

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph—December 27, 2020

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:00 AM
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

Confessions:
Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM
or by appointment

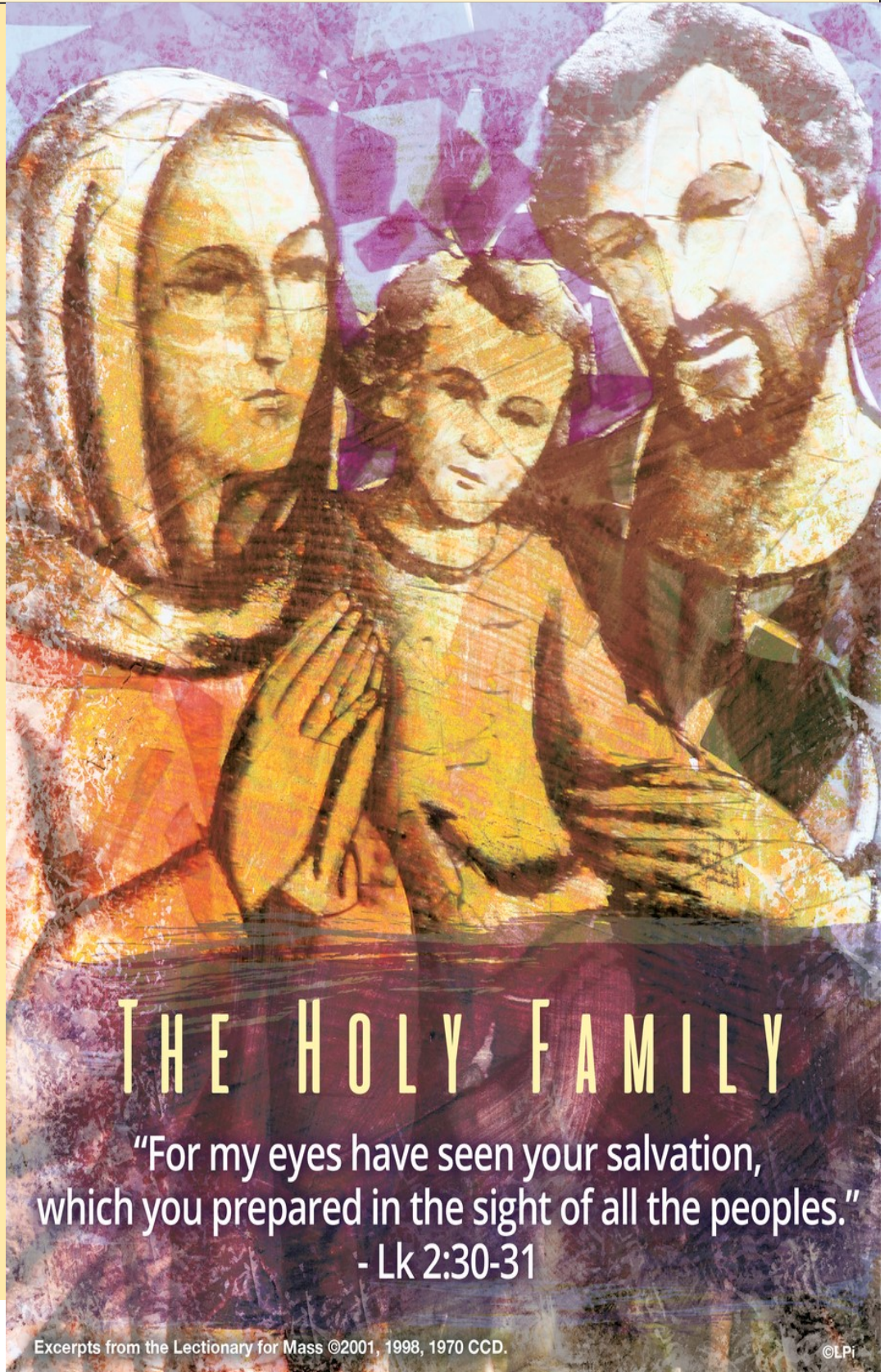
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Parish Registration Forms are
available on the bulletin board in the
gathering space or online.

Bulletin deadline:
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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December 26, 2020 – January 3, 2021

Sat. 12/26	4:30 PM	Mary Rinderle & Francis Rinderle (Mary Lou Kreider)
Sun. 12/27	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 12/28	8:00 AM	For those with the Coronavirus and their families
Tues. 12/29	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
Wed. 12/30	No Mass	
Thur. 12/31	8:00 AM	Bev Church (Kevin and Sue Berdis)
Fri. 1/01	8:00 AM	Mary, the Mother of God
Sat. 1/02	4:30 PM	Bob Schack (Chris and Mary Grace DeGeorge)
Sun. 1/03	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish

The regular collection for December 13th

was \$2,850.00 from the weekly collection and building maintenance and \$1,780.00 from online giving for a total of \$4,630.00. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

I, along with the Passauer family, would like to thank you for your prayers and expressions of sympathy on the passing of my dad Willard Passauer. The Lord gives comfort in family and good friends. May His peace be among all of us.
Fr. Greg.

All Saints Parish did not order the calendars for 2021 that were available at the parish in past years. Sorry for any inconvenience.

SCRIP CARDS are available year round! Thank you to all who purchased Christmas gifts through our SCRIP program. Thank you Howard Johnson for coordinating this fundraising effort.



HELP FOR HEATING—LIHEAP
The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is open through April 9, 2021.

Who qualifies for LIHEAP? Income guidelines are available on the orange papers on the bulletin board or at www.LIHEAPhelps.com. Examples are for a household of 1 person—the annual maximum income limit is \$19,140.00. Add \$6,720 for each additional household member.

How to apply? Call LIHEAP hotline at 1-866-857-7095 or go to www.LIHEAPhelps.com.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 12/27	9:00 AM Mass
Wednesday, 12/30	No morning Mass
Friday, 1/01/2021	8:00 AM Mass - Mary, the Holy Mother of God (No evening Mass for this Holy Day)
Saturday, 1/02	4:30 PM Mass

JUST SAYING -



While families come in all shapes and sizes and no two are the same, they all need a common focus and grounding. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with a proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. In addition to all of these things, the axis of every family has to be centered on faith. It is here that we can learn about the virtues and discover the windows to God Himself in His gifts of faith, hope, and love. We can

learn, modeling our experience after the Holy Family, how to use these as anchors in our lives so that we can live out the other virtues with greater integrity. Because our human families struggle with weakness and sin, we have to come back to the Holy Family often for inspiration and guidance. In the bond of love that they shared, they clung to the anchor of God Himself and endured challenges far greater than many we will ever face.

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING GEN 15:1-6; 21:1-3

The story of Abram and Sarah and their struggle to have a family centers on Abram's faith in the Lord. When have you needed to rely on faith when it comes to your family?

SECOND READING HEB 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

The author of Hebrews holds for us Abraham as a model for the faith. When have you had to unconditionally trust in the Lord?

GOSPEL READING LK 2:22-40

Only Luke records the presentation in the Temple of the baby Jesus. Simeon reveals to Mary and Joseph insights into Jesus and his destiny. How do you imagine Mary and Joseph understood Simeon's words?

Religious Education

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REL ED SCHEDULE:

Sunday, January 10 will be our next class
10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8 and 6 to 8 PM Gr. 9-11
Sunday, January 17
10 to 11:30 AM Gr. K-8 and 6 to 8 PM Gr. 9-11



A Family Perspective

The gospel today shows Mary and Joseph weren't 'perfect' parents. If you have ever been 'amazed' and 'astonished' at what came out of your child's mouth, then you are in good company. If there were times you 'didn't understand' your children or felt 'anxious' about their behavior so did Mary and Joseph. Parenting is tough but it is also the stuff of holiness.



LOOK for our parish's VIRTUAL Christmas Card!
A greeting from families in the parish who submitted pictures to Maria Burkley — who then created a power point presentation and made it available on the parish website and Facebook!



REMEMBER
in your prayers

For those serving our country:

Rebeckah Jackson - Airforce; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena - Army; Commander Michael T. McArw; Violet Brashier, U.S. Coast Guard; Dell Krumpe, U.S. Coast Guard; Ben Krumpe, U.S. Air Force; Sam Riley, U.S. Army; Keith Riley, U.S. Army, Autumn Cornell; Nathan Cornell; Bryon Ripple; Brandon Ripple; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins—Army; Zane Loggins—Army
Call Pam McArw, 397-1490, to add to the list

For those who need our prayer:

Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArw, William Flynn, Skylar S., Jeff Jackson, Heidi Fratus, Janna and her baby boy, all those with Covid-19
Call Denise Weigert, 464-6148, or the parish office to add to the list

For all those who have died.



On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, the household gathers at the table or at the Christmas tree or manger scene. Many people make New Year's Day a day of prayer for peace. As we begin 2021, we pray for a better year for all with this prayer service:

All make the sign of the cross. Can also be prayer by one person.

The **Leader** begins: Let us praise the Lord of days and seasons and years, saying: Glory to God in the highest! **All Respond/** And peace to his people on earth!

Leader: Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years, for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets. We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

Then the Scripture is read, Book of Genesis 1:14-19:

Listen to the words of the Book of Genesis:

Reader: God said: "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth." And so it happened: God made the two great lights, the greater one to govern the day, and the lesser one to govern the night; and he made the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed—the fourth day. *(The family's Bible may be used for an alternate reading such as Psalm 90:1-4.)*

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **All Respond/** Thanks be to God.

After a time of silence, members of the household offer prayers of thanksgiving for the past year, and of intercession for the year to come. In conclusion, all join hands for the Lord's Prayer.

Then the Leader continues:

Let us now pray for God's blessing in the new year.

After a short silence, parents may place their hands on their children in blessing as the leader says:

Leader: Remember us, O God;

from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.

All Respond/ Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All Respond/, making the sign of the cross:

Thanks be to God.

The prayer may conclude with the singing of a Christmas carol.

—Adapted From Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

Readings for next Sunday, January 3, 2021

IS 60:1-6; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; EPH 3:2-3, 5-6; MT 2:1-12