



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 23rd

8:00 am Patrick Delaney (TLM)
4:00 pm Special Intention

Sunday, December 24th (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am David and Kassandra Schroekenthaler (TLM)
9:15 am Matt and Edith Schulien
4:00 pm People of the Parish (Christmas Vigil)
12:00 midnight Skalsky Godchildren (TLM)

Monday, December 25th (The Nativity of the Lord)

Christmas

7:30 am Skalsky Godchildren (TLM)
9:15 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 26th (St. Stephen, the First Martyr)

5:30 pm Frank and Mary Kehoe

Wednesday, December 27th (St. John, Apostle and Evangelist)

7:30 am George and Sue Swope

Thursday, December 28th (Holy Innocents, Martyrs)

7:30 am Patricia Goins

Friday, December 29th (St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr)

7:30 am James Goins

Saturday, December 30th

8:00 am Jim Dillon (TLM)
4:00 pm Michael Kwas

Sunday, December 31st (Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)

7:30 am David and Kassandra Schroekenthaler (TLM)
9:15 am Alba and Joseph Rego
4:00 pm People of the Parish (New Year's Vigil)

Monday, January 1st (Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God)

7:30 am Special Intention (TLM)
9:15 am Deceased Members of John and Clara Krantz Family

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO EVERYONE**

“An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it’s important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her.....Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone’s life.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting,”



LITURGICAL ROLES

DECEMBER 30 AND 31

Sacristan

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik
Sun. 9:15 am Bill Exner

Lector

Sat. 4:00 pm Mary Lou Riphahn
Sun. 9:15 Mary Lou Riphahn

Greeters

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik
Sun. 9:15 am Paul and Marji Krantz

If you are not able to fulfill your extraordinary minister role, please find a substitute.

HOSPITALIZATION

If you are hospitalized or if a family member is in the hospital, please call Father Heilman at 798-4644.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
VIDEOS, AUDIO TALKS, EBOOKS, MOVIES
FORMED
ACCESS AT: FORMED.ORG
ACCESS CODE: BM2XBF**

LESSONS AND CAROLS

JANUARY 6, 2018

4 PM

HOLY NAME HEIGHTS

A FREEWILL OFFERING TO SUPPORT THE DIOCESAN
CHOIR WILL BE ACCEPTED

“Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!”

Luke 1:23

Faith is a gift from God. Take time in silence and thank Him for all the gifts He has given you. Try to set aside any anger or resentment you have and really open your heart to receive the gift of God’s mercy and forgiveness. We can’t give what we don’t have. We need to receive God’s mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others.

CROSS PLAINS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018
1 TO 6 PM
ST. FRANCIS FELLOWSHIP HALL
FOR AN APPOINTMENT CALL 1-800-733-2767
OR VISIT www.redcrossblood.org USE SPONSOR CODE
CROSS PLAINS

SEASONS OF GRIEF-SEASON OF HEALING
SUPPORT GROUP

Our grief support group will be offering our next sessions starting on Saturdays, Jan. 6, 13th, 20th and 27th. Time is from 9 am to 11 am at Mt. Horeb Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Olaf's room. Refreshments will be served. These sessions are for anyone who has lost a loved one no matter how long it has been. In order to go ahead with the sessions, we will need at least 6 people to sign up. Please call Mary Williams at 4370-4810 to register by Dec. 29th.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
REGISTER FOR IN-PERSON CLASSES OR
SELF-PACED ONLINE:
<http://www.madisondiocese.org/classes-and-registration>
QUESTIONS? CALL 608-495-6118
OR EMAIL: nfp@straphael.org

SAVE TIME AND DONATE ON LINE

Online Giving is available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit our parish website at www.stmarypb.com and click on the online donations button which is located just above Father Rick's teaching blog. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call Mary Lou at 798-2111.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION AT AGRACE

In January, Agrace Hospice & Palliative Care will offer orientation for people interested in volunteering to brighten the lives of people with serious illnesses. The orientation sessions are Tuesday, January 16, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, January 30, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Agrace's Madison campus. Before they attend orientation, prospective volunteers will complete an application, and interview with Agrace's Volunteer Services staff about their skills and interests. Call (608) 327-7163 to register.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS



Help Us Prepare Engaged Couples for Marriage!

The Diocese of Madison invites you to share your marriage and your faith with newly engaged couples through our Marriage Prep Program.

It is an opportunity to share your real life experiences and the beauty of God's plan for married love with couples preparing for marriage.

We need couples that have experienced the trials, struggles, and joys of marital love and are striving to live their Catholic faith within their marriage.

Visit: madisondiocese.org/jointhempteam for more information or contact Beth Ulaszek at (608) 821-3026 or beth.ulaszek@madisondiocese.org for more information.

THE CATHOLIC HERALD

The Catholic Herald encourages its readers to drive safely and celebrate responsibly. This week there are articles on how to responsibly enjoy New Year's festivities. If you do not receive the Catholic Herald in your home and would like to, please call the Parish Office at 798-2111.

BULLETIN SPONSOR THIS WEEK
TERRY'S PIGGLY WIGGLY



Collection Report

December 17, 2017

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly	\$ 4,861.11	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 611.11
Year to Date	\$102,198.83	\$ 99,000.00	\$ 3,198.83

THANK YOU FOR USING YOUR ENVELOPES
OR ON LINE GIVING



LITURGICAL ROLES

SEPTEMBER 9 AND 10



LITURGICAL ROLES