

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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December 30, 2018—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend William H. Bowles

Reverend John Callan, Sch.P.

Office Hours: Monday 12pm—4:00pm,

Tuesday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm

Confession: Saturdays from 4-5pm

† Mass Schedule †

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday: 7am and 8:45am

Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 29

8:45am ✠ Ann & Dick Chatellier and Jodi Esser
 5:00pm ✠ Cathy Boehmer and John Holscher

Sunday, December 30

7:30am ✠ Thomas Braatz and Richard Stephens
 9:00am ✠ Tom Braatz and Jim Landsdale
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Louise Pedretti
 12:00pm ✠ John Boniello and Noreen Broderick
 5:00pm ✠ Elizabeth Sais and Irene Murphy

Monday, December 31

7:00am **Int.** Marie Ulbrich and ✠ Bernadette Merrigan
 8:45am ✠ Michael Bienes and
Int. Michael & Jan Joyce
 5:00pm **Int.** Princess Auguste and
 Thanks to Mother Mary

Tuesday, January 1

7:30am **Int.** Tersina DiPietro
 8:45am ✠ Peggy Blaikie
 12:00pm ✠ Pat Saul
 5:00pm ✠ and **Int.** Benefactors of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday, January 2

7:00am **Int.** Tersina DiPietro
 8:45am ✠ Tom Braatz and Tony Mazzurco, Jr.

Thursday, January 3

7:00am **Int.** Tersina DiPietro
 8:45am ✠ Mary & Anthony Sorrentino and
 Dan & Catherlin Redmond

Friday, January 4

7:00am ✠ Bernadette Merrigan
 8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran Family and **Int.** David Javor

Saturday, January 5

8:45am **Int.** Eileen Borman
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Frances Jean Jacino

Sunday, January 6

7:30am **Int.** DT Family and ✠ George & Jodi Esser
 9:00am ✠ William & Michelina Williams and
 Betsy Russo
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Louise Pedretti
 12:00pm ✠ Christ "Bubba" Walker and Joe Thomas
 5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and
 Bill & Andrea

Holiday Office Hours

The office will be open Monday, December 31st from 8:30am-1pm for emergencies only and closed Tuesday, January 1st.

| Jan. 5 & 6 | Celebrant | Lector | Extra-ordinary Ministers |
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| Sat. 5:00pm | Fr. Callan | Jo-Ann Tabry | Nora Purcell Claire Brown Peg Butler |
| Sun. 7:30am | Fr. Callan | John Andrews | Debra Andrews Mary Blouin |
| Sun. 9:00am | Fr. Bowles | Armand Rodriguez | Lisette Rodriguez Billy Rotella Judy Tight |
| Sun. 10:30am | Msgr. Sheahan | Dave Corey | Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Bertha Martos |
| Sun. 12 Noon | Fr. Kelly | Paul DeBianchi | Katherine Privateer Pam Jabbour |
| Sun. 5:00pm | Fr. Naughton | David Erdman | Dave Cooney Rene Cooney |

Baptism: Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2nd Sunday after the 12pm Mass.

Marriage: Arrangements are made for previously registered and participating parishioners with six months of preparation.

Homebound: Please contact the Rectory to register for home visits for those unable to attend Mass.

Women's Guild: Monthly meetings are held Oct - May, 2nd Wed. at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are Wed. at 9:30am

Men's Club: Meetings on the 4th Tuesday, Sept - May. Breakfast is hosted after First Friday 8:45am Mass.

Divine Will Group meets Wednesday evenings from 6- 9pm and Saturday from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 3rd Sunday, 1-3pm.

Our Novena and Benediction Service and Rosary:

Please join us Monday-Saturday at 8:20am for the Rosary and on Mondays for our Novena and Benediction service immediately following the 8:45am Mass.

Thank you to all who added to the Christmas celebration through music. Special thanks to our adult and student volunteers, our guest violinist, John DiPuccio, and The 9am Singers.

Tremendous thanks to Wanda Drozdovitch, our Music Director! Wanda coordinated all of the music, provided rehearsals for all vocalists and musicians. Her extraordinary efforts added beautiful depth to our Christmas liturgies!



“Circle the Wagons”

Happily we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family today. In this emphasis, the church highlights the importance of the family in contemporary life. In spite of the many intrusions of our present day culture, the family unity is the cherished agency of love, respect, support, security, sharing, fun, nurturing and spiritual bonding.

It is important that each member contribute to the wellbeing of the family atmosphere. Parents and other adults have the privilege and responsibility for imparting values and traditions to the younger generation. The following is a timely reflection on children and how they learn what they live.

- ◆ If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
- ◆ If they live with hostility, they learn to fight.
- ◆ If they live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.
- ◆ If they live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.
- ◆ If they live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.
- ◆ If they live with encouragement, they learn to have confidence.
- ◆ If they live with praise, they learn to appreciate.
- ◆ If they live with fairness, they learn what justice is.
- ◆ If they live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
- ◆ If they live with acceptance and friendship, they learn to find love and God in the world.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Heartfelt Thanks!

We offer sincere thanks for your gracious generosity on the Christmas occasion. Your gifts to the Lord, in appreciation of His coming among us, reflect your constant feeling of gratitude. We are truly blessed at St. John the Baptist with so many wonderful people of faith in our parish community.



We happily celebrate the New Year with you as we continue to grow closer to the Lord!

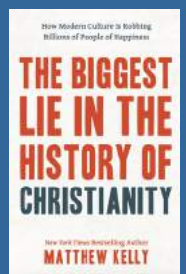


First Friday, January 4th

Confessions will be heard Thursday, January 3rd from 4-5pm.
Adoration: 9:15am until 5pm
The Men’s Club breakfast will be held at 9:15am in the parish hall.

OUR PARISH GIFT TO EACH FAMILY IN TIME FOR YOUR NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION!

Please accept our gift to you, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*, one per family. This book by Matthew Kelly provides the practical tools necessary to help you regain your fervor and leave your mark on the world—and experience more happiness than you thought possible.



Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

January 1 - a holyday of obligation

Confessions: Monday, Dec. 31 from 4-5pm

Masses: Monday, Dec. 31 at 5pm

Tuesday, Jan. 1 at 7:30, 8:45, 12, and 5pm



Thank you for all who donated to the beautiful Christmas Flower display in remembrance of your loved ones. Donation envelopes will remain on the altar throughout the Christmas season.

Special thanks to Kathy Morgan for putting together a beautiful floral arrangement.