



CHRISTMAS DINNERS - Monies received to date - \$14,206.00. This is a wonderful total considering the circumstances. We have some very compassionate and generous members in our Parish of Holy Redeemer and we sincerely thank each and every one of you.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – Thanks to all who made donations for our flowers. During this season of COVID it will be wonderful to see the brightness of poinsettias on the altar during Mass.

2021 SUNDAY ENVELOPES - DO YOU WANT TO START USING SUNDAY ENVELOPES? *If so, please call the office at 653-6830 or e-mail us, so that a box may be prepared for you. We need your name, complete address and a phone number.*

**WEEKLY EXPOSITION**

**Cathedral: Tuesday** 2 – 3 p.m. - Registration 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
**Paroisse St. François de Sales: Friday** 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m

**SUNDAY EXPOSITION/ADORATION**

December 20, 1 - 2, St. Rose of Lima  
 December 27, 1 - 2, St. François de Sales, Benediction & Confession  
 December 27-28, Stella Maris (Our Lady of Good Counsel) 3 p.m.  
 Sunday - 3 p.m. Monday. Mass for *Feast of Holy Innocents* will be celebrated at St. Mark's on Monday, the 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

REMINDER - you are obliged to register for Mass (BOTH WEEKEND & NOVENA MASSES) by either calling the office at 653-6830 or online at HolyRedeemerSJ.com Just register ONCE and your name remains on the list. You will receive a phone call or email when there is space available for you and we ask that you 'respond' to that invitation either by return phone call or return e-mail as soon as possible. We need to know "who" and "how many" are at each Mass - *this is provincial law.*

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Weekday Liturgies**

Monday - NO MASS  
 Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. (Novena Mass)  
 Wednesday - NO MASS  
 Thursday - NO MASS

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Tuesday - 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
 Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

By appointment only. Please call the Rectory

**Sacrament of Marriage**

A six (6) month prior notice is requested

**Ministry to the Sick**

Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in hospital



**December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Our Masses for the week of December 21<sup>st</sup>

Monday 9:00 a.m. - NO MASS -  
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. NOVENA MASS  
- CANCELLED for this week -  
Wednesday - NO MASS -

*Thursday - Christmas Eve  
Friday - Christmas Day*



Saturday 4:00 p.m. Memorial Mass  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Peter & Doris Goguen  
11:00 a.m. For the People

**MEMORIALS to be celebrated on Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.:** Gerald Vickers, Jean Burns, Harry & Katie Frauley, Dawn Rogers & d.m.f., Souls in Purgatory, Special Intention

**Sunday Offertory - December 13<sup>th</sup> - (Including PAD) - \$9,312.25  
Christmas Baskets - to date - \$14,206.00**

Introduction to the Prayers of the Faithful

Our Bishop, Christian Riesbeck, has sent out his most welcome Christmas letter to us and all the people of the Diocese. He, too, has experienced all of the limitations imposed on us by the pandemic. His thoughts and concerns are directed towards the rest of us and he offers a message that is hopeful and forward looking. He is especially mindful of people who have been away from their parishes or from the church for awhile and encourages us to be especially kind and welcoming to them.

In the gospel today, Mary receives the most wonderful news from God. She is to bring God's Son into the world. He asks her to cooperate with Him in His plan for salvation. In that moment she is isolated, socially distant from family and friends. Only an angelic messenger is there to confirm this invitation from God. This faithful daughter of Israel responds completely and freely. She might not have known or understood all the details or the cost but she responded with an overwhelming YES!

This Christmas offers a chance to make Jesus present in the lives of those who are distant from Him. With our Bishop we look to Mary to teach us how to say YES!

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis who reminds us to pray each day for one another and for the Church. We pray to the Lord.

For our Bishop, Christian, beginning his second year leading our Diocese, and giving us reason to be hopeful in difficult times. We pray to the Lord.

For the revision of proposed legislation that expands assisted suicide and punishes parents for carrying out their duty. We pray to the Lord.

For the safety of those who will travel this week and for the many more who are unable to travel to family and loved ones. We pray to the Lord.

For all of you and many more who have generously provided for needy families this Christmas and for each person who will benefit from this kindness. We pray to the Lord.

For our relatives and friends who are ill and for each person burdened by physical or mental illness and for caregivers. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN... that God will welcome them into the fullness of heavenly joy. We pray to the Lord.

Michael Raj, Donald Taylor,  
Michael Maloughney, Bill Baker, Nelson Walsh

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**PLEASE NOTE - there will be no one in the office to take your calls from December 23<sup>rd</sup> - January 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**We hope all of you have a wonderful,  
- safe - Christmas.**

**Remember your mask and 'Social Distancing'.**