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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 31, 2023

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Venerable Frederic Baraga
First Bishop of Marquette

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00am 10:30am 6:00pm, Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00pm Weekdays Mon - Sat 8:00am (1st Saturday 10:00am)

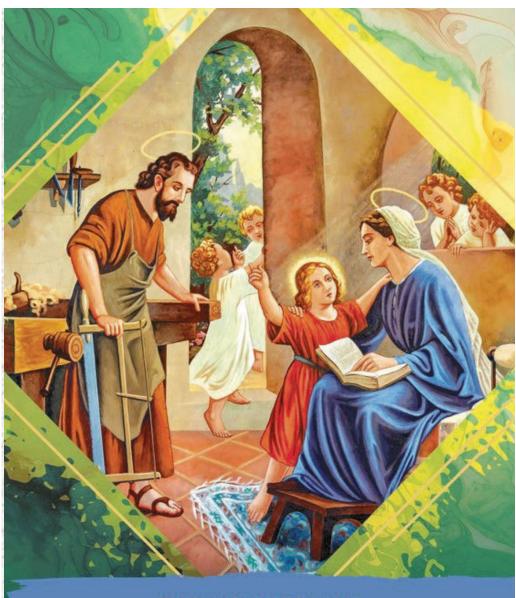
Mon - Fri; 5:15pm

Latin Mass: First Sunday of the Month at 1:00pm

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00am & by appt. Sunday 5:00-5:45pm

First Friday of month 6:00-7:00 pm



#### THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Cathedral and St. Mary Mission Families,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. So often at this time of the year, families are traveling to be together and gifts and memories strengthen their love. Time in prayer and joining in Mass unite us most of all... A priest named Fr. Peyton used to foster family prayer by saying "The family that prays together stays together." It is often true and as we begin a new year, it's an opportunity to build up family prayer as you are able...

The <u>Feast of the Holy Family</u> is followed with The Solemnity of <u>Mary, Mother of God</u> on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. I'm looking forward to our special time of prayer that will begin with a <u>Eucharistic Holy Hour</u> at 11 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, followed by Mass at Midnight and concluding with a time of fellowship and food in the Media Room. We'll provide some pizzas and

beverages, and you can bring something to share as you like. Please sign up on the bulletin board to help us plan for everyone...

By now we will have concluded our study on The Bible and the Church Fathers – very enriching for those who came. Soon I invite you to join in the next study on "Virtue and Freedom" that has 7 episodes featuring nationally known speakers helping us see how we can grow in true freedom through growing in virtue. Watch for more details and plan to grow with friends in this New Year of grace.

Thank you again to all who helped to decorate our Cathedral and St. Mary Mission. Many guests and visitors to the Cathedral remarked on its great beauty and likewise the beauty of the music that lifts hearts to the Lord in worship. Thank you to our Choirs and to Benjamin our Director of Sacred Music!

God bless you and yours!

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

F Magr. Michael J. Steber

#### Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted —and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be From Sunday's Gospel Lk 2:22-40 revealed."

MISSION STATEMENT: To encounter Christ through the Eucharist and answer His call to holiness.

To carry out our mission, we:

- follow in the footsteps of Saint Peter and Ven. Bishop Baraga in our commitment to proclaim the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and make disciples of all nations through evangelization and Catholic faith formation;
- are committed to prayerful lives and fostering participation in Eucharistic Adoration and other liturgical devotions;
- welcome and serve our community, especially the less fortunate and one another.

If you have announcements to put in the bulletin please turn them in to Lucy Dewitt at secretary@stpetercathedral.org or Katelyn Napier at katelyn.mckeen.youthministry@gmail.com by 5:00 pm on Monday.





The Men's Ministry will be meeting In the Media Room On the following dates:

January 13, 2024 January 27, 2024

Time is 8:45-10:00

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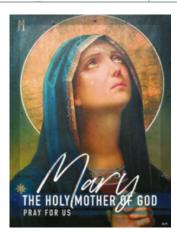
Faith & Science
The Shroud of Turin



Dr. Ben Ackers sits down with Fr. Francis Peffley to discuss the Holy Shroud of Turin. This miraculous shroud is believed to be the burial shroud of Jesus Christ. Throughout this conversation they talk about the scientific evidence for the authenticity of the shroud, its history, and how the shroud can help us meditate of the person of Christ and his Passion.

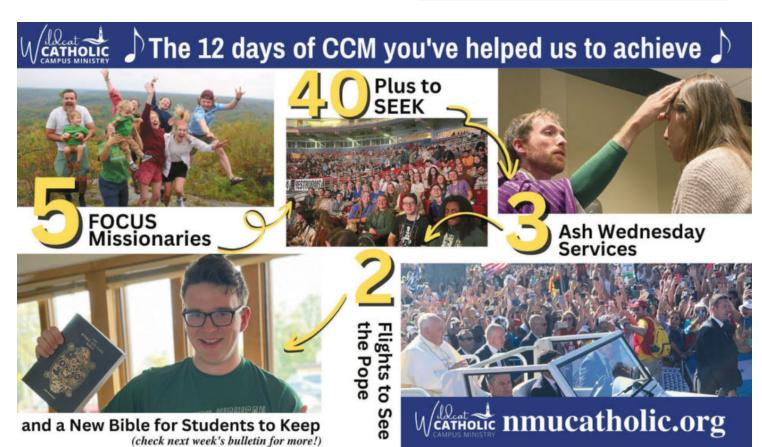
January 1, 2024 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

> A Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times: 8:00am And 5:30pm





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#### Daily Liturgy: Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 1, 2024 - New Years Day

8:00 am Myrna Meneses (Living)

5:30 pm Dec'd Members of the Vierling & Huette

**Families** 

#### Tuesday, January 2

8:00 am Mary O'Brien  $\dagger$ 5:15 pm Special Intentions

#### Wednesday, January 3

8:00 am David Andrews (Anniversary) †

5:15 pm Myrna Meneses (Living)

#### Thursday, January 4

8:00 am Bea Marana  $\dagger$ 

5:15 am Edward Figueroa (Living)

#### Friday, January 5

8:00 am Rafael Alvarez-Leon  $^{+}$ 

5:15 pm Vocations to the Carmelite Monastery of

the Holy Name of Jesus

#### Saturday, January 6

10:00 am Vocations4:00 pm Mary Downey

#### Sunday, January 7

8:00 am Kathy & Kevin Terzaghi (Living)
10:30 am Linda & Jay Kimsel & Family (Living)

1:00 pm Fr Richard Schaffer

6:00 pm Parish Family of St Peter Cathedral and

St. Mary Mission



#### Please pray for those who are hospitalized and those sick at home:

Jonah Hurley, Caleb Morrison, Martha Murray, Madeleine Alderson, Ken LaCross, Carol Shook, Daniel LaChance, Mary Novak, Maria Sossi, Robert Shimanek, Marybeth Bell, Charlene Mullen, Steve Somers, Kendell & Lucia Soderberg, Patty Ellison, Erik Salminen, Susan Vandresse, Marsha Johnson, Mick & Debbie Case, Gabriella Gingras, Robert Przykucki, Carol Carlson, Judith Wentarmini, Avelyn Moore, Jessica & Chris Dieter, Kelly Molino, Skarlett Swartz, Ryan Thomas, Peyton Thomas, Elaine Wasilewski, Aaron Pap, Gunnar John Zemski, Rose & Michelle Hosey, Mary Wilson, Andrea Miron-Koch, Raymond Anderson, Gary & Sharon Anderson, Lucy Lyngen, Jerry Garceau, Gerry Beck, Judy Jason, Terry Byron, Jim Constance, Anne Stumpf, Paulette Collins, Judy Meyers, David Wulffe, Ben Edwards, Moirres Holm, Kim Rotundo, Louise Jean, Lois Baker, Luke Williams, Sandy Jurkovich

Please remember our parishioners who are residents in nursing facilities and the Jacobetti Veterans Home. Please also pray for our relatives, friends and neighbors actively deployed in the

#### **Special Dates**

Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year's Eve



Monday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

Tuesday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Friday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Saturday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Catholic Radio WNOA airs the St. Peter Cathedral 10:30am Sunday Mass live each week at 103.9 FM.

#### Liturgical Ministry Schedule Saturday/Sunday Masses: December 30th & 31st

#### Saturday, January 6 4:00 pm

Altar Servers: Owen & Garrett Maskart

Lectors: Vicki Morin

Hospitality: Nancy Saundri, Geno Angeli, Phil Muck,

Volunteer Needed

Sunday, January 7 8:00 am Altar Servers: Ed Sanderson

**Lectors:** Pat Brennen

Hospitality: Charles Crotty, Robert Bortalameolli, 2

Volunteers Needed

Sunday, January 7 10:30 am Altar Servers: Calvin Hubbard

Lector: Mark Canale

Hospitality: Greg Ostrenga, Dan Emmendorfer, Jennifer

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Sunday, January 7 6:00 pm

Altar Servers: Rianna Modell & Rodney Modell

Lector: Russ Modell

Hospitality: Heather Modell, Russell Modell, Mary Grace

Olson

#### Cathedral Events

#### Monday, December 25

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

#### Wednesday, December 27

6:30pm Adult Enrichment Bible Study, Media Rm

#### Sunday, December 31

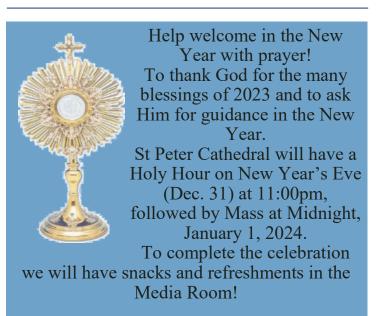
11:00pm Adoration in the Cathedral

12:00midnight: Mass in the Cathedral

1:00am Social Gathering in the Media Rm

#### May God Bless you in the New Year





For the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage & Anointing of the Sick Please call the Parish Office at 226-6548.

Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & Eucharist begins each fall. Please call Annalisa Ogle, Faith Formation, 226-6548.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office at 226-6548.

If you would like to join the St. Peter Cathedral parish family, call the Parish Office at 226-6548 or stop in during office hours to register. Please call if you have a change of address, new

## Notes from VENERABLE FREDERIC BARAGA First Bishop of Marquette



December 31, 1861,

The last day of the year 1861. Very mild weather, no ice on the river.

(31 years in America)

Bishop Baraga

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **December 10, 2023**

Sunday Envelopes & Online Giving	\$8,668	
Loose	\$1,587	
Holy Days	\$1,781	
Special Collection	\$275	
Total Income	\$12,311	
Collections received are for the operations and programs of the parish. Thank you for your support.		
Collections for December 10, 2023	\$12,036	
Weekly parish budget	\$12,692	
Percent under budget for the week	5%	
Total RECEIPTS to date	\$291,258	
EXPENSES YEAR TO DATE	\$323,259	
RECEIPTS under		
EXPENSES		

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **December 17, 2023**

Sunday Envelopes & Online Giving	\$11,260
Loose	\$1,443
Holy Days	\$165
Special Collection	\$75
Total Income	

Collections received are for the operations and programs of the parish. Thank you for your support.

Collections for December 17, 2023 Weekly parish budget	
Percent over budget for the week	1%
Total <u>RECEIPTS</u> to date EXPENSES YEAR TO DATE <u>RECEIPTS</u> under	

EXPENSES ......6%

#### St. Mary Mission

Big Bay, Michigan

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Saturday 5:00 pm July 3 – Sept 4 Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or by appointment

#### Clergy

# MISSION STATEMENT: As a Eucharistic community, we are on a mission to serve our God by serving each other and the world around us while we proclaim and live the Gospel.

If you would like to join the parish family of St. Mary Church, please call Sheila at 345-9845 to register, or Msgr. Steber at 226-6548.

Please call if you have a change of address, new phone number, or are leaving the area. Thank you!

Collection for December 8, 2023 Envelopes: \$57.00 Loose: \$5.00 Votive: \$46.00

Collections for December 10, 2023 Envelopes: \$297.00 Loose: \$105.00 Immaculate Conception \$5.00



#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families

"Grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them"

This month, through **your** gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of the poor, by assisting 175 families with food baskets containing Christmas Dinner, toys and gifts for 265 children, rent & utility totaling \$1,672.00.

Please call John or Jan Keto at (906)-226-7366 for more information on joining us.



#### Word of Life December 2023



"Dearest St Joseph...
Help us to faithfully
commit ourselves to the
service and defense of
human life —especially
where it is vulnerable or
threatened. Obtain for
us the grace to do the
will of God in all things."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

A Prayer to St. Joseph Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph. at the word of an angel. you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life -especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

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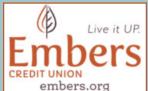
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