

The Sanctuary Lamp is the candle near the tabernacle which reminds us of the true presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in **memory of Mike Means by Liz Means**

Bulletin Submission Information

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WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY PARISHIONERS:

While our parish staffs will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

PLEASE NOTE:

Masks are required while inside a church building.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses:

4:00 PM - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church with confessions before Mass at 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

5:30 - Corpus Christi Church with confessions before Mass from 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning Mass

7:30 AM - St. Patrick's Church

9:00 AM - St. Patrick's Church

9:30 AM - Sacred Heart Church, Abingdon

10:00 AM - Corpus Christi Church streamed Mass, still with drive through communion

11:00 AM - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday & Friday-Immaculate Heart of Mary at 8:00am

(NB: Monday Mass WILL NOT be at St. Patrick's)

Tuesday & Thursday-Corpus Christi at 12:10pm

Wednesday & Saturday-St. Patrick at 8:00am

Drive-Thru Distribution of Holy Communion: For those not yet ready to attend Mass, but would like to receive the Sacrament, this option is available after 10:00 AM Mass at Corpus Christi parking lot.

“Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.”

-Saint John Paul the Great

December 27, 2020

Feast of The Holy Family



Marriage is too often conceived as the sacrament which unites a man and a woman to form a couple. In reality, marriage establishes a family, and its purpose is to increase the number of the elect, through the bodily and spiritual fecundity of the Christian spouses.

1. Every marriage intends children. Although Mary and Joseph were not united in a carnal way, their marriage is a true marriage: an indissoluble, exclusive union, wholly subordinated to the child. Mary and Joseph are united only in order to bring Jesus into the world, to protect and raise him. They have only one child, but he contains the whole of mankind, even as Isaac, an only child, fulfilled the promise made to Abraham of a countless progeny.

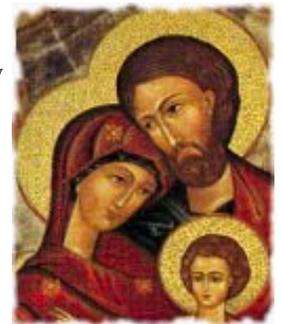
2. The purpose of every marriage is to establish a Christian family. The Holy Family observed the religious laws of Israel; it went in pilgrimage to Jerusalem every year with other Jewish families (Lk. 2:41). Jesus saddens and amazes his father and his mother because to their will and company he prefers "to be in his Father's house". Thus it may happen that God's will obliges the family to make disconcerting sacrifices. Yet every Christian family must live in harmony and in prayer, which are the pledges of joy and union.

3. "He remained obedient to them." Jesus was God. And through the fullness of grace Mary stood above Joseph. Nevertheless — if we except the event in the Temple — Joseph remained the head of the family; he took the initiative (as when the Holy Family fled to Egypt), and in Nazareth Jesus obeyed his parents.

COLLECT PRAYER

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

-Amen



(Taken from <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2020-12-27>)



**Mary, Mother of God,
Holy Day Masses**

-Vigil (December 31)-
4pm- IHM

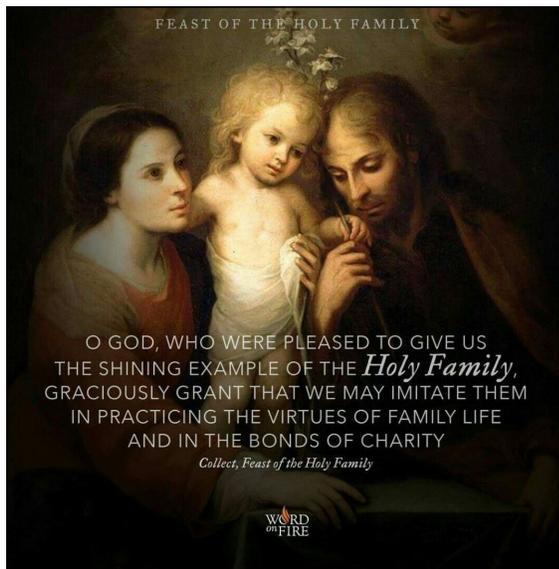
-Day (January 1)-
9am- St. Patrick
12:10pm- Corpus Christi

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Patrick's Parish
Wednesdays 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Corpus Christi Church
Saturdays 11:00 AM

Or you can visit our Lord any day of the week and at any time by visiting Him at the Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel on the grounds of IHM.



Altar and Rosary Society:

The January Altar and Rosary Intention is: *Sorry, not available at time of printing.*

Those praying the rosary are; *Sorry, not available at time of printing.*

Please let us know if your address or phone number has changed. You may call Kathy at 309-368-7191.

The Rosary will be prayed at St. Patrick's Church on Thursdays at 3pm .
Please join us inside the church for the winter.

The Journey of a Lifetime
RCIA
Thursdays 7pm-McAteer Center-Corpus Christi



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THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO ASSIST WITH THE ADVENT PACK THE PANTRY FOOD DRIVE!

We were busy collecting food for nearly two hours and had the delightful pleasure of Santa joining us. The top participating classes were: 1. 6th grade-81% 2. 2nd grade 61% 3. 8th grade-54%. We couldn't weigh the food or count the items because of the method of collection, but there was a great turn out and the St. Vincent DePaul Society and those they support are very grateful. Thank you!



CHROMEBOOK MAINTENANCE:

Several of you have mentioned minor issues with your Chromebooks or wireless internet connectivity. Remember that just as the human brain and body need a rest, so too does the technology we use. If you've completely restarted your Chromebook since we moved to online learning, you can expect problems. Please restart your Chromebook and your wireless internet router and modem to let their "brains reset". This can help with minor issues and product speed.

Also, we're exploring some of our Chromebooks being part of a previous recall. Please check your emails for the form to fill out regarding your students' Chromebooks.

Laura Junk
~Cluster D.R.E.
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Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



ST. FRANCIS CONFERENCE St. Vincent de Paul

December 27—Holy Family:
Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of over 100 families in need by providing food, gifts, and financial assistance for utility and rent bills. Thanks!

LET US PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Lord, look with loving kindness on the needs of all our parishioners, and remember especially those who are ill at home, in the hospitals and nursing homes;

Linda Krueger, Steven Nemeth, Barbara Phillips, Larry Welch, Adam, Bill Richards, Consuelo Howell, Lewis Nichols, Jim Verheyen, Deb Worden, Patricia & John Kissinger, Lenard Palmer, Mona (Mendez) Sollom, Kathrin Hall, Ioda Rayford, Ventura Betty Alva, Horst Eoecker, Berniece Walck, Bill and Pam Pogue, Maggie Dupuy

Sick & Shut-ins: Please notify the office if a parishioner is seriously ill or housebound, hospitals are not allowed to give out this info. Also please call when the parishioner is well, so we may take them off the list and say a prayer of thanksgiving.

Pray for Our Military especially for those from Corpus Christi Parish



Ryan Beil, Joseph Mangieri, Samuel "Max" Hess, Tony Trisilla, Mark McDowell, Jimmy Nache, Zach Kaniewski, Kim Becker, Matthew Schiff, Christopher Edwards*, Sean Hatfield,

Maria Blunt, Nathan Jones, Kavan Woodruff, Timothy Brennan, Jesus Weigand, Makena Bryan, Gabrielle Harris, Alex Foster, Austin Foster

If you have a family member serving in the Military please contact Kathy Ensley at 368-7191 when your loved one comes home, please call and we will remove their name from the list and offer prayers of thanksgiving for their safe return.

* Serving Combat Duty

The Year of St. Joseph: What Catholics need to know

Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church.

Pope Francis said he was establishing the year so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."



Here's what you need to know about the Year of St. Joseph:

Why does the Church have years dedicated to specific topics? The Church observes the passage of time through the liturgical calendar - which includes feasts such as Easter and Christmas, and seasons such as Lent and Advent. In addition, however, popes can set aside time for the Church to reflect more deeply on a specific aspect of Catholic teaching or belief. Past years designated by recent popes include a Year of Faith, Year of the Eucharist, and Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Why did the Pope declare a year of St. Joseph? In making his declaration, Pope Francis noted that this year marks the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1870.

Pope Francis said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus.

"Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the pope wrote.

He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph's role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, "Our world today needs fathers."

When does the Year of St. Joseph begin and end?

The year begins Dec. 8, 2020, and concludes on Dec. 8, 2021.

What special graces are available during this year? As Catholics pray and reflect on the life of St. Joseph throughout the coming year, they also have opportunities to gain a plenary indulgence, or remission of all temporal punishment due to sin. An indulgence can be applied to oneself or to a soul in Purgatory.

An indulgence requires a specific act, defined by the Church, as well as sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, prayer for the pope's intentions, and full detachment from sin. Special indulgences during the Year of St. Joseph can be received through more than a dozen different prayers and actions, including praying for the unemployed, entrusting one's daily work to St. Joseph, performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or meditating for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer.

Why does the Church honor St. Joseph? Catholics do not worship saints, but ask for their heavenly intercession before God and seek to imitate their virtues here on earth. The Catholic Church honors St. Joseph as the foster father of Jesus. He is invoked as the patron saint of the Universal Church. He is also the patron of workers, father, and a happy death.

Taken from www.catholicnewsagency.com



Prayer Warriors: Every day is abortion day now that they are doing chemical abortions in Peoria.

7x7x7x: 7am, 7pm-7 words "Lord, please stop abortion in this country."

Upcoming: January Prayer Service. Be watching for news or visit the website at www.knoxcountyrighttolife.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 26th & Sunday, December 27th

5:30 pm **Robert Kilgore**
Family

10:00 am **Donald J. Hanley**
Kelly & Pat Kane

Tuesday, December 29th

12:10 pm **Jason Giese**
Molly Mannino

Thursday, December 31st

12:10 am **Bill Christian**
Dcn. Robert & Minda

Saturday, January 2nd & Sunday, January 3rd

5:30 pm **Karen Cratty**
Kevin & Jean

10:00 am **Wong & Kilgore Families**
Living and Deceased

Anniversaries of our faithful departed:

Phyllis Farrell, Frank Laule, John J. "Jack" Kelly, Virgil Brant, John Fairrow, Beth (Cassini) Hickey, John Cabrera, P.A. Walsh, Helen (Poplett Garrett) Phillips, Wm. Laule, Joseph Deprima, Wm. J. Welch, William Edwards, Llyond Johnson, Carl Polillo, Harry F. Graham, Jas. R. Hagerty, John Reichel, Lillian Klump, Martha Gladson, Bette Darrah, Jerarld "Jerry" Rupert, Victoria Worden, Mary Ekwall, Rev. Geo. Cody, I.C., Mary Pollozzolo, Alice Dunkle, Joseph Hennenfent, Margaret Eck, Ralph R. Ebbing, Eugene Freiburg, Wallace Cofield, Carl Theobald, Maurice T. Godsil, Francis Butler, Mannie Wallace, Sophie Godsil, J. Phillip Quigley, Daniel Lee Thielbert, Robert Pogue, Theodore Grothe, Adele Vitali, Thomas Meyer, Maurice Alters Jr., Greg Nolta, Virginia Grady (Ginny)

*Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Them
O Lord & Let Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Them*

Corpus Christi Parish

Weekend Collection for Sunday, December 13, 2020

Weekly Expenses: \$8400.00
Weekly Collection: \$3835.00
Weekly Shortfall: \$4565.00

Collection for the Seminarians
\$111.00

*Sorry, 12/20/2020 collection totals
were not available at time of printing.*

Sacred Heart

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Mass Intentions

Dec. 24th Priest's Intentions

Dec. 27th Parishioners of Sacred heart Church

Let us pray for all who are ill at home, in hospitals & care centers and especially those who have asked for prayer. Father of mercy, give your people help and strength from heaven... Rhonda Yocum, Joyce Pica, Wayne Tabb, Bev Links, Lucy Crocket, Myra Harper, Ruth Jamerson, Beth Penn, Angie French, Judy Cummins, Jerry Boyd, Jim Erlandson, Lois Burke, Chuck Shank, Maggie Dupuy

Sunday Mass	9:30am
Confessions following	
Phone: Corpus Christi	343-8256
Emergency Phone:	343-8256

ST. JOSEPH, HOW I LOVE HIM! WHAT DOES ME A LOT OF GOOD WHEN I THINK OF THE HOLY FAMILY IS TO IMAGINE A LIFE THAT WAS VERY ORDINARY, JUST LIKE OUR OWN.

— ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX —

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