

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY DECEMBER 31st, 2023

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Confessions: Before Saturday and Sunday Masses

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	01/01	7:00am	St. Ignatius	RIP Butch Geels by Ronnie & Charlotte Tencleve
Tues	01/02	7:00am	Sts. Peter/Paul	Welfare of Jan Tencleve by Siebenmorgen Family
Wed	01/03	6:00pm	Sts. Peter/Paul	RIP William Kern by Larry Kern
Thurs	01/04	7:00am	St. Meinrad	RIP David Kremer by Adam & Ashley Fritsche
Fri	01/05	5.30pm	St. Meinrad	RIP Stella Koch by Gilbert Galla Family
Sat	01/06	4.00pm	Sts. Peter/Paul	RIP Mike Seibold by John & Karen Schluterman
Sat	01/06	5.30pm	St. Meinrad	RIP Bennie Galla by Eddie, Richard & Greg Galla
Sun	01/07	8:00am	Sts. Peter/Paul	RIP Marie Raible by Francis Raible
Sun	01/07	10.20am	St. Ignatius	RIP Margaret Binz by David & Susie Bauer

BIRTHDAYS: 1/1 Morgan Lensing, 1/2 Bryleigh Layes, 1/3 Barbara Ahne, 1/4 Monty Kremer, Alaina Summers, 1/5 Larry Sory, Brynley Wright, 1/6 Luke Siebenmorgen, Grayson Friemel.

ANNIVERSARY: 1/1 Bobby & Ruth Snow

	Last Sunday Collection	Christmas Collection
St. Ignatius	\$ 1218.00	\$ 797.00
Sts. Peter & Paul	\$ 2585.00	\$ 1361.00
St. Meinrad	\$ 891.00	\$ 906.00

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	EMHC
01/06	Linda Oldham	Bill Beshoner & Jim Tencleve	John & Karen Schluterman
01/06			
01/07	Maribel Rogers		Monty K. & Fred Schl.
01/07	Kristin Johnson SERVERS	Blake Blackard & Clay Bean Ryan & Boen Lensing	Johnny & Vera Blackard, Amanda Bean

Next weekend adoration and benediction will be 30 min before all weekend masses.

Father John will be on vacation visiting his family in India from January 8th to February 8th. If you require any spiritual assistance during this time or in case of an emergency, please contact **Paula Frederick**. She will coordinate with the Abbot to assist you.

The **Rogers family** would like to thank everybody for their well wishes to David on his hundredth birthday.

The beautiful poinsettias decorating St. Ignatius church for Christmas were placed in honor of: Alan Koenigseder by Bob & Wanda K., Larry Croft and Kimberly Gilbert by Phyllis C., Jim Ahne by Barbara A., William Kern by Betty Kern Parker, Tony & Rosie Bauer and John Harold Bauer by Dot B., Bud & Margie Johnson, Charles & Alice Bauer, Tony & Rose Bauer, Forest & Mary Hill by Mike & Susan J., Bennie & Marie Schluterman and Rita Kay Schluterman by Joan J., Leonard & Vera Ahne and Jim and Martin Ahne by Ruth S. and the Grandparents of David & Susie Bauer. Thank you to the donors.

The next monthly meeting of the **Knights of Columbus 4th Degree # 3084** will be held on January 14, 2024 at Altus. Rosary at 4 pm-- meeting follows

In [Matthew 2:1-12](#) we are told of the visitation of the three Magi to baby Jesus. This account is rich and invites exploration. Matthew reports that [King Herod](#) and all of Jerusalem were troubled at the news of a newborn king. Understandably, this news would be disturbing to King Herod and his royal line. But why to the rest of Jerusalem who were living under Roman oppression and the non-Jewish despotic King Herod? Sometimes the familiar, even if it is destructive, is accepted because it is comfortable and we do not long for change. This may have been the case in Jerusalem.

The **panel discussion led by Dr. Jordan Peterson on the Book of Exodus** will be shown at St. Benedict's parish library at 9 am Wednesday, Jan. 3. Anyone interested can contact Donna Forst at 479-438-1564.