

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
DECEMBER 25, 2020

FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As we drew near to the end of the Advent Season we were greeted in our liturgy by one of the ancient liturgical antiphons: "O Emmanuel, our king and lawgiver, hope and salvation of the peoples: come to save us, O Lord our God." *Veni ad salvandum nos!* Come to save us! This is the cry raised by men and women in every age, who sense that by themselves they cannot prevail over difficulties and dangers. They need to put their hands in a greater and stronger hand, a hand which reaches out to them from on high. Dear brothers and sisters, this hand is Christ, born in Bethlehem of the Virgin Mary. He is the hand that God extends to humanity, to draw us out of the mire of sin, and to set us firmly on rock, the secure rock of His Truth and His Love.

This is the meaning of the Child's name, the name which, by God's will, Mary and Joseph gave him: He is named Jesus, which means "Savior." He was sent by God the Father to save us above all from the evil deeply rooted in man and in history. It is this evil that separates us from God, and with it our own prideful presumption of being self-sufficient. In addition we try to compete with God and to take His place, to decide what is good and evil, to be the master of life and death. This is the great evil, the great sin, from which we human beings cannot save ourselves unless we rely on God's help, unless we cry out to him: "*Veni ad salvandum nos!* – Come to save us!"

As we celebrate Christmas let us turn our gaze anew upon the grotto of Bethlehem. The child whom we contemplate is our salvation! He has brought to the world a universal message of reconciliation and peace. Let us open our hearts to him; let us receive him into our lives.

I would like to offer a special word of welcome to our visitors this Christmas Season. Know that you are always welcome and we love having you with us.

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make our celebration of Christmas so special, from our Cathedral Choir to the those who helped to decorate the Basilica. Please know your efforts helped to create a beautiful, warm setting to celebrate the coming of Christ into the world at Christmas.

Monsignor Henry Breier



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

May the beauty of these Memorial Poinsettias lift up our prayers this Christmas season
as we acknowledge the gratitude we feel for loved ones, friends,
and those whose lives are a particular blessing to us,
both living and deceased.

In Honor of...

The Alatorre Family given by Salvador Alatorre
Joseph R. Biden given by Larry P. Walsh
David Blanton given by Robert & Sarah Dunn
David A. Blanton given by George & Pat Hellmuth
Rev. Msgr. Jerome Buchheit given by Paul W. Leible
Terry & Cheryl Callahan given by Patricia Callahan
The Cathedral Clergy & Staff given by Michael & Richelle Weisbrod
The Cuddihee Family given by Dora Cuddihee
Donald Daugherty given by Paul W. Leible
Sydney Fuller given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
Elise Fuller given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
Abigail, Locke, & Ford George given by Michael & Richelle Weisbrod
Zach Hayes given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
Ally Hayes given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
Fr. Joseph Jiang given by Al & Marsha Rheinneckner
Fr. Josh given by Susan Shindler
Abigail Lambert given by Robert & Sarah Dunn
Fr. Brendon Lawless given by Susan Shindler
Maya Lee given by Durie Vinson Shiebler
The Littleton Family given by Paula Littleton
Wendy Nelson given by Durie Vinson Shiebler
Jay Reiter & Richard Charow given by Dora Cuddihee
Archbishop Rozanski and the Archdiocesan Priests & Seminarians given by Patricia Callahan
John & Leisel Schneider given by Sal & Leisel Vitellaro
Henry & Lucy Schwetye given by Colleen Schoendienst
James Schwetye given by Colleen Schoendienst
Sr. Mary Jo Shingler, PHJC given by Paul W. Leible
Sisters of the Visitation given by Patricia Callahan
St. Louis Visitation Academy Community given by Patricia Callahan
Sra. Angie Warner given by Enid Sunderman
Rob & Erin Williams given by Colleen Schoendienst
Jack, James, Luke, Hank, and Owen given by Colleen Schoendienst

In Memory of...

Caroline & Myron Adler Family given by Richard & Melissa Mark
Maximo Collo Alacar given by Tran Huyen Phung
Vivian M. Alatorre given by Salvador Alatorre
Rick Alatorre given by Salvador Alatorre
Joy Kappers Alatorre given by Salvador Alatorre
James N. Armstrong given by Beatrice M. Logan
Domingo Atok given by Anonymous
Deceased members of the Aubermann Family given by Margaret Aubermann
Helen Aubermann given by Margaret Aubermann
Stefan Aubermann given by Margaret Aubermann
Ingrid Aubermann given by Margaret Aubermann
Hannah Bagley given by Robert L. Byrnes
Chauncey & Josephine Batchelor given by Chauncey & Mary-Ellen Batchelor
Ann Bowen given by Alisa Goessling
Dianna Guillory Boykin given by Alex Boykin
The Buschman Family given by Ann S. Frey
Thomas J. Byrne, DDS given by Brian Byrne
Rosemary H. Byrnes given by Robert L. Byrnes
James G. Byrnes given by Robert L. Byrnes
Elwood Byrnes given by Robert L. Byrnes
Jesus & Salome Cabanero given by Majessa & Rene Foronda

In Memory of...

The Caraher Family given by Stan & Sue Metheny
Deceased members of the Catapang Family given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
Penny & Tanner Chrisler given by Abby Lambert
Nat Chrisler given by Abby Lambert
Elizabeth Chrismer given by Doug & Linda Povis
The Churchman Family given by Stan & Sue Metheny
Joseph & Constance Clifford given by Karen Clifford
H.D. Cowper given by Jerry Pastore
John Cremin given by Lois Cremin
Bernard J. Cuddihee given by Dora Cuddihee
Carl & Rita Dahlberg given by David & Sarah Griffin
Blanche DeGreet given by Sal & Leisel Vitellaro
James & Catherine DeRigne given by Larry P. Walsh
Serafim & Belen Dioso given by Anonymous
Mr. & Mrs. Archie Doyle given by Susan Doyle
Mr. & Mrs. George Doyle given by Susan Doyle
Michael E. Drury given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
Robert M. Drury, Jr. given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
Peter Dwyer given by Nicki & Jim Dwyer
The Eby & Flores Families given by Diane Florez
Paul Eisel given by Ann Theisen Eisel
Lucille Eisel given by Ann Theisen Eisel
Arthur Eultgen given by Wayne Eultgen
Virginia Eultgen given by Wayne Eultgen
Olga & Roman Fedoriw given by Nicholas Roman Slabyj
Fr. Dominik Finn, OSFS given by Thomas Mangogna
Renato T. Foronda, Sr. given by Majessa & Rene Foronda
John Patrick Frank given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
Anthony Frank given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
Leburn & Florence Frazier given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
Marvin & Mabel Frazier given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
The Frey/Delia Families given by Ann S. Frey
Carlos & Ivan Garcia given by Enid Sunderman
Johanna Gassino given by Larry P. Walsh
John Gerst given by John & Linda Gerst
Patricia Gerst given by John & Linda Gerst
Mary Ann Getty given by Cecilia M. Kelly
Dick & June Gibblett given by Michael & Richelle Weisbrod
Robert & Pearl Gibson given by David Parr
Rob & Kay Gillooly given by Bob Gillooly
George & Felicia Goeken given by Tran Huyen Phung
Paul Gornal given by Thomas Mangogna
Paud Griffin given by David & Sarah Griffin
James Griffin given by David & Sarah Griffin
Elizabeth Guilles given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
Teresa Isabel Hames given by Bob & Carol Lozano
George & Mimi Hellmuth given by George & Pat Hellmuth
Eileen N. & Vincent P. Horgan given by Janice Noack
Virginia Hufker given by Barbara McElroy
Martha Hundelt given by Paul Schweitzer
George & Mary Hyland given by Chauncey & Mary-Ellen Batchelor
Jennifer Anne Janson given by Ben & Eleanor Janson
Bartholomew & Margaret Kelly given by Cecilia M. Kelly
Elizabeth Keogh given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
Adeline Kohne given by Jon Miller
Albert Kohne given by Jon Miller
Tony & Ann Kostrzewski given by Phil & Joanne Kostrzewski
Anne Marie Kraft given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
Fr. Steve Kuhlmann given by Susan Shindler
Jarvis Lambert given by Abby Lambert
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Laschke given by Susan Doyle
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Leible given by Paul W. Leible
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Leible given by Paul W. Leible
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Leible given by Paul W. Leible
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Leible given by Paul W. Leible
Sr. Cornelia Leible, PHJC given by Paul W. Leible
William & Virginia Leightner given by Phil & Joanne Kostrzewski
Arthur Littleton given by Paula Littleton
Jean Littleton given by Paula Littleton
Lloyd Logan given by Beatrice M. Logan
David Daniel Lozano given by Bob & Carol Lozano
Rachel Terese Lozano given by Bob & Carol Lozano
Raul Jorge Lozano given by Bob & Carol Lozano

Sydne Lozano given by Bob & Carol Lozano
Poleng Madlansacay given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
Rene Madlansacay given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
Deceased members of the Madlansacay Family given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
Deceased members of the Mangogna Family given by Thomas Mangogna
Brother John Mangogna, CM given by Thomas Mangogna
Frank & Lorena Mangus, Jr. given by Dan & Nicky Mangus
Joseph & Cleola Mark Family given by Richard & Melissa Mark
Ambrose & Irene McDevitt given by David & Sarah Griffin
King McElroy given by Barbara McElroy
John Michael Mejaski given by Nicholas Roman Slabyj
Eric G. Meniott given by Robert L. Byrnes
Jeanne & Keith Mertens given by Tran Huyen Phung
The Metheny Family given by Stan & Sue Metheny
Bernadine Miller given by Jon Miller
Carl & Rita Miller given by Jon Miller
Diane Mori given by Al & Marsha Rheinneckner
Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhuong given by Tran Huyen Phung
Dora Nichols given by David Parr
George & Helen Noack given by Janice Noack
The Benedicto Nocella Family given by Paul Schweitzer
Bridget O'Reilly given by David & Sarah Griffin
Pierre Ott given by Jorge Araujo
Treat Parents given by Barbara McElroy
Deborah Parr Hale given by David Parr
Michael & Virginia Pastore given by Jerry Pastore
Vi Tuong Phung given by Tran Huyen Phung
Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan given by Tran Huyen Phung
Msgr. Joseph Pins given by Michael & Richelle Weisbrod
Ernest & Barbara Porcelli given by Lori Plescia
Deceased members of the Porciuncula Family given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
Linus Pottebaum given by Terry & Paul Fingerhut
Lawrence Povis given by Doug & Linda Povis
Canice & Jane Rice given by George & Pat Hellmuth
Vernell E. Rogers given by Ben & Eleanor Janson
Ursula Rudolf given by Larry P. Walsh
Ernest & Catherine Sauget given by Jerry Pastore
The Schaab Family given by Ann S. Frey
Red & Mary Schoendienst given by Colleen Schoendienst
Fred & Helen Schraeder given by Ivan & Anna Schraeder
Joseph P. Schweitzer given by Paul Schweitzer
Paul L. Schweitzer Family given by Paul Schweitzer
The Joseph H. Schweitzer Family given by Paul Schweitzer
Segatashya of Kibeho given by Susan Shindler
Jesse H. Selvey given by Beatrice M. Logan
Rita Sheftall given by The Monday Morning Counters
Rita Sheftall given by The Monday Morning Volunteers
Barbara Theisen Sinatra given by Ann Theisen Eisel
Deceased members of the Sirna Family given by Thomas Mangogna
St. Joseph of Copertino given by Susan Shindler
St. Vianney given by Susan Shindler
Gregory P. Stevens given by Dora Cuddihee
Eric G. Stewart given by Salvador Alatorre
Edward & Gertrude Tatina given by Dan & Nicky Mangus
Ann Taylor given by Paul W. Leible
Ann Cahill Theisen given by Ann Theisen Eisel
G. Clemens Theisen given by Ann Theisen Eisel
Nick Theiss given by Ivan & Anna Schraeder
Nicholas Theiss given by Michael & Melissa Theiss
Juanita D. Theiss given by Michael & Melissa Theiss
JoAnn Theiss given by Michael & Melissa Theiss
John & Frances Vitellaro given by Sal & Leisel Vitellaro
John R. Walsh given by James R. Walsh
Barbara J. Walsh given by James R. Walsh
John T. Walsh given by James R. Walsh
James F. Walsh given by James R. Walsh
George & Angeline Walsh given by Larry P. Walsh
Earl & Grace Weisbrod given by Michael & Richelle Weisbrod
Fr. Larry Welsh given by Susan Shindler
Charles E. Whitten given by Paul W. Leible
Gladys Williams given by Paula Littleton



THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH
OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

603 FAMILIES IN PARISH
1,010 REGISTERED INDIVIDUALS
121 NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES
(SINCE JANUARY 1)

29 BAPTISMS
14 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH
24 CONFIRMATIONS
25 WEDDINGS
14 FUNERALS

