

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH, DECEMBER 29, 2019

Sat.	12-28	5:30 p.m.	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> (St. Francis) + Richard Clark
Sun.	12-29	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	12-29	10:00 a.m.	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> (St. Francis) + George & Helen VanLeeuwen
Mon.	12-30	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Bill & Jennifer Beachner
Tue.	12-31	5:30 p.m.	<i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i> (St. Francis) + Jack Whelan
Wed.	1-1	8:00 a.m.	<i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Wed.	1-1	10:00 a.m.	<i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i> (St. Francis) + Roger & Evelyn Fuller
Thur.	1-2	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Betty Roberts
Fri.	1-3	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Pat Diskin
Sat.	1-4	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	1-4	5:30 p.m.	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) + Carol Jacquinet
Sun.	1-5	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> (St. Ambrose) + Walter Ptasznik
Sun.	1-5	10:00 a.m.	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 4:30 p.m.—5:15 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses

St. Ambrose Church

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Wed. Brian Schoenhofer Sun. Paul Westerman

Lector: Wed. Cindy Lero Sun. Bob Vitt

Server: Wed. Paul Westerman Sun. Wayne Shively

Gifts: Wed. Asa & Donna Bohrer Sun. Jim & Lois Carlson

Ushers for December: Ed & Kim Spielbusch

Donuts & Coffee for January 5: St. Bernadette Circle

Stewardship of Treasure

		Total Amount Needed
St. Francis	\$10,854.00	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$7,255.00	\$1,014.00

Please remember your parish in your will.

Prayers are asked for the following: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Sandra Schoenhofer, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Marge McElroy, Nancy Giefer, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, Anna Letcher, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Don Smith, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Jenny & Eliza Wren Snell, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Ireland, Jack McGowen, Jerrica Harmon, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter

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

St. Francis Church

Lector:

Tue. Mike Carter

Wed. Seth Born

Sat. Mike Carter

Sun. CYM

Extr. Minister of Holy Communion:

Tue. Gary VanLeeuwen & Donna Wood

Wed. Terry Diskin & Kenny Crager

Sat. Marcia Gard

Sun. Jene' Noe & Joe Smith

Altar Servers:

Tue. Josey, Maggie, Paige

Wed. Gennie, Taylor, Claire

Sat. Kenna, Josey, Maggie

Sun. Chase, Chandler, Adam

Gifts:

Tue. M/M Joe Schoenhofer

Wed. M/M Dan Spielbusch

Sat. M/M Paul Schettler

Sun. CYM

Rosary Leaders:

Tue. Elaine VanLeeuwen

Wed. Joe Schoenhofer

Sat. Jane Anne Beachner

Sun. Jean Diskin

Ushers for January:

Sat. Dennis Duling, Mike Schoenhofer, Keith VanLeeuwen

Sun. Jamie Bradshaw, Mike McCracken, Dan Vitt

Church Cleaners for January 3rd: Judy Born,

Janis Carter, Alice Coomes

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

NEW YEAR'S EVE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 5:30 P.M. AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

NEW YEAR'S DAY: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 8:00 A.M. AT ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

NEW YEAR'S DAY: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 10:00 A.M. AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

WELCOME HOME FR. ANDREW HOFER O.P. St. Francis & St. Ambrose Parishes would like to welcome Fr. Andrew to the Masses this week while Fr. Sam is away. Fr. Andrew is here for a few days visiting his family.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD: Bishop Kemme will again consecrate our diocese to the Blessed Virgin Mary, who will certainly intercede for us in our times. Fr. Andrew Hofer will offer this prayer of consecration at each of the Masses. Copies of the prayer will be in the bulletin and on the back table.

STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? In his letter to the Colossians, Paul encourages these new Christian disciples to “clothe” themselves in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. He tells them to forgive one another as the Lord forgives them. He tells them to be thankful. And he tells them to “do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” Paul gives great advice to this community of new believers, but today, as we celebrate The Holy Family, we should apply to same advice to another community — our own family. Imagine the reconciliation that could happen within our families if we were all patient and forgiving with one another! Imagine the joy we would radiate if we, as a family, did everything to the glory of God. This week, pick just one of these “garments” to wear and be a disciple in the domestic church...your home.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is offered every Wednesday in St. Francis Church from 5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His divine peace in your heart. “Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you.” Matthew 11:28 **Please call the rectory at 620-449-2224 to volunteer.**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: PSR Students in 7th-10th grades will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have entries to the bulletin in by Thursday, 10:00 a.m. for printing each week. Thank you!

LOST RING: A very small, two-tone woman's wedding band was found in the St. Ambrose parking lot on October 6, 2019. We are hoping to find who it belongs to.

2020 CALENDARS are on the table in each Church. Please take one per family. We would like to thank Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home and Carson-Wall Funeral Home for supplying these calendars again this year.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Bob and Ken Schoenhofer in the death of their sister, Bernice Lindquist, who passed away. *Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR!