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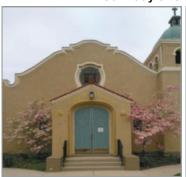
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 31, 2023

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<u>Sat., December 30, 2023 Sixth Day within The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</u>

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

4:30 p.m. at CC 4:30 p.m. at St. B

Sun., December 31, 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:30 a.m. at St. A Elizabeth Kraes +

9:00 a.m. at OLOG 10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at QM

Mon., January 1, 2024 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10:00 a.m. at St. B Holy Spirit Family Mass for All

Tues., January 2, 2024 Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., January 3, 2024 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., January 4, 2024 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:30 a.m. at OM

Fri., January 5, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) St. John Neumann, Bishop

Sat., January 6, 2024 St. Andre Bessette, Religious

4:30 p.m. at OLOM 4:30 p.m. at St. B

Sun., January 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 a.m. at St. A Frances Stockert +

9:00 a.m. at CC 10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at QM

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Saturday, January 6, 2024 4:30 p.m at OLOM

Presider: Fr. Francis **Lector:** tbd

Eucharistic Ministers: tbd

denaristic ministers.

Server:

Saturday, January 6, 2024 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change
Presider: Fr. Benoit
Lectors/Readers: tbd

Petitions: tbd Eucharistic Ministers: tbd Sunday, January 7, 2024 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider: Fr. Benoit **Lectors:** tbd

Eucharistic Ministers: tbd

Sunday, January 7, 2024 9:00 a.m. at CC

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors: tbd

Eucharistic Ministers: tbd

Server:

Sunday, January 7, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lectors: Youth/Camille Brown

Youth/Mary O'Basuyi

Petitions: Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carolyn Day, Rita Ellicott, Janice Allen, (R) Emmett Orr, Susan Smith, Annette Young (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, January 7, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Francis **Lector:** Becky Phillips

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Server: Carl Meyer

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HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY January 1, 2024 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	
10:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit Family Mass for All	SB Church
	TUESDAY January 2, 2024	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY January 3, 2024	
9:30 a.m.	QM Bible Study	QM McAuley Hall
11:30 a.m.	Chair Fitness Class	QM McAuley Hall
6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine Rosary	SA Church
7:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	In the meeting room
	SUNDAY January 7, 2024	
	The Epiphany of the Lord	All Regular Masses



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4 p.m. before Mass at SB, or after daily Masses at CC, OLOG, QM or by appointment.

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December 3

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December 3

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December 3

Collection \$3082

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Sunday Mass

December 3

Collection \$1282 SVDP \$243



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• Baptisms:

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Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi, and Marty Phillips, instructors

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PASTOR'S CORNER

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

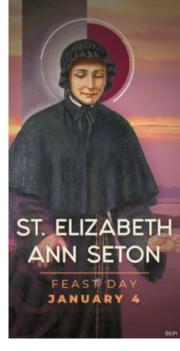
I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too.

Father John Muir

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother,

Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

Everyday Stewardship

I have heard people say, "You don't get to choose your family!" I believe that to be only partially true. I did not choose my father and mother, but my family is greater than my family tree of ancestors. My family includes those who have been there when both my father and mother passed away. My family includes those who came to see my newborn children in the hospital. My family includes those who celebrated with me my greatest triumphs and consoled me in my greatest times of trial. Each and every one of them I have chosen to be a part of my family.

Most of the time we talk about stewardship in terms of time, talent, and treasure. We quantify the size of our gifts, seeing them as things that have a finite value. However, true stewardship has no limits. What we are called to give is everything. When we fully empty ourselves into another and into the reality of God we find ourselves transformed. We truly grow into our own as the creations we became at baptism.

It is in that transformation that we find ourselves connected to others in a profound way. Those who were not connected to us by blood are now connected to us by spirit. Our family, the body of Christ, grows and becomes stronger. In this family, a man can be father to a Son not of his flesh and a woman mother to a Son of a divine origin. In this family, we find our hope and our home. And we must never make the mistake of thinking that is not a choice.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

10:00 a.m. at St. Benedict Holy Spirit Family Mass for All January 1



FOR JANUARY 7, 2024 Epiphany of the Lord

Overcoming Jealousy Then Herod sent the [magi] to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." (Matthew 2:8)

Isaiah 60:1-6 • Glory of the New Zion

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 • Commission to Preach God's Plan

Matthew 2:1-12 • The Visit of the Magi Adults: When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

Kids: When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?

THE HOLY FAMILY





VOCATION VIEW

The voice of God is first heard in the voice of a mother and father. (Sir 3:2)

Make a commitment to make your home a domestic church where the Lord's call can be heard and nourished. (Col 3:16)

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"Dearest St Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Kenneth Bronston, Mary Helen Spanish, Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Susie Roberts, Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley, Annena Younger, Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell, Robert Florence, Loure Hayes, Renee Raisch, Ray Metzger, Richard Dillion, Joyce Merch, Sue Kozarec, Marie Hodapp, Craig Powell, Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods, Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett, Pat Meyer, Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel, Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jones, Teresa Bond, Bev Ossege, Doncella Parks, Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery, Samantha M., Joan Means, Mike Kessler, George Noeth, June Phillips, Chris Gavin, Ralph McEldowney, Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo, Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel, Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli, Fred Caudell, Mary Foster, Joe Hartenstein, Petronella Chirco, Carl Meyer, Skip Royer, Mildred Singleton, Ann Heaney, Christopher Garvin, Jerome Johnson

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DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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The Real Presence

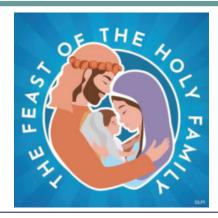
When the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, why do they still look and taste like bread and wine?

In the celebration of the Eucharist, the glorified Christ becomes present under the appearances of bread and wine in a way that is unique, a way that is uniquely suited to the Eucharist. In the Church's traditional theological language, in the act of consecration during the Eucharist the "substance" of the bread and wine is changed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the "substance" of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. At the same time, the "accidents" or appearances of bread and wine remain. "Substance" and "accident" are here used as philosophical terms that have been adapted by great medieval theologians such as St. Thomas Aquinas in their efforts to understand and explain the faith. Such terms are used to convey the fact that what appears to be bread and wine in every way (at the level of "accidents" or physical attributes - that is, what can be seen, touched, tasted, or measured) in fact is now the Body and Blood of Christ (at the level of "substance" or deepest reality). This change at the level of substance from bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is called "transubstantiation." According to Catholic faith, we can speak of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist because this transubstantiation has occurred (cf. Catechism, no. 1376).

https://www.usccb.org/eucharist#tab--when-the-breadand-wine-become-the-body-and-blood-of-christ-whydo-they-still-look-and-taste-like-bread-and-wine

St. Margaret Mary
Alacoque was a
French nun who had
visions of Jesus and
his Sacred Heart.
She devoted her life
to promoting
Eucharistic adoration
and the Feast of the
Sacred Heart. Her
Thursday night holy
hours are still a
common practice
among modern
Catholics!





(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Sword and the Family

In the first few weeks of parenthood, the tears flowed fast and freely, and with very little provocation.

Sometimes I wept because it was getting dark out, and sometimes because the sun was coming up. Sometimes I wept because the days were so unbearably long. Sometimes I wept because they were so cruelly short and slipped past so quickly, bearing away with them forever these inaugural moments of my daughter's life — moments I knew I would long for on my deathbed.

So, the inclusion of the Presentation of Christ in the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary has always struck me. The Blessed Mother, just a few weeks after giving birth, standing at the holy temple: Is she tired? Is she emotional? Is she frightened? Is she happy? We cannot know for sure, but if she is anything like most of the postpartum women I know, she is all four. But she stands there dutifully, offering her baby to the Lord, and this is what she is told, "A sword shall pierce your heart."

Joyful? I would have snatched the baby back, called the police and sobbed for a week.

But Mary knows that Simeon speaks the truth, and she cannot receive God's will with anything less than joy, even if it means a pierced heart.

Family means love, but love means — what, exactly? Pleasure, fulfillment, contentment? Yes, but so much more, too. Love means you have much to lose.

How full is family life with these beautiful moments which, on the surface, look and feel painful — but hold within them the opportunity to be like Mary, to bow our heads and once again say "Yes, Lord."

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another..."

— Colossians 3:12

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Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

ALL HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWS

Join your church family in praying the Rosary for the community and each other.

St. Benedict Rosary is every Monday at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary **Dial-In Available at:**

New Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136

St. Augustine Rosary is in person every Wednesday a 6:30 pm. Holy Hour every First Thursday of the month

Queen of Martyrs Rosary is in person every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., just before the 11:00 a.m.. Mass

Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study every Wednesday Evenings 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Queen of Martyrs Bible Study Wednesday mornings 9:30 am to 11:00 am. McAuley Hall. Year round.

Holy Spirit Family Mass for All

January 1 10:00 a.m. at St. Benedict



ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be a part of the St. Augustine Prayer Chain, please contact Marie Klotz at saintapraysingtown@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

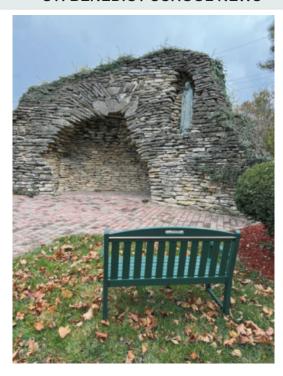
To be added to the St. Augustine one-call, please

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR NEWS

Please note:

Effective January 6, 2024 our Saturday Mass time will start at 4:00 PM., not at 4:30 PM

ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL NEWS



Recycled Plastic Bag Bench

A new bench was placed at the Grotto at St. Benedict School by Marie and Randy Klotz of St. Augustine Church. This bench is made form recycled plastic bags. We all can help make more benches by saving our plastic bags and giving them to Randy and Marie at St. Augustine Church. A special thanks to Randy and Marie, and to all who donate plastic for this cause.

QUEEN OF MARTYRS NEWS

Our monthly
Eucharistic Adoration
at Queen of Martyrs Church
will be Monday, January 8,
from 9:00 AM to Noon.
Come spend some time with
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