



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS SCHEDULE



CHRISTMAS TIME

December 30 - Sunday

Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds and Holy Family

Mass with the blessing of the wine because of St. John Apostle Feast.

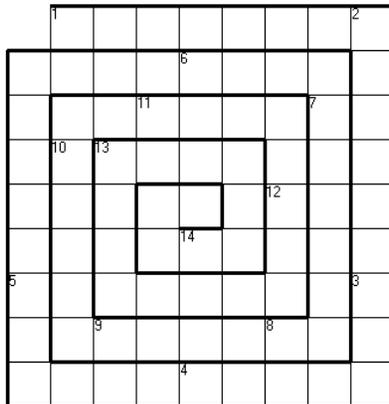
January 1 - Tuesday (NEW YEAR) 9.30 AM

Solemnity of the Circumcision of our Lord - Mass for all Parishioners with the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and prayer for God's blessing in New Year 2013.

January 6 - Sunday

Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord - Mass with the blessing of the chalk.

All our Parishioners, their families and friends are cordially invited to all these great celebrations of Christmas Season at our church.



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| 1. The reason the wise men wanted to find Jesus | 8. An infant |
| 2. Animal that Mary rode to Bethlehem | 9. He saves people from their sin |
| 3. Earthly father of Jesus | 10. There was no room there for Jesus |
| 4. Announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds | 11. The wise men brought these to Jesus |
| 5. Watched their flocks | 12. City where Jesus was born |
| 6. It led the wise men to Jesus | 13. A place where animals sleep |
| 7. Where the baby Jesus was laid | 14. The mother of Jesus |

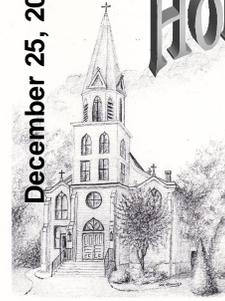
If you need a little help, here is a list of the words used in this puzzle.

Mary
star
stable
angels
baby

donkey
Joseph
manger
shepherds
inn

Jesus
Bethlehem
worship
gifts

December 25, 2012



Holy Mother of the Rosary

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School of Christian Living - 10.30 am



Merry Christmas

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Newborn God,
fill us with the light,
hope and the peace that
will allow us
to transform the world.



Merry Christmas!

For all of us,



for all our parishioners,
our families and friends on Christmas.
May this day give us all new birth.
Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia

Father Pawel Lukaszewicz and his Family

Mass Intentions



December 25 - Christmas Day

For All Parishioners (9.30 AM)

December 30

+Frank and Antoinette Kohanski

++Edward Kohanski,

Frank Kohanski, Jr.,

+Evelyn Rybak

Requested by Mary Roy

JANUARY 2013

January 1 (9.30 AM)

New Year - For All Parishioners,
For God's Blessing in New 2013
Year

January 6

1. + Helen Osinski

Requested by Clifford and
Marion Konopka

2. Frank Bukowski

Requested by Marlene Owczarski

January 13

1. + Stella Filipiak

Requested by Ellen Mierzewski

2. + Lydia Galat

Requested by Francis Galat

For all Mass intentions please contact Fr. Pawel after Sunday Mass or anytime by phone or e-mail . If you want to have your intention on anniversary or birthday please let him note earlier. Now first available intention is on April 28, 2013.

WORD OF GOD FOR SUNDAY



Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (52:7-10)

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, "Your God is King!" Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry, together they shout for joy, for they see directly, before their eyes, the LORD restoring Zion. Break out together in song, O ruins of Jerusalem! For the LORD comforts his people, he redeems Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm in the sight of all the nations; all the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Priest: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

All: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth; the Lord has made His victory known; has revealed His triumph for the nations to see.

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (1:1-6)

Brothers and sisters:

In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe, who is the refulgence of his

glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word. When he had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, as far superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say: *You are my son; this day I have begotten you?* Or again: *I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me?* And again, when he leads the first born into the world, he says: *Let all the angels of God worship him.*

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Priest: A sanctified day has shown upon us; come, you nations, and adore the Lord: for this day a great Light has descended upon the earth.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia



A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (1:1-5,9-14)

All: Glory be to You Lord.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. John testified to him and cried out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.