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Anointing by appointment

6-12 month notice for Baptism, Marriage, RCIA, Eucharist, Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Boniface

Mass Intentions:

Thurs. 12/18- Marilyn Raleigh



Fri. 12/19- Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sat. 12/20- Buddy Jones

Sun. 12/21- Mike Dolan

Gift Bearers

Sunday, 12/21- Nancy Dolan

Weekly Mass Schedule

Week of Dec. 15th thru Dec. 21st

Monday 15 th	NO MASS
Youth Group	7:00pm Ewing
Tuesday 16 th	4:00pm Edina
Wed. 17 th	8:00am Edina
Penance Service Ewing 6:30pm	
Thurs. 18 th	8:30am Ewing
Penance Service Edina 6:30pm	
Friday 19 th	8:30am Canton
Saturday 20 th	4:00pm Canton
Penance Service 3:15pm Canton	
Sunday 21 st	8:00am Ewing
	10:00am Edina

Gifts to God and Parish Thank you for your generosity!

St. Joseph December 6th

Envelopes:	\$2650.00
Loose	\$ 70.00
	\$2720.00
Candle Money	\$ 58.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 50.00

Queen of Peace December 7th

Envelopes:	\$1395.00
Loose:	\$ 255.00
	\$1650.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 150.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 136.00

!!HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

12/16- Carrie Raleigh
12/21- Shirley Henderson

Queen of Peace Prayer List

Laurie Graupman, Logan Bergman, Teresa Keeteman, Deegan Meyer, Troy TenEyck, Bill Raleigh, Goldie Smith, Angela Truong, Doris Neisen, Rosie Welsh, Christopher Schreacke, Elaine Miller, Andrew Scott, Sarah Tryor, Debbie Benedict, Bill Tiedemann, Ruth Moore, Briggs Schaffer, Shirley Henderson, Judith Schmitz, Nolan Leach, Phyllis Segawa, Phyllis Feld, Peggy Schneider, Vickie Chandler, Roger Knuffman, Kenny Corbett, George Fink, Lucas Dietrich, Judy Leach, Toot Ewalt, Jan Ewalt, Kathy Bresse, Phil Freiburg, Mike Franklin, Ron Dietrich Sr., Johnny Sparks, Logan Lillard, John Cunningham, Hadleigh Grace, Carl Williams, Jessica Bringer, Dorothy O'Brien, Jeff Henderson, Shirley Turner, Janet Neisen, Jeri Dufresne, Lisa Berry, Dick and Deb Lawson **Contact Donna Welsh, 573-209-4370 if you would like to add a name or prayers are no longer needed.**

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Queen of Peace

Sunday, December 21st 8:00am

Servers:	Gabe Schrage
	John McKenzie
Lector/Petitions:	Jake McKenzie
Eucharistic Ministers:	Rachel McKenzie
	Amy Klocke
Ushers:	Tyler Shirey
	Jeff Henderson
Money Counters:	Chris Huebotter
	Judy Smith

St. Joseph's Prayer List

Jan Bringer, Mary Ellen Clark, Amy Coyle, Tim Grunewald, Larry Hayes, Cole Hoewing, Carol Jaco, Joanne Jennings, Danna Jones, Clinton Kirchner, Janet Lillard, Gene Lindsey, Diann Logsdon, Jerry Logsdon, Julie Lubbert, Gina Manley & family, Jenny Mainza & family, Margee Marsot, Bill Martz, Ruth Moore, Todd Nunn, Mark Shuman, Jim Staub, Kiley Turnbaugh, Beth Weaver, Bridget Whiston, Jim White, Nancy Mueller, Marie Althoff, Alice Smith, Barb Pearl, Nancy Cary, Linda Penn & Gail Uhmeyer Please call the office to add someone to the list or to be removed 573-209-3343

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

St. Joseph

Saturday, December 20th 4:00pm

Lector/Petitions: Joe Liesen

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe & Brenda Liesen

Ushers: Bobbi Krueger

Rosary: Nan Wood

Prayers for Parishioners

St. Joseph's prayers for this week are for the family of Dave & Kay Bader. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Prayers for Those in the Service

We ask your prayers for our men and women in the armed forces: Katherine Faoro, Nicole Faoro, Dr. Linda Coates, Josh Lee, Garrett Bader, Justin Kimur, and Cole Goings.



Canton: Monday,
December 15th at 5:30pm

2nd Collection for Queen of Peace

Instead of Hadlee's Hope this month, there will be second collection done on **December 21st** for NECAC. This collection will be used to purchase Dollar General and Walmart gift cards.

Queen of Peace Parish Council News

Thank you to the members that have completed their two years of service Chris Huebotter, Judy Smith, Tyler Shirey and Julie Cramsey.



New members: Current Members:
Vic Raleigh Willie O'Brien
Aaron Schmitz Amy Klocke
Erin Schrage Laura Kite
Theresa Simmons Jake McKenzie

Christmas Flowers, Queen of Peace

If you would like to donate to the poinsettia's please send your names to qofpeace@marktwain.net or call the office 573-209-3343 by 12/23, then put your donation in the collection basket marked "Christmas Flowers"



Youth Group

Christmas party is on Monday, December 15th at 7pm. The 21st & 28th we will not meet. Next time will be January 5th.



Wednesday, December 17th

6:30pm Queen of Peace, Ewing

Thursday, December 18th

6:30pm St. Joseph, Edina

Saturday, December 20th

3:15pm St. Joseph, Canton

Up-Coming Mass Times

After Mass on December 28th Fr. Boniface will be heading back to Uganda. During that time (12/29/25-02/01/26) the following schedule will be used. There will be no weekday Masses at Edina, Ewing or Canton during that time. Normal Mass time will resume the weekend of 02/07 & 02/08.

Saturday's

Edina 4pm

Memphis 5:30pm

Sunday's

Ewing 8am

St. Patrick 10am

With Deepest Sympathy

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to The Feldkamp Family on the loss of Thelma, she passed on 12/05, to Bill Raleigh & Family on the loss of his wife Lovina, she passed on 12/06, also to Dan Schmitz & Family on the loss of his wife Linda, she passed on 12/11. We pray that God will grant them all eternal rest.



All Christmas Mass Times & Holy Day, Solemnity of Mary

Wednesday, December 24th

4:00pm Memphis- Fr. Rob

6:00pm Canton- Fr. Boniface

6:30pm St. Patrick- Fr. Rob

12:00am Edina- Fr. Boniface

Christmas Morning

Thursday, December 25th

8:00am Kahoka- Fr. Rob

8:30am Ewing- Fr. Boniface

Wednesday, December 31st

4:00pm Edina- Fr. Rob

Thursday, January 1st

9:00am St. Patrick- Fr. Rob

Christmas Special Collection

The annual collection for the Seminarians/infirm priests will be on 12/24 (Canton) & 12/25 (Ewing). Your gift will help educate our seminarians and provide for the needs of our infirm priests. Queen of Peace assessment is \$563 and St. Joseph is \$368. Thank you for your generosity to these programs!

Third Sunday of Advent

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word meaning "rejoice." This Sunday is so named because "Rejoice" is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians

4:4,5: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near." We light the pink candle on The Advent wreath instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.

This week's Gospel Reading continues our Advent reflection on the person and message of John the Baptist. Last week we heard John speak about his relationship to the coming Messiah, Jesus. This week, we hear Jesus' message to John the Baptist, now in prison, about the signs of the kingdom found in Jesus' ministry and Jesus' assessment of John's role in the Kingdom of God.

Jesus' message to John about the signs of the kingdom being performed recalls the salvation described by the prophet Isaiah. This passage is a reminder that the beginning of salvation is already mysteriously present to us, but also yet to be fulfilled. Salvation is already in our midst as manifest in the miraculous deeds of Jesus and in the Church. But salvation is also to be fulfilled in the coming reign of God. Even as we observe our world today, we can find glimpses of God's work among us. Even more, we help to prepare the way for God's kingdom by our words and our deeds. This message is indeed a cause for rejoicing.