

December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph



Scripture Readings:
Sirach 3:2-14; Psalm 128:1-5
Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40

“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must
forgive.” - Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to
do. We can’t give what we don’t have. We need
to receive God’s mercy and forgiveness first
before we can give it to others. Go to the
sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God’s
mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of
forgiveness with someone – a family member, a
friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text
someone right now.

Liturgical Assignments – Jan. 6/7	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Marek
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Evan Charboneau / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – December 23/24/25	
Envelopes	15,075.57
Plate	854.00
Votives	41.60
Repair/Utility Fund	715.65
Miscellaneous	45.00
TOTAL	16,731.82
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the
repair/utility fund.

Congratulations to **Josephine Ann Hansen** and **Genevieve
Elise Swing**, who were baptized here recently.

What are those Letters?!? This week you may notice that
before every hymn number there is now a letter. These
letters are there to identify which hymnal each hymn is
from. Any hymn with the "M" before it comes from the St.
Michael Hymnal, while any hymn with an "S" before it comes
from the Source and Summit Missals.

Did you know? While the number board on the Blessed
Mother side of Church is used to identify our hymns for
Mass, the number board on the Saint Joseph side of the
Church has the numbers for the different Mass Parts used
throughout Mass.

Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room- Bible Study

As we come together in celebration of the Son of God being
born to the Virgin Mother, have you ever asked yourself
why? Why did God become man? What happened to cause
such an event? Was it foretold, and if so, how? Join us this
January as we journey through Salvation History and see
these questions, and more, unravel before us.
Starting Wednesday, January 17, at 2:00pm in the Casper Erk
Room, Matthew Cline and Kelly Bachman will guide us
through Salvation History in a narrative overview of the
Bible.



Back by Popular Demand: Tuesdays in the South Side
returns to St. James on January 16th through March 12th.
Join us for Fr. John Ricardo’s video series and experience
the life changing power of the Gospel as you’ve never
heard it before!

Christmas Memorials

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Canchola by Rita Pena

God Is Retreat at St. James – Saturday, February 17th

This retreat is open to all parishioners. Parents of our First
Communion and Confirmation candidates are required to
attend. Participants will experience informative talks,
inspirational personal witness, sacramental renewal, prayer,
Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass. Registration forms are in
the back of church.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, December 31	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass
Monday	Parish Office Closed Latin Mass at Noon Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	School resumes Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – 9:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm Adoration – 9 am to 11 am
Thursday	
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Parish Office Closed
Saturday	5:45 Men’s Group – 6 am, MMHall Confessions – 3:45 p.m. Mass – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 7	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Coffee & Donuts after Mass Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass

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O Holy Night

Christmas with the Annie Moses Band

Experience the beauty of the Christmas season with the
Annie Moses Band as the acclaimed classical ensemble
performs stunning arrangements of the holiday favorites.

To Sign up for Free: visit signup.formed.org

Enter our parish zip code: 64504

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 5**,
for **First Fridays!** Meet at the Mir House of Prayer
at **6:10pm** for Adoration + 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.



Sacred Host, spiritual food,
Have mercy on us.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update for St. James

33 households, \$8,048.00 / 39% of our \$20,853.00 goal.

The St. Monica Club meets at Our Lady of Guadalupe on the
2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month to pray for priests
and all souls away from the Catholic Faith. Group rosary and
prayers from 6:45-7:15pm. The church is open for quiet
prayer until 8pm. For more information or to receive
reminders, please text @MONICACLUB to 81010.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

4:30 p.m. – Ed Fry +

Sunday, December 31

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:00 a.m. – Charles & Mary Hanway +

Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

12:30 p.m. - Latin

Pro Populo

Monday, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Noon – Latin – Mary Ann Hughes +

6:00 p.m. - Katherine Miller +

Tuesday, January 2

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Shirley Cox +

Thursday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

NO MASS

Friday, January 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

Jennifer Cox Johnson +

Saturday, January 6

The Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 p.m. – Bettie Kline +

Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m. – Robert Kneib +

Holy Family

12:30 p.m. - Latin

Pro Populo

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)