Christ is Born

Sunday, December 26, 2021



For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests.

They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,

Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:5



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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS					
Saturday 12/25	HF	12:00 am	Ernie Frady		
Saturday 12/25	SA	10:00 am	Deacon Frank Roberts		
Sunday, 12/26	HF	8:00 am	Ron Holthouse		
Sunday, 12/26	SA	10:00 am	Dr. Jose Clemente		
Sunday 12/26	SM	1:30 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.		
Sunday, 12/26	SM	5:00 pm	Ernie Frady		
Monday, 12/27	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service		
Tuesday, 12/28	SA	8:15 am	Joanne Madilejos		
Wednesday, 12/29	SA	8:15 am	James Vosmeier		
Thursday, 12/30	HF	8:15 am	Peralejo Clemente Family		
Friday, 12/31	HF	7:00 pm	Wilbur, Austerman Family		
Saturday, 1/1	SM	5:00 pm	Patty Young		
Sunday, 1/2	HF	8:00 am	Gerald Branigan		
Sunday, 1/2	SA	10:00 am	Marcaria Sebello		
Sunday, 1/2	SM	1:30 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.		
Our Mission Statement					

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As committed Christians of the
Roman Catholic Church in Richmond, Indiana,
we are a community, centered in Christ,
rooted in the Eucharistic communion,
journeying together in our call to be holy,
constantly discerning the charisms of the Spirit,
making one another disciples of Christ and seeking God's kingdom
in service, stewardship and charity.

Adoration & Confession	Holy Family 6:00 to 7:0			
Weekend Mass attendance	D	December 18-19		
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Weekly Confessions	Tue	sday & Friday		

This Week's Liturgy: December 27 - January 1			
MON	27	St. John, Apostle, Evangelist, SA	
TUE	28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs, SA	
WED	29	5th-Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, SM	
THU	30	6th-Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, HF	
FRI	31	7th-Octive of the Nativity of the Lord, HF	
SAT	1	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, SM	

Stewardship Report: December 19, 2021				
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Dear parish family,

I want to take a moment to thank the various people who helped celebrate a wonderful Christmas. As always, I love to listen to our musicians play the Christmas music for Mass. We do have some young talents emerging in our community. I am grateful to all the musicians who do a phenomenal job through the year. Many were involved in cleaning and decorating the Church for Christmas. Our teachers at the school helped our children to celebrate this Christmas both in classrooms as well as in the Church. The primary kids came over to the rectory and decorated the Christmas tree - that was a fun day!

Let us not forget that Christmas reminds us of the historical intervention of God in human history. Christ, the only begotten Son of God came and dwelt among us. Christmas points to both the incarnation (the birth of God among us) as well as the redemption (the effect of God's dwelling among us). Christmas is all about Christ, but at the same time, it is all about us. It is because of us and the love that God has for us that He eternally desired to live among us. Immanuel - God with us! Because God dwells among us, we cannot live a life that is irrelevant to this fact presence in the world in and through Jesus Christ. We tell the world that God dwells among us. We also show the world by our life what it means to live with God.

We are the people that have seen the light. We no longer walk in darkness. May Christ, the light of the world, enlighten our lives.

The true meaning of Christmas is that we are saved.

The true joy of Christmas is that we have a home!

A home from where Jesus descended!

The true hope of Christmas is that,

whatever darkness we may find ourselves in,

there is always light!

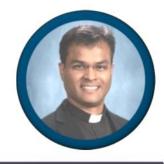
A light that enlightens our souls

To find our home!

Merry Christmas!



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj



Merry Christmas to All of our Sunday morning Religious Education Students & Catechists!

Sunday, December 26th Mass Schedule

Mass Schedule for Sunday, December 26th, The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph will be:

> 8:00 am Holy Family Campus 10:00 am St. Andrew Campus 1:30 pm St. Mary Campus - Spanish 5:00 pm St. Mary Campus

2nd Collections

1/2/2022 - Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminarian 1/9/2022 - Hope House Addiction Recovery Center

Catholic Women United

Catholic Women United meeting is Jan. 6th at Little Sheba's, 175 Fort Wayne Ave. Richmond, IN 47374. Our speaker this month will be Bridgette McFadden and Pastor Dave from Refuge of Hope. We will be collecting travel size toiletries, office supplies, cleaning and laundry supplies, women's sanitary products and monetary donations for operating expenses. Meet at 5:30 pm for dinner and social hour, followed by our speaker at 6:30 pm and then our meeting at 7:00 pm.

Catholic Office!

The Catholic Office will be closed beginning Thursday, December 23, 2021 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. If you have an emergency please call the Catholic Office at 765-962-3902 and listen for the prompt for the emergency line and someone will return your call. Happy New Year!

St. Vincent de Paul

The Tri-County Good Samaritan St Vincent De-Paul organization would like to highlight our furniture ministry the next few weeks. We allow families to come pick up furniture at our warehouse at the State Hospital. We also deliver to families the donated furniture if they lack transportation. Here is how you can help, we take donations of good condition used furniture to help sustain this ministry. If you have a donation please call or text 937-993-3687. In addition, we need volunteers to help pick up and deliver furniture mainly on weekends. The fulfillment that you will receive when delivering to families with limited resources will inspire you to continue to make a difference in the lives of others. Please call Dan Reichley 765-977-0447 or Tony Talbert 765-220-1572 for more information.

Parish Activities				
MON Dec. 27	8:15am 7:00 pm	SA HF	Communion Service Bible Study - Cancelled	
TUE Dec. 28	8:15am 6:00pm 7:00pm	SA HF HF	Mass Adoration & Confessions RCIA - Cancelled	
WED Dec. 29	8:15am	SA	Mass	
THU Dec. 30	8:15am	HF	Mass	
FRI Dec. 31	6:00pm 6:45pm 7:00pm	HF HF	Adoration & Confessions Evening Prayer & Benediction Mass	
SAT Jan. 1	5:00pm	SM	Mass	
SUN Jan. 2	8:00am 10:00am 1:30pm	HF SA SM	Mass Mass Spanish	

Fr. Sengole, and the parish staff would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Save the Date: February 26, 2022
E6 CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE
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Men – you are cordially invited to attend this 7th annual E6
Catholic Men's Conference, featuring Matthew Kelly and Gus
Lloyd! Please join us on Saturday, February 26th 2022, at the East
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Cincinnati). The agenda features inspiring talks, confession
(available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity
with fellow men of Christ. Armor Up and invest in a quality,
substance-driven, inspirational & faith-filled event that will
change your life and equip you to be the man Christ calls you to
be? Watch party registration is also available.

Do not miss this! Tickets are on sale now at www.e6cmc.com.



JOY to the World!

"...for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7



Thanks to everyone who contributed to our special Advent Project!

During the season of Advent, we teach our students the importance of giving. Every December, our Seton Catholic prekindergarten and preschool classes work together to collect items such as toys, coats, winter hats, gloves, clothing, etc.. We partner with the Salvation Army to pass these items onto families that truly need them.

This year, we took it a step further and asked our local Church community to participate. We were so excited to drop off all these items to the Salvation Army on Friday, December 17th!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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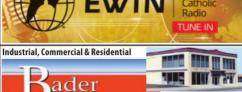
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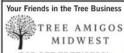
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