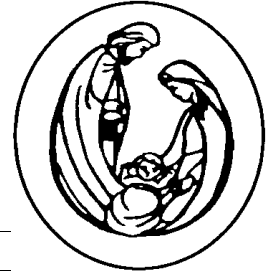


December 28, 2014

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Year B,

## Pastor's Note(s):

**A Blessed Christmas Season to everyone!** Here is the final verse of The House of Christmas, a wonderful poem by G.K. Chesterton. It all begins at home and in the end we will be at home. Welcome home to our family members and visitors. Enjoy the Solemnity of the Holy Family together this weekend!

To an open house in the evening  
Home shall men come,  
To an older place than Eden  
And a taller town than Rome.  
To the end of the way of the wandering star,  
To the things that cannot be and that are,  
To the place where God was homeless  
And all men are at home. (The House of Christmas)

**Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God:** A Holy Day of Obligation, we will have Mass in Silver Bay at 5 pm on New Year's Eve and in Two Harbors on New Year's Day at 9 am. It is also a day of prayer for peace and reconciliation in our country and throughout the world.

With every blessing and best wishes for a happy New Year! *Fr. Michael*

**Women's Conference** — The third annual Catholic Women's Conference is scheduled for March 7 at Marshall School Auditorium in Duluth. The two featured speakers are Hallie Lord, author, editor and founder of the Edel Gathering, speaking on the beauty of the church's teaching on the vocations of marriage and authentic womanhood, and Kelly Wahlquist, assistant director of the Catechetical Institute for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The first 400 women who register, and attend the conference, will receive a copy of Pope Francis' Book "The Joy of the Gospel." Go to our parish website to register for either of these the great opportunities.

**Men's Conference** — The Duluth Catholic Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Marshall School Auditorium in Duluth. The featured speaker is Deacon Ralph Poyo, from North Carolina, a sought-after speaker for Franciscan University Steubenville Youth Conferences and a founder of New Evangelization Ministries.

**2015 Beautiful You Girls Retreat - "Free to Be..."** With so many pressures and messages about who you need to be, how you need to be, and where your worth comes from, it is easy to get discouraged and confused. Would you like a little clarity? The answer lies in WHO made you, WHY you were made, and HOW you were made. Young Ladies in grades 8-12 are invited to join us at St. Rose parish in Proctor, the fun starts on Friday, January 9, at 6:30 pm and concludes on Saturday, January 10, at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$20 which includes meals and a t-shirt. Register at [www.qoparish.com](http://www.qoparish.com) under Youth Notes, Youth Events.

**Northland Family Programs** is offering a Free Introductory Session this January on the FertilityCare™ System, a natural and effective family planning method. Learn how to avoid or achieve pregnancy safely and naturally with a proven method that's 98% effective and 100% natural. Essentia Health, St Mary's Medical Center in Duluth on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
Essentia Health, St. Mary's Hospital in Superior on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

**Pre-registration is necessary for all sessions.** To pre-register or for more information call Kathy at 218-786-2378 or 1-800-842-0279



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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>SAINT JOHN</b>	<b>12/27/14</b>
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass— <i>Intention</i> † <i>Patricia Burke</i>	
	Reader: Nadine Uremovich	
	Chalice: Deacon Tim Egan & Beth Egan	
	Servers: Karly Fleischer	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY &amp; JOSEPH</b>	<b>12/28/14</b>
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
	Reader: Louise Button	
	Plate: Deacon Tim Egan	
	Chalice: Joanne Button & Laura Lien	
	Servers: Nathan Campbell & Jasmyn Uremovich	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>SAINT THOMAS BECKET</b>	<b>12/29/14</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>	<b>12/23/14</b>
8:15 a.m.	Mass— <i>Special Intention</i>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>SAINT SYLVESTER I</b>	<b>12/30/14</b>
5:00 p.m.	Mass at St Mary's, Silver Bay	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b>	<b>12/31/14</b>
9:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
	Reader: Shannah Groothausen	
	Chalice: Deacon Tim Egan & Linda Hoffman	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>SAINT BASIL THE GREAT &amp; SAINT GREGORY NAZIANZEN</b>	<b>01/01/15</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS</b>	<b>01/02/15</b>
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass— <i>Intention</i> † <i>Emily Newhouse</i>	
	Reader: Gloria Uremovich	
	Chalice: Carol Anderson & Laura Lien	
	Servers: Duke Gilbert & Mary Uremovich	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	<b>01/03/15</b>
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
	Reader: Mike Hoffman	
	Plate: Linda Hoffman	
	Chalice: Nancy Olsen & To be Assigned	
	Servers: Nathan Campbell & To be Assigned	

**Gentle Reminder:** to Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers, and Altar Servers: "Can't Serve" times are to be in to Judy Fleischer by the 15th of the month. Post to MSP or call 834-3109 or e-mail cookteller@frontier.com. Thank you again for your ministry!!



- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Patty Broadbent, Pat Harrison, Toni Johnson, Joann Ostendorf and Ron Kor.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Craig Fallgren, Jane Griesy, Patty Harrison -Isakson, Jim Kioski and Ray Weeks.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, James Mickle, Craig Moe, Ryan Ray and Christopher Uremovich.

*Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed – just call the church office to let us know that you would like to renew the request.*

**Youth Happenings**

**Check out our Youth Bulletin Board**  
**'Like' us on Facebook: Holy Spirit Youth Group**

**Theology of the Body teen retreat:** The diocesan TOBIT Retreat theme this year is "Discover God's Plan for Love and Life!" The retreat is for students in grades 9-12. Delve into St. John Paul II's teaching on Theology of the Body. Mass, talks, adoration, praise and worship, confession, games, sledding, bonfire, friends and small groups fill the weekend. The retreat will be held Jan. 16-18, at Big Sandy Camp in McGregor. Cost \$135. Register at [www.diceseduluth.org](http://www.diceseduluth.org) under Youth Ministry.

**THERE ARE MANY WAYS FOR OUR YOUTH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...**

<b>Last Week's Contributions</b>	
Weekend Collection.....	\$2,208.72
Bldg. Fund.....	\$135.00
UCA .....	\$410.00
Rel. Retire. ....	\$130.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$70.00

**United Catholic Appeal**  
Total to date  
**89%**  
\$22,098.07 of \$25,172.74  
\$3,074.67 Still owed.