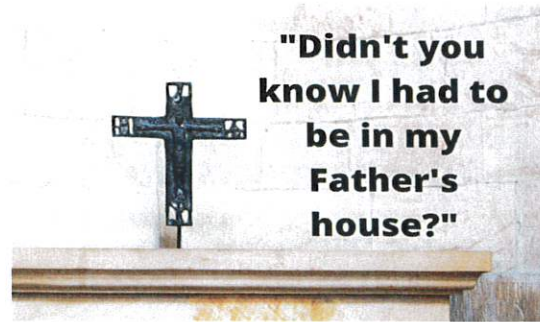


Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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December 25-26, 2021
Holy Family



Daily Mass & Intentions

Sunday, December 26

8:30 a.m. – the Parishioners
10:30 a.m. – +Carter & +Easton Supler

Monday, December 27 – No Mass

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 28 at Sheyenne Crossings

1:00 p.m. – +Jim Hill

Wednesday, December 29

9:00 a.m. – +Al & +Mary Ann Vetter

Thursday, December 30

9:00 a.m. – For those in need

Friday, December 31

9:00 a.m. – The Klinger Family
Vigil Mass - 5:30 p.m. – +Kay Morehead

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, January 1, 2022, New Year's Day

10:00 a.m. – +Frank Jeffrey Lenzmeier

No Reconciliation

5:15 p.m. – +Terry Krauth

Sunday, January 2

8:30 a.m. – +Jane Krueger
10:30 a.m. – the Parishioners

Offertory Gifts

December 18-19, 2021

Adult: \$4,478 Children: \$26

Improvements: \$105

Firm Foundation: \$665

Poor Fund: \$38

Collected to Date

<u>Collected to Date</u>		<u>Goal to Date</u>
\$321,374.22	Adult	\$387,600.00
\$1,032.96	Children	\$1,530.00
\$13,861.00	Improvements	\$51,000.00
\$406,652.40	Firm Foundation	\$448,915.00
\$65,869.00	God's Gift	\$76,212.00

This Week:

Sunday – No Coffee
No PK

Parish Office Closed Monday, December 27
and Friday, December 31.

No Daily Mass: Tuesday, December 28

Churches United – Thur., Dec. 30

New Year Mass Schedule

New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Vigil - Friday, December 31
5:30 p.m. Mass

New Year's Day - Saturday, January 1
10:00 a.m. Mass

Faith Formation

Lucy@bscwf.org



Class:

PK	Dec. 26	NO CLASS
NO Class	Dec. 29	

Thank you to all who attended Sunday's Christmas program. It warmed my heart to see so many of you in attendance. The youth of our faith community told the story leading to the birth of Jesus. Thank you to the Catechists and Musicians who gave of their time to bring about the program in such a wonderful way. Merry Christmas and may God send His blessings to you all. -Lucy



Music Ministry

Ronda@bscwf.org

Practice/Sing

Joyful Voices	Jan. 2	9:45/ 10:30 a.m.
	Jan. 9	9:45/ 10:30 a.m.
	<u>Jan. 15</u>	<u>4:30/ 5:15 p.m.</u>
	Jan. 23	9:45/ 10:30 a.m.
	Jan. 30	9:45/ 10:30 a.m.
Contemporary	Jan. 16	7:45/ 8:30 a.m.
	Jan. 30	7:45/ 8:30 a.m.

Parish Life

BINGO SEASON IS STARTING SOON!

January 9, 23, and 30
February 6, 13, and 27
March – To be determined

Daily Readings – Dec. 26, 2021-Jan. 1, 2022

Dec. 26: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, Col 3:12-21,

Lk 2:41-52

Dec. 27: 1 Jn 1:1-4, Jn 20:1a,2-8

Dec. 28: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2, Mt 2:13-18

Dec. 29: 1 Jn 2:3-11, Lk 2:22-35

Dec. 30: 1 Jn 2:12-17, Lk 2:36-40

Dec. 31: 1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18

Jan. 1: Num 6:22, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21

Contribution Note. If you plan to make a year-end contribution to Blessed Sacrament, please make sure your donation is here by Thursday, December 30.

No Reconciliation next Saturday, Jan. 1.

Remembering Those Who've Passed Away.

December 27: Mark Kuhn, Gladys Scholz

December 30: Joseph Kastenbauer,

Janice Gehrke

January 1: John Sauer

Sick List: Please join us in praying for all our ill parishioners and family members.

Donna Walther, The Kraig Bittner Family,

Jack Fuller, Irma Diegel,

Evan Christensen and the Bird Family,

Patti Baerenwald, Penny Adam, Gary Lammer

Soup & More: Blessed Sacrament will be cooking and serving a meal on Thursday, January 13 & 27.

Un-Trim the Tree. The residence at Churches United for the Homeless will have a joyful Christmas thanks to all of you who donated items for our Giving Tree. Your generosity is overwhelming! Thank you!!!

Volunteer! Contact Karen 282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org, if you would like to volunteer for any of the following:

- Coffee & Goodies – Most Sundays
- Churches United for the Homeless – January 27
- Soup & More – January 13 & 27

Pope Francis Wants to Hear from You!

Pope Francis has invited the world-wide Catholic Church to question itself on the involvement and participation of the whole People of God in the life and mission of the Catholic Church. This is called "synodality." For the next 3 weeks there will be 2 questions in the bulletin that you will be invited to answer.

This week the highlighted questions are:

9) **How do we better represent the different groups in our parish on our parish council?**

10) **What facilitates or inhibits priests from listening to the laity?**

Please respond to the questions on a separate sheet of paper, indicate which question you are responding to by putting the question number on your response. You are not required to put your name on your response. Please return the responses to the parish office by way of email, place in the collection basket, or drop them off at the parish office.

If you missed questions 1 through 8 contact the Parish Office for a copy. Info@bscwf.org

Trivia

The Sunday between Christmas and New year's is the feast of...

- a) Pentecost
- b) The Holy Family
- c) The Ascension
- d) Holy Thursday

The Sunday after Christmas is a natural time to celebrate the life of the Holy Family and to think about those hidden years of Jesus' life, when he was growing up in Nazareth.

Mission Statement:

As loving disciples, we the faith community of Blessed Sacrament, strive for full and active participation in joyfully serving Christ while recognizing the gifts and dignity of all.

Reflections on the Solemnity of the Holy Family - December 26, 2021

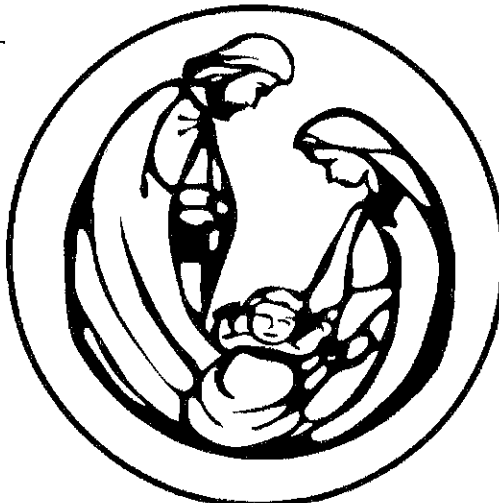
Fr. Gary Luiten

On this Solemnity of the holy family, our thoughts are drawn to Mary, Joseph, and Jesus. One may ask, "What was the Holy Family like?" What qualities did they possess? Paul, in giving the qualities that families should practice, is really giving a description of the Holy Family. Among the qualities of a family, he includes love, peace, thankfulness, wisdom, mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. For most of their lives together, they were a simple, normal, unremarkable family, just like any other Jewish family of that time. They did not seek after fame, fortune, or glamour. They prayed to God, like any other typical Jewish family of that time. And then Paul says, "Over all the virtues, put on love!" They loved one another.

And the Lord in the scriptures and by example in his living with Mary and Joseph, is telling families today to strive for the qualities the Holy Family possesses, especially love. The way God has planned it for the continuing of the human race is for a husband and a wife to have children. The fruit of marital love is children.

Love is essential in surviving as a family, and all the above qualities mentioned by Paul. You might be thinking, "My family is the most dysfunctional, problematic family that has ever existed. If you think that, then guess again! The Colossians had these problems, too. Otherwise, Paul wouldn't have said these things.

So, on this special day of the Holy Family, may they be the model for families in our society. When we have a strong family, we have a strong society. When we have strong individual families, we have a strong and healthy church. Let us keep praying for families, and praying for one another, may we all continue to imitate the Holy Family, and strive to be with them one day in Heaven.



Christmas Flowers 2021



In Memory of

Eugene Christl
Robert & Angela Cossette
Deceased Family Members
Lawrence & Virginia Deutsch
Thoms Feist
Tony Geary
Joe Hernandez Sr.
Gregory Hilzendeger
Milton Horner
Brian Keller
Christeen Kuklok
Clemens Kuklok
Lois Kuklok
Sheri Malusky
Debby McCann
Jack McClure
Jack McClure
Stanley M. Sample
Betty Schmidt
Ernest & Agnes Schneekloth
Al & Mary Ann Vetter

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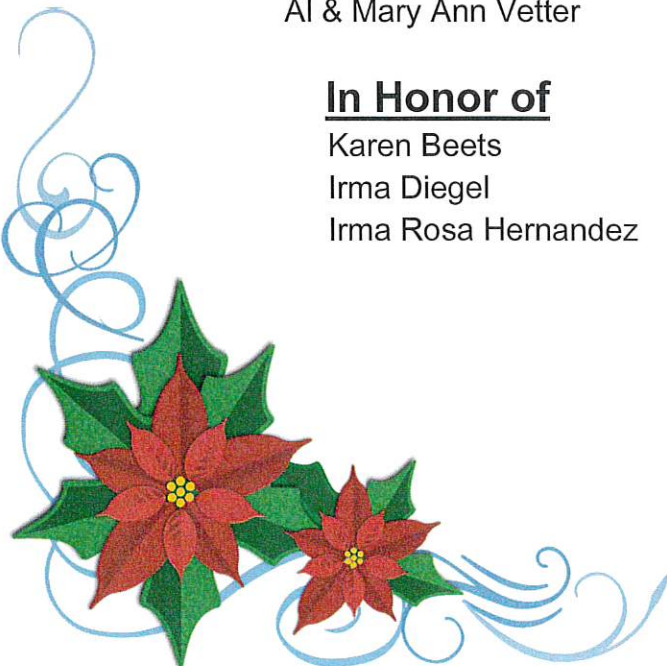
Brian, Donna, Emma Christl
Marg Cossette
Nancy Peterson
Stan & Linda Sample
Tim & Linda Feist
Marilyn Geary Curfman
the Regner Family
Tina Tweeter
Irene, Cindy & Jackie Horner
Dwight & Elsie Keller
Robert Kuklok
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Robert Kuklok
Rod & Dianne Loberg
Francis McCann
Tim & Linda Feist
Mary McClure
Stan & Linda Sample
Fred Schmidt
Barb Opoien
Fran & Janet Gerszewski

In Honor of

Karen Beets
Irma Diegel
Irma Rosa Hernandez

Requested by

Robert Kuklok
the Regner Family
the Regner Family



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And they came with haste,
and found Mary, and Joseph,
and the babe lying in a manger.
- Luke 2:16



January 1-2, 2022 – Epiphany Ministries of Service

Masses	5:15 p.m. Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sunday	10:30 a.m. Sunday
Proclaimers	J. Jones	L. Metzger	K. Hanson
Eucharistic Minister	*J. Jones	*D. Nechiporenko, **M. Doster, **A. Pritchard	*K. Hanson
Gift Bearers	K. & A. Jalbert	Volunteers	B. Pagel, K. Beets
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	K. Hunsicker, B. Richman
Ushers	J. Jones, A. Jalbert	A. Pritchard, T. Gross	E. Hanson, B. Pagel
Greeters	T. Tweeter, G. Walz	M.A. Schuster, A. Pritchard	J. Hunsicker Family
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	L. Metzger	M. Kern
Sacristan	J. Jones	D. Nechiporenko	K. Hanson
Media Minister	N. Althoff	*Bread Minister **Takes communion to home-bound	

**Please contact Karen Beets if you are unable to fulfill your Ministry
no later than Thursday, December 30, 3 p.m..
701-282-3321 or Karen@bscwf.org**

Feast/Holy Day the Week of December 26, 2021

Dec. 26: Holy Family Dec. 27: St. John the Apostle Dec. 28: Holy Innocents
Dec. 29: St. Thomas Becket January 1: Solemnity of Mary // New Year's Day

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December 31, 2021 – January 1, 2022 ~ New Year Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Masses	Fri., Dec. 31 – 5:30 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 1 - 10:00 a.m.
Proclaimers	K. Jalbert	R. Martin
Eucharistic Minister	*J. Jones	*A. Pritchard
Gift Bearers	W. & J. Suchla	S. DeKeyser Family
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Ushers	F. McCann, K. Beets	G. & J. Yourczek
Greeters	K. Beets	M.A. Schuster, D. Moore
Sacristan	K. Beets	K. Beets