

**December 30, 2012: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

— Lk 2:51-52  
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**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, December 30, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52)**

8:00 am- Fred & Angeline Pustejovsky

10:30 am- John D. Henneke

**Monday, December 31, St. Sylvester I, Pope (1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18)**

10:00 am- Joe & Benita Pavlu (Hallettsville Rehab)

**Vigil Masses for Holy Day of Obligation –**

6:00 pm- Frank & Annie Schaefer; Wylie, Mary & Paul Jansky

11:30 pm- Jack Landman

**Tuesday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy**

**Mother of God ( Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21)**

8:00 am- Pete Steinberg (Holy Day of Obligation)

10:30 am- Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Wednesday, January 2, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church (1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28)**

7:00 am- Frank J. Matula

8:05 am- John & Olga Haas

**Thursday, January 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus (1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34)**

7:00 am- Lillian, Joe, Sophie & Katie Muhlstein

10:00 am- Eugene Mucala (Stevens)

**Friday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42)**

7:00 am- Douglas Bludau

8:05 am- Alvin & Annie Vasek

**Saturday, January 5, St. John Neumann, Bishop (1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51)**

5:30 pm- Kathy Gillar

**Sunday, January 6, The Epiphany of the Lord (Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12)**

8:00 am- Joe, Agnes & Frank Leopold

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

5:00 pm- ACTS Mass

**Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor: KJZT Society #2.**

**Vigil Light:** In memory of James Kouba.

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$5,540.50; Manna-\$1,068; Loose- \$1,785; Children-\$131. Christmas Envelopes-\$8,310; Loose-\$3,305; Children-\$178.



*Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31**

-No Rosary & Evening Prayers.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2**

-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Rm.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. in Church. This month's intention:

*Strengthening of family life & for beneficial rainfall.*

-Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations, 7:00 p.m., Church.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4**

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ends with Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**

-Serra Club Mass, 8:30 a.m., St. Rose, Schulenburg.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

-ACTS Social & Meeting after 5 pm Mass, Family Center.

**Among our sick:** Edna Key, Frank Fishar, Faith Del Castillo, Michael Gerdes, Renae Ross, Doug Blumberg, Rose Thumann, Sterlin Ritchie, Ed Aulick, Ricky Skelton, Larry Appelt, Irene Bordovsky, Milissa Zamora, Rhonda Janak, Chris Layton, Hank Morris, Frances Moore, Frank, Patrick & Robben Nemeck, Geneva Strmiska, Joyce Bucek, Chibana Alfaro, Steve Smith, LaNora Konvicka, Delores Grahmann, Bernice Neskora, Glenn Rabel, Benedict Bujnoch, Lorene Christ, Donna Coldewey, Braxton & Bentley Rother, Donna Avant, Matt Pohler, Wilbert Kalinec, Annette Krupala, Mary Bonorden, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Richard Terry, Richard Staha, Rev. Lundy Hooten, Tonie Brooks, Joyce Pesek Hermes, Josephine Muniz, Franklin Billimek, Dorothy Allen Hass, Gene Valenta-Yoakum, nursing home residents & homebound.

**New Year's Mass Schedule**

**St. Mary:** New Year's Day, 9:15 a.m.

**Moravia:** New Year's Eve, 5:00 p.m.

**St. John:** New Year's Day, 10:00 a.m.

**The Rectory will be closed on Tuesday for the New Year's Day Holiday.**

**Calendar Membership:** **Dec. 20:** Brian & Lori Popp-\$250; **Dec. 21:** Delores Laitkep, Pearland-\$250; **Dec. 24:** Shirley Steffek-\$250; **Dec. 25:** Frances Gerlich-\$250.

**Mark your calendars:** The Novena for Life to pray for an end to abortion will begin on Monday, January 14 and conclude on Tuesday, January 22 with a special Pro-Life Mass. Most days will be from 7:00-8:00 PM in the church. A detailed bulletin insert will be given soon with the exact schedule. January 22, 2013 will mark the 40th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade which legalized the killing of unborn babies in our country. Please make time to come pray for an end to this sinful tragedy in our nation.

**Perpetual Adoration** will continue through the New Year's Holiday. If you are unable to fulfill your normal adoration hour, please find a replacement, contact your hourly captain or call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

### From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who participated in any way in the Christmas Masses to make these celebrations of our faith truly beautiful and inspirational. Thank you also to all who helped clean and decorate the church and helped with all the preparations around the parish.

Fr. Tommy, Deacons Joey, Linard and Sonny, Srs. Colette and Emiliana, and I would like to thank all of you for all your cards, gifts, good wishes, prayers and the many kindnesses during this Christmas Season. Your love, support and caring is truly appreciated.

Today we celebrate Holy Family Sunday. Today's Scriptures consistently proclaim that family relationships have a divine origin. As God's family we ask His help in dealing with some very earthly realities such as parental authority, the proper way to discipline children, the care of an aged, senile parent and marital relations. We pray for couples who are having marriage problems and especially for the children who get caught in between their parents' problems. In all of these situations, the values of honor (reverence) and love are offered as the necessary ingredients for solid family life.

May you and your families be blessed in the new year.

#### **Religious Education (CCD) –**

**Jan. 9:** CCD classes resume.

**Jan. 12:** First Penance Practice at 9:00 a.m. in Church.

**Jan. 13:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade youth involvement 8:00 a.m. Mass.

First Penance at 2:00 p.m. in Church.



#### **Sacred Heart Catholic School –**

**Jan. 2:** Classes resume.


#### **2013-2014 Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten early**

**registration, notification** – We are in the process of planning for the 2013-14 school year. Please notify the school now if you are planning to enroll a child in Pre-K and/or Kindergarten for next year. Your child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2013 for Pre-Kindergarten and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2013 for Kindergarten.

**For those who attended Fr. Tommy's Adult Ed Class on the Book of Revelation during the Fall and who purchased the binder, but did not pick up the Answer Packet during the last two classes, packets are still available for pick-up at the church office.**

**New Year's Eve Dance, 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., K.C. Hall.** Music by The Red Ravens. Tickets \$12.50 per person and includes breakfast. Park your RV overnight for free!

**KC General Meeting moved to January 8 at 7:30 p.m.**

 **Christmas Flowers Donors** – Leona Chovanetz-\$20; Lillian Gohlke-\$25; Georgia Bujnoch-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Jurica-\$20; Charles & Irene Matula-\$25; Jerry & Margaret Kallus-\$20; Margie Fuller-\$10; Roland & Georgia Schaefer-\$20; Siegfried & Mary Golsch-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Bohuslav-\$20; Mary Ann Pavliska-\$25; Marcella & Henry Joe Henke-\$10.

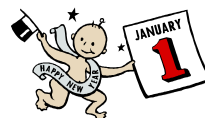
**Sacred Heart Youth** – We sincerely thank those youth who participated in the visit to the nursing home this Sunday! The residents greatly enjoyed our visit, especially at this time of year. God asks us to be unselfish with our time. During this Christmas season we pray that you remember there is no amount greater than the gift of yourself. Be generous with your time and God will be generous with you!

**Looking Forward: Youth Night!** will be on January 19th and a Eucharistic Procession to pray for the unborn! More details to follow.

**Spring 2013 - Adult Religious Education Sign-up.** The Spring series for Fr. Tommy's Tuesday night Adult Religious Education classes will be using the Catholicism DVD series by Fr. Robert Barron. Call the Rectory to sign up for the classes and to order the workbook. The workbook is \$25 and **must be prepaid**. The sign-up **deadline is January 14**, so that the materials may be ordered. Classes begin on Tuesday, January 29.



**Christmas Flowers Donors** – Mr. & Mrs. Royce Rother-\$10; Larry & Doris Grubert-\$30; Larry & Donna Jahn-\$15; Mike & Helen Technik in memory of Louis Kallus & Carolyn Steffek-\$25; Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann in memory of Alvin J. Grahmann, Harold & Georgia Ludwig-\$25; Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek in memory of Raymond & Judith Ohnheiser, Johnaton Shimek-\$20; A.J. & Jo Kutac in memory of Newton & Frieda Renken, Stanley Kutac-\$20; Lois & Mike Nelson in memory of Hilbert & Agnes Bludau-\$25; In memory of Al & Joyce Wagner by their Family-\$30; Johnny & Anna Havel in memory of Leo T. & Viola Henke, Charlie & Annie Henke-\$20; Don & Barbara Rainosek in memory of V.L. & Rose Rainosek, & Alvin Grahmann-\$40; Guntram & Elaine Janak Family in memory of Alvin & Annie Schneider, Guntram, Annie & Dwayne Janak-\$20; Martha Sitka in memory of Henry Sitka-\$25; Deborah Janak Family in memory of David Janak, Sr.-\$10; Ella Mae Bludau in memory of Ervin Bludau, Sr.-\$20; Sarah Jansky in memory of Paul Jansky, Alex Thomas & Mary Koenig-\$50; Sarah Jansky in memory of deceased members of Frank & Annie Schaefer Family-\$25; Sarah Jansky in memory of deceased members of Wylie & Mary Jansky Family-\$25; Allen & Anita Steffek in memory of Helen & Alphonse Steffek-\$20; Robert & Rita Chase in memory of Alois Bittner-\$25; Roy & Loretta Hardcastle in memory of John & Laura Grahmann Family-\$25; Jerry & Mary Jo Janak in memory of deceased members of Ploch & Janak Families-\$20; Henry & Frances Kallus in memory of Tyler Bludau, Henry R. & Sylvia Kallus-\$30; Lillian & Marvin Rabel in memory of Stacey, Joe & Mary Rabel-\$15. **Christmas Flowers at the Tabernacle** – In memory of Tyler Bludau by Frank & Bernadette Bludau-\$50; James & Audrey Poche-\$50; Brenda & John Youngblood-\$50; Frank & Darlene Bludau-\$50.



*Happy New Year!*