St. Ann Parish

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 31, 2023

DAILY EUCHARIST FOR DECEMBER 30, 2023 TO JANUARY 7, 2024

Sat. Dec. 30 4:30PM For: Rita Paquette (Birthday Remembrance) by Nicole Hamilton

Sun. Dec. 31 8:30AM For: Alexandra Buturla by the John Zagroba family

10:30AM For: 80th Anniversary Memorial for Wesley & Muriel Hoffman

by Tom & Tracey Hempstead

Mon. Jan. 110:30AM For: Parish Intentions ~AND~ For: Peace in the world Tues. Jan. 2 9:30AM ** NO DAILY MASS TODAY ** Jan. 3 9:30AM For: Emma Lamb by her estate Wed.

Thur. Jan. 4 9:30AM For: Becky Read by Frank & Sandy Read

Jan. 5 9:30AM For: All souls in purgatory, especially deceased members of FOSS

Jan. 6 4:30PM For: Richard Lyons by Milton Library Staff Jan. 7 8:30AM For: Theresa Papillo-Richard & Robert Richard by Lisa & Aaron Minor Sun.

10:30AM For: Emma Fay by Robert & Lucille Sarette



MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Monday & Tuesday January 1st & 2nd:

Rectory Office Closed

Friday, January 5th: 6:30PM— Evening Adoration

Sun, January 7th:

11:30AM— RCIA

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Lord, You make all things new; You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year, for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name.

- Author Unknown

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU: We offer words of thanks & appreciation to all who made our Christmas celebrations the very spiritual and beautiful events that they were! We thank the musicians for all of their beautiful music — all of your time and talents are very much appreciated! Thank you also to Deacon Garrow, our Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for your service at all the Masses; to the ushers/greeters for helping to keep our parishioners safe. And last, but certainly not least, thank you, my people, for your thoughtful gifts; your kindness & generosity means so much.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: January 5th is First Friday; Exposition and Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 9:30AM Mass and will continue until 11:30AM. There is also evening

Adoration from 6:30PM-7:30PM in the back chapel.

SINK HOLE: You may notice in the back parking lot a spot cut out of the pavement, filled with a small cement square. A sink hole was spotted over the weekend and has been patched. Thanks to Bob Brisson and Roger Dickinson for their help in identifying and fixing the issue!

NEW "WELCOME" WINDOW: When entering the church through the back entryway, you will notice a new stained glass "WELCOME" sign. Thank you to Monique Ziegler for sharing her artistic talents with us once again, and to Scott Wise, Ed Malila and John Sharrow for installing it.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: We thank Mary Knight, and Richard and Jane Lorenz for their donations to the Christmas Flower Fund.



THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME:

to our St. Ann Parish Family:

Greg & Deborah La Roza

EXTRA CALENDARS & FLOWER BULLETINS: If you were away at Christmas time or last weekend, please see the front entryways for extra copies of the Christmas flower bulletin or January calendars. Feel free to take one home to a friend or a neighbor!

COLLECTION ENVELOPES: For all registered parishioners who use them, the 2024 collection boxes have been mailed. As we do each year, we stress the importance of checking your box to make sure it arrived intact and undamaged. Please call the rectory with any issues, or if you did not receive your box.

And, if you do not currently use envelopes but would like to, call Amy or Liza at the rectory during office hours and they will assign a box to you. Thank you to our 5th & 6th grade Religious Education students who worked with Liza to help prepare the boxes for mailing.

INITIAL OFFERING ENVELOPE DONATIONS: For those who have and use collection envelopes, please note that any donations using the 2024 Initial Offering Envelope made prior to January 1st, 2024, will be held and deposited at that time. As a reminder, this envelope is the first one in your box, and the purpose of this collection is to help defray the cost to purchase the envelopes by the parish; it is NOT second collection and can be put in the collection box at any time.

KOFCTHANKYOU: Hello all, it's amazing how quickly this year has gone by!



The Milton Knights would like to extend our greatest appreciation and gratitude to St. Ann's parishioners and community for your generosity and support this past year.

We have had many events, dinners and celebrations to include Father Feltz's Golden Jubilee Dinner.

It's because of your support that the Knights have been able to extend our mission of charity. On behalf of all the Milton Knights of Columbus we wish you a very blessed and Merry Christmas and a new year filled with happiness and good health.

-Gille Thibault Grand Knight

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: LIZA LOVELETTE PHONE: 922-7688 EMAIL: STANN.RELED@COMCAST.NET

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON & HAPPY NEW YEAR

K-4th Grade: No class this week. Classes resume January 7th.

5th & 6th Grade: No class this week. Classes resume January 7th. Please Note— 5th graders esume the following week, on Sunday, January 14th.

Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting: There will be a mandatory Parent/Student meeting for our Confirmation Candidates during class on Sunday, January 7th starting at 6:00PM. Please call Liza at the number above with any questions.

7th & 8th Grade: No session this week. Sessions resume January 8th.

High School Program: No session this week. Sessions resume January 7th.

VOCATIONS MINISTRY:

We would like to celebrate this month's Vocational Anniversaries; congratulations to all!

Wedding Anniversaries:

55 years 12/14/1968 Dot & Mitchell Melton 61 years 12/15/1962 ⊕ Tom & Nancy Curran 49 years 12/21/1974 ☆ Anne & Matt Cyr 12 years 12/23/2011

If you would like to share your Vocations Anniversary and allow us to help you celebrate, please email Jade Garrow at jegarrow98@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND ESPECIALLY FOR:

NOTE: Names are removed from this list after 3 months.

Cory Minor

Caitlyn Arnold Linda Barrows Marie Bartnick Shawn Beaudoin Ted Beaudoin Shannon Bedard Dan Belisle Jav Bennett **Toby Bennett** Tom Berry **Dakota Boss Peggy Boucher** Virginia Boucher Kyle Brault Marcel Brisson **Nancy Brisson** Sally Brisson Bill Brouard James Brown Alice Buinicky Jessica Burnor **Donald Bushey** Jamie Cameron **Betsy Catanzarro** James Concannon Michaele Cook **Donna Cooper Bob Couillard** Jim Cross **Henry Darling**

Dustin Deavitt Diana Dickinson Violet Donna Reilly Donovan Louise Doyle **April Drolette** Grea Dunigan **Eugene Fodor** Keith Frantz Janet Gallup Michelle Gauthier Jeannine Guillette **Donald Harper** Pam Heald Jacob Hebert Joseph Jodoin **Bruce Kelley** Mary Kelley **Dennis Kramer** Gordon Krigstein Ken Lane Robert Laramee **Deanna Lawrence** Cady LeBlanc Doris LeClaire **Ariel Machia Brant Masse** Marilyn Meier Arthur Menut Jeri Messick

Pat Moore Monica Mossey Jim O'Connor **Cherry Ollive** Vivian Pecor Joshua Peet Laura Plude **Arnold Ponto Gloria Ratte** Roger Reil Kathleen Reilly Warren Reilly Nick Reno John Richards Kaydyn Riley **Duane Rouse** Joyce Rushlow Jennifer Schirard Francis Schigg Judy Schwenn **Bob Sekerak Judy Sekerak Margaret Singleton** Deb Smith Reggie Smith, Sr. Olivia Spooner George Stevens Lucy Stillman **Connie Tancrell**

Richard Taylor Anne Thomas Reggie Trayah Alexa Jane Valyou Chris Verwey **Dan Verwey Bradlev Weed** Norma Wells Ryan Wooster Laurel Zeno

Also For: M.B. and M.B., L.P., MJZ, S.L., C.D. J.D., C.L., C.S. L.S., E.S., J.M., LPM, KSM, M.P., M.S., S.C. S.P., T.C., C.B., Elliott, Sam, a special intention; and for all of our prayer chain requests. those of the youth in their prayer box and those in the books of

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING: 12/29/2023

Sat. / Sun. \$ 3,484.00 **ON-LINE GIVING:** 708.77 TOTAL: \$ 4,192.77

CHRISTMAS: \$ 4.102.11 **WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL**

For FY 2023-24: \$ 4,521.00

> IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: 358 560 CHRISTMAS: FACEBOOK/LIVESTREAM: 405 CHRISTMAS/LIVESTREAM: 331

JANUARY 6TH & 7TH SERVER SCHEDULES

LECTORS:

4:30PM - Rosie Towne 8:30AM — Jocelyne Wesson 10:30AM — Sam Desrochers

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30PM — Monique Ziegler, Ann McSweeney, Dianne Brochu

8:30AM — Mike Desranleau, Richard Jarmusz, Dawna Jarmusz

10:30AM — Mike Joseph, Louise Wise, **Scott Wise**

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:30PM — **SERVERS NEEDED** 8:30AM — **SERVERS NEEDED** 10:30AM — **SERVERS NEEDED**

Servers, please go on to the Shared Google Document to sign up for Masses.

PRAYER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BISHOP

'ALMIGHTY GOD, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Diocese of Burlington a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercv. voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen."



OUR DEAR DEAD:

Nelson Lachappelle, Sr. father of Nelson Lachappelle, Jr.;

MILITARY:

Please pray for the safety & well-being of our military personnel, especially those who have been deployed:

SGT Skyler Barriere:

SGT Alex Trayah (Army); Elizabeth Gatlin (Air Force)