

DECEMBER 29, 2024



HOLY NAME SOCIETY
Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall (Church basement). Join us for coffee, donuts, & fellowship after 9AM Mass on the 2nd Sundays of each month!

Legion of Mary
Meets on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk Room. Please join us to learn about our mission!

Music

Entrance Antiphon
Opening: #648 O Come All Ye Faithful
Gloria: #106 Missa de Angelis
Offertory: #824 What Child is This
Mystery of Faith: #102 Missa de Angelis
Communion Antiphon
Communion: #444 Away in a Manger
Marian: #748 Sing of Mary
Closing: #428 Angels We Have Heard on High

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30PM
Sunday: 9:00AM & 11:15AM
Monday: 9:00AM & 11:15AM(L)
Wednesday: 8:00AM
Friday: 8:00AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30PM
Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:45AM
Monday: 8:30AM, 10:45AM & 5:30PM
Wednesday: 7:30AM
Friday: 7:30AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: 8:30AM - 6:00PM
*Confessions : 5:30PM - 6:00PM

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith
Joseph Thiltges
Shirley Miller
Josie Gilbert
Steve Steiner
Richard Coleman
Melissa Riches

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 28:

*The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
4:30PM - Charles & Mary Hanway †

Sunday, December 29:

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
9:00AM - Patricia Neumann Clark †
11:15AM - Betty Crawford †

Monday, December 30:

8:00AM - Marilyn Koch †

Wednesday, January 1:

*Holy Day of Obligation, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
9:00AM - Special Intention
11:15AM - Eugene Miller †

Friday, January 3:

*Holy Name of Jesus
8:00AM - Betty Crawford †

Saturday, January 4:

4:30PM - Draga Zuptich †

Sunday, January 5:

*Epiphany of the Lord
9:00AM - Patricia Evans †
11:15AM - Melissa Riches

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. The Holy Family is a model for all of us. The fact that we do not hear hardly any details of the life of the Holy Family in Nazareth, actually speaks volumes to us through this silence.

I would like to share with you an address given by Pope St. Paul VI on January 5, 1964 while in Nazareth about three things we can learn from the Holy Family.

"Nazareth is a kind of school where we may begin to discover what Christ's life was like and even to understand his Gospel. Here we can observe and ponder the simple appeal of the way God's Son came to be known, profound yet full of hidden meaning. And gradually we may even learn to imitate him. First, we learn from its silence. If only we could once again appreciate its great value. We need this wonderful state of mind, beset as we are by the cacophony of strident protests and conflicting claims so characteristic of these turbulent times. The silence of Nazareth should teach us how to meditate in peace and quiet, to reflect on the deeply spiritual, and to be open to the voice of God's inner wisdom and the counsel of his true teachers. Nazareth can teach us the value of study and preparation, of meditation, of a well-ordered personal spiritual life, and of silent prayer that is known only to God. Second, we learn about family life. May Nazareth serve as a model of what the family should be. May it show us the family's holy and enduring character and exemplify its basic function in society: a community of love and sharing, beautiful for the problems it poses and the rewards it brings, in sum, the perfect setting for rearing children – and for this there is no substitute. Finally, in Nazareth, the home of a craftsman's son, we learn about work and the discipline it entails. I would especially like to recognize its value – demanding yet redeeming – and to give it proper respect. I would remind everyone that work has its own dignity. On the other hand, it is not an end in itself. Its value and free character, however, derive not only from its place in the economic system, as they say, but rather from the purpose it serves."

Let us pray: 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.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us!

Correction: Father Davis can be contacted through this email address: frjdavis@saintjamescatholic.church. Please disregard the email address on the cover of this bulletin. Thank you!

Catholic families have looked to St. Joseph Catholic Academy schools for the development and formation of their children for generations. Inadequate and antiquated facilities are compromising the delivery of high-quality academic instruction, support for extracurriculars, and the development of faith for our scholars. Supporting St. Joseph Catholic Academy so these basic improvements to our schools can be made will ensure Catholic education exists for current scholars and those who will follow them. You are an important part of St. Joseph Catholic Academy, and we would like your input as we discern our future. Take a few minutes to complete the survey now at www.stjoecatholicacademy.com/feasibility-study

St. Vincent de Paul

On January 9th we are serving at the Southside Food Kitchen! If you can provide a dessert, please drop it off at the parish office by 2PM this day!

Servers January 4 - 5

4:30PM - Josh Green/Volunteer
9:00AM - Evan & Patrick Wohletz

Lectors January 4 - 5

4:30PM - Bernie Stevenson
9:00AM - Nancy Vanover

Offerings:

ENVELOPES/COLLECTION PLATE: \$7,559.17
MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS: \$00.00
MAINTENANCE: \$2,640.00
TOTAL: \$10,199.17
DECEMBER TOTAL: \$49,743.81

On the 2nd Sunday of each month, **St. Vincent de Paul** will collect non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. You may drop off your donations in the bins located in the vestibule. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry in our community. This month we are in need of **peanut butter & jelly!**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Interested (even a tiny bit) in joining the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been away from the Church for a while and want to come back to full communion? If this describes you, please email or call the parish office to register!

SCRIP CARDS

Did you know Scrip cards are available anytime in the school office for regular shopping, holiday shopping, or as a gift? Stop by to purchase one to your favorite grocery store, restaurant, department store, or online shopping! Help raise funds for our parish!



Mir House is going digital! If you are an existing adorer, are interested in obtaining your own holy hour, want to become an occasional substitute, or just curious about what goes on at Mir House, please consider signing up for a We Adore Him account. There you can view the current schedule, sign up for hours, request automatic substitutes, receive reminders for your holy hour, and get closings/changes updates by text, email, or call! Sign up with the QR code or by going to mirhouseofprayer.weadorehim.com/en/signup.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. **Coram Deo** is meeting on **Friday, January 3**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the Mir House of Prayer for Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7pm. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

BOOKKEEPER position n available! We are seeking an experienced bookkeeper who will work under the supervision of the pastor and will be responsible for handling the details of the parish's budget, financial transactions, keeping accurate records, and ensuring all payments are processed. A part-time position working 20-24 hours per week. If interested, view the full job description at kcsjatholic.org/start/job-openings/ and apply!

Springtime Pilgrimage! to **Italy!** March 25th - April 2nd
A very special Lenten experience during the Jubilee Year with Fr. Davis! Includes Assisi, Loreto, San Giovanni, Montecassino, and Rome! It's a trip you'll treasure for the rest of your life! Extension to Medjugorje available. Please contact Mark Wyble at (816) 233-8427 or religiousramblers@gmail.com

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