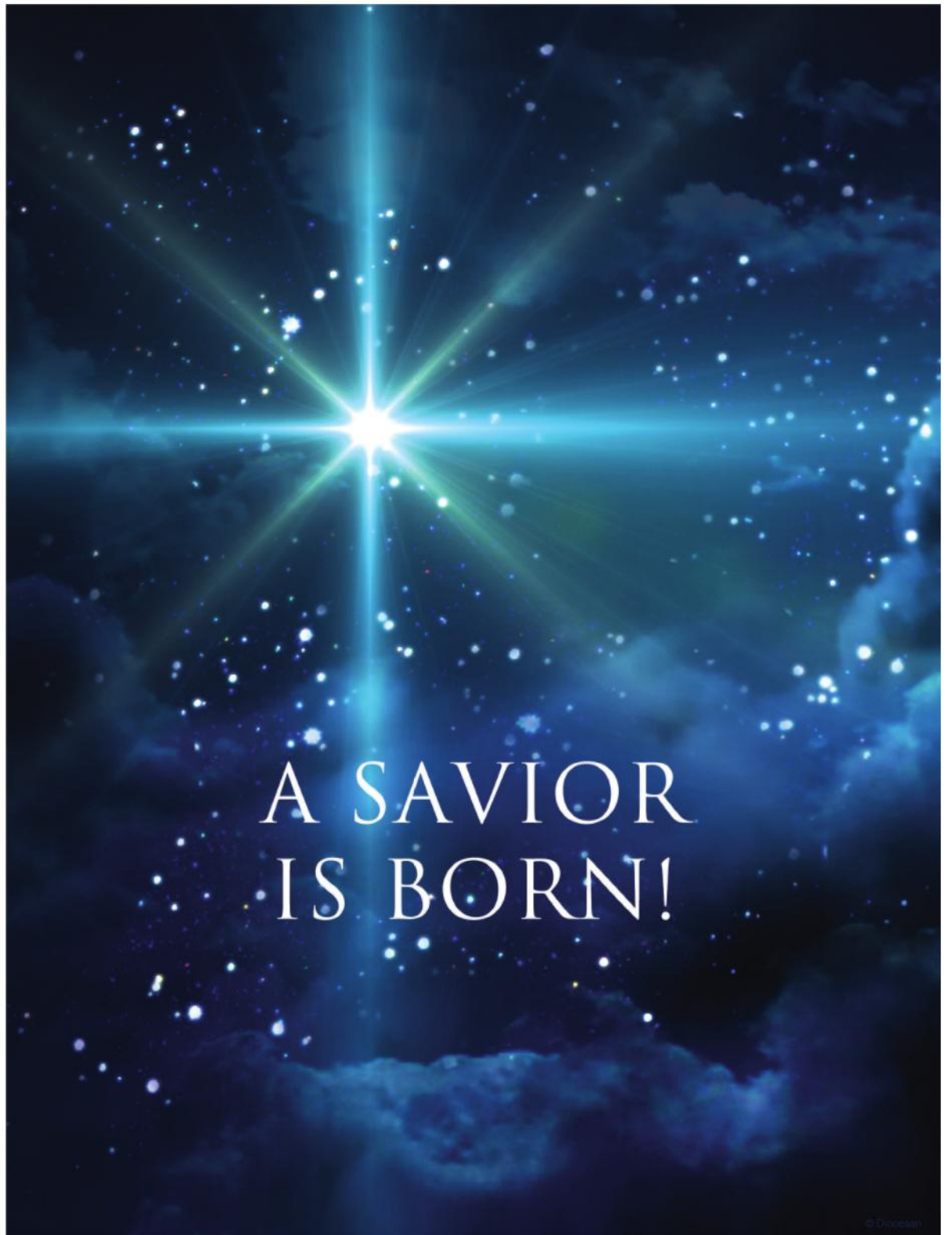


THE HOLY
FAMILY OF
*Jesus, Mary
& Joseph*



*The child
grew and
became strong,
filled with
wisdom; and
the favor
of God
was upon him.*

Luke 2:40



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IS BORN!

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Father will hear confessions by
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If you are homebound, recovering from
surgery or illness and would like the
Eucharist brought to your home, please
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Deacon Martin.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,

JANUARY 3, 2021

@ 8:30 A.M.

Readers:

Saturday Mass:

Lori Phillips

Sunday Mass:

Marita Somero

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26—SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

Saturday, December 26

6:00 p.m.

For Joanne and Keith Burnham by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

Sunday, December 27

8:30 a.m.

For Betty Schneider by Jim Atkinson

Thursday, December 31, Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

4:30 p.m.

For Carol Korson by Rich and Betty Popp

Saturday, January 2

6:00 p.m.

For Blaise and Sarah Korson by St. Wenceslaus Altar Society

Sunday, January 3

8:30 a.m.

For Sr. Lydia Korson by Jerome and Mary Ann Korson

Good Day to All!

Good Day to All! Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. They went to the temple according to the law of Moses to present Jesus to the Lord. There was a righteous and devout man named Simeon who was promised he would not see death before he would see the Christ. The Holy family and Simeon met in the temple. Simeon took the child in his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, master you may let your servant go in peace, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted – and you yourself a sword will pierce – so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." This prediction, Mary pondered in her heart. She was amazed at Simeon's words about Jesus, that He would be the salvation prepared for the people, a light for the Gentiles and the glory for Israel. She felt great pride in her son and what He was going to accomplish. This was a joyful time for her and Joseph, as it would be for any parent. We love people talking about our children in a positive way. But Simeon also told her that there would be many sad times in her life as well.

We rejoice in the birth of a newborn. We love the attention the baby gets; it makes us feel good and proud. It is a natural feeling, one that we should treasure. We have hopes for our children, and are proud when they succeed. But we also feel great pain when they endure hardship. Their loss is our loss. As the Holy Family stuck to gather through prayer and worship, in spite of all their difficulties, so can we. The saying goes: "The family that prays together stays together. Pray!

In Christ, Deacon Martin

May God bless and keep you now and throughout the New Year. Let the count-down to a memorable year begin. **Happy New Year!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

Monday	Dec 28	Matt 2:13-18
Tuesday	Dec 29	Luke 2:22-35
Wednesday	Dec 30	Luke 2:36-40
Thursday	Dec 31	John 1:1-18
Friday	Jan 1	Luke 2:16-21
Saturday	Jan 2	John 1:19-28
Sunday	Jan 3	Matt 2:1-12



Thanks to all who stayed to help decorate the Church for Christmas. It is always a happy time working together.

The Parish Office will be will open on Wednesday, December 30. Please wear a mask when visiting the office.

Pope Francis has declared 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph that started on December 8, 2020 and goes to December 8, 2021. Pope Pius IX declared Joseph the Patron of the Catholic Church. Venerable Pius XII declared him Patron Saint of Workers.

There is a special decoration this year. The white branch near the lectern is decorated with Christmas bulbs. Each bulb has the name of a parishioner family. Many of our parishioners have, for various reasons, been unable to celebrate Mass with us. We love you and miss you and look forward to the end of the pandemic. As you look at bulbs on that lovely branch, please pray for all our parishioners, that we will soon be able to celebrate the Mass together safely.

Living Faith, devotionals for January, February, and March, are available in the vestibule.

The Parish offers its condolences to Sarah Korson and family on the loss of her husband, Blaise, who died December 16, late Wednesday evening. We offer our sympathy also to daughter Julie (Dave) and sons, Allen (Natalie), and Jason (Nicole), and his grandchildren. Please pray for the repose of his soul and comfort for his family.

Eternal Rest, grant unto him, O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon him.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy January birthday to: Eliza Bardenhagen, Joan Korson, Tom Gavin, Alexa Kolarik, Marie Korson, Panta Leon, Jim Alpers, Peggy Kolarik, and Barbara Glinski

Happy January Anniversary to Keith and Joanne Burnham on January 28.

"Protecting Our Children-Diocese Promise to protect, pledge to heal

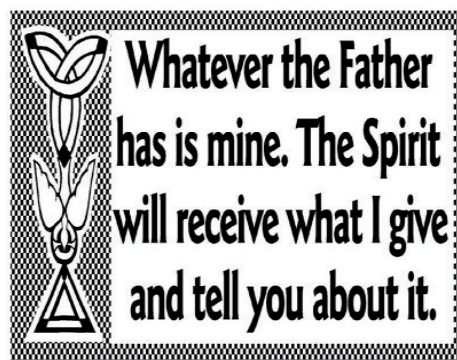
In an effort to protect all children and to promote healing, the Diocese of Gaylord encourages victims of child abuse or neglect to report the matter. In fact, many professionals are required by Michigan State law to report suspected abuse or neglect of a child or minor. Individuals should contact their local office of the Department of Human Services. If an allegation involves sexual misconduct of a minor by clergy or any employee of the Diocese of Gaylord, even if it is in the past, individuals may also contact Larry LaCross at (989) 705-9010."

PARISH STEWARDSHIP DECEMBER 20, 2020

**NO CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE
AT THIS TIME**

NOVEMBER 2020

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EXPENSES	\$15,809



Please Pray For:

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Beth Britt, *Ben Bardenhagen
Joanne & Keith Burnham
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Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille
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the Parish, their families and
caregivers.

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as they navigate the restrictions
of COVID-19

(*NEW to Prayer List)

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