

**St. Joseph's Ridge Parish -- Father Joseph Nakwah – 788-1646**

Dec. 31, 2011 & Jan. 1, 2012      Web-site --- saintjosephridgeparish.com      E-mail – [sjrp@centurytel.net](mailto:sjrp@centurytel.net)

This weeks readings: Jan. 1, 2012 – Numbers – 6:22-27 – Gelatians - 4:4-7 – Luke – 2:16-21  
NEXT WEEKS READINGS – Isiah 60: 1-6 – Ephsians 3:2-3a, 5-6 & Gospel – Matthew: - 2: 1-12

**ST. JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE**

Mon. – Jan. 2, - 6:00 p.m. – Curtis Strittmater

Fri. –Jan 6, - 8:00 a.m.- Parish Family

**ST PETER'S MASS SCHEDULE**

Tues. – Jan. 3, - 8:00a.m.- Living & deceased members of the John & Francis Kick family

Thurs. – Jan. 5, - 8:00a.m. – Gregory Molner family

Sat. – Jan. 7 ,-8:00p.m.– Steven Hundt

Sun - Jan. 8, - 11:30 a.m.- Parish Family

Saturday Jan 7, 2012-6:00p m.–Living & deceased members of the Omer & Anita Degenhardt family

Servers: Brenna & Nicole Mikshowsky

Ushers: Larry & Austin Mikshowsky

Reader: Bill Weber

Extra O. Minister: Barb Mikshowsky

Jan. 8, 2012- 10:00 a. m- Herbert Clements

Servers: Richard Schams & Colin Dickman

Ushers: Andy Clements & Marvin LeJuene

Reader: Darlene Hundt

Extra O. Minister: Stan Clements

**COON VALLEY MASS SCHEDULE**

Wed. –Jan 4,- 8:00 a.m.- Parish Family

Sat.- Jan. 7,- 4:00 pm.- Parish Family

Sun.– Jan 8,- 8:00 am-Marilyn Gilkes

ROSARY LEADERS - Saturday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 5:30pm- Dolores Knobloch & the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class!

LAST WEEK IN GIVING: December 24, & 25<sup>th</sup> 2011 :Adult Envelopes-\$ 4201.00 – Offertory -\$217.00  
Christmas Flowers - \$70.00 - Christmas - \$ 2720.00– Immaculate Conception - \$ 5.00

ST. JOE'S MEN'S CLUB MEETING–will be on January 16, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the upstairs class rm.

LADIES PCCW MEETING - will be January 16, 2012, in the school hall, at 7:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is set for January 17, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the school hall..

THANK YOU to Dan Steiger for making the railing for the office steps, and to Reiny Kammel for installing them. It looks really “Great” !! Total cost of the new office came to only, \$4,121.79, thanks to the volunteer workers.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Parishioners who volunteered their time to decorate our Church so Beautifully. It was a job well done !!

THANK YOU to Fr. Joe, Mike Hengelsberg, Diane Elsen, Madonna Bahr and to all who attended our celebration of the Student Mass and Christmas party. It was a lovely way to end this Religious Education Semester.

Thank You also to Jill Murphy, parents and students who participated in our Christmas Pagaent, and to Mike Hengelsberg and the choir who offered their beautiful musical support. Dolores.

A PERSONAL THANK YOU: Thanks for all the gifts and cards of greeting given to me.

A Very Special Thanks and Blessings to our wonderful teachers who give so faithfully of their time and talent to pass on the truths and joys of our faith on a weekly basis! As Fr.

Joe said in one of his Christmas Homilies, “We are the salt of the earth and need to be positive, in our little corner of the world”. I hope you had a Very Blessed Christmas and look forward to a Happy New Year!! Dolores Knobloch

PANCAKE BREAKFAST : Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast, Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mary's Parish in Bangor. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, juice & milk. Serving 8-10:30am. Free will offering . Proceeds go to support seminarians.

80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Wilma Meyers will be celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, on Sunday, Jan. 8, from noon to 4:00 pm., at the Greenfield Community Center , on St. Joseph Ridge. All are Welcome !!!!

**CHURCH CALENDARS & ENVELOPES:** Thank You to the Parishioners that picked up their Church Envelope boxes. There are still a few boxes left, so if they belong to a friend or neighbor, could you please take them along and deliver them. This would save us expensive postage. Thank You!!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS:**

*Bob & Michelle Kotek - in memory of Cletus & Gen Stark.*

*Jeanne Goody – in memory of Dennis Goody & The Conrad Hansen Family*

*Carole Strittmater – In memory of Curtis Strittmater*

*Rosie Malzacher – in memory of Lawrence Malzacher*

*Rita Weber – in memory of Donald Weber*

*Joyce Clements – in memory of Herbert Clements*

*Bill & Shirley Patterson – in memory of Bill & Ruby Patterson*

*Ralph & Evelyn Mikshowsky – in memory of Rudy & Lucy Kammel - &*

*Adolph & Bertha Mikshowsky*

*Gary & Mary Jo Hess – in memory of Paul & Dorothy Hess & deceased members  
of the Al & Anna Mae Antony Family*

*Jean Weber – in memory of Elmer, Caroline & Queto Weber*

*Jim & Rita Hesselberg – in memory of Frank & Viola Breidel &*

*Joseph & Ann Hesselberg*

*Reiny & Darlene Kammel – All living & deceased family members*

*Matt & Cari Servais*

*Stan & Carol Clements*

*Mary Dunnum*

*Darlene Kneifl*

*Anonymous Donor*

**WHO ARE CAPUCHINS?** On Feb. 3-5, 2012, in Milwaukee, there will be a gathering of men , ages 18-45 who are interested in learning about religious life. If interested, please call (313)595-2182. Check out the Capuchin blog at: <http://capuchinfranciscans.blogspot.com>

**PILGRIMAGE TO LUXEMBOURG:** and the greater region of Germany, France and Belgium, May 4-15, 2012. Enjoy 11 days of Spiritual & Personal Enrichment. For more information contact Kevin Wester at

262-355-5758 or e-mail at - [kwester@luxamculturalsociety.org](mailto:kwester@luxamculturalsociety.org)

**A HAPPY & BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL !!!**