



Saint  
**Boniface**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish  
Weekly

December 26th, 2021

**Sunday Masses: 8:30 am and 11:00 am**  
**Reconciliation on Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 am**

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December 26th ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (*Fr. Quan*)

8:30 am ~ People of the Parish

11:00 am ~ Michael DeGrella +

January 2nd ~ Epiphany (*Fr. Quan*)

8:30 am ~ Ann and Joyce Trott +

11:00 am ~ People of the Parish

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### Ministers for this Week

*8:30 a.m. Mass*

Server: Doug Korfhage

Lector: Charles Gazaway

Gift Bearers: Carol Cook and Kim McCoy

*11:00 a.m. Mass*

Server: Charles Gazaway or Nick Perri

Lector: Bob Springer

Gift Bearers: Pat Robison, Sally Lenihan

*If you are interested in serving,  
please see the sign up sheets*

### Prayer Requests

Precious Adams  
Robert Douglas Barton  
Marty Bedoian  
Bob Camfield  
Betty Chambers +  
Don Hess

Louis Manion  
Twilight Mayes  
Jim McGrath  
C.M. Rodes +  
Greg Ross Smith  
Dean Scott Toller

## Next week's readings....

*1st Reading*—Isaiah 60:1-6  
*2nd Reading*—Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
*Gospel Reading*— Matthew 2:1-12



## December 19th, 2021 Collection Report

\$7,422	Weekly Stewardship
\$7,000	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$422	Budget Over (Under)
\$97,654	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$92,000	Budget Year-to-Date
\$5,654	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Just yesterday we came to this holy place to celebrate our Lord's birth. Today we return to expand that celebration to his immediate family, the Holy Family. Mary and Joseph cared for their son, raising him in the religious traditions of their faith. In this loving environment, Luke says, "Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man." Let us pray today that our families may provide fertile ground for our children to grow similarly.

### Introduction to Liturgy of the Word

We are treated to some poignant words about families in today's readings. Sirach speaks to an adult child taking care of an aging parent whose mind may be failing. Paul asks us to "put on" kindness and patience so that we may bear with one another and forgive each other. No doubt the Blessed Mother was quite anxious when Jesus stayed behind in his "Father's house," but she treasured this memory in her heart. May the words we hear today help us appreciate our own family relationships.

### Reflection on the Gospel

"Family" today has many cultural and moral connotations and challenges for Christmas. The "Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph" may seem to exist on another planet or, at least, be light years away from twenty-first century relevance. Yet the gospel truth that the Word of God for this feast affirms is that family life is a "kind of school of deeper humanity" that is penetrated by the spirit of Christ. Children and parents in every age and culture are meant to be grace for one another.



## Bulletin Reflections

*"...Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" Luke 2:49*

Even at a young age, Jesus understood that he was to be a steward of his Father's will. Christian stewards seek to live their lives in God's will.

