

**DECEMBER 29, 2019 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

**“RISE, TAKE THE CHILD AND HIS MOTHER, FLEE TO EGYPT.....”**

Matthew 2:13

MONDAY	7:00 a.m.	All Souls by Parishioners	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Living &amp; Deceased of American Martyrs Parish</i>	<i>(New Year's Eve)</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Shirley Collins by Mike &amp; Teresa Swanson</i>	<i>(New Year's Day)</i>
THURSDAY	7:00 a.m.	Lyle & Midge Zablocki by The Family	
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	Robert Lindholm by Mike & Kathy Ellingson	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	John, Peggy & Joe Brey by Tom & Mary Beatty	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	The Living and Deceased of American Martyrs Parish	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Patricia Sydmark by The Family	

**LITURGICAL ROLES –January 4/5**

**LECTORS**

4:15 p.m. – Gary Benjamin  
8:00 a.m. – Brandon Maki  
10:15 a.m. – Julie Barthels

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

4:15 p.m. – Dee Benjamin, Lisa Richards  
Lisa Gribble, Carol Smiecinski, Pam Wendrick  
8:00 a.m. – Lee Iverson, Maria D'Amour  
Amy Giesen, Todd & Kim Broullire  
10:15 a.m. – Walt & Doris Brey,  
Robert & Wanda Roell, Rick Heckman

**USHERS**

4:15 p.m. – Pete Webb, Michael Meyer  
Richard Shemanski, Rick Paquin  
8:00 a.m. – Jim Carobine, Larry Lindholm  
Dan Giesen, Chris Freeman  
10:15 a.m. – Brad Coe, Quentin Teske  
Gary Chapman, Al Michaud

**SERVERS**

4:15 p.m. – Levi Fiorucci, Abby Terrian  
Tony Feira  
8:00 a.m. – Josh Benz, Cassie Olson  
Isaac Olson  
10:15 a.m. – Derrick Sirovy, John Goupell  
Ben Goupell

**SERVERS FOR TUESDAY, 12/31/19**

**4:00 P.M.** – Claire Mongrain & Abby Terrian

**SERVERS FOR THURSDAY, 1/2/20**

7:00 a.m. – Geno Barinotti & Ben Pickett

**GREETERS - GIFT BEARERS**

4:15 p.m. – Larry & Helen Raiche

8:00 a.m. – Bill & Rita Edberg  
10:15 a.m. – Ken & Kim Klarich

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK      DECEMBER 29 thru JANUARY 5**

CONFESSIONS HEARD BEFORE ALL DAILY MASSES

MONDAY      6:30 to 6:50 a.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation  
TUESDAY     3:30 TO 3:50 A.M. – Sacrament of Reconciliation  
WEDNESDAY 9:00 TO 9:20 A.M. – Confessions  
THURSDAY    6:30 to 6:50 a.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation  
FRIDAY      7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. Confessions – **First Friday**  
SATURDAY    11:00 TO 11:30 A.M. and 3:30 to 4:00 P.M. - Sacrament of Reconciliation



*TO ALL ALTAR SERVERS, please pick up your Christmas gift in the Priest Sacristy of Church.*

Memory Candle – will burn in January for Deceased members of the Supa Family by Bruce & Ann Olson.

**AMERICAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION NEWS - Faith Formation classes for the New Year will start on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, for all students.**

Our Vocation Crucifix Prayer family for the week of December 29<sup>th</sup> Lou & Maggie Schmidt.

*Fr. Joe will be making “First Friday” calls this week. If you would like him to visit and are not on his list, please call the Rectory at 774-0630. Mass at Evergreen will be said on Friday, January 3, at 10:00 am. Mass is for Gloria Boyce by Dorothy Edens.*

**MINISTRY OF PRAISE:** “More things are brought about by prayer than this world dreams of!” Our parish is very blessed to have over fifty of our parishioners involved in a special ministry called “Ministry of Praise”. These are senior citizens, the sick or handicapped who pray for the parish every day. They are commissioned by the pastor and are given a certificate and a cross made of olive wood from the Holy Land and a special large print prayer book to use. Every month they receive a special message from the pastor and also the prayer intention for the month. For the month of January they are praying for Vocations. This Ministry of Praise ministry began a number of years ago when Fr. Bernard Haring visited a small parish in Bavaria and noticed at Mass a very special Presence of God. When he asked about this the priest brought him to the homes of people who offered special prayers for the parish every day. We invite any senior citizen and especially anyone who is not able to go to church to participate. Just call the rectory and Fr. Joe will enroll you in this very special ministry.

### **Scholarships Available:**

Looking for financial assistance with your college education? Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. The scholarships aid graduating seniors who are pursuing a college or vocational education at an accredited degree granting institution. Consideration is based on academic achievement. Applicants **must complete** the on-line application found at <http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarshipink> and **mail an Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores** (via postal mail) to: Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855. Application must be received no later than March 15, 2020.

Senior Fireside Chat dates for 2020 – Fireside chats will be held on the following dates, Sunday, January 12, Sunday February 9 and Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

***LOOKING AHEAD – January 26<sup>th</sup> will be the Winter Carnival, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cakes and cupcakes will be needed along with volunteers. Fellowship will be on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> along with Catholic Schools week. Our Anniversary Dinner/Dance will be held on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. The sign up sheets will go on the bulletin board in the back of church the second week in January.***

**WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR**

