

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 26, 2021



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The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

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FAMILY LIFE

It wasn't at all what Mary and Joseph expected their life to be like. Almost from the beginning, there were indications that something extraordinary was at work: Mary's angelic annunciation; Joseph's strange dream; the puzzling words of Simeon and Anna in the Temple. And now this: during Mary and Joseph's annual Passover journey to Jerusalem, the discovery that their son Jesus was lost—and even when he was found, they didn't totally recognize their twelve-year-old boy. Today's feast of the Holy Family reminds us of the perplexities and promise of family life. The mystery of “the Word made flesh” becomes very tangible indeed in the routines and foibles of family life—our Christmas gatherings were likely unmistakable reminders of that! From the pure flesh of a newborn child to the wizened flesh of a beloved grandmother, families are ground zero for glimpsing the wondrous mystery of the Incarnation.

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TODAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 1:20–22, 24–28
 Psalm 84:2–3, 5–6, 9–10
 1 John 3:1–2, 21–24
 Luke 2:41–52



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

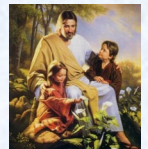


Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

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Strom, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Gerald Venkus, Sophia Zabinski,

**And for the seriously ill children
of our Parish:**

Damien Turrubiarres, Martin Viau



Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish



Sean Sebastian

Andy Shreckengost

Staff Sgt. Alyssa LiCavoli



Parish Goal : \$95,000

Amount Pledged: \$164,259

Amount Paid: \$161,886

Balance Due: \$2,374

Donor Count: 581

2021 Rebate: \$46,820



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December 26, 2021

The Holy Family

FAMILY LIFE

Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, the “en-fleshment” of God as a human person. In Jesus, God is bodily present in the human story. Today we honor the Holy Family, helping us to see that God is active in daily family life. God is near at hand, amidst the tensions, joys, and uncertainties of family life. As our Gospel passage describes, even with family miscommunications and with limited understanding of Jesus’ mission, the Holy Family persevered in their life together. Like many family conflicts, there was no immediate or clear resolution of the issues raised by Jesus and by Mary. God’s intentions for the family, and for Jesus, were still unfolding. They continued to stay connected with each other and with God. Within the turbulence of family life, they trusted God to actively sustain and guide them into an uncertain future. We are invited to follow their example.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the LORD, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: “As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD” (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) *or* *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*.

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) *or* *Psalm 128*.

Second Reading — We are children of God when we believe in the name of God’s Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us (1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24) *or* *Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]*.

Gospel — Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents

Wednesday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

Thursday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Friday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year’s Eve

Saturday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; First Friday; New Year’s Day; First Saturday

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I imitate the Holy Family this week?

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THE NAME FOR GOD

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed

Adrienne LeTourneau
Anita Kaas

BAPTISMS

Through the Saving Waters of Baptism, we will welcome...



WEDDING Banns

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to



PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at www.olopdarien.org.

Or call the Parish Office at 630-323-4333 ext. 100

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October Budget: \$68,000

Actual: \$74,219

Surplus: \$6,219

November Budget: \$85,000

Actual: \$88,360

Surplus: \$3,360

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time. We currently have over 375 on-line donors, please consider using the online donation portal on our parish website. Our budget is \$17,000 per week.

Copies of the *2020/21 Financial Report* may be found in the vestibule as well as posted on our parish website.
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Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.

Hearing impaired? Search www.deafcatholicjoliet.org for SLI assisted Mass locations!

MASS INTENTIONS December 25/26

Saturday 12/25	8:00am	Dalka & Zulaski Families (D) Demetrio Vea (D)
	10:00am	Clarence J. Dykes (D)
	12:00pm	Eugene (D) & Bertha (L) Sobotka
Sunday 12/26	8:00am	Anna Bielski (D) Barmes Family (L) Evelyn Lyons (D) Fr. John Sima, SJ
	10:00am	Robert Kasjanski (D)
	12:00pm	People of our Parish

MASS INTENTIONS December 27- January 2

Monday 12/27	7:30am	Leonor Gana (D)
Tuesday 12/28	7:30am	Raymond Bindgen (D)
Wednesday 12/29	7:30am	Raynaldo Ping (D) (D)
Thursday 12/30	7:30am	Mary Talty (D)
Friday 12/31	7:30am	Letty (Breen) & Bill Russell (D)
	5:00pm	Rose Bina (D)
Saturday 1/1	8:00am	Katherine Sawica (D)
	10:00am	Jung Families (L)
Sunday 1/2	8:00am	People of our Parish Mary Kay Furiasse & Family (L) Susan Howard (D)
	10:00am	Sam & Halina Ghaowi (D)
	12:00pm	Anna Bielski (D)

saint snippets



*I want to follow you
wherever you take me,
freely, willingly, joyfully.
Break my will! Let
your will reign in me!*

Bl. Sára Salkaházi

*Hungarian journalist and religious sister who saved
approximately 100 Jews during World War II. In
1944, she was executed by the pro-Nazi party.*

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December 27



Friends in Christ,

Thank you all for the Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes.
May these Special Holidays bring you much Happiness, Love,
and Blessings from above.

Enjoy the Season. Happy New Year.

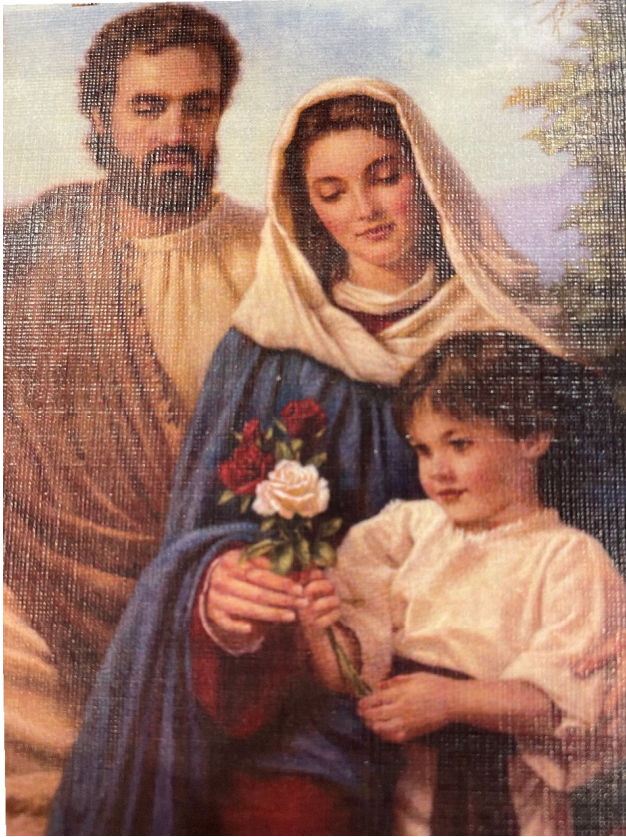
Joyfully,
Fr. Al

Our Dedicated Volunteers

We would like to gratefully acknowledge **Mr. & Mrs. Peknik** for the ministry work they perform at Our Lady of Peace Parish. Inadvertently, their names were omitted from the bulletin ministry "Thank You" pages.

Mr. Tom Peknik is a member of the Ministry of Ushers and Mrs. Aleta Peknik is a member of the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy and a wonderful 6th grade Religious Education catechist to our children.

We apologize for the oversight and thank you for your continued service to our parish.



Holy Family Sunday

December 26, 2021

In commemoration of this special day, The *Dignity of Life* ministry is having Masses said by the Marian Fathers for all the families in our parish.

Holy Family prayer cards are available in the back of church after all masses today.



LIFE IN ACTION | HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

November 2021



"Dottie" was referred to Waterleaf through a national call center. During her intake she told us she had been at Planned Parenthood for an abortion at 7 weeks but couldn't go through with it. By the time of her appointment, she was almost 11 weeks pregnant and still undecided what to do. "Dottie" is very young, lives with her mother and has a nine-month-old baby. The father of her nine-month-old lives with his parents and is also the father of this baby. After her ultrasound, "Dottie" said she was going to have the baby, but it would be difficult since the father wanted her to abort. "Dottie" has returned for a repeat ultrasound and a resource assessment and still intends to parent. However, there are still many

challenges with the father that she will have to navigate. With the full support of her mom and the help available at Waterleaf, she is determined to succeed.

Adult Catechism Opportunities

Want to grow in knowledge of your faith? Then take advantage of one or more of these four opportunities to learn about the teachings of Christ and the way of life to which He calls us:

1st Sundays: Divine Revelation and the Creed

2nd Sundays: Liturgy and Sacraments

3rd Sundays: Human Flourishing and the Ten Commandments

4th Sundays: Christian Prayer Life and the Lord's Prayer

There is no homework and no preparation required for participation. Just bring your *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (available at most bookstores) and together we will read and reflect. You will be invited to ask questions and share insights as you feel comfortable.

Gather at 2:45 pm in the school
(following 2:30 pm Daytime Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours)

Began 11/21

THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

“The hymn of praise that is sung through all the ages in the heavenly places and was brought by the high priest, Christ Jesus, into this land of exile has been consumed by the Church with constant fidelity over many centuries, in a rich variety of forms.

The Liturgy of the Hours gradually developed into the prayer of the local church, a prayer offered at regular intervals and in appointed places under the presidency of a priest. It was seen as a kind of necessary complement to the fullness of divine worship that is contained in the Eucharistic sacrifice, by means of which that worship might overflow to reach all the hours of daily life.”

— Paul VI, *Laudis canticum*

SATURDAY

6:30pm Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Compline (Night Prayer)

SUNDAY

9:15am Matins (Office of Readings)

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

2:30pm Terce, Sext or None (Daytime Prayer)

6:30pm Vespers (Evening Prayer)

8:15pm Compline (Night Prayer)

“What a gift from God that He would want to talk to us! God will correct you. He will teach you. He will even give you the words to thank and praise Him. Have patience and a little perseverance and in time your relationship with God will flourish.”

— Karen, Kenosha, WI

ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY

A DAY OF SUPPORT AND REFLECTION.

DATE: Saturday, January 22, 2022
TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Blanchette Catholic Center
Crest Hill, IL.



Working on annulment papers alone without support can be emotionally overwhelming and frustrating. Papers may be placed in a desk drawer and/or not completed. In an effort to help petitioners complete their part of the process, the Office for Family Ministry, in collaboration with the Joliet Diocesan Tribunal, is once again offering an **OPTIONAL** Day of Support for Annulment Petitioners on Saturday, January 22, 2022 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm In-person at the Blanchette Center for a \$15 fee.

This workshop is designed for divorced persons who have already started the annulment process by petitioning the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, have submitted their Matrimonial Fact Sheet and have a current case in process but have not yet completed the Marriage Summary Long/Questionnaire. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to attend, whether remarried or not.

The day will include time for prayer and reflection, a witness talk, and time for questions related to the long questionnaire. Pre-registration is required by January 17. Please register online at <https://bit.ly/2Bv0drA>.

The Office of Family Ministry
(815) 838-5334
familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org



The Women's Centers Of Greater Chicagoland

5116 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL. 60630 (773) 794-1313

BRANCH OFFICES: 9730 S. Western Ave., Ste. 318, Evergreen Park, IL. 60805

and 2720 S. River Rd., Ste. 234, Des Plaines, IL. 60018

We are having our Annual Client Christmas Parties on Saturday, December 18th this year! Any donations to our party fund would be so appreciated! Please consider donating online or on the phone. You can donate today at www.GoTWC.org or by calling 773-794-1313. ***If you can donate to our Client Christmas Parties, please do so before December 15th.***

THE WOMEN'S CENTER IS HIRING! (Please see our website, www.GoTWC.org, for further details)

- **CLIENT ADVOCATE (Evergreen Park Office):** Polish or Spanish is a plus. Please send resume and cover letter to pbrunk@gotwc.org.
- **CLIENT ADVOCATE (Cicero Avenue Office):** Polish speaking preferred. Please send resume and cover letter to pbrunk@gotwc.org.

SEEKING DONATIONS:

ALL NEW:

- Baby hooded towels and washcloths
- Baby toys/teethers
- Baby wipes, shampoo and lotion
- Kids toys
- Lanolin
- Nursing pads
- Nylon/cotton hats
- Post-partum products
- Receiving blankets
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Sleepers: All sizes, especially 0-3m & 3-6m

NEW OR GENTLY USED (pre-cleaned):

- Baby swings
- Bassinets
- Combo strollers
- Clothes: All sizes, especially Boys 7-8 & 14-16 and Girls 14-16
- Exersaucers
- High chairs
- Infant car seats/carriers (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old)
- Lightweight dressers
- Single strollers
- Toddler beds

In-kind donations are accepted at our Cicero Avenue location on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am-4:30pm. Please call 815-504-5059 when you arrive to hand your donations to an employee. Please also find the most up-to-date list of what we accept on our website www.GoTWC.org.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:

Have spare time on Saturdays and want to make a big difference for Life?! The Women's Center is in need of volunteers! If you can donate a few hours on Saturdays, please email csanchez@gotwc.org.



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus' parents returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found ...

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Answer: *him in the temple*

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December 23, 2021-
January 3, 2022.

Please call if you need to
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**Full -time Business Office Administrative Assistant
St. Raphael Catholic Church, Naperville, IL**

St. Raphael Catholic Church and School is seeking to hire an individual to aid and assist the Business Manager in managing the financial business. The candidate must have the ability to work independently and maintain strict confidentiality. Will oversee Sunday collection process and prepare bank deposits. Assist with school tuition billing and collection process. Experience in Microsoft Office, Google Docs, and accounting software needed. Bachelor's Degree and Bookkeeping experience a plus. Ability to learn new software related to financial processes necessary. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to Marian Johnston at mjohnston@st-raphael.com.

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The Diocese of Joliet in Crest Hill is seeking to hire a full-time Database and Systems Specialist. This person is responsible for supporting, implementing and training software/systems including Microsoft 365, Microsoft Teams, Microsoft SharePoint, and other technologies. In addition, this position will support MS-Access databases and report writing. Proficiency with core Microsoft products including Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, SharePoint, and Forms. Three (3) years' experience in MS-Access, SQL, and report writing required. Experience with computer graphic and multimedia design. A Bachelor of Science Degree in Information Technology or related field preferred. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Department at humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday- Saturday 7:30am

Liturgy of the Hours

Saturday 6:30pm, 8:15pm

Sunday 9:15am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm 8:15pm

Holy Days of Obligation

Please refer to website

Confessions

Friday 5:30- 6:30pm

Saturday 8:30- 9:45am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday from 3-7pm

PARISH REGISTRATION

Visit on-line: www.olopdarien.org

Click on 'Become a Parishioner' and follow instructions

Or Call Office: 630-323-4333 Ext. 100

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630-323-4333 – Ext. 104 – lfudacz@olopdarien.org

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PARISH WEBSITE

www.olopdarien.org

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www.dioceseofjoliet.org

MARRIAGE:

Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least 1 year before your proposed wedding date to allow for ample time for Marriage Prep.

Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 104.**

BAPTISM:

Beginning October 3, 2021, Baptisms will be celebrated every Sunday immediately following the 12 Noon Mass. We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents must attend one hour (plus) of Pre-Baptismal instruction held on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October and December at 7p.m.

in the School Library. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken before the birth of the child.

Please contact **Deacon Frank Vonesh** for more information at **708-793-3505**.

EUCCHARISTIC HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITATION MINISTRY:

Our PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS are available to bring Communion to Shut-Ins at home, in hospitals and nursing homes. Request CARDS for PASTORAL CARE VISITS can be found in the Church Lobby and may be placed in the weekend collection basket OR, please contact **Deacon Pat Kenny at pkenny@olopdarien.org**

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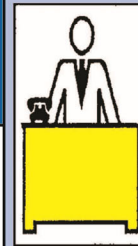


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brushes his teeth
with ADVERTISED toothpaste
washes with ADVERTISED soap
puts on ADVERTISED clothes
drinks a cup
of ADVERTISED coffee
drives to work
in an ADVERTISED car
and then . . .
refuses to ADVERTISE
believing it doesn't pay.
Later if business is poor
he ADVERTISES it for sale.
WHY IS IT?

**WHY ADVERTISE IN YOUR LOCAL
CHURCH BULLETIN?**

GREAT COVERAGE - 97% of all households attending church take at least one
church bulletin home every Sunday.

GREAT VALUE - 70% of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in
the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between
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