

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

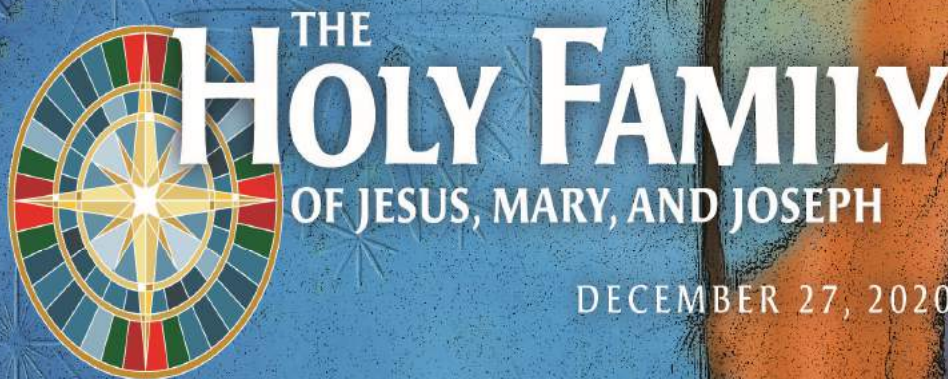
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## December 27, 2020 — The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

THE CHILD GREW  
AND BECAME STRONG,  
FILLED WITH WISDOM;  
AND THE FAVOR OF GOD  
WAS UPON HIM.

LUKE 2:40



### Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend Patrick Naughton

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

**Daily Masses:**

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am

**Mass Intentions for the Week**  
**Sunday, December 27**

9:00am ✠ Robert Hanke, Mary Norton, Judy LaBate and **Int.** Bill & Betsy Banister  
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist, and ✠ Joseph Jasin  
12:00pm **Int.** Madelyn Magistro and ✠ Connie Sauter  
5:00pm ✠ Jessie Newby and Eleanor Conway

**Monday, December 28**

8:45am ✠ Bertha Javor and Mary Norton

**Tuesday, December 29**

8:45am ✠ Ann & Dick Chatellier and Erik Damanti

**Wednesday, December 30**

8:45am **Int.**/✠ Counihan/Purcell Families and ✠ Betty Malcolm

**Thursday, December 31**

8:45am ✠ Michael Bienes and Bob Blaikie  
5:00pm ✠ Rose Siefert and Kathleen Molinari

**Friday, January 1**

8:45am ✠ Butler/Horan Family and Mildred Valderrama Sr.  
12:00pm ✠ Jim & Carolyn Pasquale, Lillian D'Amelio and **Int.** Jim D'Amelio  
5:00pm ✠ Anthony Mazzurco, Jr. and Sandra Sullivan

**Saturday, January 2**

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and Charlie & Rose Marie Winningham (Birthdays)  
5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Maurice Franjeh

**Sunday, January 3**

9:00am ✠ Theresa Clarke and Bernadette Merrigan  
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Felicia Garguilo  
12:00pm **Int.** Madelyn Magistro and ✠ Kathleen Molinari  
5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and Linda Beery

| Jan. 2 & 3   | Celebrant     | Lector          | Extra-ordinary Ministers  |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---|
| Sat. 5:00pm  | Fr. Naughton  | Charlie Russo   | Jane Conti<br>Mary Joe Clark<br>Jim Corrigan<br>Rose Corrigan   |
| Sun. 9:00am  | Fr. Callan    | Bill Rotella    | Judy Tight<br>Becky Poljak<br>Steve Cooney<br>Tom Cooney        |
| Sun. 10:30am | Fr. Weismann  | Steve Newman    | Adriana Newman<br>Kris Ahern<br>Kari Macdonald<br>Bertha Martos |
| Sun. 12 Noon | Fr. Kelly     | Tom Gavigan     | Jody Williams<br>Pete Manfredi<br>Danielle Manfredi             |
| Sun. 5:00pm  | Msgr. Sheahan | Nicholas Reeser | Denis Merz<br>Catherine Miethe<br>Dave Cooney                   |

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## WAYS TO GIVE

**IN PERSON**  
Drop your gift into the offering basket during mass

**BY MAIL**  
Mail your gift to: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
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**ONLINE**  
Go online to:  
[www.stjohncc.org](http://www.stjohncc.org)  
Click "Giving" and follow the instructions to give online

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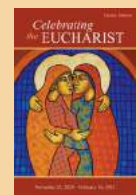
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## Holiday Office Hours

The office will be open  
**Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:30am-1pm for emergencies only and closed Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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.

Missalettes are available at the entrances of the church for your personal usage. Please take the missalette home. Any left behind will be discarded.



***“Family, Where Life Begins and Love Never Ends”***

With great joy in our hearts, we recall the events of this week in history which surrounded the arrival of God's son on the earth. In the most unobtrusive manner, the long awaited Messiah came in a very simple fashion joining the human race through a family experience. Born the son of Mary, Jesus came almost two thousand years ago to begin his work of salvation which would give each person who ever lived a chance to share eternal life. Into a simple family setting where love, warmth and gentleness were the guidelines, the King of Kings was to be schooled. How unique, yet how exceptionally unsophisticated was the entrance of Jesus to our life!

The occasion of the Feast of the Holy Family invites all of us to review our own participation in family life. The simplicity of Jesus joining the human scene and living such an unspoiled life suggests the norm for our own living experience. Like Jesus, we are people with a special calling - the call to share everlasting joy in heaven. The mechanics of living, most often formed on the foundation of our families, have substantially been left to us. We must then assure that our priorities are in order and that all our experiences help us to secure our eternal goal hereafter.

May this Christmas season be an occasion for reviewing the guidelines under which we function as a family. Such understandings might include:

- love for each other,
- total respect regardless of response,
- willingness to share time together,
- encouragement for each one to be the best person possible,
- tolerance of each other's limitations,
- finding the best in each other and overlooking the worst,
- a forgiving spirit that holds no grudges,
- a cooperative wish to share the successes and failures,
- a responsible attitude whereby all family concerns are shared by the members
- a sharing approach so that selfishness does not prevail,
- a mechanism of communication to share thoughts and feelings, but also to resolve problems,
- a realistic approach to the problems of family life and a desire to pitch in to solve them,
- a spiritual awareness your own family is the replica of Christ's family, structured to lead all members to the eternal family.

A review of these desirable approaches may be the best gift you can give to your family this Christmas season and is certainly worthy of your New Year's commitment. May each of you share the blessings and joys of family during this Christmas season and the New Year.

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!



**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**

**January 1 - a Holy Day of Obligation**

Confessions: Thursday, Dec. 31 from 4-5pm in the parish hall

Masses: Thursday, Dec. 31 at 5pm (Livestreamed)  
Friday, Jan. 1 at 8:45am (Livestreamed), 12noon, & 5pm

**First Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**



Confessions will be heard Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> from 4-5pm in the parish hall. Adoration will start after the 8:45 mass and continue until the 12noon mass.