

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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Mary Mother of God

Welcoming New Parishioners

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family.

We would like to get to know and serve you.

In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

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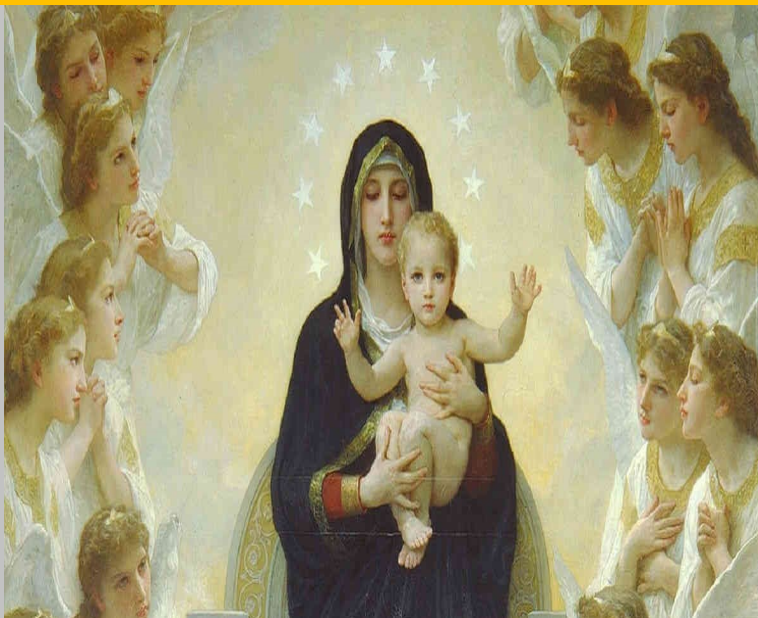
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Dear brothers and sisters,

“To us a child is born” (*Is 9:6*). He came to save us! He tells us that pain and evil are not the final word. To become resigned to violence and injustice would be to reject the joy and hope of Christmas.

On this festive day, I think in a special way of all those who refuse to let themselves be overcome by adversity, but instead work to bring hope, comfort and help to those who suffer and those who are alone.

Jesus was born in a stable, but was embraced by the love of the Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph. By his birth in the flesh, the Son of God consecrated familial love. My thoughts at this moment turn to families: to those who cannot come together today and to those forced to remain at home. May Christmas be an opportunity for all of us to rediscover the family as a cradle of life and faith, a place of acceptance and love, dialogue, forgiveness, fraternal solidarity and shared joy, a source of peace for all humanity.

Merry Christmas to everyone!

Dear brothers and sisters, Merry Christmas once more to all of you connected by radio, television and other means of communication from every part of the world. I thank you for your spiritual presence on this day of joy. In these days, when the Christmas atmosphere invites us to become better people, more fraternal, let us not forget to pray for families and communities who live in the midst of much suffering. Please continue to pray for me. Have a good Christmas lunch, *arrivederci!*

(Pope Francis *Urbe et Urbi*)

Sacraments

Baptism:

Last Sunday of the month at mass. Please the parish office for more info and registration.

Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office at least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office. After Hours for Emergencies Only

780-645-9749.

Sunday Masses

Sat 05:00 PM English

Sun 09:00 AM English

11:00 AM Bilingual

Weekday Masses

Tue 8:30 AM Church

Wed 10:00 AM Heritage Place

Wed 5:00 PM Church

Thu 5:00 PM Church

Fri 8:30 AM Church

1st Friday of the Month

9:00-10:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

MASSES FOR THE WEEK			
DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
THURSDAY	31-Dec	5:00 PM	Deceased Meunier Family—Rachel and Family
FRIDAY	1-Jan	9:00 AM	RIP Joseph Zukowski—Family
	1-Jan	11:00 AM	For Parishioners
SATURDAY	2-Jan	5:00 PM	RIP Joe Kieser—Merriem and children
SUNDAY	3-Jan	9:00 AM	RIP Louise Wulff—Ernie and Family
SUNDAY	3-Jan	11:00 AM	For Parishioners
TUESDAY	5-Jan	8:30 AM	RIP Roger Van Hecke—Anita and Bud Ahronson
WEDNESDAY	6-Jan	5:00 PM	RIP Joseph Zukowski—Family
THURSDAY	7-Jan	5:00 PM	RIP Joseph Zukowski—Family
FRIDAY	8-Jan	8:30 AM	RIP Roger Vansevenandt—Isabel and Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Emilienne Dostie, Braden Rowland. Those that are infected by Covid –19 and all those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

NEW YEAR'S EVENING MASS and NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

The schedule of the mass are the following: **5:00 PM** for December 31, 2020 and **9:00 AM and 11:00 AM** for January 1, 2021

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The Sunday offering envelopes is ready to be ready for pick this weekend. Those that are registered for the weekend masses your envelopes will be given to you at the Church. All other envelope holders your boxes will be available for pick up at the office. **Please do not use these envelopes till 2021.** If you do not currently have envelopes and would like one please call the parish office.

Sunday Missal for 2020-2021

We have received the New Missal for the Year 2020-2021! We ordered less than half we normally order as we cannot put them in the pews. If you would like to have a copy they will only be available at the Parish Office. The cost is \$5.00

Sacramental Preparations 2021

Just an update in regards to the Sacramental Preparation for 2021, due to Covid 19 restrictions the said preparations are on hold for the time being. We will just inform the Catholic schools and parents when we will start our sacramental preparations.

COVID 19 Protocol

To follow new COVID 19 protocols of our town please ensure that you wear **mask at all times, sanitize hands upon entry and exit** and **observe social distancing** in our liturgical celebrations.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers

Our sincere gratitude for your continuous support for the Knights of Columbus Hampers, your support is greatly appreciated by the parish and our community. May the Good Lord reward your generosity.



24-Dec-20	COLLECTION	\$ 8,351
	RESTORATION	\$ 740
	KofC CHRISTMAS HAMPERS	\$ 1,400

27-Dec-20	COLLECTION	\$ 5,485
	RESTORATION	\$ 100
	KofC CHRISTMAS HAMPERS	\$

THANK YOU !

*Congratulations to Jacob and Amanda
Dusterhoft*