

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's December 24 - December 30

(Any unanticipated changes to this schedule will be announced through Flocknote.)

Monday, December 24

No Adoration Today!

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Fathers)

8:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For the People of God)

Tuesday, December 25

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For the People of God)

Wednesday, December 26 - Parish Office Closed

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch Visiting Family in NM

No Youth Ministry Tonight

Thursday, December 27 - Parish Office Closed

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch Visiting Family in NM

Friday, December 28 - Parish Office Closed

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch Visiting Family in NM

Saturday, December 29

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Alfred Buecker)

Sunday, December 30

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Joe Rickwartz)

No Faith Formation Classes or RCIA Today

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For the People of God)

Upcoming Events

January 1 New Year's Day
January 3 Czech Sausage Dinner Meeting
January 8 Baptism Preparation Class

Stewardship of Treasure

December 15-16: \$9,440.33 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)
Month of December: \$31,577.91 (Budget: \$45,000)
Retirement Fund for Religious: \$2,623.00

Thank you for your generosity!

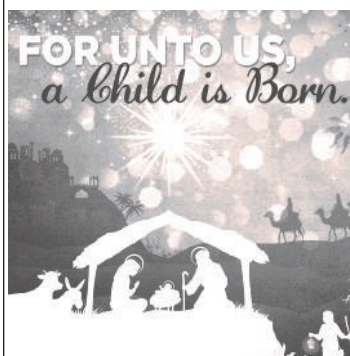
The Pastor's Corner

Thank you to everyone for the many Christmas cards, goodies, and gifts that you have offered to me this year! I very much appreciate your love, support, and generosity! I pray that each of you will have a blessed Christmas this year!

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The traditional Christmas carol "Silent Night" marks its 200th anniversary this Christmas Eve. The lyrics were written by a young priest, Fr. Joseph Mohr, and the music was composed by his organist, Franz Gruber. The carol was sung for the first time by the congregation in German at the midnight Mass at St. Nicholas Church in Oberndorf, located in modern-day Austria. It grew in popularity very quickly in that part of the world, and by the beginning of the 20th century, it was being sung on all continents by Christians of many different backgrounds. Its lyrics proclaim the universal peace that the Christ child brings to all people. May that peace reign in and among us this season and beyond!

The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord



Christmas Eve

(Monday, December 24)

5:00 p.m. - Family Eucharist
with Children's Choir
(Carols begin at 4:30 p.m.)

8:00 p.m. - Solemn Eucharist
with Adult Choir
(Carols begin at 7:30 p.m.)

Christmas Day

(Tuesday, December 25)

10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
with Schola Cantorum
(Carols begin at 9:45 a.m.)

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

New Year's Eve

(Monday, December 31)

6:00 p.m.

New Year's Day

(Tuesday, January 1)

10:00 a.m.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for December 29-30

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Darlene Fetsch
8:30 a.m. Melinda Rozario
11:15 a.m. Michael Harrett

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Connor, Camden, & Kason Sperry
8:30 a.m. Bret Ramirez, Kirsten Simons,
Baylor Schilling
11:15 a.m. Zach Knox, Harper Miller,
Hayden McClanahan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 p.m. Tammy Ramaekers, Jennifer Sperry
8:30 a.m. Phillip Birkenfeld, Cindy & Roger Cross,
Joe Roder, Kendall & Trish Karr
11:15 a.m. Ramon Pacheco, Debbie Vega, Glenn Backus,
LeAnne Vogel, Agnes Posadas, Tori Klose

Ushers

5:00 p.m. *Larry Ramaekers, Kirkland Sperry
8:30 a.m. *Mike Smith, Troy Ducheneaux,
Marcelo Ruiz, Boyd Fortin
11:15 a.m. *Robert Posadas, Manuel Vega, Gary Vogel,
Bill Bowen

** Usher to select gift bearers*

Accompanists/Cantors

5:00 p.m. Garet Rocha, Mykel Byersmith
8:30 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Burkleigh Hund
11:15 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Marcella Crabtree, Choir

Nursery Care

8:30 a.m. Kris McConnell
11:15 a.m. Cassi Hernandez, Adelina Ohmes

*Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:
Terry & Rhonda Melugin, Donna Almond*

Around the Parish...

Hanging of the Greens Party - Today (Sunday, December 23) at 3:00 p.m. in the church. Snacks will be served and there will be plenty of work for parishioners of all ages as we prepare the church for our celebration of Christmas! Please join us!

Youth Ministry - We will not have a youth ministry gathering this Wednesday because of the Christmas break. But next Wednesday (January 2) we will have a Christmas party with great food, fun games, and a gift exchange. See you there!

Calendars and Stewardship Envelopes - If you didn't pick up your box of 2019 collection envelopes last week, please stop by the table in the narthex after Mass today and find the box with your name on it. If there is not a box with your name, please take a blank box at the end of the table, begin using them, and we will record your envelope number.

Czech Sausage Dinner Organizational Meeting - On Thursday, January 3, we will have an organizational meeting for this year's Czech Sausage Dinner. Everyone who is interested in helping to run this event should make plans to attend. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room C in the parish hall. We will look at a timeline for planning and determine who can serve as chair, co-chairs, and committee chairs. Thanks!



Young Catholics' Corner

As soon as Mary discovered that she was pregnant, she went to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who was also pregnant, even though she was much older.

Elizabeth's baby, John the Baptist, leaped in her womb when Mary arrived.

Both women knew that the births of their babies would be special events thanks to the grace of God, who made them possible.

They greeted each other and rejoiced! As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, we give God thanks

for the gift of Jesus, our Savior, who shares with us God's life and love as Emmanuel - God with us!

