

**December 26, 2021**  
**Feast of the Holy Family**  
**of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Bearing witness to Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life: **GO. MAKE. TEACH.**  
Our Core Values: a reliance on prayer, a willingness to grow, a generous spirit



**Christmas Season Mass Times:**

**Christmas Eve ~ December 24**

4:00 pm

6:00 pm (with socially distanced sections)

10:30 pm with incense

**Christmas Day ~ December 25**

8:30 am (with socially distanced sections)

10:30 am (with incense)

**Sunday Masses/Feast of the Holy Family ~ December 26**

(No 4:30 pm vigil Mass on Saturday)

8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5:30 pm

**Feast of Mary, Mother of God Vigil ~ December 31**

4:30 pm (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

**Feast of Mary, Mother of God ~ January 1**

10:00 am (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

**Merry Christmas to  
you and your family  
from all of us here at  
St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church  
and School!**

## PARISH STAFF

### PASTORAL MINISTRY

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8 AM - 8 PM
Tuesday	8 AM - 8 PM
Wednesday	8 AM - 8 PM
Thursday	8 AM - 8 PM
Friday	8 AM - 7 PM
Saturday	8 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday	8 AM - 5:30 PM

**Church Nursery Update:** We will have NO Sunday Nursery available at any of the Masses on Sunday, December 26. Please be sure to make a note of this on your calendars. Thank you!

### Stay Connected:

LIKE OR FOLLOW US on FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/SJBNewBrighton/>

Subscribe to our YouTube Channel <https://bit.ly/3n9WnGQ>

EMAIL: [sjb@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:sjb@stjohnnyb.org)

Visit our website: [www.stjohnnb.com](http://www.stjohnnb.com)

Archdiocese's Victim/Survivor Assistance Program

651-291-4497 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Monday, December 27, 2021

#### Campus Closed after Mass

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Pat Delaney +) Church ~ Fr. Doug  
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

### Tuesday, December 28, 2021

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Delores Heath +) Church ~ Fr. Doug  
9:30 AM Maternity Closet ~ 203  
1:00 PM Quilters Ministry ~ 203  
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

### Wednesday, December 29, 2021

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Pat Delaney +) Church ~ Fr. Doug  
9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese  
9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210  
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook  
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
5:30 PM Mass (Mark Waite +) Church ~ Fr. Doug

### Thursday, December 30, 2021

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall  
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Bob Kalscheur +) Church ~ Fr. Andy Jaspers  
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

### Friday, December 31, 2021

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (John Lappen +) Church ~ Fr. Andy Jaspers  
9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204  
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook  
4:30 PM Feast of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Andy Jaspers

### Saturday, January 1, 2021

#### New Years Day - Campus closed between Masses

10:00 AM Feast of Mary, Mother of God Mass (Ingio & Eufrocina Rafols) Church ~ Fr. Al Backmann  
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook  
3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
4:30 PM Vigil Mass for Epiphany (Philip Losinski +) Church ~ Fr. Andy Jaspers

### Sunday, January 2, 2021

#### Feast of the Epiphany

8:30 AM Mass (Rose Wilkus +) Church ~ Fr. Andy Jaspers  
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery  
10:30 AM Mass (Matthew Swanholm +) Church ~ Fr. Andy Jaspers  
10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery  
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook  
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
5:30 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Andy Jaspers





## *From the Pastor: Father Paul Shovelain*

*"The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light"*

- Isaiah 9:2

Joy to the World, the Lord is here! Jesus Christ has come to meet us where we are at and He Restores us to Life. On behalf of the staff of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and School, I wish you a very Merry Christmas! It is wonderful to celebrate with you, and together share in the joy of the Lord. The scriptures remind us of "a people walking in darkness have seen a great light" (Isaiah 9:2), and we truly have walked through a great darkness, but our Lord wants to "Restore us to Life." May the light of the Lord give you hope and understanding on the path to Heaven.

As we reflect on Christmas, we are reminded of three great lights which give us understanding of God's Providence in the world. Gabriel was a light to Mary. He appeared to her and invited her to become the mother of the Son of God. Not only did he give her direction, he also gave her encouragement. Mary was able to cooperate with the light or not, and we are grateful that she did! The light not only shows us where to go, the light helps us to be confident on our journey.

The angels were a great light to the shepherds. They appeared to the shepherds and told them of the Good News! Their light reminds us of the importance of praising and worshiping God. We are meant to share in the goodness of God, but also return goodness to God by praising Him. We are created to live in communion with God, and we do that through the celebration of the Mass and participating in the sacramental life of the Church. God pours Himself out to us and we pour ourselves back to Him, as we celebrate together. By living in communion with God, the light will continue to lead us and guide us.



The star was the guiding light to Jesus for the wise men. They were seeking greatness and the light led them to greatness itself in Jesus Christ. They were willing to endure a long, arduous journey in order to give respect to Jesus. Despite the struggles and challenges they encountered, the light remained strong. God's light is always there for us despite the challenges and struggles we experience.

In conclusion, Divine Providence continues to bestow light upon us and invites us to three things: to follow its guidance, to live in the light by living in communion with God, and to know that the light is always there for us, even amidst its challenges. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families this Christmas Season! May you allow the light of Christ to Restore you to Life!

This will be my last bulletin article for awhile, as my sabbatical begins Monday, December 27. I am grateful for the opportunity to take time to pray, study, and relax. I will be studying up on the Celebration of the Eucharist, as well as Eschatology (Heaven and hell) and learning more about evangelization by partnering with Evangelical Catholic. I will attempt to get an update in the bulletin for the third weekend of each month of my sabbatical. I will be back to serve as pastor April 7. I have spent much time learning about administration and management the last several years, and I am looking forward to once again studying areas I am more passionate about for a few months, in particular helping others come to believe and follow Jesus Christ and His Church.

*As the Father loves me, so I also love you!*

*Father Paul Shovelain*

# *Restored to Joy through Encountering Jesus in the Family*

## JOURNEY TO THE INN

*with the Wise Men*

**Saturday, January 8th 2022**

4:30 pm Mass (*nursery available*)

5:30 pm Dinner by Knights of Columbus  
Mostaccioli, salad and bread  
GF and vegetarian options available  
\$5/person - pay at the door

6:15 pm Bible reading and songs - Church  
Candlelight procession with Wise Men  
Christmas carols, live animals at the stable  
Hot cocoa and cookies - St. Joe's Hall



### Newly Expectant Parents

Congratulations as you await the gift of your child. Baptism Preparation Process begins with a simple registration form found on the website under Worship/Sacraments. The process includes a Baptism Prep Session for parents with childcare provided. Our next session is January 3. Registration is required to attend. We recommend the session is completed before your blessing arrives. Contact Michael Lane with questions: [lanem@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:lanem@stjohnnyb.org) or 651-633-8333.

### RCIA Update!

Congratulations to our Becoming Catholic RCIA Candidates who celebrated the Rite of Welcome on Saturday, December 11, at the 4:30 pm Mass. At this first celebrated Rite in the process, candidates publicly declare their desire to continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church. Their sponsors and the parish community affirm their readiness to support them with their prayers and guidance. Candidates were signed with Christ as they go forth to be conformed to Him. Questions regarding the Becoming Catholic RCIA process can be directed to Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship at [finkj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org) or 651.633.1540 ext. 1280



*Pictured left to right. Back row sponsors: Dana Masek, Jenn Turner, Jill Fink, Onyi Anosike, Chris Seiple, Trish Cleary (not pictured is Abby Donohoo)*

*Front row candidates: Jaime Turnbull, Katrina Smith, Evan Peters, Maureen Obiomah, Matt Markus and Beth Griffith (not pictured is Brigid Tully)*



Thursday Mornings, 6:30 - 8:00 am  
December 30, 2021 - February 3, 2022

*The Reformation - DVD Presentation by EWTN*

### THE "REFORMATION"

The "Reformation" chronicles the tumultuous religious upheaval begun in the 16th Century by Martin Luther. This upheaval has led to the current disunity within the Body of Christ and the secularization of modern culture. The series focuses on the central role of the Catholic Church in the creation of Western Civilization. Experience the defining moments in Church history where the absolute truths of our Catholic faith revolutionized daily life. Discover the man behind the myth, examining the life and impact of Martin Luther. Step into the 16th Century to understand how and what happened to the Church.

Come for the donuts, stay for the truth!! Questions, call Dave @ 612-616-4013

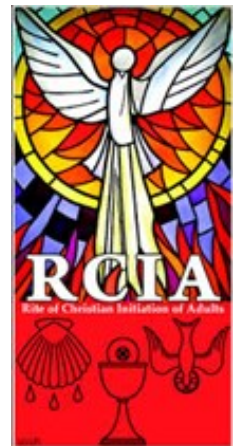


### EXTREME FAITH CAMP/ CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

June 19 - June 24, 2022

Registration opening soon for current 6th - 8th graders! Please check out our website for updates and information.

Registration Open February 1, 2022, open for current 5th grade students!





## Consider a Year-End Gift

As 2021 comes to a close, please consider a year-end gift to St. John the Baptist. Your gift will make a big difference for our parish, and may offer 2021 tax benefits for you, as well. You can support St. John the Baptist through a variety of gift options:

### Cash/Check

Your year-end cash gift will help us continue this important year of restoration. Please note that all contributions for the tax year 2021 must be received in the collection or the parish office **on or before Friday, December 31** or postmarked in 2021, regardless of the date on the check or the date on the St. John the Baptist donation envelope.

### Online Giving

You can simply and securely make a cash gift online by selecting "Give Online" at [www.stjohnnb.com](http://www.stjohnnb.com). Please note that you can make a one-time gift to a particular fund, such as Tuition Assistance or Capital Giving. You can also sign-up for recurring donations that make it easier for you to include St. John's in your family budget. Your ongoing electronic gifts assist St. John the Baptist in our budget planning as well.

### Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)

If you are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA, and you don't need all of the income, you can direct your IRA custodian to send funds directly to our parish as a tax-free donation to charity. Simply request that funds be sent to St. John the Baptist at our parish address: St. John the Baptist, 835 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW, New Brighton, MN 55112.

### Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

If you turned 70 ½ this year, and aren't required to take income from your IRA yet, you can still make a QCD and receive the same tax-saving benefits. Ask your IRA custodian to send funds to St. John the Baptist as mentioned above.

### Gifts of Stock

A gift of appreciated stock helps you avoid paying tax on the gain in the stock's value (capital gains). For tax purposes, you claim the full value of the stock when it is donated to St. John the Baptist. Please contact Mark Dittman or Mary May in the parish office as soon as possible, if you wish for your stock gift to be considered a 2021 gift. The Parish Office will coordinate with your financial advisor or broker to ensure the gift is properly received.

**A final note:** Gifts received on **Friday, December 31, will be credited as 2021 contributions**; gifts received in the collection on **Saturday, January 1, will be credited as 2022 contributions**.

*As always, please work closely with your tax and legal advisors to determine how any particular strategy will affect your overall tax situation.*

Thank you for all the ways you are supporting St. John the Baptist by your prayer, participation, and partnership in our mission. Your gifts help restore us to life and help to bring the light of Christ to New Brighton and beyond!

Questions? Contact Mary May in the parish office at 651-633-8333, x1253 or email [maym@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:maym@stjohnnyb.org).

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20: 35*

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

### Merry Christmas

*Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."*  
~ Luke 2:14

Schedule one of the open hours below to give glory to God our Savior. Call Kathy 763-464-3985 or Mark 651-245-6493 for more information.

Monday midnight, 2am; Tuesday midnight; Thursday 3am; Friday 2am; Saturday 1am, 5am.

Prayer partners are needed Monday at 2pm, Tuesday at noon and 10pm and Friday pm.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### Those who have entered eternal life:

Bill Madison, Cheryl Jagiela, Janice Kuznar, Robert 'Bob' Springhetti

#### Those who are ill:

Ed Robinson, Sadlovsky Family, Najbert Family, Sheehan Family, Shirley Lind, Cameron Santos, Patricia Roy, John Lundak, Dave Willette, Madi Rippey, Sydney Jo Rippey, Nick Prokop, Jesse McDonough, Daryl and Rose Stevens, Richard Adams, Carol Ruff, Geraldine and Greg Najbert, Gloria Hangartner, Sarah Miller, Emily Dahl, Theresa People, Josephine Schmidt, Erik Engebretson, Chris Natheos, Randy Vogland, Don Lumby, Alex Pearson, Thomas Jones, Jean Isacson, Fulton Francis Dobbs, Susan Welsh, Robert Cuddigan, Jenny Bruening, Annette Foreman, Mary Clare Farrell, Sawyer Anderson, Betsy Brown, Dee Olson, Jim Smith, Jerry Renk, Dale Phillips, Dennis Fox, Kathleen Schopf, Steve Lauinger, Charlotte Thrun, John Riedle, Poppy Craft, Annette Kirwan, Bonnie Norgren, Emma Lutsilili, Beverly Aplikowski, Mary Gormally, Georgianna Warden, Mary Spitzka, Michael Firdelman, Shirley Hill, Cassie Cramer, Jon Clark, Donna Yenish, Mary Wegerson, John Leibrich, Scott Lemke, Nella Pitzten, Helen Sullivan, Carl Stampfle, Marcy Eder, Doug Brekke, Philip Jarosz, Kay and Gary Mayer, Elaine Loscheider, Jim Verbrugge, Diana Goebel, Ted Kueppers, Cindy Chase, Charles Heath

*If your name has been removed from this list and you would like to be prayed for, please call the parish office.*

**PRAYER LINE** 651-633-1618/651-247-4202 Call with your prayer requests. Requests are confidential.

**BIRTHRIGHT** Caring help for pregnant women.  
(651) 646-7033 Saint Paul, (763) 757-0715 Coon Rapids

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

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

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

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;  
Lk 2:16-21

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

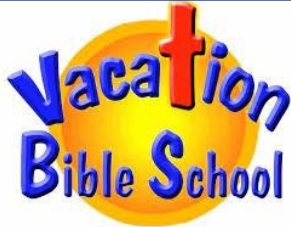
## Grab your Calendars and Save these Dates!



### 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat

Students working on the Sacrament of Reconciliation have a retreat on Sunday, January 23, from 2 - 5 pm in St. Joseph's Hall. Booklets should be completed by this time. Our Reconciliation service will take place on Saturday, January 29, at 9:00 am. First Communion weekend will be April 30 - May 1.

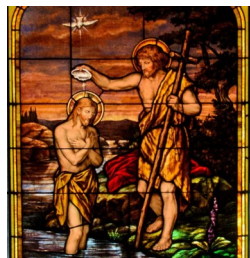
**Vacation Bible School** for children 3 (and potty-trained) through children entering Kindergarten will take place Tuesday, June 15 - Thursday, June 17, 2022. Registration will open March 5, 2022!



**Totus Tuus** will be Monday, August 1 - Friday, August 5, 2022. Registration will open March 5, 2022. Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel and sharing the faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship taught by college students on fire for the Lord!



Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will take place on Saturday, April 16, at 10:00 am. All are welcome!



### Feast of St. John the Baptist

Our parish feast day will be celebrated on Saturday, June 25, with Mass at 4:30 pm and festivities to follow. All are welcome!

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington D.C. Pizza Fundraiser Orders accepted now, through January 13

Pizza order pick-up in St. Paul Plaza - Sunday, January 30, from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.



This year's **Cana Dinner** is Saturday, February 12, in St. Joseph's Hall for married and engaged couples. Mark the date and watch for registration information. Enjoy a lovely evening of dinner, drinks, marriage blessing and a fantastic presentation by Mark and Julie Rose, Evangelical Catholic missionary consultants who will speak on Marriage: The Good Soil He's Planted in You. They will speak on how we can trust God through the many seasons in marriage. \$50/couple or reserve a table of 8 for \$180. For questions contact Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship, at 651.633.1540 ext. 1218 or [finkj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org)



### Family Formation

Our January meeting will move to the second Wednesday of the month, January 12. Our talk will be by Steve and Christy Broszko, new parishioners who will be speaking on the topic of the Sacrament of Marriage: A Match Made in Heaven. Dinner is at 6:00 pm and our program will begin at 6:30 pm.



### CIRCLE OF WOMEN, THURSDAY, January 13, in Room 206/208 at 9:15-11:30 am

We welcome women of all ages, together for fellowship, formation and prayer during our first gathering of 2022 on Thursday, January 13. We are looking forward to hearing Susanna Spencer's talk on "Restoring the Likeness of God." We are so excited to welcome back speakers in 2022 to restore the ministry of Circle of Women to the fullest! Childcare is available. Grab one of our brochures from the kiosks or watch your Flocknote for details. Any questions? Call Michelle (763.442.4936) or Carrie (612.275.2236). Hope to see you there!

### SJBYM MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN DAY!

Monday, January 17th, from 12:30-5pm

We will start at SJB with some games and prayer, then head over to Bowlero in Blaine for an afternoon of FUN! COST: \$20 per student

Register on the parish website! Contact Mikayla Anderson, Youth Minister with any questions. [ander-nm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:ander-nm@stjohnnyb.org)



# ***Christmas Decoration Memorials***

## **FROM**

Alta Asfaly  
Mary Battmer  
Bryan and Patricia Berczyk  
Jeanne Breske  
Helen Bucko & Family  
Helen Bucko & Family  
Grandkids Zachary, Aislinn, Brooklyn  
David Cerney  
David Drajna  
Barb Dufault & Family  
Ann Erion  
Gerry & Family  
Karen Gruzosky  
Nick and Sandie Gulenchyn  
Nick and Sandie Gulenchyn  
Heiling Family  
John Heimerl  
Lois Herrington  
Wife, Barbara  
the Kawczynski Family  
Pauline Keohen  
Roger and Mary Ann Krinke  
DuWayne and Jeanne Kroll  
Heralgine Larson  
Patrick and Darlene Lee  
Wm. Jeffrey and Susan Maurer  
Derek and Jennifer Moline  
Margaret Myrick  
Robert and Janice Rieger  
Walter and Mary Louise Roslik  
Jim and Lailah Simmer - Grandparents  
Annette Steiner  
Darrell and Kathy Stonina  
Paul and Mary Anne Gruetzman  
Lola Maurer  
Becky Orvik  
Becky Orvik

## **FROM**

Paul and Kristin Bakos  
John and Evelyn Barlingar  
Greg and Barbara Beyer  
Jon and Susan Bowe  
Donald Brunner  
Gerald and Jean Bucksa  
Patrick Capouch  
Diane Chies  
Darlene and Robert Cuddigan  
Daryl Foglesong  
Sharon Folland  
Gebhardt Family  
Don and Jackie Grant  
Kenneth and Diana Houston  
Sharyn Johannes  
Gregory and Joanne Johnson  
Marge Kackman & Family  
Brad Kadrie  
Lisa Larson  
Daniel and Sally Larson  
George and Rebecca Lieser  
Richard and Suzanne Loscheider  
John and Joanne Lundak

## **IN MEMORY OF**

Robert Asfaly  
John Battmer  
Pam Leclair and Doug Bellrichard  
Hedwig & James Breske  
Stephen Bucko  
Deceased Family Members  
George Cellette Sr.  
Deceased Family Members  
Andrew & Edna Drajna  
Richard & Dale Dufault  
Hugo & Laura Selbitschka & Barb Erion  
Dick Freiberg  
Charles Gruzosky  
Charles & Victoria Walczak  
Nick S. Gulenchyn & Millie Caples  
Hugo, Douglas, and Kennedy Heiling  
Edward Heimerl  
Deceased Loved Ones  
Robert L. Hinrichs  
Ray & Ester Ehlers, Jim & Dolly Kawczynski  
John Keohen, husband  
Our Parents  
Robert & Ethel Kroll & Eugene Mastrian  
Darwin Larson, John & Katherine Macnowski  
Ray & Lorraine Bonine, Russell & Delores Lee  
Bob & Maxine Thunborg, Bill & Mary Jane Maurer  
Julie Moline  
Deceased Members of My Family  
Grandparents of Caen, Carson & Kiley Wolla  
Deceased Cecko and Roslik Families  
Chance Robert Simmer  
Wally Steiner  
Marion & Frank Stonina  
Cy, Char and Rick Ess  
Melvin Maurer  
Louis M Stefanich  
Lile & Bernice Hopkins

## **IN MEMORY/HONOR OF**

John & Janice Bakos  
Paloma & Godofredo Rosal  
Doris Schwartz, Paul, Doris, Betty Germann, Arthur Beyer  
Beckers & Bowe Families  
Mary Brunner  
Jon Bucksa  
Pamela J. Capouch  
Tom Chies Sr.  
Vorderbruggen & Cuddigan Deceased  
Kurt Foglesong  
Eva & Rolsey Folland  
Richard & Nikki Gebhardt  
Keith & Delores Deal, Harold & Vera Grant  
Ed & Stella Tluscik  
John W. Johannes  
Deceased Family Members  
Vernon Kackman  
Pat Kadrie  
Marcile & Van Kollar  
Eric Larson  
Charles & Virginia Hruska, Leonard & Anna Lieser  
Family Members  
Deceased members of the Lundak & McCabe Family

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# Christmas Decoration Memorials

## FROM

Barb Mata  
Miranda Medrano  
Tin Nguyen  
Lynn Nguyen  
Guillermo & Felicitas Nolasco  
Patricia Owen  
Deacon Rod and Susan Amos Palmer  
Timothy and Beverley Peterson  
Carol Rutkiewicz  
Marcia Sager & Family  
Grandma & Grandpa Sandquist  
Daniel and Susan Skaar  
Jim and Jeanne Smith  
William and Cynthia Spear  
Jennifer Stanley  
Eileen Studt  
Jean Turcotte  
Albin and Sharon Westberg  
Lance and Victoria Wicks  
Leo & Norita Frank  
Leo & Norita Frank  
Jeannie Kratzer

## IN MEMORY/HONOR OF

Pat Mata Jr.  
Maria Graf  
Joseph Nguyen  
Joseph Nguyen  
Lourdes C. Mercado, Jason Thomas Carlos  
Donald & Evelyn Doyle  
Shirley Palmer  
Ray & Mary Ann Wander  
Rutkiewicz Family  
Michael P. Sager  
Amelia Lynn Sandquist  
Gary Brown  
Babies of Abortion  
Barbara Cichoski  
David E. Drawczyk  
Bernie Studt  
George, Leona, Bill, Jim & Tom Turcotte, & Nancy Turcotte Beggin  
Mary Holmberg and Helen Westberg  
Harold Bona  
Anthony H. & Violet M. James  
Sophie & Harold Frank  
Tom Roback, Ralph Kratzer & Family

## FROM

Douglas and Susan Ahlstrom  
Allan and Nancy Byrnes  
Kodzo and Bironke Hodufia  
Dorothy Marta Hong  
John Jeziorski  
Carolyn Rocca  
Matthew and Anne Smaron  
Penny Soler  
Paul Timm  
Clarence Wilkus  
John and Susan Zappa

*Thank you to all who gave to make our church so beautiful for Christmas!*

*\*Please note: this list is current at the time of printing. Check future bulletins for additional memorials.*

### Angels in the Bible Winter Scripture

The Bible is full of passages about angels who are sent to accomplish God's will by reaching out to people. They worship God and deliver God's judgment. In Angels in the Bible series, we examine some of the Bible's most fascinating passages about angels, exploring their ministry on God's behalf and drawing insights for our own spiritual lives. Because angels are mediators of God's presence and action, studying angels is studying God. Please register online on our website for Sister Clarinda's Winter Scripture. This study is 7 lessons.

*If you need assistance, please contact the parish. Thank you!*

*All announcements are due by 12 noon on Thursday for inclusion in the weekend pulpit announcements.*

### January Studies on the Eucharist Adult lifelong learning opportunities

The Eucharist in Scripture on Saturday morning from 9:00 - 11:00 am in St. Joseph's Hall beginning January 8 for 3 weeks led by Dave Tucci with Men's Fellowship.

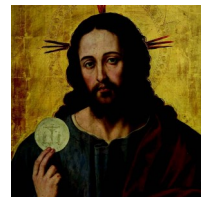
Presence Eucharist Study on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Room 206/208 beginning January 27 for 5 weeks led by Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship.



Cost for each study is \$25 which includes materials. The studies are separate content but the same topic. Look for the online registration on the parish website.

For more information on The Eucharist in Scripture, contact David Tucci at 612.616.4013.

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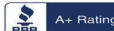
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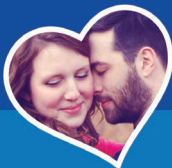
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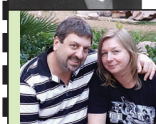
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