

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

December 26th, 2021 - The Holy Family



Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. This feast is part of the Christmas season, and we should place today's Gospel in the context of what Luke's Gospel tells us about the birth of Jesus. Luke has been answering the question "Who is Jesus?" through his stories of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. Today's Gospel reading continues this theme. It has no parallel in the other Gospels and is the conclusion of Luke's Infancy Narrative.

December 19th:

Sunday Offerings	\$ 3,157.00
Christmas Offerings	\$ 495.00
Building	\$ 130.00
Snow Removal	\$ 170.00
Loose	\$ 305.00
Candles	\$ 60.20
Total:	\$ 4317.20

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Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday at 12:00 pm

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday at 4:30 pm
Sunday at 10:00 am

Office Hours:

Tuesdays to Thursdays
8:00 am -12:00 pm
Mondays & Fridays
Closed

Mass Intentions

Friday, December 31 - 4:30 pm Mass
Rene Lorrain by Danielle Lorrain

Saturday, January 1 - 10:00 am Mass
Ian McDonald by Pauline Terrick
Jasmine Gregorini by Antonella Gregorini

Saturday, January 1 - 4:30 pm Mass
Luciano Mazzacua by Maria Bambini

Sunday, January 2 - 10:00 am Mass
Missa Pro Popolo
Alojzij Pregelj by The Rupnik Family



NOTE: There will be no weekday Masses from December 28-30. The Office will be closed as well. Merry Christmas!

Knights of Columbus Council 6074 Awards

Each year our Council selects a “Knight of the Year” and a “Family of the Year”. These are folks that are leaders, that contribute significantly to their parish, are very active in the Council and our community projects. Pictured below are Grand Knight Ron Spina (r) presenting to “Knight of the Year” Robert Ungar (l) and “Family of the Year”, Deacon Emeritus John Noble and his wife Carol, Diocesan Order of Service. These awards were presented at the 4:30 pm mass on December 4.

The joy of Christmas is an eternal joy:

We celebrate the birthday of our King and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. In the feast of Christmas, we celebrate present realities - Jesus Christ our redeemer who reigns in heaven and who also lives and reigns in our hearts through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit. God wants to fill our hearts anew with joy and gratitude for the greatest gift he could possibly give us - his beloved Son Jesus.

What can we give thanks for in this great feast of the Incarnation? We can praise and thank God our Father for the fact that the Son of God freely and joyfully assumed a human nature to accomplish our salvation in it. Jesus came to release the captives from slavery to sin and to open the gates of paradise once again.

The joy of Christmas is not for a day or a season. It is an eternal joy, a joy that no one can take from us because it is the joy of Jesus Christ himself made present in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. The Lord gives us a supernatural joy which no pain nor sorrow can diminish, and which neither life nor death can take away.

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