



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 27
2020**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**PUBLIC ENTRY BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY
MASS SCHEDULE
(TEMPORARY)**

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm & 6 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & Noon

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:30 am

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 7:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

PARISH STAFF

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The Holy Family

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor
of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

- SUN 12/27** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
- MON 12/28** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
- TUE 12/29** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
- WED 12/30** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
- THR 12/31** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
- FRI 1/1** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- SAT 1/2** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
- SUN 1/3** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

- Sunday:** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
- Monday:** The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- Tuesday:** St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
- Friday:** Mary, The Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day; World Day of Peace
- Saturday:** Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

While families come in all shapes and sizes and no two are the same, they all need a common focus and grounding. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with a proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. In addition to all of these things, the axis of every family has to be centered on faith. It is here that we can learn about the virtues and discover the windows to God Himself in His gifts of faith, hope, and love. We can learn, modeling our experience after the Holy Family, how to use these as anchors in our lives so that we can live out the other virtues with greater integrity. Because our human families struggle with weakness and sin, we have to come back to the Holy Family often for inspiration and guidance. In the bond of love that they shared, they clung to the anchor of God Himself and endured challenges far greater than many we will ever face.



New
Year's
Blessings

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

The Lord took Abram outside and said,
“Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can.
Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.”
(Gn 15:5)



PSALM

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.
(Ps 105)



SECOND READING

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to
go out to a place
that he was to receive as an inheritance;
he went out, not knowing where he was to go.
(Heb 11:8)



GOSPEL

The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



MON 12/28 7 ³⁰ AM	Sandy Rossi [Mary Ann Miller & Susan Moore]
TUES 12/29 9AM	Roxanne Pagliaroli [Jim & Ann Sheasley]
WED 12/30 7 ³⁰ AM	Bob Ravenstahl [Jo & Ned Feeney]
THU 12/31 9AM	Joann Jofery [Mr. & Mrs. Robert Miller]
THU 12/31 4PM	Genevieve Benson [Pat & Evelyn Masello]
THU 12/31 6PM	Joe George [Phil & Marybeth LoScalzo]
FRI 1/1 9AM	Gertrude McGinty [Stawaisz Family]
SAT 1/2 9AM	Msgr. John Hagerty
SAT 1/2 4PM	George Krantz [Wife, Mary Lou]
SAT 1/2 6PM	Joe George [Lynne Bridges]
SUN 1/3 8AM	Jeanie Oakes [Son, Joseph]
SUN 1/3 10AM	Mass for the People
SUN 1/3 12PM	Shirley Shipley [Wible Family]

SAT 12/26 4PM	Lector T. Bain	Eucharistic Min. J. Miller
SAT 12/26 6PM	Lector A. Stephenson	Eucharistic Min. K. Stephenson

SUN 12/27 8AM	Lector J. Feeney	Eucharistic Min. R. Mentrek or J. Trenga
SUN 12/27 10AM	Lector B. Moder	Eucharistic Min. A. Costar or B. Martz
SUN 12/27 12PM	Lector R. McGoff	Eucharistic Min. NOT FILLED

***ATTN VOLUNTEERS!**
PLEASE CHECK-IN WITH FR. ALLEN PRIOR TO MASS

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve
Thursday, **December 31st** 4PM and 6PM

New Year's Day
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
9AM

YEAR END GIFTS

As we approach the end of 2020 and prepare year end postings, gifts to be counted toward 2020 must be received on or before December 31st.

Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

Reminders:

Checks made payable to **Prince of Peace** must be mailed to the Prince of Peace Center

Checks for offertory or CSA must be made payable to **Notre Dame** only.



Today with joy we celebrate the family life at Nazareth, the simple life and humble home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

In psalms and hymns we now recall how Jesus spent his youthful years, and grew in wisdom, age and grace, with Mary and with Joseph.

O Jesus, Mary and Joseph, help all those in trouble and in pain, all those in need and poverty, relieve them of their burdens.

Pope Leo XIII, in Benedictine Daily Prayer

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to join our parish and become part of the Notre Dame Church family, please complete this form and return by mail or drop in the collection basket.

REQUEST FOR PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Flowers In Memory Of:

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Margaret Cameron
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Steve Chavara
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William Griffith
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Lita Habuda
Msgr. Hagerty
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Vincent James Heutsche
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Joseph Family
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Mary Lynn Jurko
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Dorothy J. Koosh
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