



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DECEMBER 25, 2018



## Mass Intentions

### Wednesday/NO MASS

#### Thursday

**5:30 pm– Confession at St. Joseph**

**6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: Janet Wirick*

#### Friday

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

*Mass Intention: Jim DeGrego*

#### Saturday

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

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

*Mass Intention: Tony Gwartz; Sandy Burkhardt;*

*Louann, Carl & Derek Metzger*

#### Sunday

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

*Mass Intention: Charles Edward Alt*

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

*Mass Intention: Dave Riehl, Waldo &*

*Cecelia Niese*

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

*Mass Intention: Josie Dunn; Frank &*

*Sophie Flowers*

## Merry Christmas!!!

My favorite Christmas song has always been “Silent Night” with “The Little Drummer Boy” a close second. This year marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the song “Silent Night” being written into English. It has simple phrasing and simple lyrics, but it is one of the most beloved Christmas songs of all time. In our world of conflict and hate, how wonderful it is to hear the phrases- “All is calm, all is bright... Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace... Christ the Savior is born!”

I pray that you have a ‘silent and holy’ day and night celebrating Christmas with your friends and family. I hope this joy remains with you for the rest of the Christmas season and for the rest of your lives!

## Merry Christmas and God Bless!!!



Fr. Chris

## Holy Hour at St. Joseph

St. Joseph will be hosting a Holy Hour for "**Blessings in the New Year**" on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.  
Please join fellow parishioners in prayer for 2019.

**\* Note : There is no Simple Holy Hour scheduled for Wednesday, December 26th. Or Tuesday January 2nd.**

## Meeting Reminders :



Parish Council (Meet in Hall)	Jan 15
School Advisory	Jan 22
Finance Council	Jan 29

**Bible Study Resumes: Wednesday. January 16th at 7:00 pm in the Convocation Center at St. Joseph.**



### Christmas Meal Prayer For Families

God of all gifts, we thank you for the many ways you bless us. We are grateful for each of those who are gathered around this table. We ask you to bless those we love who are not with us today. In our gratitude, we remember your humble birth into our lives and pray for those who are without enough to eat. We remember the stable in which your Son Jesus, the Prince of Peace was born, and we pray for those who have no place to live. We remember your challenging message of caring and giving and we pray for peace in our families and nations throughout the world. We give you thanks this day and always. May the true spirit and gift of Christmas ring in our hearts forever. **Bless us O Lord...**

### **Catholic Women's Club:**

Luncheon will be **Wednesday, January 9th** at Brown Derby in Ontario at noon. All members of the St. Juan Deanery are invited. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Kathy Wukela at: 419-522-5321 or Beth Hass at: 419-681-1329 by noon on **January 4th** for reservations.

Looking forward to meeting new members !

**Catholic Women's Club** will be offering a scholarship to a qualifying high school girl watch future bulletins for details !

**The Parish Office will be closed:**

**December 24th, 25th and 26th**

**And**

**January 1st**

**We will re-open on**

**Thursday, December 27th**

**9:00 am- 3:00 pm**

**And**

**Wednesday, January 2nd**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**



## Liturgical Ministers

Tuesday, December 26th: No Mass at Sacred Heart

Saturday, December 29th

MUSIC MINISTER

*Kevin Willis*

SERVERS

*Garrett Biglin & Michael Drake*

OFFERTORY

*Bud & MaryPat Davis*

EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS

*Brenda Gosser, MaryPat Davis,  
Jake Rietschlin & Greg Keller*

USHERS

*Paul Gosser & Anthony Schroeder*

LECTOR

*MaryPat Davis*

GREETERS

*Kurt & Mel Vogt*

Sunday, December 30th

MUSIC MINISTER

*Kevin & Becky Rall*

SERVERS

*Noah Tuttle & Riley Cain*

OFFERTORY

*Greg & Vera Gwartz Family*

EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS

*Dick & Marilyn Vogt  
Dale Schroeder & Steve Vogt*

USHERS

*Greg Gwartz & Zac Keller*

LECTOR

*Sarah Metzger*

GREETERS

*Debbie Gwartz & Tara Finnegan*

COUNTERS

*Jeanne Gosser & Karen Bonen*

### Bible Readings for the Week of December 25, 2018

<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 9: 1-6, Ps 96: 1-3, 11-13, Ti 2: 11-14, Lk 2: 1-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 6:8-10, 7: 54-59, Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 16-17, Mt 10: 17-22
<b>Thursday</b>	1Jn 1:1-4, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Jn 20:1a, 2-8
<b>Friday</b>	1Jn 1: 5-2:2, Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8, Mt 2:13-18
<b>Saturday</b>	1Jn 2:3-11, Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6, Lk 2:22-35
<b>Sunday</b>	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, Ps 128:1-5, Col 3:12-21



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