

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 27, 2009

Mass intentions may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. They will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

## MONDAY, Dec. 28 – The Holy Innocents, martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18

### 8:00 am – RL † Mildred Jacoby (RF)

## TUESDAY, Dec. 29 – The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Ken Bares (GG)

### 8:00 am – RL † Louise Deppiesse (RF)

## WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30 – The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40

### 8:00 am – RL † Leon & Bernice Deppiesse (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Respect for Life (GG)

## THURSDAY, Dec. 31 – The Octave Day of Christmas

Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God (Vigil Mass)

Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

### NO MORNING MASS!!

4:30 pm – Holy Cross Chapel – For our Parishioners (RF)

## FRIDAY, Jan. 1 – The Octave Day of Christmas

Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Art Ronk (RF)

### 10:00 am – RL † Louise Deppiesse (GG)

## SATURDAY, Jan. 2 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

### 4:30 pm – RL † John, Barbara & Marcella Nesser (RF)

7:30 pm – HR, St. Rose Chapel – The Hamm Family (GG)

## SUNDAY, Jan. 3 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † George & Cecilia Bares (RF)

9:30 am – Holy Cross Chapel – For our Parishioners and  
† Joseph P. Ott (JE)

### 10:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased Members of the Parish (RF)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Leo Boehnlein (GG)

**Confession Times** – Saturday afternoon at St. Mary, Random Lake from 3:45-4:15 p.m. Saturday evening at St. Rose, Fredonia from 6:45-7:15 p.m. Sunday morning at St. Mary, Lake Church following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Special arrangements can be made with either priest.

### Question of the Week:

**Key Passage** – Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. (Luke 2:51a)

**Adult** – What does your family do to honor and respect its older members?

**Child** – Why did Jesus leave the temple? How can Jesus be an example for you?

For the month of January, the **Human Concerns** committee is collecting pudding, jello and Kleenex for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** – Our Lady of the Lakes has a Policy for cancellations due to bad weather: Weekdays – If our school is closed or on a 2 hour delay, then there will be no 8:00 AM Mass at our Random Lake chapel; Weekends – Please watch Channel 4, 6, or 12 to see if weekend Masses have been cancelled.

Please remember that Parish Donations for 2009 need to be in the Parish Office by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Liturgical Ministers

**10:00 am (1/1)** Servers: Sarah Dahm, Elizabeth Duschene  
Lector: Joanne Mueller

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Vicki Depies, Sharon Gilson, Judy Hahn, Joan Houpt  
**Ministers of Hospitality:** Joe Birenbaum, Merlin Depies, Bob & Jacob Wiskerchen

**4:30 pm (1/2)** Servers: Andrew Fechter, Delaney Sinnen  
Lector: Olivia Hess

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Laura Feider, Agnes Leider, Dianne Schmit, Bonnie Steffen  
**Ministers of Hospitality:** Richard Depies, William Klas

**10:00 am (1/3)** Servers: Gabriella Hicks, Alexandria Huiras  
Lector: Bonnie Neumann

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Peter & Kris Bemis, Jane Bichler, Marilyn Sabec  
**Ministers of Hospitality:** Andy Pohl, Dan Pohl, Mickey Sabec, Mike Scholler

*We pray for the improved health of...* David Moller, Joe/Donna Moller, Roland Klas, Mardell Binder, Don Dressel, Gladys Hagel, Brian Ramel, Kathleen Medinger, Fanny Watry, Tom Fitzpatrick, Pat Morgan, Gerald Beck

Please pray for Andy Wetor, who was in a serious rollover accident with his truck a week ago Friday. Andy is the son of Rob and Wendy Wetor and the grandson of Peter and Carol Paulus.

### Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – Dec. 20, 2009

Offertory Collection: \$295.28

Church Support Received: \$ 10,517.30

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 5,750.00

**Over \$ 4,767.30**

Total Rcvd. 7/1/09-12/20/09: \$ 131,826.27

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 143,750.00

**Short (\$ 11,923.73)**

Minimum financial support requested is as follows:

Married Couples: \$20.00 per week

Single & Mixed Religion Marriages: \$10.50 per week

\*or **Tithe** – you can join the growing number of parishioners who tithe and give 5% of their gross income. **If you cannot give the requested amount, we ask that you give what you can.**

If you ordered a poinsettia for the Dacada Chapel, please call Bev at 994-4502 to schedule a time to pick it up.

As a cost-saving measure, the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass has been moved from St. Nicholas Chapel in Dacada to St. Mary Chapel in Random Lake between Dec. 26, 2009 and April 1, 2010.

**Sacristan** needed for 4:30 Mass in Random Lake from NOW-March. Training available at your convenience. We are also in need of an **organist** for the Saturday night Masses in Random Lake. Call the Parish Office at 994-4380 for details.

"Special thanks for the adult and youth choir members and musicians who practiced and performed at the midnight Mass in Dacada. Sharing of your time and talent was very much appreciated at this cluster event. Hope to see all next year at St. Nick's. Denise"

**BAPTISM CLASS** - A baptism class will be held Monday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Office. Call Deb Hamm to register.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, January 1, 2010. Happy New Year!

## **Monday, Dec. 28**

- 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

## **Tuesday, Dec. 29**

- 2:30 pm – Mass – Belgium Gardens
- 7:00 pm – AA/Al-Anon – Fredonia (Joe 994-9827)

## **Thursday, Dec. 31**

- 4:30 pm – Mass – Holy Cross

## **Friday, Jan. 1 Happy New Year!**

- 8:00 am – Mass – Lake Church
- 10:00 am – Mass – Random Lake
- Parish Office will be closed

The Football Raffle Results will be listed in next week's bulletin.

**New Years Eve Get Together** will take place after the 4:30 Mass in Holy Cross. It will be at the Belgium Community Center. Gathering begins at 5:45 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$15.00 (all inclusive) payable in advance. Reservations can be dropped off in the collection basket or at your parish office. Please see the flyers in the church lobbies and return the bottom portion.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers who would like to bring Holy Communion to the residents of Gables on the Pond on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. Call Deb Hamm if you are interested.

**Relay for Life** – Early Registration (by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>) - \$100/team; by Feb. 8th - \$125/team; after Feb. 8th - \$150/team. Donations are being accepted at Port Washington State Bank in Fredonia or by contacting Sara Caswell. Team Captain Meetings: Registration meeting is on February 8th @ Fredonia Fire House. For more information you can contact Carrie Meloy at (262) 692-9270.

God gave us the greatest gift of love when He sent His son to redeem us. He asks us to love one another as He loves us. Take the time to grow deeper in love with God, your spouse and your family at a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are January 29-31 in Milwaukee, Feb 12-14 in Rockford, March 12-14 in Madison, April 16-18 in Milwaukee and April 30-May 2 in Rockford. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

**Holy Hour for Life** – January 21, 2010 - An Hour of Prayer with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist - On January 21st, the vigil of the National Day of Penance and Prayer, Holy Hours for Life will be held simultaneously in over 100 parishes in the Archdiocese from 7-8pm. Advertisement of the locations is available on the Archdiocesan website ([www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org)). Please consider coming to spend an hour in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament praying for a consistent life ethic for all stages of life—womb to tomb.

**Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass** – January 22, 2010 - The U. S. Bishops have called for January 22nd to be observed as a national day of “penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.” The Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass will be held on **January 22nd at St. John Vianney Parish**, 1755 N. Calhoun Rd., Brookfield, WI. Services will begin at 6:30 pm with a Rosary for Life lead by seminarians from St. Francis de Sales Seminary (in honor of the Year of the Priest), and proceed with Mass at 7pm, with **Archbishop Jerome ListECKi** presiding. A reception will follow. Come join in fellowship with Catholics from around the Archdiocese as we pray for the protection of the sanctity and dignity of all human life.

## **Pastoral Column**

Merry Christmas! Yes, it is STILL Christmas, even though the radio stations have stopped playing Christmas songs and stores have probably moved on to Valentine's day by now.

One of the most irritating things I find about Christmas is the fact that radio stations begin Christmas music on Nov. 1 (or thereabouts) and don't play a single Christmas song after Dec. 25. We hear all about the 12 days of Christmas...until we are actually celebrating those 12 days. Seems quite ludicrous to me, but apparently people listen to Christmas songs before Thanksgiving or the radio stations wouldn't play them.

At any rate, today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Of course **THE** Holy Family refers to Jesus, Mary and Joseph. They were certainly holy. Sometimes, I wonder how Joseph must have felt...either put out that Mary and Jesus were sinless or *extremely* lucky because no matter what he did, they'd never get angry with him.

I love the feast of the Holy Family. It reminds me that every one of our families is called to be holy. Of course, every one of our families has their own type of disfunction. And yet, at the same time, each of our families has its own holiness.

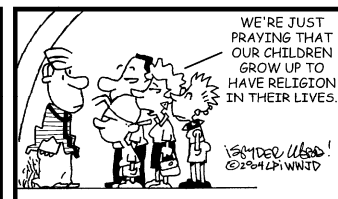
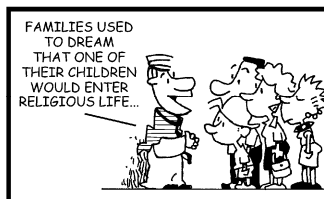
Every family....two parent, single parent, blended families, grandparents raising grandchildren, foster parents, those with or without children, families of origin, etc.....is called to be holy.

This feast day, let us ponder ways in which our families can be more holy. How can we respond to difficult situations with patience, compassion, gentleness, love and forgiveness? How can we live our faith more deeply? How can we pray together as a family? Do we listen to one another or do we talk over each other? Do we teach our children the importance of reaching out to those in need? Do we celebrate Mass together? Do we eat meals together? Do we share chores? Do we appreciate each other for their gifts and talents they bring to our family?

All of these are things we can improve upon to help our families become more and more holy. I pray that we may all use the new year to work on moving our families closer to the model of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Enjoy these days of Christmas.  
Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

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