

# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH - GEMS

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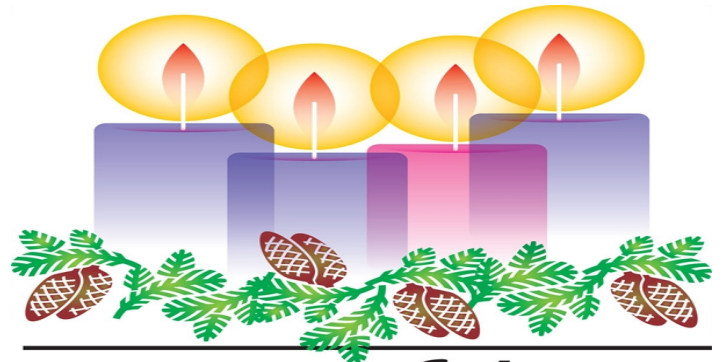
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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 19, 2021



"Gloria in Excelsis Deo!"



FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Holy Family Church + St. John the Baptist Church

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

Friday, December 24

**No** 8:00 a.m. Mass - Holy Family Church

4:00 p.m. - St. John the Baptist

8:00 p.m. - Holy Family Church (Burmese)

Midnight - St. John the Baptist

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 25

9:00 a.m. - Holy Family Church

**No** 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass @ St. John the Baptist

#### Sunday, December 26

9:00 a.m. - St. John the Baptist

10:30 p.m. - Holy Family Church (Feast Day)

12:15 p.m. - Holy Family Church (Burmese)

### "KEEPING IN TOUCH"

When I was appointed here, the announcement listed not only my appointment as your pastor, but the other jobs I am responsible for in the Archdiocese.

This however, was not a complete list of all that I do. One of my responsibilities that was not listed is that I am an extraordinary confessor for a monastery. This means that four or five times a year I travel to the monastery to hear the confessions of the monks. I share this with you because this Monday I will drive to the monastery and Tuesday and Wednesday I will spend hearing the monks confessions returning home late Wednesday night.

Please pray for me as I carry out this important ministry and know that I carry all of you in my thoughts and prayers during my time at the monastery.

Blessings,

Fr. Joseph Arsenault, SSA  
Pastor



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, December 19**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

10:30 a.m. Msgr. Heliodore Mejak†

**Friday, December 24**

*Christmas Eve*

There will be no 8:00 a.m. Friday Mass

**Saturday, December 25**

*The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)*

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, December 26**

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

10:30 p.m. - People of the Parish



Holy Family Church + St. John the Baptist Church

## MASS OPPORTUNITIES

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Friday, December 31

**No** 8:00 a.m. morning Mass - Holy Family Church

4:00 p.m. - Holy Family Church for both parishes

8:00 p.m. - Holy Family Church (Burmese)

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

Saturday, January 1, 2022

9:00 a.m. - St. John the Baptist

10:30 a.m. - Holy Family Church

12:00 p.m. - Holy Family Church (Burmese)

**4:00 p.m. - Holy Family Church -**

**Saturday vigil Mass for Sunday obligation**

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

### **Weekly Offering Envelopes 12/12/21, 10:30 a.m.**

Envelopes:	\$1,232.50
Plate:	43.00
Church Donation - A..Yadrich Funeral/Church:	200.00
Choir - A. Yadrich Funeral:	125.00
Candle:	48.50
Immaculate Conception:	30.00
Christmas Flowers:	20.00
Religious Retirement Fund:	130.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$1,829.00</b>

### **Weekly Offering Envelopes 12/12/21, 12:15 p.m.**

Envelopes:	\$ 968.00
Plate:	225.00
Pew Rent:	7.00
Immaculate Conception:	19.00
Religious Retirement Fund:	145.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$1,364.00</b>

### **Immaculate Conception - 12/7/21, 5:00 p.m.:**

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 140.00
Plate:	114.00
Immaculate Conception:	65.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$ 319.00</b>

**A big thank you to Skradski Funeral Home who provided the beautiful 2022 calendars for our parish.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Arce, Rose Bartkoski, Steve Blaschke, Brisimitzakis Family, Christine Muelmaster Bruns, Susan Byrd, People of Myanmar/Burma, Scott Cairns, Frank Chavez, Mark Cindrich, Graziano Cornolo, Leandro Cortez, Ann Crump, Savannah Crawford, Gina Edson, Vincent Eskina, Gary & Sheila Esposito, Jane Ferbezar, Nick Gianfrancesco, Greg Golder, Teresa Grado, Gary Grindel, Joe Grindel, Fr. John Harmon, Janet Hart, John Hart, Jr., Rose Van Hoet, Diane Holton, Mary Ann Stimac-Huber, Roger & Nadyne Jackson, SPC Garrett Kilgore, Madeleine Glenn-Klein, Janice Labesky, Tim Lukavsky, John Jaramillo, Hrvoje Ljubicic family, Linda Macek, Walter Marnett, Charles Martynowicz, Karl McCarty, Ed Melnick, Fr. John Melnick, Julie Miller, David Mulich, Chris O'Boynick, Viviana Petelin, Laurie Pfiefer, Debra Robinette & Carla, R.J. Samuels, Stacy Taylor Scheelk, Richard Schutte, Paul "Cotton" Sedler, Raymond Simonich, Anthony Smarekar, Sr. Gloria Solomon, Jacob Strathman, Margaret Hotujec Supplee, Sharon Palcher Strayhall, Brad Torelli, Germaine Van Hoet, RoseAnn (Kaizar) Van Hoet, Richard Whitaker, Maribeth Willdermood, Don Wolf, Martha Wolf-Holland, Louis Villegas, Angie Yadrich, Michael Yadrich, Helen Zagar, HF Legacy Members, for our sister parishes, St. John the Baptist and St. Mary-St. Anthony members.

**W**hen the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.

**W**hen they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

**T**hen the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

**Lk 2:15-20**

## IN MEMORIAM

### **Rev. Thomas Kearns**

"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen."