



Dec 24 VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

Dec 25 CHRISTMAS

Dec 26 HOLY FAMILY

Schedule of Masses

(Unless otherwise mentioned, all weekday Masses are at 9 AM)

Monday, Dec 27 NO MASS

Tuesday, Dec 28 NO MASS

Wednesday, Dec 29 NO MASS

Thursday, Dec 30 INTENTIONS OF CAROLE & WALT AGOPSOWICZ
7:00 PM ON THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friday, Dec 31 **9:00 AM** † BOB KARST by Alvin & Laverne Karst
7:00 PM Willow Bunch

Saturday, Jan 1 **11:00 AM** Assiniboia
 Mary, Mother of God
 New Year's Day

Sunday, Jan 2 **9:00 AM** **SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK**
11:00 AM **SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**
 Epiphany of the Lord

RECONCILIATION : Before Masses or anytime by appointment

MARRIAGES : Contact priest at least 6 months prior

BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior
 House Blessings By Appointment

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF :

†ALL THE HAZEL & L. J. MAJOR
FAMILIES

†OUR DEAR FAMILY: NELLIE & JOE
FEDYK; SHERRY FEDYK; BOB FEDYK;
RYAN SUTOR

Beautiful Memories Comfort Us
During This Holy Season !

From D. & D. Antonovitch

†ED BEAUCHESNE

From Maureen & Family

†EDGAR BERGERON;
LORRIANNE OLENUIK

From Stella Bergeron

†ADOLF PAULOWICZ

From Stefanie & Family

†FRANK & LOUISE
DAVID STRUBLE

From Richard & Cheryl Struble &
Family

†ALBERT & JEANNE MEAGHER;
CECILIA MEAGHER

From Meagher & Robinson Families

†ROBERT HARRINGTON;
JEAN CARL & VIRGINIA HARRINGTON;
ALBERT MYNETT; LIZZIE MYNETT
LABOCETTA; CHARLOTTE MAYCOCK

From Raymond & Jeannette Mynett
Betty Harrington

†THE MARCENKO & PREFONTAINE
FAMILIES

From George & Irene Marcenko

†GERRY & BOBBY VALLEE

From Hellen & Family

Good News!

December 26, 2010

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 • Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 • Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Anyone who has ever moved to a new residence knows it's an exhausting experience. I have yet to meet someone who finds it stress-free. Imagine then, the experience of Mary and Joseph. We hear of their three moves—to Egypt, to Judea, and to Nazareth—all within a very short time. How difficult that must have been! Granted, Mary and Joseph didn't have to haul a big-screen TV or a washer/dryer combo. They also didn't have a moving truck, bubble wrap, or GPS navigation. Imagine the chaos and stress of moving without the modern conveniences we take for granted.

Yet they were led by profound trust in the providence of God. Their "holy family" life, chaotic as it was, was rooted in the belief that God was leading them and would never abandon them.

We know well the chaos beyond the Christmas season that characterizes family life today. "Soccer parents" chauffeuring children everywhere; elderly parents unable to live alone; isolated aunts or uncles in need; adolescents grappling with hormones and identity issues. The chaos can make us reticent to call family life "holy."

Yet as Mary and Joseph trusted in God's providence, Saint Paul reminds us today to "let the peace of Christ control your hearts." In the midst of the *chaos* of our family life, we're challenged to let Christ's peace take *control*. This doesn't necessarily mean we need to go to daily Mass together (though that's a great idea). But we *can* let the peace of Christ guide our family's everyday actions—so that conversations are more loving, conflicts are discussed with greater gentleness, and times together are celebrated more joyfully.

With Christ at its heart, ours too can be a holy family.

Janel Esker

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dear Padre

December 26, 2010

What is the Feast of Stephen?

My favorite Christmas carol is "Good King Wenceslas." The lyrics say he "looked out on the Feast of Stephen." When is that?

Steve

Dear Steve,

Since the end of the fourth century, the feast of Saint Stephen has been celebrated December 26, but since that's a Sunday this year (today, as a matter of fact), we won't be celebrating it.

Stephen is first in the long line of Christian martyrs. We meet him in chapter 6 of the Acts of the Apostles. He heads the list of the seven men chosen by the apostles to "serve at table" so the apostles could devote themselves to the service of the Word. These seven are traditionally considered the first deacons in the Church.

Acts then tells how Stephen did great wonders and signs among the people and debated with certain Jews of the Synagogue of Freedmen. Those he debated brought him up on charges of blasphemy before the *Sanhedrin*, the supreme Jewish court, saying he had spoken against God and Moses.

Acts 7 records Stephen's long, apologetic speech before the Sanhedrin. He defended his faith in Jesus by appealing to the history of God's dealings with the Jewish people. His hearers would have none of this and condemned him death by stoning.

Like Jesus on the cross, Stephen prayed that God "not hold this sin against them" (7:60). Those who stoned Stephen "laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul" (7:58), who was to become the great Saint Paul, the apostle to the gentiles.

Harry Grile, CSSR



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Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, Jan 1	11:00 AM
Ushers / Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Monty & Marg Heatcoat
Rosary Leaders	Please Volunteer
Readers	Paulette Lapaire Carla Leduc
Communion Ministers	Andy LeClaire Marilyn Marcenko
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer

Sunday, Jan 2	11:00 AM
Ushers / Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Eugene & Irene Clermont
Rosary Leaders	Please Volunteer
Readers	Melanie Delorme Leisa Vaessen
Communion Ministers	Carole Agopsowicz Walter Agopsowicz Brian BeBeau
Cross Bearer	Morgan Delorme
Candle Bearers	Claire & Ken Schuweiler
Altar Servers	Shayla Svenson Carla Schuweiler

Church Finances

Saturday Collection – Dec 18 \$516.25
Sunday Collection – Dec 19 \$2137.00

Thank You!



We wish you a merry Christmas

