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### A Blessed Christmas to all parishioners

Christmas is a very special season of the year. From the human point of view, Christmas is a mixed bag. It brings with it both joy and sorrow. I remember beautiful Christmas celebrations from the past and also Christmases which were anything but joy-filled occasions; like the time when my mother died. However, as a disciple of Jesus, I look at God's plan of salvation and how He sent His Son Jesus into the world to become one with humanity. I remember and relive the Nativity scene as it is told in the Gospels and I follow Jesus to the cross and to the resurrection. Jesus was born to die for our sins, in order that we might find a way home to the Father's house. All else is incidental. Oh yes, I enjoy the bright Christmas lights, the festive foods and the socializing which we do at Christmas, but the real joy and peace is sitting before the nativity scene and reading the account of our Saviour's birth as recorded in Luke 2:1-16. Please take the time to read the Biblical account for yourself sometime during the Christmas season. In closing, I want to wish all parishioners and visitors a very Blessed Christmas and may the New Year of 2020 bring us all into a closer relationship with Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer.

# Fr. Dominic

Please Pray For All The Sick

Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul

Klowak, Mariann Pietracci, Christine Howard, Julia Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Peter Jansen, Duncan Galang, Maria Gen Reyes, and Patricia Ouellette.



<u>A Special Thank You</u> to all teachers for their help and support. 2020 Classes: Grades 1 thru 6 start back on Sat, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>.

Grade 7, 8 and Bridging Classes start back on Tue, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>.





2019 Appeal Goal: \$35,620.00 Parish Assessment: \$57,560.00 Cash Received: \$74,635.20

We still need \$18,544.80 to reach goal

#### **Weekend Collection:**

Sunday Dec 14/15 - \$5,725.45 Thank you to all who generously tithed **PARISH COUNCIL:** May the spirit of Christmas bless your heart with peace and love.

Knights of Columbus: K of C dues envelopes are available at the back of the church. Anyone who pays their dues before December 31<sup>st</sup> will be entered into a draw to win their dues back. Our Christmas gathering will be on Monday December 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Benedicts retreat centre at 5:30pm. 225 Masters Ave, West St. Paul Our next General meeting will be on Thursday January 23 at 7:30pm. I wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous and peaceful New Year.

CWL: Our next Executive meeting is on Tuesday Jan 7, 2020 and the General meeting is on Thursday Jan 9, 2020. Thank you to all of our members who volunteered their time and baked for the Winter Craft and Bake Sale. The event was successful. We couldn't have done it without you. The Pin a Pair rack is now at the back of the church. We are accepting new hats, mitts, socks and underwear. No other clothes please!

The CWL Executive extends a Christmas Blessing to all its members... "Wishing you the special gifts of the Season, peace, love and lasting happiness and a grace filled New Year!

**Bingo:** No bingo Dec. 25 and Jan 1 See everyone Wed. Jan 8 2020. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY HEALTHY PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

**LITURGY:** May the blessings of this Holy Season be with you always. Special thanks to all who participated in making the beginning of the Church year a Blessed and Holy event.

**Choirs:** May the Christmas Star Shine upon you and Bless you with its light.

**Leisure Club:** May peace and joy be with you this Christmas and throughout the New Year!

<u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u> will meet on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

<u>Little Rock Scripture Bible Study</u>: "The Bible and The Virgin Mary". - Will begin on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

#### Join St. Paul's High School for their annual open house.

The evening will introduce you to the admissions process, allow you to tour the building, learn about its history and meet current teachers, students, parents, faculty and staff.

**Date:** January 16, 2020, **Time:** 6:45pm, **Location:** 2200 Grant Avenue (Multiplex Entrance) Please note, St. Paul's is now accepting applications for the 2020/21 school year.

# Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon Dec 23: Memorial: St. John of Kanty 6:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Dec 24: Nativity of the Lord

6:00am Safe travels for Liza Refuerzo by Friends R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family

4:00pm R.I.P. Adam & Bertha Rusak and Anna & John

Chrzanowski by The Chrzanowski Family

R.I.P. Mag Handkamer by Tom & Chris Handkamer & Family

R.I.P. Fernando Carvalho by The Family

R.I.P. Mary Teresa Gallagher by The Hay Family

Deceased Family & Friends by The Dillabough Family

Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family Thanksgiving & Blessings by Eric Vergara & Family

7:00pm R.I.P. Jason Kelsch by Angie, John, Jodi, Justin

9:30pm Intentions of The DiNella Family by Gary & Elizabeth

Kincaid

#### Wed Dec 25: Nativity of the Lord

11:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family

R.I.P. Mike, Louise & Theresa Magnowski by The Family

R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family

R.I.P. Fernando Carvalho by The Family

R.I.P. Joseph Sniexyk by Stan Sniezyk & Grant O'Brien

#### Thur Dec 26: Feast: St. Stephen

9:00am R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family

#### Fri Dec 27: Feast: St. John

9:00am Birthday Blessings for Theresa Joy Alcartado by Ronald

& Lynna Alcartado & Family

R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family

#### Sat Dec 28: Holy Family

4:00pm R.I.P. William Harris by The Hay Family

R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family

R.I.P. Paul Struch by JoAnn Negrych

R.I.P. Carmelo Nocon by Lilia & Linda

#### Sun Dec 29: Holy Family

9:00am Parishioners

11:00am R.I.P. Peter & Maria Majowski, Stanislaw Rudzki and

God's Blessing for Karolina Rudzki by Children

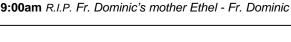
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family

Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family

Birthday Blessings for Marianne Smith by Sandra & Peter Los Birthday Blessings for Mary Bialowas by Sandra & Peter Los

Mon Dec 30: 6<sup>th</sup> day within the Octave of the Nativity





#### Tue Dec 31: Mary, Mother of God

4:00pm R.I.P. Tim Sarna by The Sarna Family

R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family

R.I.P. Fernando Carvalho by The Family

Blessings for Joseph by The Hay Family

Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family

## Wed Jan 1: Mary, Mother of God

11:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family

R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

R.I.P. Joseph Lyon Hay by The Family

R.I.P. Fernando Carvalho by The Family

R.I.P. Aurora Francisco by The Family

R.I.P. Tommasso DiNella by The DiNella Family

## Thur Jan 2: Memorial: St Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

9:00am R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

Fri Jan 3: Memorial: The Most Holy Name of Jesus 9:00am R.I.P. Gunther Grosskamper by Tessie Genise R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family Thanksgiving by Anna

#### Sat Jan 4: Epiphany

4:00pm R.I.P. Walter & Caroline Obirek by The Family

R.I.P. Louis & Teena Dudeck by Carol Budowski

R.I.P. Amada Taylo by The Family

R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

#### Sun Jan 5: Epiphany

9:00am R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family 11:00am Parishioners

#### Mon Jan 6: Ferial

9:00am Pastor's Intentions

#### Tue Jan 7: Memorial: St. André Bessette

**9:00am** R.I.P. Sonny Hernaez by Priscella Hernaez R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

Wed Jan 8: Memorial: St. Raymond of Penyafort

9:00am R.I.P. Jose Rojas by Marjorie Intertas R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

#### Thur Jan 9: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

7:00pm R.I.P. Mag Handkamer by The CWL

#### Fri Jan 10: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

#### Sat Jan 11: Baptism of the Lord

4:00pm R.I.P. Thomas Xing by The Do Family

R.I.P. Manuel Taylo by The Family

R.I.P. Adele O'Neill by Darlene & Colleen

R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

R.I.P. William Harris by The Zaluski Family

#### Sun Jan 12: Baptism of the Lord

9:00am Parishioners

11:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family





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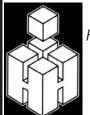
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