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WORSHIP IN OUR PARISH

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday, December 22

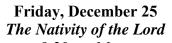
7:00 pm Mass Intentions of Michael Toombs offered by grandmother

Wednesday, December 23

8:30 a.m. Mass † Nick Horwath offered by Violet Osztrovics

Thursday, December 24 The Nativity of the Lord

5:00 pm Mass
For All Our Parishioners
10:30 pm Mass
† Jim Buday
offered by Julia Buday



9:30 am Mass
For all Volunteers (Both Parishes)

Saturday, December 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 5:00 pm Mass

†† John & Maggie Zacher & Yvonne Moore offered by Caroline Morrissey

Sunday, December 27 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:30 am Mass † Kees Nuiten offered by Bev Nuiten

Sanctuary Lamp for For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for		
December 2020	.\$	1,690.00
Weekend Contributions	\$	1,150.00
Christmas Flowers		
Building Fund	. \$	80.00

PARISH NEWS

Sign-Up Sheet for Christmas Masses: As of last week there are no more seats available for the Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 pm. There are limited seats available for Christmas Eve at 10:30 pm. If you cannot attend any of the Masses please notify the Parish Office.

Health and Safety Team: As we continue to abide by the protocols for keeping our church open, we need more volunteers to help out. We cannot maintain our church open unless we are able to properly sanitize after each Mass. Please contact the Parish Office.

New Sunday Missals for 2021: Are available at the back of the Church for \$5.00; Youth Missals - \$10.00.

Offertory Envelopes 2021: Please pick up your Envelopes in the Parish Hall. Please bring them to family and friends who cannot be here.

Christmas Gifts for Hardy Terrace: Thank you for your generous support initiated by Joan Hepp. The residents are most grateful for your care and thoughtfulness.

Holiday Office Hours: Parish office will be closed from December 24, 2020 to January 5, 2021.

Pre-Authorized Giving: Starting in January, due to changes in our banking agreements, **all Pre-Authorized Giving** will be debited on or near the 15th day of each month. If you would like to make any changes or sign up for this convenient service, please contact the parish office. Thank you to all for your continuing support and generosity.



ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Thursday, December 24
The Nativity of the Lord
4:30 pm Mass
For All Our Parishioners
7:00 pm Mass
† Manuel Oliveira

offered by Julio & Margarida Fernandez



Friday, December 25
The Nativity of the Lord

11:30 am Mass † Elise Durand offered by Jody Durand

Sunday, December 27
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

11:30 am Mass †† Tony & Sergio DaSilva offered by Family

Christmas Masses: Please sign up for the Mass you plan to attend either December 24 or 25.

Christmas Flowers: A collection will be taken up after Mass to help offset the cost of the Christmas Flowers for the church. Thank you for your generosity.

New Missals 2021: Adult, \$5 and Youth Missal \$10.

Offertory Envelopes 2021: Volunteers will help distribute them before and after Mass this week.

 Contributions
 \$ 385.00

 Christmas Flowers
 \$ 40.00





Dear Parishioners:

In a few days (December 24) we will be celebrating the great mystery of our faith, the Incarnation made visible to the world. The God of love is revealed to us in the person of the new born Saviour and King, Jesus Christ. The birth of the Christ Child speaks volume. It tells us that the immense power, grace and love of God can be communicated to us in the life of a vulnerable and innocent new born child. The vulnerability and innocence of the Christ Child invites us to embrace God's love in our lives. It also reflects the warmth, the tenderness and the loving embrace of God for each of us. Although this Christmas will present unique challenges due to the pandemic, we remain hopeful as Christ came to us in the midst of hardship and despair.

As we enter this joyful season, I take this opportunity to extend to each of you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Christmas. I also wish to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of our wonderful staff and volunteers. Thank you parishioners for your continuing generosity and for the Christmas greetings and gifts that are very much appreciated. May what we have prayed for in preparation for the Christmas season come to fruition, and may the Christ Child shower you and your loved ones with the blessings of His love and joy.

God bless and Merry Christmas!

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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