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The two-thousand and twenty-fourth year since Our Lord's birth is nearly upon us! There are two matters to which I would like to direct your attention on this last day of the year. The first is to renew my begging that each family in the parish increase it's Sunday offering by \$15 per week, so that we can make the payments on our roof loan each month. Each month, this payment is approximately \$1300 and it has never been included in the budget since the loan was taken out. That is why it has looked, for the last year or so, that we have drastically increased our spending, and it is also why our general operating bank account has been slowly decreasing. We can reduce expenses, of course, but the amount we can cut without affecting employees is very limited. We really do need an increase in what we are given in the collection basket. I know that things are sometimes extra tight financially and that not everyone is able to help. I am praying that those who are able will assist us with this monthly expense.

The second thing I'd like to share with you is that the Diocese of Crookston has a new policy on Deacons. Beginning on January 1st, they are permitted to wear clerical attire while they are engaged in sacred ministry. They may always wear a clerical collar on parish property, and they may wear it off campus when they are active in ministry, such as for Communion Calls at hospitals and nursing homes or at private homes, and for Wake Services at funeral homes and Burials at cemeteries, and at other times when they have been delegated to represent the parish. Though the ancient custom of the Church is that clerical attire is clerical attire, and that priests and deacons all wear the same, black clerical attire, our bishop has elected to modify the custom, and he has decreed that Deacons should wear a gray clerical shirt in this diocese, rather than one in black, so they won't be mistaken for priests. Many permanent deacons have a personal custom of wearing what is called a deacon cross on a string around their necks. (It is a cross with a diagonal stole draped across it.) They are not permitted to wear this cross at the same time as they are wearing a clerical shirt. To see a man in a clerical shirt with a cross hanging from his neck over his chest is the distinctive dress of a bishop, so we don't want the deacons confused for a bishop either. What a world that would be!

	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSIONS
	Saturday	Dec. 30	9:00 am	Mass: †Deacon Mark Stenger	8:30 am
	Saturday	Dec. 30	4:00 pm	Mass: †Jay Sailer	
Holy Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Sunday	Dec. 31	8:00 am	Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i>	7:30 am
	Sunday	Dec. 31	12:15 pm	Mass: <i>Hall Family</i> —Latin (N.O)	
	Monday	Jan. 1	9:00 am	Mass: †Bill and Carol Lormis	
St. Basil and St. Gregory Nazianzen	Tuesday	Jan. 2	9:00 am	Communion Service	
	Wednesday	Jan. 3	9:00 am	No Mass	8:30 am
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Thursday	Jan. 4	9:00 am	No Mass	8:30 am
	Thursday	Jan. 4	9:30 am	Adoration: Benediction at 7pm	
	Thursday	Jan. 4	10:00 am	No Mass	
St. John Neumann	Friday	Jan. 5	9:00 am	Mass: Pro Defunctis	
	Saturday	Jan. 6	9:00 am	Mass: †Marion Jaroszewski	8:30 am
	Saturday	Jan. 6	4:00 pm	Mass: †Claire Coumeya	
The Epiphany of The Lord	Sunday	Jan. 7	8:00 am	Mass: †Mary Ann Byer	7:30 am
	Sunday	Jan. 7	12:15 pm	Mass: <i>Hall Family</i> —Latin (N.O)	

12-25-2023 **1 weeks** Attendance 920—5 Masses
 Operation Income \$ 8,667.00 Maintenance \$ 0.00 Roof Loan Collection \$ 800.00
 Children's Project \$ 28.00 FACC \$ 0.00
 Monthly Roof Loan Payment needed is \$1,253.82

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship will be held on Sunday, January 21st, at 1 p.m. at the Frazee High School Main Gym. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the competition, with the winners advancing to the district level competition later in February. For additional information, please contact Mike Sharp at (320) 220-1538.

Eucharistic Revival small groups begin a new in January

Assumption groups will meet starting Wednesday, January 3rd from 7-9.

Sacred Heart will begin Thursday, January 4th at 1pm - 3pm.

Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:

•	Stacy Moe
•	Lisa Flynn
•	Linda Jutz
•	Carole Courneya
•	Nick Rohr
•	Russ Karasch
•	Eunice Clarey
•	RIP Frank Stegmaier

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, text 817 229 6789 or frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com. Names will be left in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.

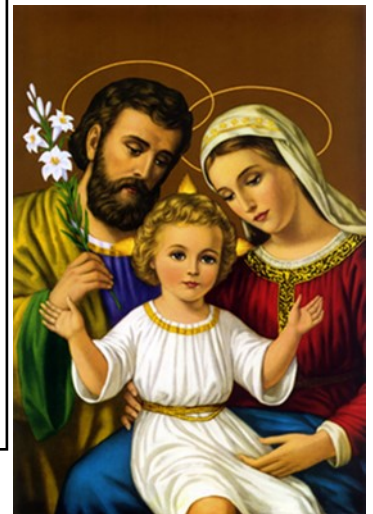
*"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."
 - Colossians 3:13*

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone - a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Reflect:

What gift from your family do you hope to pass to the next generation?

*The child grew and become strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.
 -Luke 2:40*



Ministry Schedule

	Saturday— Jan. 6th 4:00 pm	Sunday— Jan. 7th 8:00 am	Sunday-7th 12:15pm
Altar Server	Matthew Sharp Paul Sharp	Paige Baumgart Shelby Baumgart	Dominic
Clay			
Eucharistic Minister		Sharon Guck Sandy Hofer	
Lector	Dave Goeddert	Bev Roberts	Greg
Greeter	Susan Jaroszewski	Sharon Hensel	
Ushers	John Mack Ross Kasowski Roger Sanders Mike Sharp	Ed Jutz LeRoy Rausch Mark Byer Robert Shelstad	Chris
Sacristan	Dave Goeddert	Chris Peluso	Greg
January 2nd Collections: 7th-Roof, 21st— Solidarity Fund for for the Church in Africa, 28th— FACC			

Upcoming Events

Thurs. Dec. 28th—Adoration at 9:30am –7pm

Thurs. Dec. 28th—Christmas carols at 6pm

Mon. Jan. 1st Mass at 9am

Thurs. Jan. 4th—Adoration at 9:30am-7pm

There will be a parent/child sacramental prep meeting for those children wanting to receive first penance and first communion in 2024.

The meeting will be on Wednesday January 10th at 5:30pm. If you and your child are unable to attend please contact Christine at 218-334-4221 so the necessary material can be ordered.

The 2024 church wall office calendar is now posted in the office. If you have a group that meets and want to have it in the bulletin it is up to YOU to put it on the calendar. Please don't stop Christine and tell her or ask her to add something when she is not in the office where she can look at it. She will not remember you asking her and will forget. Best thing to do is come in and add it yourself. This will ensure it gets done how you want it. Thank you for understanding.



Christmas Flower Memorial Donations:
Please return by January 1st, 2024.

Donate a \$10.00 memorial toward our Christmas flowers which decorate our church during this holy season.

(Please print)

Purchaser's

Name _____

Amount\$ _____

In Memory or Honor of _____

(Memorials will be published in a post-Christmas bulletin)

Dear Padre

December 31, 2023

How much should we support our adult children? We have a niece and a daughter who are both healthy, capable, and in their twenties. We have set boundaries and continue to give to them but they just can't seem to get their act together. Would it be unchristian to cut them off?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes in detail the duties of family members toward each other (CCC 2214–33). Parents are responsible to ensure that their children grow up in faith and to meet their basic needs. Children should show respect toward their parents and, as they grow older, assist them as needed. As children become adults, they should take on responsibility for themselves and parents are not to pressure them into choices of a profession or a spouse, while at the same time, "giving their children judicious advice...." (CCC 2230). At some point, children need to become responsible adults, which brings us to your point.

You seem to have done what is required as parents. At the same time, you would not want to abandon young adults if physical, mental, or emotional factors prevent them from assuming the responsibility of adulthood. If they are healthy, capable young people they should be able to progress in life without your financial assistance. To help them toward this goal, you may want to set very specific limits, perhaps with the help of a counselor, and then consistently follow those limits. ●

Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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Monday

January 1
Mary, Holy
Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday

January 2
Sts. Basil the
Great and Gregory
Nazianzen, Bishops
and Doctors
of the Church
1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday

January 3
Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 2:29-3:6
Jn 1:29-34

Thursday

January 4
St. Elizabeth Ann
Seton, Religious
1 Jn 3:7-10
Jn 1:35-42

Friday

January 5
St. John Neumann,
Bishop
1 Jn 3:11-21
Jn 1:43-51

Saturday

January 6
Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:5-13
Mk 1:7-11 or
Lk 3:23-38 or
3:23, 31-34, 36,
38

Sunday

January 7
Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

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Week of December 31, 2023



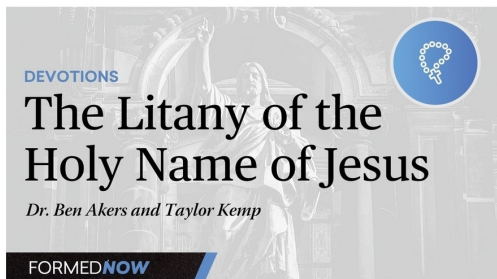
New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!



The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!



Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as we celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus with this litany prayer of the Holy Name.

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