

St. John the Baptist

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Church of the Holy Family

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December 24 to 27	Lector	Sacristan
Christmas 4 pm	John	Doreen
Vigil 6 pm	Steve	Judy
8 pm		
Christmas 9:30 am	John	Kathleen
11:15 am		
Saturday 4 pm	Joe	Doreen
5:30 pm	Brianna	Arden
Holy 9:30 am	- - -	Val
Family 11:15 am	Jacqueline	Doreen

Masses	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
St. John	- - -	- - -	4 pm	11:15 am	4 pm	11:15 am
Holy Family			8 pm			8 am
St. Peter	- - -	- - -	6 pm	9:30 am	5:30 pm	9:30 am

December 21 to 27 Mass Intentions

Tuesday ~ No 8 or 9:30 am Masses

Wednesday ~ No 8 or 9:30 am Masses

Thursday ~ Christmas Eve

4 pm - - - - -
6 pm - - - - -
8 pm - - - - -

Friday ~ Christmas Day

9:30 am - - - - -
11:15 am - - - - -

Saturday

4:00 pm Terence O'Leary Teresa O'Leary
5:30 pm John Pitzel Ronald Hoffman

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

8:00 am - - - - -
9:30 am Missae ProPopulo
11:15 am Albina Gliebe Elfriede Anshlowar
Lyll Molleken Irma Sommer

“Who Will This Child Be?”

Saint John never spoke in a more admirable manner than when he was asked who he was. He always replied by a humble negative. When he was obliged to answer positively, he said that he was only a “voice,” as much as to say that he was “nothing.” Words, in truth, well worthy of a prophet and of the greatest among men, since David, assures “that all the earth is nothing before the Lord.” His words penetrate me, I assure you. I am nothing before my God.

Humility is the seat of grace. You know what is said: “On whom shall the Spirit of the Lord rest, but upon him who is humble and meek of heart.” It was for that that the great Forerunner, when he came to prepare the way for our good Master, gave us this rare example of humility, saying that he was only a voice and a nothing denying even that he was what he was. If we lower ourselves with profound humility of heart the Almighty will lower Himself even to us and fill us with His Spirit and His grace, as He does by giving us His Son Jesus Christ for our true teacher of humility, who takes no pleasure but in humble, lowly, and abased souls.

If we indeed listen to Him, we shall hear His divine lessons to us. If we listen not, He will not deign any longer to impart Himself to us and woe to us if He ceases to teach us! Let us raise our hearts towards the infinite mercy of this divine Lamb, whom Saint John came to manifest. Let our elevation, however, be ever accompanied by deep self-abasement at the sight of our unworthiness and weakness. Yes, I tell you, the immense treasure of the riches of God are given and dispensed only to souls that are poor, that is to say, humble and lowly and stripped of all self-esteem. Let us be such, and God Himself will teach us His will and the road to heaven. St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Pray for the following on their anniversary of passing~

- 21 Joe Tubridy, Margaret Lavin Kennedy, Leo Levin
- 22 Herbert Kuppens, Joseph Tomao, Anna Trinca
- 23 Thomas McNally
- 24 Elizabeth Mills, Francis P. Morello, Rose Schwinn
- 25 Loretta Smith, Mary Carroll, Ethan Yakalis
- 26 Father John Burns, Joseph Richards, Mary Simms

Scripture

- Monday: Zep 3:14-18a; Psalm 33; Luke 1:39-45 - St Peter Canisius
- Tuesday: 1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7 8abcd; Luke 1:46-56
- Wednesday: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Psalm 25; Lk 1:57-66 - St John of Kanty
- Vigil: Isaiah 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1:1-25
- Christmas: Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98:1-6; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18
- Saturday: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Psalm 31; Matthew 10:17-22 - St Stephen
- Holy Family of Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14;
- Jesus, Mary, Psalm 128:1-5; Colossians 3:12-21;
- & Joseph Luke 2:22-40

December

- 21 St. John the Baptist Communal Reconciliation, 7 pm
- 22 St. John the Baptist Individual Reconciliation, 7 pm
- 24 Christmas Eve Masses: 4 pm at St. John; 6 pm at St. Peter; 8 pm at Holy Family
- 25 Christmas Day Masses: 9:30 am at St. Peter; 11:15 am at St. John
- 31 Mary, Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass: 6 pm at St. Peter

January 2021

- 1 Mary, Holy Mother of God Masses: 9:30 am at St. John noon at Holy Family

Remember those in special need of prayer~

Tami, Paul Burns, Brian Lacey, Evelyn Anderson, Ann, Fran B., Gabby Bass, Bob Fasanaro, and the Tassitanos.

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