



St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 27, 2020



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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Sun	Dec 27	8:00am	Living and Deceased members of our Parish
Tues	Dec 29	7:30am	For all who are battling COVID-19
Wed	Dec 30	7:30am	Fr. Milton Suess
Thur	Dec 31	7:30am 4:00pm	For all Travelers Laura Skinkis
Fri	Jan 1	8:00am	Living and Deceased members of our Parish
Sat	Jan 2	4:00pm	Rachel Caruso for healing
Sun	Jan 3	8:00am	Living and Deceased members of our Parish

Parish Receipts for December 20, 2020

Parish Support	\$2665.00
Offertory	\$108.00
Christmas Flowers	\$20.00
Votive Candles	\$87.50
Improvement Fund	\$50.00
Unrestricted Donation	\$350.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$100.00
Typhoon Disaster Collection	
TOTAL DEPOSIT = \$3380.50	

Thank you for your generosity!

TAX YEAR 2020 DONATIONS

Please bring any donations for 2020 to the parish office by **Wednesday, 30 December at 10:00 am** to have them counted toward your taxes for 2020.

DONATE



OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

The parish office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 11:30. The office will be closed on December 31, 2020 and January 1, 2021 for the Holyday. Happy New Year from the staff of St. Mary's Parish.

NOTICE



reconciliation

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday starting at 3:00 pm.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We're taking a break for a few weeks but when we resume in January we will have in-person classes for Grades 2, at 2:30 P.M. and grades 8, 9, and 10 at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesdays in the parish hall. Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are home-study so far. Likewise if students and/or parents are uncomfortable with in-person classes they can be done via home-study. Please feel free to contact the parish office if you have any questions or need materials for home-study.



PURCHASING MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to offer the Holy Mass for someone you love, living or deceased, please stop by the parish office and purchase a Mass Intention. The stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10. If you would prefer the intention to be anonymous or private you could simply have it written up as "For a Special Intention." The Holy Mass is the greatest prayer that can be offered and offering a Mass for someone a great act of love toward them. Thank you.

2021 Calendars

The 2021 Catholic Family Appointment Calendars are now available, compliments of Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home in Seymour. Please feel free to take one for yourself or your family.

2021

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)

The Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day) is:

31 December (Thursday)
4:00 P.M. (St. Mary's—Black Creek)
1 January (Friday)
8:00 A.M. (St. Mary's—Black Creek)
10:00 A.M. (St. Lawrence—Navarino)

Let's express to God our hope for a better year by coming to Mass on this day.

EPIPHANY

Even though the observance of the Feast of the Epiphany has been moved to the Sunday after January 1st by many diocese in the United States, the traditional date of the Epiphany remains on January 6th. As such, Fr. David will offer a special Traditional Latin Mass for the Epiphany on Wednesday, 6 January at 9:00 A.M. here at St.

Mary's. Anyone who would like to participate in this beautiful and venerable liturgy is welcome to attend. If you still have your personal Latin Mass missal, please feel free to bring it and follow along.



PARISH WEBSITE

We now have an active parish website. Find information about the parish, religious education, Mass schedules, liturgical schedules and so much more. Please note that this is a work in progress. The link is...

stmaryblackcreek.org

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING—we will have training for Altar Servers in January. This training will be for all current and for any of our youth who would like to be altar servers. Please stay tuned for the date and time.

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SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER/DRE POSITION

In case you were not aware, Kay Arndt, who was hired this past summer as our new secretary/bookkeeper/Director of Religious Education (DRE) was recently offered full-time work at St. Clare Parish in Wrightstown and will not be with us much longer. So once again we are seeking an employee for the position of secretary, bookkeeper and Director of Religious Education. Some of the duties include: managing the parish office, being the receptionist, providing administrative duties for the parish; maintaining accounts payable and receivable, doing bank reconciliations, processing financial reports; planning and developing a diocesan approved Catholic curriculum for grades 1-11 for both in-person and home-study classes, ordering necessary books and materials, helping recruit catechists and maintaining LoSEC records, and update information on students in Gabriel software.

Desired applicants should be proficient in computer skills including Microsoft Office Suite, QuickBooks and Gabriel. Since this position also involves being a Director of Religious Education, the applicant must also be a practicing Catholic in good standing of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Green Bay. This is a three quarter to full-time benefit eligible position working 4-5 days a week depending on the needs of the parish.

Interested persons should please contact Fr. David Greskowiak at:

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PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR 2021

Here is a prayer titled: "**A Prayer for Hope After A Hard Year,**" written by Debbie McDaniel, and found on the crosswalk.com website:

"God, Thank you for helping us to make it through this difficult year. Thank you that you've carried us through the uncertainty of deep waters, through the flames of trials, and through the pain of hard losses. We are constantly aware of how much we need you, your grace, your strength, your power working through even the toughest days.

Help us to keep our focus first on you this season. Please forgive us for giving too much time and attention to other things, for looking to other people before coming to you first. Help us to reflect again, on what Christmas is really all about. Thank you that you came to give new life, peace, hope, and joy. Thank you that your power is made perfect in our weakness.

Help us to remember that the gift of Christ, Immanuel, is our greatest treasure, not just at Christmas, but for the whole year through. Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Thank you for your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, you're still with us. For you never leave us. Thank you for your daily powerful Presence in our lives, that we can be assured your heart is towards us, your eyes are over us, and your ears are open to our prayers. Thank you that you surround us with favor as with a shield, and we are safe in your care.

We choose to press in close to you today, and keep you first in our hearts and lives. Without you we would surely fail, but with you, there is great hope. Thank you for your healing power, thank you for bringing us into this new season up ahead. We look forward to all that You still have in store. In Jesus' name, Amen."



Christmas Flowers

Thank you for your generosity. If you made a donation and your name was missed accidentally, please notify the parish office.

In Memory of ...

Deceased members of the Banker & Lasecki FamiliesMike & Marge Banker
Clarence and Leona Schueler, Lori Weyers, Donald & Adeline Bayer.....Family of Ted & Joan Bayer
Ken BraunJoyce Braun
Ray & Rose Burger, Clara & Clarence Van Dyke, Mary AndersonKeith & Evie Burger
Raymon Skodinski, Lloyd & Rita ClevenTom & Sandy Cleven
Ray, Leona. Warren, Joe, & Donna Fassbender and Ralph WickesbergBill & MaryAnn Rettler
Deceased Family MembersLarry & Marie Gehring
Goodman/Nachtwey FamiliesPat & Saron Nachtwey
Leo, Dorothy Lynn & Robert GoszRichard Gosz
Chester & Jean GrittSandy Oskey
Henry Kaiser, Lloyd & Gladys WryBill & Jodi Wry
Russ MielkeJoan Mielke
Ruby & Sue MinschmidtJohn & Maxine Minschmidt
Tom OskeySandy Oskey & Family
Philip & Beulah Ann Oskey, Judy Oskkey, Al & Elaine Ebben and James SchmollRon & Sue Ebben
Mary Resop Sue & Chris Resop & Louie Bruette
Milo, Caroline, Terry & Sam Rettler.....Bill & MaryAnn Rettler
Sawlsville & Schmalz FamiliesLorraine Sawlsville
Laura & Mark SkinkisLarry & Jane Skinkis
Stingle & Schultz FamiliesDarrin & Belle Stingle
Albert & Margret Theobald & Family, Erwin & Helen Stingle & Family
Alvin Beyer, Greg Andrzejak.....Norbert & Ruth Theobald
Don & Kevin TheobaldCarol Theobald
Living & Deceased Family MembersSyl & Rita Theobald
Living & Deceased Family and FriendsTim & Diane Van Asten Family
Alois & Delores Van Camp, John & Ruby Skorczewski, Family Members,
Frank & Minnie ZwiersCurt & Karen Skorczewski
Joe , Lucy, & Louis Weyers Lawrence Weyers
Ronald & Ione ZahnSandy & Jeff Zahn

