

PASTOR'S CORNER



My fellow Parishioners of St. Therese:

I would like to extend my best wishes to each and every one of you during this Christmas Season! May the Light that is our Savior Jesus Christ abide with you fruitfully during the coming new year!

My sincerest thanks go to all of you who have sent cards and gifts during this season. They are, as always, greatly appreciated. My particular gratitude goes out to our choirs and musicians for the ministry of their music they have shared with us and for all the sacristans, altar servers, ushers, greeters, Eucharistic ministers and so many others who have contributed to the solemnity of these most joyous of Eucharistic celebrations. In particular I would like to single out the Knights of Columbus and the Women's Association and those many others who volunteered their time and expertise to help transform our Church into the magnificent worship space which we have all enjoyed during our celebration of the many glorious feasts of the Christmas season!

And for all of you who braved the snow and ice this Christmas weekend – it was great to see you!!

Fr. Stephen Geer

Christmas

Day	Date	Time	Observance	Mass Intention
VIGIL	Dec 30	5:00 pm	Vigil of the Sunday Eucharist	Millie Susnjara +
SUNDAY	Dec 31	9:00 am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (The Holy Rosary will be prayed in the chapel at 8:30 am)	Henry Chieu Nguyen +
		11:30 am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Missa pro populo
			<u>Readings for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God:</u> Num 6.22-27; Psalm 67; Gal 4.4-7; Luke 2.16-21	
Monday	Jan 1	9:00 am	The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Missa pro populo
Tuesday	Jan 2	11:00am	Funeral Mass	Tom Lewandowski
Wednesday	Jan 3	8:30 am	Christmas Weekday	Priest's intention
Thursday	Jan 4	10:00 am	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	All Catholic school teachers
Friday	Jan 5	8:30 am	St. John Neumann, Bishop	Priest's intention
Saturday	Jan 6	8:30 am	Saint Andre Besette, Religious (The Holy Rosary will be prayed in the Church at 8:00 am)	STWA
			<u>Readings for the Epiphany of the Lord:</u> Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72; Ephesians 3.2-6; Matthew 2.1-12	
VIGIL		5:00 pm	Vigil of the Sunday Eucharist	Judith Ericson +
SUNDAY	Jan 7	9:00 am	The Epiphany of the Lord (The Holy Rosary will be prayed in the chapel at 8:30 am)	Millie Susnjara +
		11:30 am	The Epiphany of the Lord	Missa pro populo