

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Tridentine Latin Mass

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Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:45 a.m.

Pastor: Fr. Francisco Radecki, CMRI

Baptism: Parents have a serious obligation to have their infants

baptized within two weeks after birth. Christian names should be used and sponsors must be practicing Traditional Catholics.

Confessions: Heard one-half hour before all Masses.

Matrimony: Those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony must be members of the parish for at least six months.

The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together 2024

Sunday December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

Servers: Agustin Garcia / Patrick Tedders

Ushers: Joe Horvath / Dave Malik

9:30 a.m. +Josh & Shirley St. Germain (Elise Gremaux)

Servers: A. J. Kain / Paul Kain

Ushers: Bob Longuski / David Brazier

11:45 a.m. Pro Populo

Server: Xavier Nicholson

Ushers: Roger Vuylsteke / Dominic Vuylsteke

Monday December 23 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

7:00 a.m. + Ted Garbacik

Tuesday December 24 Vigil of the Nativity

7:00 a.m. For Fr. Francisco Radecki (Kristin Lauber)

Wednesday December 25 Christmas

Midnight For your intentions

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

9:30 a.m. +Henry and Emily Radecki

Thursday December 26 St. Stephen

(private) Pro Populo

Friday December 27 St. John

Pro Populo

Saturday December 28 Holy innocents

Pro Populo

Sunday December 29 Within the Octave of Christmas

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

Servers: Leonides Garcia / Urban Blascyk

Ushers: Joe Horvath / Dave Malik

9:30 a.m. For Adriana Potros (Barbara Day)

Servers: Cyril Gregory / Nicholas Butler

Ushers: Bob Longuski / David Brazier

11:45 a.m. For a special intention

Server: Xavier Nicholson

Ushers: Roger Vuylsteke / Dominic Vuylsteke

MERRY CHRISTMAS Fr. Francisco Radecki, CMRI and the Sisters wish all of you a blessed Christmas and grace filled New Year.

BENEDICTION today, after the 9:30 Mass

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: today, after the 9:30 Mass. Light refreshments will be available.

CHRISTMAS EVE (VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS) Tuesday is a day of fast (21-59) and total abstinence (7 and older).

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL: A meal will be provided after all Christmas Masses. Please bring something to share.

CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like living or deceased family or friends remembered at Christmas Midnight Mass, fill out a Christmas Intentions envelope and place it in the collection.

INDOOR CHRISTMAS DECORATING: today, after the 11:45 Mass. Food will be provided.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Midnight, 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Singing begins on December 24 at 11:15 p.m. Come early.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

ARCTIC LOGISTICS and Ryan Connor for donating cases of cheesecakes, bread, tortilla chips, and frozen vegetables. Please take donated bread, tortilla chips, and frozen vegetables after all Masses today.

BETTER MADE SNACKS and Eric Galbraith for donating snacks.

C. F. BURGER and Chris Angott for donating eggnog.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$7,135

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY OF THE PARISH \$1,639

Silent Night

On Christmas Eve 1818, the German carol “Stille Nacht!” was sung for the first time in St. Nikolaus Church in the tiny village of Oberndorf, eight miles north of Salzburg, Austria.

The popularity of Silent Night can almost be termed miraculous. There was no mass-communication system to spread the song’s fame. Yet its composer reported that the “simple composition... instantly met with approval.” It has since gone on to become one of the world’s most beloved carols, coming to the American shores in 1839.

...before Christmas Eve, the young priest Joseph Mohr asked organist Franz Gruber to compose a tune to accompany his lyrics, a poem Mohr had written two years earlier.

As you consider the angel’s proclamation: “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be to all people; for today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, who is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2: 10-12)

Remember that these words are for you, just as much as they were for the shepherds who first heard them.

Jesus’ birth in Bethlehem on that silent night signaled His role to redeem mankind and to open the gates of Heaven. For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son. (John 3:16)

Silent night! Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace! Sleep in heavenly peace!