



*Christ,*  
THE SAVIOR IS BORN!



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Christmas Weekend 2020



### Mass Intentions:

#### Tuesday

**6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Mass Intention: Madonna Gamble Chancellor*

#### Wednesday

**No Mass at Sacred Heart**

#### Thursday

**4:30 pm - Vigil Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: Deacon Joe Burkhart*

#### Solemnity of Mary /Friday

**8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: Nursing Home Residents*

**10:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Mass Intention: Cheryl Hawk*

#### Saturday

**3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ**

**4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Mass Intention: Rodney Cole*

#### Epiphany/Sunday

**7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: For the Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph Parish*

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**

**\* Live Streamed \***

*Mass Intention: Madonna Gamble Chancellor;  
Jim Finnegan*

**10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

**Convocation Center**

*Mass Intention: Michael Tesso*

### Dear Parishioners,

I know that most Christmas bulletin articles rightfully highlight the beautiful baby in the manger. Indeed Jesus Christ is the reason for the season and he is the best gift we have ever received!

But, as we know, there is another gift offered to humanity this season and I must address it as a shepherd. I'm speaking of the Covid19 vaccines. The Ohio Bishops do a great job of explaining the morality of the vaccines in an article they released which can be found at: <https://bit.ly/37uGHZA>.

Since we celebrate a baby at Christmas we ought to be vigilant of life in the womb. That being said, I wish to highlight a few things from The Ohio Bishops' article for those who may not have the time to look it up.

- 1) The Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are morally acceptable to use. They do have a remote affiliation with aborted fetal cells but the bishops see it as acceptable to use. Please read the article to make your final judgments on the other vaccines though.
- 2) As far as I can see the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are imperfect gifts, but I do suggest we make use of them.

Yeah...I know, not the most Christmasy bulletin article but I think it needed to be addressed sooner rather than later.

**Merry Christmas!**

**Fr. Jeff**



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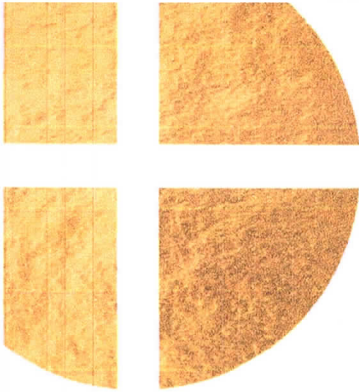
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In honor of all those suffering with the Corona Virus and other illnesses.

Waldo & Cecelia Niese; Charlie Niese

Charlie Studer; Shirley Cole; Martha Reynolds



# The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

DECEMBER 27, 2020

We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the first Sunday after Christmas! This feast day is a reminder to us of the example Mary and Joseph set for all of us in welcoming Jesus into their lives. The Holy Family serves as a model for us all in which to live in faith and simplicity.

Add an additional prayer to your family routine today and brainstorm ways you might help each other grow in faith throughout this New Year.



May the Holy Family be a model for our families, so that parents and children may support each other mutually in adherence to the Gospel, the basis of the holiness of the family.

—Pope Francis, December 29, 2019



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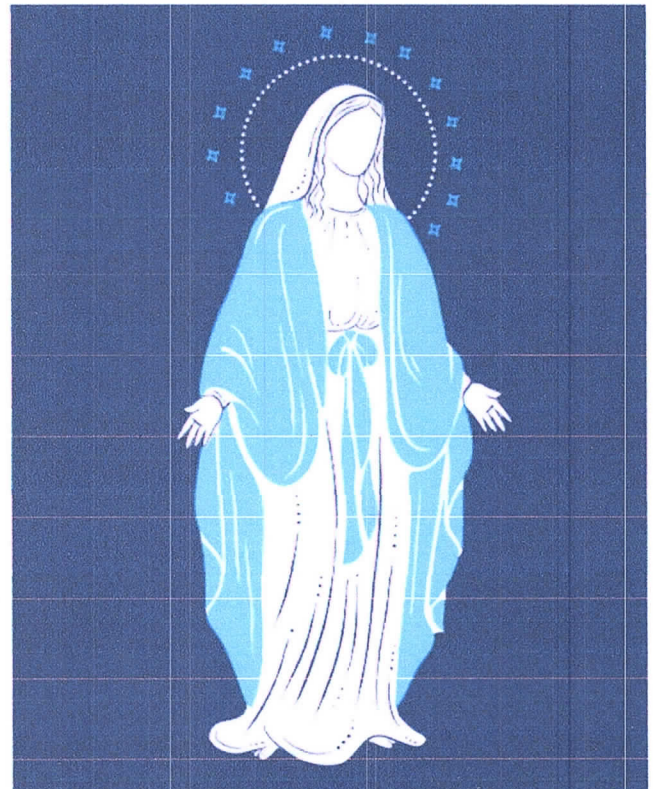


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## The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

"Mary is more blessed in receiving the faith of Christ, than in conceiving the flesh of Christ."  
St. Augustine, *On Holy Virginity*, 3



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BULLETIN

**Sacred Heart School**  
**Christmas Play**  
**December 24th at 3:45 p.m.**  
**Mass will follow at 4:30 & 4:40 p.m.**  
**Baby Jesus Portrayed By:**  
**Bibiana Marie Beeson**  
**(Sean & Laura Beeson)**  
**Born 10/03/2020**



**Dear Parishioners:**

**A big Thank You to those who donated food and toys to the Shelby Help Line Ministries, In working with Shelby FFA, Salvation Army Giving Tree and many other churches we were able to help 254 families for Christmas this year!**

**Thanks again!**

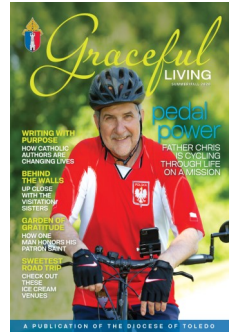
**Sr. Susanna Weaver**

**In God's Arms...**



In loving memory we pray for Cheryl Hawk, who passed away December 17th. May God lovingly embrace Cheryl and bring peace and comfort to her family and friends.

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## Prayer for Christmas Day

God of love and mercy,  
 In this season of Christmas,  
 We offer you our thanks and praise.

We want to spread  
 the word of peace you give us  
 through Jesus Christ.

May the birth of your Son  
 Overcome human suffering,  
 Calm our fears  
 And bring peace to our homes,  
 Our families and the world.



## Meeting Reminders :

Parish Council (Meet in Hall)	Jan 12
School Advisory	Jan 19
Finance Council	Jan 26



## Parish Office Hours:

**Closed: 12/24 , 12/25. On 12/31 open until 1:00 pm. Reopening Jan 4th. at 9:00 am.**

## Liturgical Ministers

**\*\*Wednesday 12/30: No Mass\*\* Friday 01/01 : Euc Min: Sr. Susanna Weaver & Rosanne Conley, Lector: Joe DiLullo, Server: Need, Usher: Need.**

### Saturday, January 2nd.

#### MUSIC MINISTER

*TBD*

#### SERVERS

*Braden Drake*

#### OFFERTORY

*None*

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

*Tammy Lucius & Brenda Gosser*

#### USHERS

*Anthony Schroeder & Paul Gosser*

#### LECTOR

*Kim Metzger*

#### GREETERS

*None*

### Sunday, January 3rd.

#### MUSIC MINISTER

*Sean/Katie*

#### SERVERS

*Elizabeth & Tessa Biglin*

#### OFFERTORY

*None*

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

*Sr. Susanna Weaver, Stan Cain  
Marti Keller & Steve Vogt*

#### USHERS

*John Finnegan & Rick Gosser*

#### LECTOR

*Rebekah Weber*

#### GREETERS

*None*

#### COUNTERS

*Miriam Schroeder & Laura Nold*

## Bible Readings for the Week of December 27th. 2020

<b>Monday</b>	1Jn 1:5-2:2, Ps 124:2-5, 7c-8, Mt 2:13-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	1Jn 2:3-11, Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6, Lk 2:22-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	1Jn 2:12-17, Ps 96:7-10, Lk 2:36-40
<b>Thursday</b>	1Jn 2:18-21, Ps 96:1-2, 11-13, Jn 1:1-18
<b>Friday</b>	Nm 6:22-27, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12



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