formation

Parish Office - (315) 942-4618

January 6th is our next class for all grade levels Pre-K through 9 and their parents.

Have a Merry Christmas and safe holiday season!

Christ Our Hope Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:

4PM, St. Joseph Church

6PM, St. Patrick Church

Midnight, St. Joseph Church

Christmas Day:

8AM, St. Patrick Church

10AM, St. Joseph Church

New Year's Day:

8AM, St. Patrick Church

9AM, St. Joseph Church

10:30AM, Sunset Nursing Home

Collection Envelopes

The 2019 contribution envelopes are available for pick up in the church entrances, including those parishioners who requested envelopes on their census forms.

If you cannot locate your box, please call the Parish Office. If you want to begin receiving envelopes this year, please call the Parish Office to sign up.

Dear friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas!!! We have come to the end of Advent and now the joyful celebration of the Incarnation is nearly here. We look forward to the solemn moment when Jesus is born of Mary in the town of Bethlehem. Interestingly, *Bethlehem*, a name which means "House of Bread" is mentioned in the first reading at the masses this weekend. We also hear, in the first reading that when *she who is to give birth has borne...He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock...and He shall be peace*. All of these images and titles come forth in Jesus, who is born of Mary. He will go on to say of Himself that He is the true bread that has come down from Heaven (The House of Bread) and *the Good Shepherd who will lay down his life for His sheep*. Also, when He rises from the grave and stands in the midst of the apostles he proclaims *Peace be with you*. He therefore is also the *Prince of Peace*.

Jesus would first come to us as an infant, so small, innocent and defenseless, so as to invite us to come to Him without fear and with total trust. He comes to us again, in a still more humble manner when He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion. As we gather to celebrate Christmas, let us rejoice with the angels that Jesus is truly Emmanuel, God with Us!!! Elizabeth, speaking to Mary, proclaims words that can also be addressed to each one of us: *Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled*.

Grace be with you all and many Christmas blessings,

Rev. Thomas J. Ward



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Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2018

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.

Gospel Acclamation

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.

Luke 1:39-45

And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

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