

Holy Family Traditional Roman Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass according to the Tridentine Rite codified by St. Pius V

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Father Gregory Safreed, OSF



St. Stephen First Martyr, Within the Octave of Christmas
December 26, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, December 26, 9:00 AM:	James Audley+	Sue & Tim Audley
11:30 AM:	Jesse Bonderman	The Board of Directors
Monday:	Donna Massett+	Mr. & Mrs. Montgomery
Tuesday:	Special Intention	Kathleen Frogge
Wednesday:	Mary Rehm	Judy Kitchen
Thursday:	Paul Montgomery+	Ed & Pat Lankenau
Friday:	Paul Montgomery+	Perry & Kathleen Frogge
Saturday:	Stephanie Adams+	Steve Adams
11:30 AM:	To End Abortion	Altar & Rosary Society
Sunday, January 2, 9:00 AM:	Peter & Anita Faas	Richard F. Corning
11:30 AM:	Bill Broughton+	J. Noel

+deceased

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 9:00AM and 11:30AM

Weekdays: 9:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9AM and 7PM

CONFESSIONS - Before Each Mass

ROSARY - Before All Masses

BAPTISMS, MATRIMONY, EXTREME UNCTION

CONSULTATIONS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the Priest at 321-775-4325

Board of Directors: James DeFillips, Jennifer Griffin, Joe Kelderhouse, Ray DeFillips, Joyce Hunter

(jamesdefillips@gmail.com)

NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal - Saturdays after Mass

Sacred Heart - Fridays after Mass

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sundays after 9AM Mass

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

At the communion rail after Mass

CHOIR PRACTICE - Sundays after 9AM Mass

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GOSPEL Matt. 23:34-39 At that time, Jesus said to the scribes and pharisees, "Therefore behold I send to you prophets and wise men and scribes: and some of them you will put to death and crucify: and some you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from city to city. That upon you may come all the just blood that hath been shed upon the earth, from the blood of Abel the just, even unto the blood of Zacharias the son of Barachias, whom you killed between the temple and the altar. Amen I say to you, all these things shall come upon this generation. Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them that are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered together thy children, as the hen doth gather her chickens under her wings, and thou wouldst not? Behold, your house shall be left to you, desolate. For I say to you, you shall not see Me henceforth till you say: 'Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.' "



If we have kept a diligent Advent...

If we have kept a diligent Advent, we shall be able to celebrate the Christmas Season better than those who have been trying to inflate an imitation of it ever since Halloween without understanding what it is all about. The Incarnation of Christ the Son of God is celebrated for twelve days, and in the Catholic Church the Christmas carols begin, and do not end, on Christmas Day.

When I lived in Rome, I came to learn different Christmas customs, and among them was the singing of a hymn by Saint Alphonsus Liguori: "Tu scendi dalle Stelle" (You come down from the stars) with these lines:

Great King, from heaven's high throne descending low, In Bethlehem's stable born in cold and woe, Thou shiverest in a manger, Babe Divine, Much hast Thou borne for sins: how much for mine!

The season of gift-giving begins on December 25 and reaches its climax on the Epiphany, when the Magi brought their offerings.

The Holy Trinity needs nothing, but the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost want us. In other words, we are not necessary, but we are willed by the Divine Love. With nothing to offer God that he needs, the best gift we can offer is a humble confession of the various ways the human soul has blocked the will of God. Sin contradicts our existence. Confession provides many graces. Sins are forms of selfishness, but when confessed they become the greatest gifts, offerings of the heart, and they place us back into God's plan for the human race.

You might give yourself a fine gift by getting one of the many books written by the twentieth century English convert, Monsignor Ronald Knox. In his "Stimuli" he writes: "To us Christians, the first Christmas Day is the solstice or bottle-neck of history. Things got worse till then, ever since we had lost Paradise; things are to get better since then, till we reach Paradise once more. History is shaped like an X". A very happy and holy Christmastide to us all. Father G. Rutler

GOSPEL for the Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity Luke 2:33-40 At that time, Joseph and Mary, the mother of Jesus, were wondering at those things which were spoken concerning Him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother: "Behold this Child is set for the fall and for the resurrection of many in Israel and for a sign which shall be contradicted. And thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that, out of many hearts thoughts may be revealed."

And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser. She was far advanced in years and had lived with her husband seven years from her virginity, and by herself a widow to eighty-four years. She never left the temple, with fastings and prayers worshipping night and day. And coming up at that very hour, she began to give praise to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all that looked for the redemption of Israel.

And after they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their city Nazareth. And the Child grew and waxed strong, full of wisdom: and the grace of God was in Him.

ROSARY ROSTER

9:00 AM: 12/26 - Sam Liburdi 1/2 - Martin Crain 1/9 - Mary Crain 1/16 - Ken Peldunas

1/23 - Tony Verzi 1/30 - Pat Lankenau 2/6 - Pam Lemcke

11:30 AM: Volunteers Needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Saturday, January 1, 2022 is a Holy Day of Obligation**, Masses are at 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM.
- **Altar & Rosary Society** will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday, January 8, 2022 after the 9:00 AM Mass.
- **Fr. Gregory's 13th Ordination Anniversary**, is January 7th, please keep him in your prayers to continually strengthen his vocation.
- **2022 Religious Calendars** are available at the rear of the church. The cost is \$7.
- **If you are new to the Tridentine Mass**, you may find the grey or green paperback missals, found in the pews, helpful in following the liturgy.
- **Parishioners, friends and visitors** are welcome to refreshments in the church hall following the 9:00 AM Mass.
- **Pray the Rosary for Peace**, every Tuesday at 3:00pm in the church to recite fifteen decades of the rosary.

St. Ephrem the Syrian's "Hymn on the Nativity"

My Lord, this day gladdens kings, priests and prophets,
for on it were fulfilled and realized all their words.
Since today the Virgin has given birth to Emmanuel in Bethlehem,
the word Isaiah spoke was accomplished today.
He Who registers peoples was born there;
the psalm that David sang has been fulfilled today.
The word that Micah spoke was realized today,
for a shepherd went out from Ephrata, and his staff herded souls.
"Behold, a star shone forth from Jacob, and a prince rose from Israel.
The prophecy that Balaam spoke found its meaning today.
The hidden light descended, and its beauty shone forth from a body:
the dawn of which Zechariah spoke lights of Bethlehem today.
....Today a child was born, and he was called wonder, for it is
a wonder that God reveals Himself as an infant.



GOSPEL for January 1st, The Circumcision of Our Lord.;

Luke 2:21 At that time, when eight days were fulfilled for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called Jesus, the name given to Him by the Angel before He was conceived in the womb.

The Octave of the Nativity is celebrated from Christmas Day to January 1st, the Circumcision of Our Lord.

In the Old Testament, circumcision was a sign of the covenant between God and Abraham, and thus between God and the Jewish people. The oath of this covenant was sealed by the act and sign of circumcision. It was on the eighth day that this important event took place.

The true descendants of Abraham were separated from the other nations by the sign of circumcision (a prefigurement of Baptism [Colossians 2:11]) and thereby became members of the God-ruled community of the Old Testament; that is, through circumcision, they entered among the chosen People of God.

Many see this as "just another feast day". In fact, some grumble about it as an inconvenient feast day because it falls on New Year's Day – a holy day of obligation following a night of revelry and staying up way past bedtime. But this feast day marks an important clarification of the doctrine of Christ's divinity and humanity.



~ **Holy Family Church is starting a traditional K-2 school on the premises beginning August 2022** ~

We have begun the process of interviewing teachers, selecting curriculum, and deciding how to set up the classroom(s). The school will advance one grade each year allowing the 2nd graders to proceed to 3rd grade in the 2023 school year and so forth. Potential students for the school and anyone interested in becoming involved with the school please contact the Holy Family School Board members: Ken Peldunas, Tony Verzi, or Tricia Coburn.

Contact Number : 321-615-2850



*If you are new to the chapel, Welcome.
New parishioners please consult Father Safreed before the reception of sacraments.*



Remember, also, Lord, Your servants and handmaids below who are gone hence before us, marked with the sign of faith, and sleep the sleep of peace. To them, Lord and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we implore You a place of happiness, light and peace through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*"We must empty Purgatory with Our Prayers"
 St. Padre Pio*



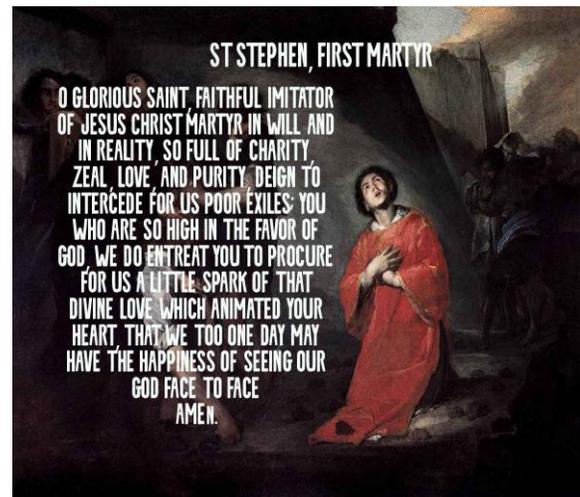
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 Baptism - \$50
 Nuptial Mass - \$150
 Organist Donation - \$50
 Requiem Mass - \$150
 Requiem Mass w/ Graveside Service - \$175
 Wedding Service - \$125

DRESS POLICY ~ When attending any functions at the chapel, especially Holy Mass, you are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please dress accordingly, with due modesty and respect. **Everyone should refrain from jeans, shorts or T-shirts.** Ladies, please use a head covering, available in the rear of the church either for loan or for purchase.