THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Weeklu Readings

Mon: 1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2; Ps 124:2-8;

Tues: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-6; Lk 2:22-35

Thurs: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13;

Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Sat: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

Wed: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Mt 2:13-18

Jn 1:1-18

Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 27, 2015

	<u>4:30 pm - Vigil Mass</u> - Pro Populo (For the People) 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
Sunday, December 27	8:45 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	<u>10:30 am - Mass -</u> Louise Besch ₩
Monday, December 28	No quilting in the rectory until further notice
Tuesday, December 29	6:00 pm - Mass - Sts. Peter and Paul
Wednesday, December 30	No CCE, EDGE or High School Youth Group 6:30 pm - Mass - Sts. Peter and Paul
Thursday, December 31	<u>4:30 pm Vigil of Mary, Mother of God</u> - Melvin Neuendorff ₩
	Lector - Nancy Koehl
	Ushers - August Jones, Jr. & Oliver Weishuhn
	Altar Servers - Kaitlon Brod & Addicyn Kunkel Communion Minister - Evelyn Orange
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Friday, January 1	No Mass Today
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Saturday, January 2	4:30 pm - Vigil Mass - Lester Schindler ₩
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Monday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Closed Wednesday Closed Thursday Closed Friday

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HALL RENTAL: Contact Parish Office PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS : Bobbie Brod 732-3151 or Deacon Doug & Mary Beth Tromblee 732-2090

CONFESSIONS:	Thursday evening 5:00 - 5:15 pm and 4:00 - 4:15pm on Saturday
BAPTISM:	Baptismal instructions are required; please contact Sts. Peter & Paul- 732-3430.
MARRIAGE:	Parties should notify the pastor before setting a wedding date to allow time for the required Engagement Encounter weekend. No weddings during Lent or Advent.
REGISTRATION:	We welcome with joy all new members of the community and invite you to register at the parish office, either by phone or by mailing one of the forms provided at the church entrance.

Weekly Reflection ~ December 27th Holy Family

Once again we are reminded of the importance of forgiving one another. When we have been deeply hurt, it is hard to even think about forgiving the person who hurt us. Consider the times when you hurt someone you cared about and were forgiven. We always pray for God's forgiveness; but, do you believe God has forgiven you? Perhaps hardest of all, do you forgive yourself? Christ died on a cross for our sins - we have been forgiven. How does that affect your understanding of how you should forgive others? When you find it hard to forgive, ask the Lord to show you how. by S.T. Productions'

"Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways." Psalm 128:1

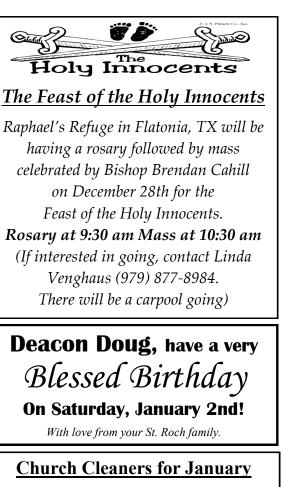
Leaning on God

If this is to be a Happy New Year, a year of usefulness, in which we live to make this earth better, we must rely on God to direct our pathway. As he walks steadily before us, let us follow closely in obedience and anticipation of the sites He has to show us. How glorious 2016 will be if we remember to lean on Him!

A Prayer for our Priests Lord Jesus, we your people pray to you for our priests. Let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic Bread. Amen



<u>Please pray for:</u> Stephen Vacek St. Mary's Seminary



B.B. Pilsner (captain) Shawna Collins & Danielle Klausmeyer May you all be blessed for your service to God!

The parish office will only be open Monday & Tuesday for this week. May everyone have a blessed and wonderful New Year!

There will not be High School Youth Group, CCE or EDGE this week. Classes resume after the new year.

Prayer To The Holy Family

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety. HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

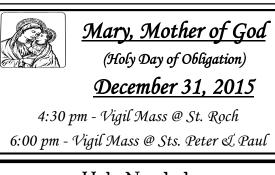
Rejoice in the Lord always

Prayer to Mary, Mother of God

O Mary, Mother of God As you are above all creatures in Heaven and Earth, more glorious than the Cherubim, more noble than any here below, Christ has given You to His people, firm bulwark and Protectress, to shield and save sinners who fly unto You. Therefore O Lady, all embracing refuge, we solemnly recall Your sweet protection, and beg Christ forever for His mercy. Amen

Regular Collection

\$2,069.00 May the Lord bless you through your generosity!



<u>Help Needed</u>

The annual CDA/KC Turkey Dinner is soon approaching and preparations have begun. We are in need of more workers for this event. If you are not a Catholic Daughter or KC member and would like to help and volunteer for this event, please contact Jean Condra at (979) 732-1459 or (979) 732-2617. The dinner will be Sunday, February 14th, 2016.

Attention High School Parents

Confirmation Prep Registration Forms can be found in back of church for current freshmen and sophomores who are new to the program. There will Be a Parent/Candidate Info Session on Sunday, January 17th 6:00-8:00pm at St. Roch. Contact Jonathan with any questions 733-7740

New Cemetery Plot Rates

Beginning January 1, 2016 the new rate for St. Roch Cemetery plots will be \$750.00 per plot for anyone (parishioner of nonparishioner) wishing to be interred in our parish cemetery. The old rates of \$350.00/ plot for parishioners and \$450.00/plot for nonparishioners will be in effect between now and 12/31/15. All plots must be paid in full at the time of request.