



Divine Mercy parish

December 30, 2018

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

HOLY FAMILY

This weekend, as part of the Christmas season, we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. So I thought I'd share with you some thoughts from Saint Pope John Paul II's 1981 apostolic exhortation on the family, *Familiaris Consortio*. In particular, I'd like to hone in on a series of "rights," rights of the family, that he wrote about. Here is his charter of family rights (the numbering is mine simply for the sake of readability in this column format):

- 1) The right to exist and progress as a family, that is to say, the right of every human being, even if he or she is poor, to found a family and to have adequate means to support it.
- 2) The right to exercise its responsibility regarding the transmission of life and to educate children.
- 3) The right to the intimacy of conjugal and family life.
- 4) The right to the stability of the bond and of the institution of marriage.
- 5) The right to believe in and profess one's faith and to propagate it.
- 6) The right to bring up children in accordance with the family's own traditions and religious and cultural values, with the necessary instruments, means and institutions.
- 7) The right, especially of the poor and the sick, to obtain physical, social, political and economic security.
- 8) The right to housing suitable for living family life in a proper way.
- 9) The right to expression and representation, either directly or through associations, before the economic, social and cultural public authorities and lower authorities.
- 10) The right to form associations with other families and institutions, in order to fulfill the family's role suitably and

expeditiously.

- 11) The right to protect minors by adequate institutions and legislation from harmful drugs, pornography, alcoholism, etc.
- 12) The right to wholesome recreation of a kind that also fosters family values.
- 13) The right of the elderly to a worthy life and a worthy death.
- 14) The right to emigrate as a family in search of a better life (*Familiaris Consortio*, n 46.2).

ANOTHER VIEW ON THE FAMILY

Pope Francis offers us another perspective on the family. Here is what he has said:

I am very fond of dreams in families. For nine months, every mother and father dream about their baby. Am I right? [Yes!] They dream about what kind of child he or she will be. You can't have a family without dreams. Once a family loses the ability to dream, children do not grow, love does not grow, life shrivels up and dies.

So I ask you each evening, when you make your examination of conscience, to also ask yourselves this question: Today did I dream about my children's future? Today did I dream about the love of my husband, my wife? Did I dream about my parents and grandparents who have gone before me? (Address, Meeting with Families, January 16, 2015.)



UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S EVE - 1 MASS ONLY

Monday, December 31
(Note: No morning Masses on December 31)
Sacred Heart Church
5:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY - 1 MASS ONLY

Tuesday, January 1
St. Philip the Apostle Church
9:00 a.m.



VICARIATE II ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION MASS
Bishop Mark Bartosic, presider
Queen of All Saints Basilica
6280 N. Sauganash Ave,
Chicago, IL 60646
Mass @ 11:30 AM
Pizza to follow

RSVP by January 10, 2019
Fr. Michael Trail (mtrail@archchicago.org)
Fr. Dominic Clemente (dclemente@archchicago.org)

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

HOLY HOUR AT ST. PHILIP CHURCH

Join Divine Mercy parishioners for Holy Hour every Friday afternoon at 3:00p.m. at St. Philip Church.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That the family may become ever more the sanctuary of life, where all are welcomed as a gift rather than a burden, we pray to the Lord.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP

A scripture reflection group meets every Monday morning. We'll meet at the Sacred Heart offices after the 8:30am Mass.

We gather for one hour to read and reflect on the coming Sunday readings. No experience in scripture necessary, and everyone walks away learning something new! All are welcome—it will make your Sunday experience even more worthwhile!

Please note that we will **NOT** meet on December 31. We will resume meeting on January 7th.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: A LOOK AT THE SCRIPTURES

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Children's Liturgy is actually the Liturgy of the Word for children. The Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level the children can understand and enjoy. Children's Liturgy takes place at our 10:30 am Sunday Mass from

September through May (see schedule below). Any child in pre-kindergarten through 3rd grade is encouraged to join us. Parents are also welcome – especially if your child is a little nervous with new experiences. No registration is necessary.

After the opening prayer, the celebrant will invite the children to come forward for a blessing and the adult leader will lead them to the fireplace room in the parish office. After a brief welcome, they listen to the First Reading proclaimed from the Children's Lectionary. Next, the Gospel is proclaimed by one of the adult leaders. An age-appropriate reflection is shared by the leader through stories, discussions, or pictures - whatever the leader finds most appropriate. The children are then invited to share their own thoughts and ideas. The children return to the church after the Prayers of the Faithful to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the entire community.

We hope your child/ren will join this ministry. Upcoming dates: January 6, 13, 20, 27. Questions? Contact Patty Sanfilippo at psanfilippo1380@gmail.com or call the RE office at 847-446-6535.

PAPAL TWEETS

"Whenever families, even those wounded and marked by ...difficulty, return to the source of Christian experience, new paths and unimagined possibilities open up." Angelus 12/31/17



OUTREACH

MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING

This wonderful ministry is always in need of people who want to bring Christ to others. What does that mean? To quote one of our current Ministers of Care, "It's a beautiful circle: as Ministers of Care representing our parish community, we are the Body of Christ feeding the Body of Christ to the Body of Christ."

There are many sick or homebound parishioners, and nursing home residents, that parishioners from Divine Mercy visit on a weekly basis to bring them the Eucharist. If you are interested in being a part of this fulfilling ministry of the parish, there is a 6 week Archdiocesan training program that will take place on Tuesday evenings starting January 29th at Presence St. Benedict Nursing Home in Niles. You must register through Divine Mercy Parish. For more information, contact Judy Pyke at jpyke@divinemercynorthshore.org or call the Parish Office.

SHOPPING CARTS FOR THE ST. COLUMBANUS FOOD PANTRY!

Every week, the St. Columbanus Food Pantry serves between 400 and 500 families. Many of the patrons are seniors. Many don't have anything in which to carry items home, or they use anything they can find, including broken suitcases that have wheels. Several parishioners decided it was time to do something to help. We'd like to raise some funds to purchase shopping carts for the clients of the Food Pantry.



If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of these shopping carts for the St. Columbanus Food Pantry clients, you can send a check to the parish office, payable to Divine Mercy Parish, with "Shopping Cart" in the memo line. Thank you!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



IMITATION OF THE HOLY FAMILY

By Anthony Buono

This is the time of year when Christians are most focused on the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Reflection on the Holy Family is more than just the Nativity scene. Naturally, Christmas focuses on the birth of the Savior, and Mary and Joseph play key roles in this most important event. The Child born in Bethlehem in a stable is, no doubt, what Christmas is all about.

But there is a reason the Church incorporates a feast day of the Holy Family within the days of Christmas. There is much to reflect on in addition to the historic event of Jesus' birth. The Church wants us to have this opportunity.



For singles, the Holy Family represents what they hope to have in their own lives; a loving, caring spouse and children. Holy means to be set apart. They are the "Holy" Family because of the unique purpose each was called to do together. What can we learn from the Holy Family as we endeavor to be married and have a family?

Consider the parenting of Mary and

Joseph, and the environment they created for their Child to be raised in.

Just as Jesus had no need of baptism, yet allowed himself to be baptized as an example to us, He had no need to be formed as a person by His earthly parents, yet submitted Himself to them in all things. It is in this submission to Mary and Joseph that He was full prepared for His mission of saving the world.

We start out as an infant and are completely at the mercy of our parents to form us into the person we were created to be. Without good parenting, we are at risk of NOT becoming who we were meant to be, but rather some distorted version of that person. Thus, if we are neglected, abused, unloved, poorly educated, misguided, or many other things that fall under bad parenting, we do not turn out to be what society would call a "good person," nor what the Church would call a "Christian."

Parenting matters in the formation of every child to becoming a healthy, virtuous, civil adult of good character. The parents we have and the environment we grow up in play major roles in our becoming the person we are as an adult.

Therefore, it is no small matter to choose a spouse whom we believe will make a good parent, and who desires to establish a home environment that will give children the best opportunity to become the person they are each created to be by God. And you should be this person, too, for it is the kind of person your future spouse is seeking.

Here is where we can turn to the Holy Family for a universal example. The home of Jesus, Mary and

Joseph was a peaceful, harmonious home, full of joy and simplicity of life. It was a stable environment, where mutual love and respect was a priority. Jesus was taught normal things and guided by His mother and father. His human will was developed to confirm with God's will. There was no place for anger, aggression, and dominance of one over another in their home. Jesus was able to grow up with real freedom of self-discovery.



Jesus had two parents who were on the same page. They both loved God and their religion was central to their lives. The teachings of their religion governed their daily actions. They taught their son to love God and follow the teachings of their faith. Mary and Joseph were consistent and without controversy when it came to everything important. Therefore, a husband and wife should be striving after these same things.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

IMITATION OF THE HOLY FAMILY (CONTINUED)

It is important to find someone who believes in peace and is a person of good will. It is so critical to a happy and healthy home. It's critical to authentic love, which should always (and I mean always) be seeking peace and resolve. A person of good will has the other's best interest in mind. Even if there are times of conflict, the end result should be a desire to make peace. The home should be where love and forgiveness are lived.

From the environment of peace and good will comes well adjusted children who make the transition into adulthood with a firm sense of who they are, and the confidence to seek out what it is they are to do. They were free to

become the person they were created to be. Their parents did not try to control them in their transition, but guided them through with the freedom to discover themselves.



The environment a couple raises their children in influences who they become. It's a concerning thing to see households where everyone is so busy "doing," and parents who have their children busy achieving and participating. It is an environment that is fast paced and cluttered with activity, anxiety, pressure, excessive entertainment, etc. There is a place for these things, but we must be careful about the home environment being counter-productive.

We don't know if Jesus was ever on the honor role, or won awards in athletics, etc. But we do know He led a humble, simple, and predictable life obedient to Mary and Joseph. The message seems to be that what is important in the vocation to marriage and life as a family is simplicity, and is very attainable for all. It is a serenity that comes from within with God at the heart.

Above all, the Holy Family prayed. Therefore, a couple should be praying for each other, as well as with each other. Without this cornerstone, the entire structure falls. Those who believe in peace and are people of good will are definitely people of prayer. So make sure you consider the prayer life of the person you are considering for marriage.



St. Augustine defined peace as "the tranquility of order." To have an ordered life with God as the head and center of all things will ensure the peace that is so critical to living the meaning of Christmas all year round.

May the peace and good will that was at the heart of the life of the Holy Family be the priority of all who seek love, marriage, and family life.

From Catholic News Agency 1/4/12

FIRST FRIDAY DAY OF ADORATION JANUARY 4, 8:30am - 4pm

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Eucharistic Adoration is a devotion once again spreading throughout the Church in which many people feel drawn more closely to Our Lord. It is sometimes hard to get started, so why not try coming for a short time into the Presence of our Eucharistic Lord exposed on the altar? He is eager to see you and hear your concerns for your family and friends, country, Church, etc. It is a special time of peace and quiet for praying, reflecting, reading, meditating, contemplating, all in the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord. Amid the peace and quiet allow some time to listen to Him.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin right after the 8 a.m. Mass with the rosary followed by 6+ hours (9-3) of silent time, concluding with the regularly scheduled Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 3-4. Come when you can, leave when you must. May God bless you and all for whom you pray!

IN THE SPIRIT OF RENEW MY CHURCH: GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

"The Church was founded for the purpose of spreading the kingdom of Christ throughout the earth for the glory of God the Father, to enable all men (and women) to share in His saving redemption, and that through them the whole world might enter into a relationship with Christ."

Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, #2

"The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it."

Catechism of the Catholic Church #1816

"How are you to be recognized as true disciples of Christ? By the fact that you have love for one another (John 13:35) after the example of his love: a love that is freely given, infinitely patient and denied to no one (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)"

Pope John Paul II, Message for World Youth Day, August 15, 1996

"I will go anywhere in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him."

St. Frances Cabrini

Let us pray.
God of goodness,
We ask you to shower us with your love and fill us with the fullness of your Spirit. Strengthen us in faith so that we can live as authentic disciples of your Son. Give us the courage to go and make disciples in our world today. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who has promised to be with us until the end of time.
Amen.

RENEW International

GRATITUDE

ADVENT SERIES THANKS

Many thanks to Dr. Terry Rynne for providing Divine Mercy parishioners and guests with such a thought provoking Advent series on Exploring Nonviolence in an Age of Violence. We'd also like to thank his guest presenters, Tim Jeffries of Peaceworks, Phil Andrew, Director of Nonviolence Initiatives in the Archdiocese of Chicago and Fr. David Kelly of Precious Blood Ministries. We'd also like to thank our priests and deacons, who preached their weekend homilies in conjunction with Dry. Rynne's presentations. Finally thanks to those parishioners who helped with set-up and clean-up for each of the 4 sessions.

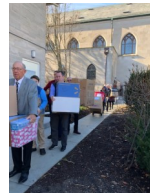


THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTREACH TO ST. COLUMBANUS

First, thank you to all the parishioners who participated in this year's Christmas Sharing program by adopting a needy family from St. Columbanus and providing them with gifts for Christmas! Nearly 100 families participated! Thank you!

Some statistics for you: 97 families participated in Christmas Sharing and adopted 93 St. Columbanus families. 40 of the 93 were families from St. Columbanus parish, 20 were from the Food Pantry, and another 33 were from the parish School, August Tolton Catholic Academy. 190 boxes full of presents (and one recliner!) made their way from the Sacred Heart Church sanctuary to the St. Columbanus Church Sanctuary. In addition, over 50 families donated to the Jewel Foods Gift Card program!

Special thanks to the volunteers at Sacred Heart Church who helped checking in and moving all the boxes: Jack Kroepfl (8th grader), John Ryan (HS sophomore), Maria Ryan (College sophomore), Jim and Fran Freeman and Janet Ryan. Thanks also to all the parishioners who helped move the boxes out of the sanctuary after 10:30am Mass. It is quite the production!



THE ST. PHILIP GIVING TREE

Many thanks to all the parishioners who participated in the St. Philip Giving Tree, which provided gift cards for the parishioners of St. Benedict the African (the sharing parish of St. Philip the Apostle) and toys for clients of Catholic Charities. Your generosity is always amazing and the recipients are always so grateful.

Remember donations are being accepted until January 6th. Thank you so much!



JUST HARVEST COMMUNITY KITCHEN

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16TH

Many thanks to the 8th graders of Sacred Heart School who prepared all the casseroles needed to feed the patrons of the Just Harvest Community Kitchen on Sunday Dec. 16th. And kudos to the McDonald family, Julie Voelker and Tom Brown for stepping in when needed to assist in serving the meal. As always, a heartfelt thanks to Once Upon a Bagel and Sunset Foods for their generous donations of bread and produce, and to Maria Anderson who picks it all up and drives it down to Just Harvest every month!

Divine Mercy parish cooks and serves at Just Harvest on the **3rd Sunday of every month**. If you interested in cooking or serving, please get in touch with Patty Sanfilippo at psanfilippo1380@gmail.com.

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



Our 8th grade students, along with the 8th graders from Faith, Hope and Charity, participated in the annual 8th grade Christmas Dinner Dance in the Parish Center. The students from both schools dressed up in their finest attire, ate dinner together, and then put to good use the dance lessons they've been receiving thus far this year. It was a wonderful evening of food, laughter, conversation, and dancing.



Look who came to Sacred Heart School! Santa first came to us during Mass. Without saying a word, he walked up the aisle to approach baby Jesus, knelt before him to leave a gift and say a prayer, and left just as quietly. Santa then came over to visit the PS, JK and K classrooms.



We had another lovely meeting of prayer families before break. Students met with their families to learn about the Corporal Work of Mercy - Visit the Sick. They made the ornaments by stuffing different materials inside clear plastic ornaments and then decorating the outside of them as well. Ornaments were delivered to a local nursing home to decorate the trees in their common room.



Here's to a blessed happy and healthy New Year! See you back at school on Monday, January 7, 2019!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preparation for Confirmation 2019

Confirmation Candidates from Sacred Heart School and Religious Education and St. Philip the Apostle Religious Education are busy preparing to receive the sacrament in April through prayer, learning and service. Continuing our rich tradition of Christian service, they have been ministering at soup kitchens, food pantries, nursing homes and more. They are serving at our weekend liturgies as Greeters, Lectors, Altar Servers and assisting with Children's Liturgy of the Word and the Music Ministry.

Our recent Confirmation Retreat was presented by NET Ministries, a team of 11 young adults who travel around the country sharing the Gospel with young people and their families. Through activities, witness talks, prayer and small groups they explored the great power that is unleashed at Confirmation through the gifts of the Holy Spirit if we are open to his action. The retreat ended with Mass where our students were recognized and celebrated by Fr. Dan and the community. Please continue to keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.



Religious Education at the Sacred Heart Campus resumes 1/13/19.

Saint Philip Campus

"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord".



*Today again, we are praying to our God:
o come, o come and save us from any sadness.
Come and save us from loneliness and selfishness.
Come Lord and bring again a light into our hearts.
Come Lord and let us rejoice in You always.*



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - Weekend of January 5-6, 2019

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza
Greeters: Barbara Anderson, Edward Kuffert
Servers: Evan Dobsch, Aiden Dobsch
Lector: Catherine Lehman
EMs: Barbara Fifer, Samuel Fifer, Claudia Mann
Cantor: Saturday Choir

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer
Greeter: Ludy Mariano
Servers: Timmy Ledwon, Michael Smylie
Lector: Ludy Mariano
EMs: Bernadette Broccolo, Ludy Mariano
Cantor: Katie Padley-Bolo

9:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo (Deacon Keenan)
Greeter: Mary Newton
Servers: Joe Drehkoff, Quinn Drehkoff
Lector: Chris Hartman
EMs: Owen Gardner, Kathy Handelman, Mary Newton
Cantor: Renee Gott Haring

10:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy (Deacon Keenan)
Greeters: Jim Harrington, Kay Madden
Servers: Nora Murdock, Sullivan Pierre
Lector: Bill Hague
EMs: Frieda Baker, Mary Jo Bushell, A.J. Leonard,
Kay Madden, Marion Powers
Cantor: Adult Choir

4:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer
Greeter: Dan Hagedorn
Servers: Christopher Nelson, Charlotte O'Bryan
Lector: Lynn Finneke
EMs: James Collins, Lynn Finneke, Ann Marie Kiener
Cantor: Dan MacDonald

MINISTERS OF CARE

Lake Cook: Cathy Lehman

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Maryhaven / Lutheran General:

Mary Breen, Mary Claps, Maureen Claps, Marilyn Hielscher,
Marty Kearney, Anna Koberda, Michael Koberda,
Diana Scheeler

SPA Home Visits: Tom Carroll and Margaret Tower.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

5:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy
Servers: Owen Johnson, Ryan Johnson
Lector: Gina Dickinson
EMs: Bobbie Weiss, Susan Corley Turk, Cathy Stegich
Ushers: Charlie Orth, Tom Stegich, Rick Turk

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Foley
Servers: Volunteer needed
Lector: Rima Abraham
EMs: Caroline Duppler, Jane Clark, Stephen Cross
Ushers: Richard Merczak, Joe Salazar, Joe Pacini,
Greg Clingan

9:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza
Servers: Oliver Banks
Lector: Pat Doherty
EMs: Diana Scheeler, Gerry Schroeder, Diana Scheeler
Ushers: Fred Steinemann, Tom Andersen, Paul Weiss,
Dan Murphy

PLEASE PRAY

For Those Who Are Sick

*If you have a loved one who is ill,
please call the main parish office to let us know.*

*The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions.
They have asked for the prayers of our parish family.
Please remember them to the Lord.*

Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson, Dorothy Banas,
Sande Bolan, Paula Brady, Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun,
Milly Calabrese, Kierre Caldwell, Patt Carlson,
Patricia Catarello, Teresa Chapman, Kelly Bolan Chevalier,
Tim Doll, Rick Doucette, Maureen Dwyer,
Reese Felderman, John Flynn, Lisa Franke, Lydia Gatton,
Philip Hall, Laura Hendricks, John Hoerster, Cindy Jatis,
Emily Jatis, Sean Jatis, Tom Jatis, Becky Jones, Marge Kalsch,
Edward Kennedy, Jeff Kestler, Ginny Kunkel,
Gina Quirk Lazicki, Anne Lesniak, John Madden, Jackson Mans,
Charles Maniscalco, Matthew Morgan, Mary Alice Neylan,
Beth O'Brien, Sally O'Malley, Ennio Rossi, Donna Sabid, Dick
Schager, Catherine Scheid, Mary Shepherd, Edna Smith,
Judy Sokal, Mary Tatro, Ed Vamenta, Lisa Zitella,
Nancy Holihan, Donald Blair, Luz Rocha and Mario Iturino

For Those Who Have Died

May the souls of the faithfully departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

SACRED HEART

Monday, December 31

No Morning Masses

5:00pm - Anna Jean Scholl

Tuesday, January 1

9:00am - Mass at St. Philip the Apostle
William C. Fay

Wednesday, January 2

7:00am – Carol Fischer

8:30am – Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 3

7:00am – Bernadette Coletta

8:30am

Friday, January 4

7:00am

8:30am

Saturday, January 5

8:30am - Christine Berardi

5:00pm - Janet Covan

Sunday, January 6

7:30am - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

9:00am - Bill Martin

10:30am - Terry Schmid

4:30pm - Nuala O'Donnell

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

Monday, December 31

8:00am – Lewis T. Acott

Tuesday, January 1 Mary, Mother of God

9:00am –Parishioners of Divine Mercy

Wednesday, January 2

8:00am – Souls in Purgatory

Daniel J. McNamara

Thursday, January 3

8:00am – Rose Marie Salazar

Rev. George Klein

(Birthday Blessings)

Friday, January 4

8:00am – Geoff Pautsch

(Birthday Blessings)

Saturday, January 5

8:00am – Katarina Petkofski

5:30pm – John F. Flynn Jr.

Sunday, January 6

7:30am -Emma May Dietz

9:30am- Parishioners of Divine Mercy

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Monday, December 31

Parish Offices Closed / SH & SPA

Tuesday, January 1

Parish Offices Closed / SH & SPA

Wednesday, January 2

Respect Life Meeting 4:00pm / SPA

Thursday, January 3

Friday, January 4

Confessions 7:30am / SPA

Holy Hour 3:00pm / SPA

Saturday, January 5

Confessions 4:30pm / SPA

Sunday, January 6

PREP 10:45am / SPA

SACRAMENTS

Sacraments can be scheduled at either church. Arrangements should be made through the main office at Sacred Heart.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday—3:00-5:00pm (SP)

Saturday—9:00-9:30am (SH)

Saturday—5:00-5:15pm (SP)

or by appointment

BAPTISM

By appointment. Please call the main parish office or visit our website for the requisite forms.

MARRIAGE

Contact the main parish office 6 months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the main parish office to arrange for the sacrament for the seriously ill and homebound.

DO YOU HAVE A BULLETIN SUBMISSION?

Please adhere to the following specifications when submitting an item for the bulletin. The deadline is Tuesday, 9:00am for the following Sunday.

BULLETIN SPECS:

FONT STYLE: Corbel

FONT SIZE:

Headlines: 12 (ALL CAPS & BOLD)

Body text: 10

LINE SPACING:

Before and After Paragraphs: opt

Between Lines: 1sp

Avoid outlining text boxes, if you can.

Continue to create ads for special events like A Moveable Feast, Oktoberfest or NiteLites. We simply ask you incorporate the Corbel font style when you are able. Please submit all items to divinemercybulletins@gmail.com.

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