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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 29, 2024

Sunday December 29, 2024

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21;
Luke 2:41-52

Monday December 30, 2024

1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40
1:00 PM – Al-anon – Parish Room

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

St. Sylvester I
1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18
6:00 PM Mass – St. Philip Neri
Office Closing at Noon

Wednesday, January 1, 2024

Mary the Mother of God
Numbers 9:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7;
Luke 2:16-21
Office Closed

Thursday, January 2, 2024

St. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

Friday, January 3, 2024

The Most Holy Name of Jesus
1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8
9:00 AM Mass St. Philip Neri - Rectory
†Al Rohe by Ron and Sandra Wheeler

Saturday, January 4, 2024

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
3:00 – 3:30 PM Reconciliation – St. Philip Neri
4:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri
†Barb Knuth by Kathy Koneska

Collection Report

December 21 & 25

St. Philip Neri

Envelopes (68)	\$3,712.00
Loose	\$412.00
Wkly. Budget	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
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YTD Budget	\$72,000.00
YTD Collections	\$71,423.00 (\$577.00)

Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri
January 4, 2025

Eucharist:	Beth Hoeh
Eucharist:	Bob Shepler
Eucharist:	Irene Balowski
Word:	Dan Hoeh
Hospitality:	Jan Sims
Hospitality:	Richard Karns
Hospitality:	Ed Suckow
Hospitality:	Kay Suckow

New Years Eve/ New Years Day

6:00 PM – December 31st – St. Philip Neri
9:00 AM – January 1st – St. Agnes
12:00 PM – January 1st – Sacred Heart

In Sympathy

Please remember Charles Davenport husband to Wanda. Charles passed away last week. Funeral service will be January 4, at St. Philip Neri Church at 11:00 am with visitation beginning at 10:00 am.

*“Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.”*

**Msgr. Victor Gallagher
Council 12668**



**Committed to living catholic values
while serving our parish community**

RETURNABLE BOTTLES & CANS

It's been over four years since the program of collecting returnable bottles & cans began. Returnable bottles & cans are collected in the container at the entrance to the church. Money from the bottles and cans collection is used to support church expenses. Most recently \$1,000 was used for the purchase of the Sunday missals for our church. Since the beginning of this program over \$3,000 has been raised. The K of C council thanks everyone for contributing to this project.

Annual Coat Drive

The Reed City Ministerial Association (RMAMA) 'Coat Drive' is going on. Please bring gently used coats, hats, mittens/gloves and boots to the donation box that is in the entryway to the church. The coat drive is open every Wednesday from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Reed City Methodist Church, if any one knows someone in need. Also if you would like, you can make a monetary donation that would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all who helped in any way, shape or form to get the church ready for the Christmas season. Thank you to all who served in ministries.



Feast of the Holy Family

The Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on December 31. Scripture tells us practically nothing about the first years and the boyhood of the Child Jesus. All we know are the facts of the sojourn in Egypt, the return to Nazareth, and the incidents that occurred when the twelve-year old boy accompanied his parents to Jerusalem.

Pope Leo XIII promoted the observance of this feast with the hope that it might instill into Christian families something of the faithful love and devoted attachment that characterize the family of Nazareth. The primary purpose of the Church in instituting and promoting this feast is the present the Holy Family as the model of all Christian families.

The Holy Family Prayer

Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

Mary, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with you faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

Joseph, Foster father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you.

Amen