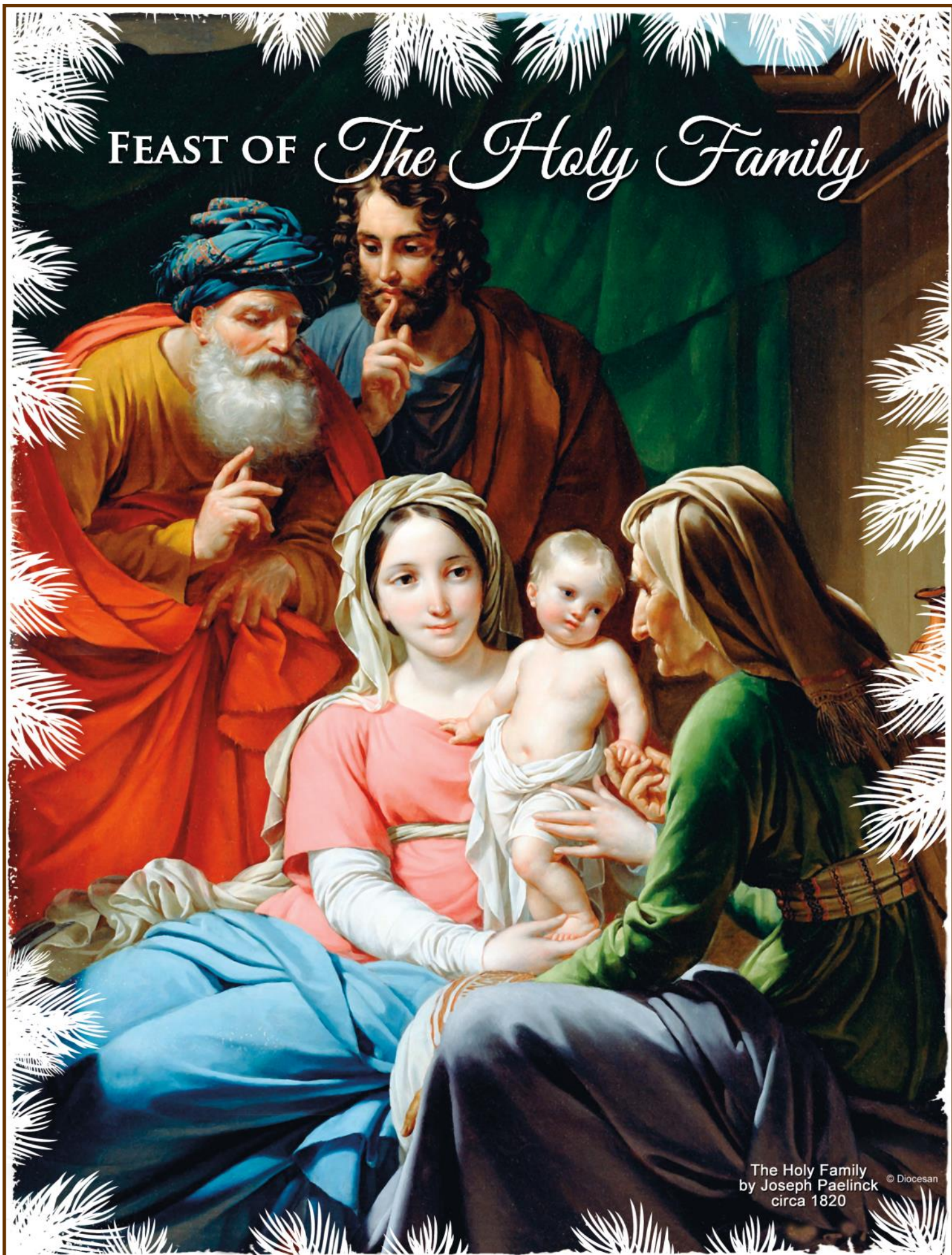


FEAST OF *The Holy Family*



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**December 22, 2024 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose \$1,406.00
Flower Fund \$10.00
School Support..... \$50.00
Votive Candles \$61.00

Total..... \$1,527.00

Cemetery Fund..... \$10.00
Mass Stipend..... \$50.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, December 28th**

4:00 pm/Verlin Evans

Sunday, December 29th

10:30 am/Alberta Pfeffer

Monday, December 30th

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 31st

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 1st

8:00 am/For the People of the Parishes

Thursday, January 2nd

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, January 3rd

8:00 am/Bernadine Hettinger

Saturday, January 4th

4:00 pm/Lois Easton

Sunday, January 5th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Father Pat's Office Hours

If you would like to speak or meet with Fr. Pat,
please call the Rectory at 217-485-1224 or email
frpkoneal@yahoo.com

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm Anytime by appointment.
Please call the Rectory 217-485-1224

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, December 28th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Dennis Winslow

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Brian Barnes

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, December 29th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Larry Hewing, David Williamson

EMHC: Larry Hewing, Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Beth Erwin, Penny Barnes

Hospital Rules

Please note that if you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like the priest to visit, you will have to notify Father directly. Due to the HIPPA laws, the hospital will not notify the priest directly. This also applies to nursing homes and assisted living places. Please call Father Pat at 217-485-1224 if you need to have him come for a visit.

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Mary Humer, Patty Kirby, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Debra Bialeschki, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Ron Adams, Robert Smith, Maggie Grimm, Sharon Oakes, Randy Wojan, Madison Riley Houser, Ernie Goode, Ferrell Strack, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Don Eckstein, Gary Divan, Patti Birtcher Castor, Derick Park, Rick Davis, Anthony, Sharon, & Sam Novak, Pat & Jim Like, and requested prayer intentions.

NEW YEAR’S EVE CELEBRATION

Don’t have plans for New Year’s? Here’s an idea... if you’re planning to be awake, how about spending it with Jesus! Holy Cross Church will be hosting a period of silent Eucharistic Adoration December 31st from 9 pm to 12 am, the final three hours of the calendar year 2024 followed by Mass at midnight to usher in the first hour of the New Year 2025! This is an opportunity to spend all or part of the final hours of 2024 with Jesus, thanking Him for the blessings of the past year. As champagne corks are popped and dancing and partying occurs elsewhere, we’ll spend the first part of 2025 at Holy Cross offering Holy Mass, praying for a healthy, happy, and holy 2025.

The Mass will count for the Holy Day of Obligation in honor of Mary, the Mother of God on January 1. There will be a gathering afterwards with treats, champagne, and nonalcoholic drinks to celebrate the New Year!

ST. THOMAS PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Join us for our 58th Annual St. Thomas Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, January 19th, serving from 7 am to 1 pm at the St. Thomas School in Philo.

All you can eat pancakes, our own whole-hog home-made sausage, and coffee/juice/milk. Suggested donation \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for children, children kindergarten and under free.

Exciting raffles and lots of family fun. Mark your calendars now!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Please travel safely throughout these holidays and we wish you a wonderful 2025 to come.

“The world might have expected the Son of God to be born in an inn; a stable would certainly be the last place in the world where one would look for him. The lesson is: divinity is always where you least expect to find it. So the Son of God made man is invited to enter into his own world through a back door.”

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Topic: Healthy Pets, Healthy People

Pets can enrich our lives, filling them with love and other benefits like lowered blood pressure, triglycerides, and cholesterol levels. Decreasing loneliness, pets often provide companionship that is beneficial to levels of depression. They often cause us to get out of the house and get moving, helping us exercise regularly in order to walk and toilet them.

While pets offer myriad benefits, they also add some risks to our lives, including that of diseases that can be passed between animals and humans. These diseases are termed zoonotic diseases, and can include Lyme disease, Salmonella and others. Zoonotic diseases are very common, both in the United States and around the world. Scientists estimate that more than 6 out of every 10 known infectious diseases in people can be spread from animals, and 3 out of every 4 new or emerging infectious diseases in people come from animals. To decrease the chance of acquiring a zoonotic disease, please wash hands regularly and review all info here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/onehealth/basics/zoonotic-diseases.html>

Faith Community Health at Carle connects you and your faith community to needed healthcare and wellness support, taking a whole-person approach to health.

To learn more about bringing healthcare and wellness resources to your faith community, call (217) 902-3160 or email FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com.

JUBILEE 2025—PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Pope Francis has declared that 2025 will be celebrated as a Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope. He has invited local Bishops to open that Year of Jubilee in their Diocese on **December 29, 2024**, the Feast of the Holy Family.

Bishop Tylka invites you to join him as he celebrates the **10:30am Mass** at the Cathedral of St. Mary, Peoria to open the Year of Jubilee. There will be a pre-Mass ritual that will begin at 10:00am at the Spalding Pastoral Center which will include a Gospel reading, a reading from the Papal Bull for the Jubilee Year, and a procession to the Cathedral. The ritual will continue at the beginning of Mass with a showing of the Cross with the relic of the True and a Sprinkling Rite. All who wish are invited to join us for that ritual.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

First Friday of the new year is January 3rd. Please consider a resolution to spend some time in the company of our Lord. Adoration will begin after 8 am mass. Fr. Pat will be available during this time to hear confessions.