THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH –DECEMBER 27, 2020

Sat. 12-26 5:00 p.m. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (St. Francis) +Nancy Giefer

Sun. 12-27 9:00 a.m. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (St. Francis) Jim & Loretta Hofer & Family

Sun. 12-27 11:00 a.m. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (St. Francis) People of the Parish

Mon. 12-28 7:30 a.m. (St. Francis) +Darold Coomes

Tue. 12-29 NO MASS

Wed. 12-30 7:00 p.m. (St. Francis) +Joe & Bettye Paulie

Thu. 12-31 5:00 p.m. Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (St. Francis) +Andrew & Jim VanLeeuwen

Fri. 1-1 9:00 a.m. Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (St. Francis) +Jim Strasser

Sat. 1-2 5:00 p.m. The Epiphany of the Lord (St. Francis) +Jeanette Wolken

Sun. 1-3 9:00 a.m. The Epiphany of the Lord (St. Francis) +Herb Moses

Sun. 1-3 11:00 a.m. The Epiphany of the Lord (St. Francis) People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be heard on the west side of the St. Francis Rectory every Saturday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Follow the signs and cones and remain in your vehicle.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Venice Segreaves, Sheri Bell, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beecher, Danton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Lu Reeves, Lou Sevart, Ilsa Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Helen George, Phyliss Coomes, Barbara Workman, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Don Smith, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Jenny & Eliza Wren Smell, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Irelan, Jack McGowen, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Helen Coomes, Joan Urnub, Virginia Westerman, Francis Casey, Christy Torchia, Mary Ann Remer, Carol Yockey, Chris Vitt (Greg’s son), Janet Deskim Scales, Vickie Rike, Mike Keal, Mary Ann Rehnert, Carolyn McGowen, Viola Gouvion, Rene Miller, Judy Dinkel, Mary Claire Stockebrand, C.L., & Mitzi Warstler, Gary Kilgore, Randy Leadership, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the parish office at 449-2224.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have a significant surgery, please call for Anointing of the Sick before you enter the hospital.

Parish Ministries:
Thursday, December 31 5:00 p.m. (Solemnity of Mary)
Eucharistic Minister: Jill Coomes
Lector: Gary VanLeeuwen
Ushers: Dan Spielbusch, Mike Schoenhofer, Matt O’Hara

Friday, January 1 9:00 a.m. (Solemnity of Mary)
Lector: Pat Smith
Ushers: Dennis Westhoff, Don Smith, Ken Chambers, Mike Grosdidier

Saturday, January 2 5:00 p.m.
Lector: Jill Coomes
Rosary Leader: Mary Jean Zandler
Ushers: Dennis Duling, Steve Spielbusch, Matt O’Hara

Sunday, January 3 9:00 a.m.
Lector: Marcia Gard
Rosary Leader: Joe Schoenhofer
Ushers: Jeff Gard, Dan Vitt, Dennis Vitt

Sunday, January 3 11:00 a.m.
Lector: Joe Smith
Rosary Leader: Jane Anne Beecher
Ushers: Charles Schettler, Kent Winter, Noah Winter, Danny O’Brien

Church Cleaners for January 1: Judy Born, Janis Carter, Alice Coomes

Parish Secretary, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

STEWARDESDING OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? At the center of today’s readings is the family. St. John Paul II said, “As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.” It is no wonder Satan works so hard to destroy our understanding of family! While we tend to look at stewardship in regards to time, talent, and treasure, it is vital that we understand that stewardship also relates to how we receive and care for other people, in particular, our family members! In today’s first and second readings, we see words such as “subordinate,” “honor,” and “considerate.” Sadly, these traits are becoming difficult to find anywhere, let alone in families that are so wounded by sin. Our stewardship must extend to those around us, and we must willing to make sacrifices for those people. As we approach the new year, make it a goal to pray as a family, surround your family with God’s protection, and consecrate yourselves to the members of the Holy Family.

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH: 2021 has been dedicated to Saint Joseph, Patron and Protector of the Universal Church. This marks the 150th anniversary of the dedication by Pope Pius IX in 1870. There are St. Francis holy cards on the tables in the church. Please take them for you and your family.

2021 CALENDARS are on the tables at St. Francis and St. Ambrose Churches. Please take one per family.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PARENTS AND STUDENTS: There will be no PSR classes until January 6, 2021.

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Parish Office: Due to the Coronavirus, the Parish Office is closed to your physical presence and entrance. To schedule Mass Intentions or such, please call Jackie Harmon, our Parish Secretary, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Monday through Friday at 620-449-2224.

Our Parish Website: https://www.sf francis-stambrose.org

THE HOLY ROSARY to defend the unborn will be on the 1st Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E. Kellogg, Wichita, KS, at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to come. Let us pray the rosary to change hearts. If you cannot come and pray with us due to distance, you can participate by saying the Holy Rosary as a family, group of friends or at your church. Questions contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316-269-3935.

HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR!