



## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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### Week of December 25, 2022

#### Mass Schedule

Sun	Dec 25	10:00 am	Canton
Mon	Dec 26	No Mass	
Tues	Dec 27	No Mass	
Wed	Dec 28	No Mass	
Thurs	Dec 29	No Mass	
Fri	Dec 30	8:30 am	Canton
Sat	Dec 31	No Mass	
Sun	Jan 1	10:00 am	Canton

#### Mass Intentions

Mary Ellison Norton

Clarence & Mary Kolz

Mary Pat Harrod

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

*St. Joseph 15 minutes before Sunday Mass*

#### Sacraments

*6 – 12 months' notice Marriage, Baptism, RCIA, Eucharist, Confirmation, contact Fr. Callistus.*

*Anointing by appointment with Father*

***Merry Christmas!***

#### Gifts to God and Parish December 18, 2022

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Collection \$1310.00  
CSA (total to date) \$1180.00

**Mass Attendance: 51**

#### Liturgical Assignments January 1, 2023

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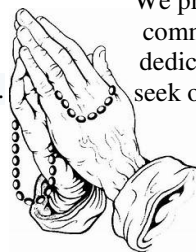
**Lector:** Teresa Daugherty  
**Eucharistic Min:** Bob Collins & Volunteer  
**Greeters:** Carie & Troy Logsdon  
**Rosary:** Wendy Wilson

***Thank you for your generosity and service!***

#### Bishop McKnight's December Prayer Intention:

During the holiday season, may our self-centeredness be replaced with generosity; our frustration with compassion; our anxieties with patience; and our intolerance with understanding.

We pray to the Lord.



#### Pope Francis' December Prayer Intention:

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

#### Prayers for Parishioners

St. Joseph's prayers for this week is for the family of ***Tim Grunewald***.

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, Trey Lindsey, Dr. Linda Coates, Josh Lee, Garrett Bader, Justin Kimur, Lucas Dietrich and Cole Goings.

***If there is a service man or woman in your family, please call the parish office to be added.***

#### St. Joseph Prayer List

Mary Ellen Clark, Richard Collins, Amy Coyle, Shirley Davis, Tracy Elder, Joyce Feldkamp, Thelma Feldkamp, Marcia Hardin, Larry Hayes, Shirley Hinkle, Cole Hoewing, Carol Jaco, Joanne Jennings, Adele Johnson, Danna Jones, Clinton Kirchner, Janet Lillard, Gene Lindsey, Diann Logsdon, Jerry Logsdon, Julie Lubbert, Gina Manley & family, Margee Marsot, Bill Martz, Ruth Moore, Todd Nunn, Mary Ann Otte, Mark Shuman, E. H. Smith, Jim Staub, Kiley Turnbaugh, Avery Uhlmeier, Beth Weaver, Bridget Whiston, Mildred Whiston, Jim White, Kay Wilson, and April Wolf.

***For changes please call the parish office at 288-3198.***

#### St Joseph PSR Classes

**NO PSR - Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

***We want to welcome back Tim Grunewald to our parish!***

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

St. Michael 4:00pm

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

Queen of Peace 8:00am

**St. Joseph 10:00am**

St. Patrick 10:00am

#### What is Christmas

**It's more than a day at the end of the year,  
More than a season of joy and good cheer -**

**Christmas is really God's pattern for living,  
To be followed all year by unselfish giving.**

**For in giving to others and in being kind  
Man finds true joy and peace  
of mind –**

**And peace on earth will come  
to stay  
When we live Christmas every day.**

**By: Helen Steiner Rice**

