

## † MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, Dec 24 Christmas Eve**

5:00 PM L&D Garry Thompson Family  
Rose Chohon

Parishioners, Family, and Friends

12:00 PM Parishioners, Family and Friends

### **Sunday, Dec 25 Christmas Day**

9:00 AM L&D Bones & Boots Bender Family  
L&D Walter & Delores Albracht Family

Parishioners, Family & Friends

### **Monday, Dec 26**

8:05 AM NO MASS

### **Tuesday, Dec 27**

8:05 AM NO MASS

### **Wednesday, Dec 28**

8:05 AM L&D Bud & Lori Bender Family  
Diane & Tim Korus

### **Thursday, Dec 29**

8:05 AM L&D James Formanek Sr Family  
L&D Larry & Arlene Wessel Family

### **Friday, Dec 30**

8:05 AM L&D Norman & Mary Ann Kurtenbach  
Family  
Maureen Novotny

### **Saturday, Dec 31 Feast of the Holy Family**

5:00 PM L&D Bob & Lois Pfeifer Family  
L&D Ralph & Josephine Klassen Family  
L&D Diane Fjell Family

### **Sunday, Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

9:00 AM KC Memorial Mass  
L&D Erv & Marge Zach Family  
People of the Parish

## THE LITURGICAL WEEK

**Dec 25**—Darkness is scattered for God's grace has been revealed in the birth of the Messiah.

**Dec 26**—Filled with the spirit, Stephen entrusts his life to the Lord for the sake of the gospel.

**Dec 27**—John testifies to what he has seen: Jesus risen from the dead. And so, let us rejoice!

**Dec 28**—The massacre of the Innocents bears witness to the blood of Jesus which cleanses us from sin and frees us from death.

**Dec 29**—Jesus is the light who scatters the darkness of hatred and sin among all peoples.

**Dec 30**—Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family.

**Dec 31**—Anointed by the Spirit, we rejoice in the truth that the Word became flesh.

## CHURCH CLEANING

**Thurs & Fri Dec 29 & 30**

Patty Johnson

Anne Klassen

Sarah Johnson

Cindy (Jim) Klassen

Doreen Johnston

Cindy (Paul) Klassen

Jane King

Denise Klassen

**You can clean at any time except during Mass, but please come or get a sub from the list in back of Church.**

## PARISH MINISTRIES

	<b>SAT, Dec 31 5:00 PM</b>	<b>SUN, Jan 1 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Glenn Beller	Kristin Beller
<b>EMHC</b>	Deb Sueper Jacob Sueper Ross Sueper Julie Beller	April Chohon Natascha Chohon Jean Kurtenbach Tracie Beller
<b>Servers</b>	Kalli Brooks Morgann Johnson Carson Schnitzler Zachary Pfeifer	Grace Preister Blair Korth Eric Stock Sage Frauendorfer
<b>Offertory Gifts</b>	Mike Klassen	Paul & Cindy Klassen
<b>EMHC to MNLH</b>	<b>WED, Dec 28</b> Cindy Klassen	<b>SUN, Jan 1</b> Mary Ellen Wiese

## PARISH PROJECT WORK

**Wed, Dec 28**—No teams assigned this week, Rick will call people if needed. Thanks and Merry Christmas to you and your families.

## JANUARY PRAYER CROSS

Dave & Patty Hemmer  
Terry & Lori Herchenbach



Please take home one of the crosses with prayer cards and return to the back of church at the end of the month.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

<b>Sunday Giving.....</b>	<b>\$ 4422.76</b>
<b>School Support.....</b>	<b>\$ 1977.97</b>
<b>Loose.....</b>	<b>\$ 317.55</b>
<b>Religious Pension.....</b>	<b>\$ 430.00</b>
<b>Heating.....</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>Total Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 8961.26</b>

### SEWING CIRCLE

Please join the ladies every Mon & Thu at 1:00 pm  
in the Project Meeting Room.

Building & Improvement.....\$ 1562.98

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

During the Advent season we have contemplated the three “comings” of Christ: in history, at the end-times, and into our hearts. Today we celebrate the Nativity of the Lord—his coming in history—as fully as we can. In celebrating the Nativity, we fervently pray that our dear Lord will also be born in our hearts. Then we, like the Blessed Mother, can share his presence with the world around us.

*Can you not spend one hour with me?*

***Remember to sign in the book in the first pew.***

### **Parish office hours**

Parish office will be closed Monday, December 26.

### **The Best Gift**

The best gift we can give to our children and grandchildren is our Faith.

### **Baby Jesus Shower**

The Baby Jesus Shower will continue for 2 more weeks. Any baby gift—a toy, hats, sleepers, blankets, diapers, wipes, clothing—new or gently used is so appreciated by the mothers at Bethlehem House in Omaha. Christmas is about the Gift of Life—let’s shower these mothers with gifts.

### **Lost**

Old hunting knife (Christmas gift 1959 from my Dad), on my mail route last Wednesday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. If you find it, contact Pat Schumacher 402-920-1020.

Thank you!

### **Right to Life Breakfast**

Jan 8, 2017 9am -11 am. We welcome your help and donation of eggs. If you can donate eggs or your time, please call Mary Schumacher at 428-2102 or Mary Weeder at 428-4915. Thanks for supporting the beautiful gift of LIFE.

### **Gift Idea**

The Holy Family DI Team will be selling Lindsay grocery store certificates. Please contact Norma Preister if you would like one. 402-563-4867.

### **HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Dec 26 & 27: NSAA Moratorium

Dec 29 & 30: Holiday Tournament in Randolph

2pm Girls vs Winside

4 pm Boys vs Winside

Jan 4: School Resumes

### **Upcoming Events:**

Jan 7: KC Ice Fishing Contest

Jan 8: Right to Life Breakfast

Jan 21: Fun Night

Mar 24&25: Immaculee Retreat

June 3: Alumni Banquet/Reunion

June 3: Fireman’s Street Dance

**Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at Noon**

