

Fourth Sunday of Adven⁺

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Today in the Gospel reading we spend a little time with St. Joseph, who was a good, decent man caught off guard by events he never expected. Joseph had plans for a simple life with Mary, and suddenly everything seemed to fall apart. When he learned Mary was with child, his heart must have been heavy with fear and confusion. He didn't know what to think, but he knew he didn't want to hurt her. Sometimes fear shows up quietly, in sleepless nights and worried thoughts.

That's when God met Joseph right where he was...in a dream. The angel's message was plain and comforting: "Do not be afraid." Those words changed everything. Joseph learned that God was at work in ways far bigger than he could see, and that he had an important role to play. The fear didn't vanish magically, but it no longer had the final say.

When Joseph woke up, he didn't make a speech or ask for proof. He simply got up and did what God asked; he took Mary into his home and trusted the road ahead. Joseph shows us that faith doesn't always look bold or dramatic. Sometimes it looks like getting up the next morning and doing the right thing.

As Christmas draws near, may Joseph remind us that God often speaks softly, and that trust, one step at a time, can carry us through our fears.

	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFES-
	Saturday	December 20	9:00 am	Mass: † Julie Hall	8:30 am
	Saturday	December 20	4:00 pm	Mass: Tom and Jill Mickelson	3:30 pm
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday	December 21	8:30 am	Mass: Pro Populo	8:00 am
	Sunday	December 21	12:15 pm	Mass: † Jan Wiggins (Latin N.O.)	
	Monday	December 22	9:00 am	Communion Service	
	Wednesday	December 24	4:00 pm	Mass: Sacred Heart of Jesus	3:30 am
The Nativity of the Lord	Thursday	December 25	9:00 am	Mass: † Al Jacobson	8:30 am
	Thursday	December 25		NO Adoration	
	Thursday	December 25	10:00 am	NO Mass: (Care Center)	
St. Stephen	Friday	December 26	9:00 am	NO Mass:	8:30 am
St. John	Saturday	December 27	9:00 am	NO Mass:	8:30 am
	Saturday	December 27	4:00 pm	Mass: † James and Marie Anderson	3:30 pm
The Holy Family of Jesus,	Sunday	December 28	8:30 am	Mass: Pro Populo	8:00 am
Mary and Joseph	Sunday	December 28	12:15 pm	Mass: † Julie Hall (Latin N.O.)	

MONDAY

December 22
Advent Weekday
1 Sm 1:24-28
Lk 1:46-56

TUESDAY

December 23
Advent Weekday
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24
Lk 1:57-66

WEDNESDAY

December 24
Advent Weekday
2 Sm 7:1-5,
8b-12, 14a, 16
Lk 1:67-79

THURSDAY

December 25
The Nativity of the
Lord (Christmas)
Is 52:7-10
Heb 1:1-6
Jn 1:1-18
or 1:1-5, 9-14

FRIDAY

December 26
St. Stephen,
the First Martyr
Acts 6:8-10;
7:54-59
Mt 10:17-22

SATURDAY

December 27
St. John, Apostle
and Evangelist
1 Jn 1:1-4
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

SUNDAY

December 28
The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Col 3:12-21
or 3:12-17
Mt 2:13-15,
19-23

**Advent Carols and Vespers**

*A peaceful Holy Hour with
Adoration and Singing
to stir up our longing for the
coming of the Lord.*

Sacred Heart Church in Frazee
Sunday, December 21st 4:30 p.m.

Hot apple cider and treats to follow

*"When Joseph awoke,
he did as the angel of
the Lord had
commanded him and
took his wife into his
home."
MATTHEW 1:24*

Putting our complete
trust in the Lord
without expecting
anything in return.
Striving to put God first
in all things and follow
Him wherever He may
lead us. Joseph was a
model of these pillars
of our faith. As we
prepare for the birth of
our Lord, pray for the
strength and courage
to be a model of
discipleship, just as
Joseph was.

Merry Christmas!!

There are several different Mass times for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The Knights of Columbus will be covering the Liturgical Ministry needs for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass.

For the 9:00am Christmas Day Mass we will be in need of Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers. With everyone's Christmas family schedules changing, please step up to serve where these ministries are needed. Thank you for serving.

**Masses for Christmas in Frazee**

December 24—4:00 p.m.

December 25—12:00 a.m. (in Latin)

December 25—9:00 a.m.

January 1—9 a.m. (Holy Day of Obligation)

12-14-2025	2 weeks	Attendance 601—6 Masses
Collection Income \$ 8,789.00		FACC \$ 0.00
Roof Loan \$ 1,575.00		Children's Project \$ 544.00

Ministry Schedule

	Saturday—Dec. 27th 4:00 pm	Sunday—Dec. 28th 8:30 am	Sunday—Dec. 28th 12:15 pm
Altar Server	Carson C Rachael C	Thomas A Nora A	William C Josef T
Eucharistic Minister	Jerlyn B Kathy P	Rose R Becca G	
Lector	Marlys J	Bev R	Rob D
Greeter	Wanda B	Monica F	
Ushers	John M Ross K Roger S Mike S	Robert S Bruce H Chris S Jason H	Riley C
Sacristan	Jim J	Tim S	Rob D
December's Second Collections: 7th— Roof, 14th—Retired Priest, 28th—FACC			

Upcoming Events

Sun. Dec. 21st—Knights of Columbus meeting at 10am

Sun. Dec. 21st—Parish potluck at 1:15pm

Sun. Dec. 21st—Advent Caroling and Vespers 4:30pm-5:30pm

Tue. Dec. 23rd—Let's talk Jesus at 7pm— 8:30pm

Thur. Dec. 25th—NO Adoration

Mon. Dec. 29th—FACC meeting at 6pm

Thur. Jan. 1st—Mass at 9am

Thur. Jan 1st—No Adoration

Youth

Wed. Dec. 24th —NO Release Time

Wed. Dec. 24th —NO Evening RE

Wed. Dec. 31st —NO Release Time

Wed. Dec. 31st—NO Evening RE

Wed. Jan. 7th— Release Time grades 1st-6th

Wed. Jan 7th—Evening RE grades 7th-11th 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Wed. Jan. 14th— Release Time grades 1st-6th

Wed. Jan 14th—Evening RE grades 7th-11th 6:30pm to 7:30pm

St. Therese of Lisieux Women's Silent Retreat

January 9th 4:00 PM - January 11th 1:30 PM, 2026

Spend January 9-11, 2026 with St. Thérèse of Lisieux during this women's silent retreat to unpack some of her key pieces of wisdom on living a life of complete trust, confidence in God, and of living spiritual childhood. The retreat includes conferences, Mass, confession, Adoration, spiritual direction as well as time to pray, rest, and enjoy the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston. Ashley Njaa, a wife, mother, and DRE who has spent time researching, writing, and presenting on Thérésian spirituality will be giving the conference sessions and Bishop Andrew Cozzens will be present throughout the retreat to provide the sacraments and spiritual direction.

Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

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

Parish Members and Family:

Stacy Moe	Lisa Flynn
Eloise George	Gary Youn
Jeanne Riley	Noah Goeddertz
Dallas Flynn	Maureen Foley
Father Ilango	Scott King

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, text 817 229 6789 or frazeepayerchain@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.

Christmas Flower Memorial Donations: Please return by January 1st, 2026. 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 of _____

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

December 28th will be the cut off for this year's 2025 contributions.

Contributions received after December 28th will be credited to 2026 contributions. All electronic offerings will be posted for 2025 if received by December 31st.

The 2026 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.

ALL bulletin submissions need to be either emailed or texted to Christine by 12 noon on Wednesday the weekend before you want it posted.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

DECEMBER 28, 2024

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Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	Monday	December 29	9:00 am	Communion Service	
	Wednesday	December 31	9:00 am	No Mass:	8:30 am
	Thursday	January 1	9:00 am	Mass: † Eunice Clarey	8:30 am
	Thursday	January 1	9:30 am	No Adoration	
	Thursday	January 1	10:00 am	Mass: For the Sick (Care Center)	
	Friday	January 2	9:00 am	Mass: † Pro Defunctis	8:30 am
	Saturday	January 3	9:00 am	Mass: Living and Deceased MBR's of CM	
	Saturday	January 3	4:00 pm	Mass: In Thanksgiving	3:30 pm
	Sunday	January 4	8:30 am	Mass: Confirmation candidates	8:00 am
	Sunday	January 4	12:15 pm	Mass: † Julie Hall (Latin N.O.)	

DEVOTIONS

The Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp

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CHRISTMAS

The Holy Family

Dr. John Schorn

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