

Solemnity of the Holy Family



St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Mishawaka, IN
Dec. 27th, 2020

Organ Prelude:

Bell: [STAND]

Introit: ALL JOIN after music has stopped

The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

Lk 2: 16

Greeting

V. In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your Spirit.

Penitential Act

V. Brethren (Brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Confiteor

R. I Confess to almighty God
And to you, my brothers and sisters,
That I have greatly sinned,
In my thoughts and in my words,
In what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
(All strike their breast as they say)
Through my fault, through my fault,
Through my most grievous fault;

Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
All the Angels and Saints,
And you, my brothers and sisters,
To pray for me to the Lord our God.

V. May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen

Kyrie [11:15am Mass - Cantor only]

Kyrie Eleison (Mass IX)
Christe Eleison (Mass IX)
Kyrie Eleison (Mass IX)

Gloria: [11:15am Mass - Cantor only—Mass IX]

R. Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace to people
Of good will.
We Praise you.
We Bless you.
We Adore you.
We Glorify you.
We give you thanks
For your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly king,
O God, Almighty Father.
Lord, Jesus Christ, Only-Begotten Son
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One.
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
In the Glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Collect

O God, who were pleased to give us
the shining example of the Holy Family,
graciously grant that we may imitate them
in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity,
and so, in the joy of your house,
delight one day in eternal rewards.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.

Reading 1 - Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children;
a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
and preserves himself from them.
When he prays, he is heard;
he stores up riches who reveres his mother.
Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,
and, when he prays, is heard.
Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;
he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old;
grieve him not as long as he lives.
Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;
revile him not all the days of his life;
kindness to a father will not be forgotten,
firmly planted against the debt of your sins
—a house raised in justice to you.

L. The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm – Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5

[Respond & Acclaim, OCP]

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
your children like olive plants
around your table.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Reading 2 – Col 3: 12-21

Brothers and sisters:

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience,
bearing with one another and forgiving one another,
if one has a grievance against another;
as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.

And over all these put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,
the peace into which you were also called in one body.

And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another,
singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
with gratitude in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, be subordinate to your husbands,
as is proper in the Lord.

Husbands, love your wives,
and avoid any bitterness toward them.

Children, obey your parents in everything,
for this is pleasing to the Lord.

Fathers, do not provoke your children,
so they may not become discouraged.

V. The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation - Col 3: 15a, 16a

[Respond & Acclaim, OCP]

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Gospel – Lk 2:22-40

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

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 revealed.”
There was also a prophetess, Anna,
the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.
She was advanced in years,
having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage,
and then as a widow until she was eighty-four.
She never left the temple,
but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer.
And coming forward at that very time,
she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child
to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions

of the law of the Lord,
they returned to Galilee,
to their own town of Nazareth.
The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.

V. The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God,
The Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
The only Begotten Son of God,
Born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
And became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried,
And rose again on the third day
In accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
To judge the living and the dead
And his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
Who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: "Lord, hear our prayer."

Offertory Antiphon: ALL JOIN [right after sitting down]

My trust is in you, O Lord;
I say, "You are my God."
In your hands is my destiny.

Ps 85: 2

Preparation of the Gifts

V. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
That my sacrifice and yours
May be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
For the praise and glory of his name,
For our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

We offer you, Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation, humbly asking that,
through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God and Saint Joseph,
you may establish our families firmly in your grace and your peace.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Preface: Preface I of the Nativity: Christ the Light (or another preface of the Nativity)

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For in the mystery of the Word made flesh
a new light of your glory has shone upon the eyes of our mind,
so that, as we recognize in him God made visible,
we may be caught up through him in love of things invisible.

And so, with Angels and Archangels,
with Thrones and Dominions,
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,
we sing the hymn of your glory,
as without end we acclaim:

[At 11:15am Mass, cantor only - Mass IX]

R. Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

R. We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection,
until you come again.

Doxology

V. Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All glory and honor is yours,
For ever and ever.

R. Amen

Our Father

V. At the Savior's command
And formed by divine teaching,
We dare to say:

R. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

V. Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
Graciously grant peace in our days,
That, by the help of your mercy,
We may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,
As we await the blessed hope
And the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

R. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
Now and forever.

Sign of peace

V. Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
Look not on our sins
but on the faith of your church
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

V. The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your Spirit.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of
the world, Grant us peace

11:15am Mass - Cantor

Mass IX

Invitation to share in Holy Communion:

V. Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy

that you should enter under my roof,
But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon: ALL JOIN [right after bell]

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

Bar 3: 38

Prayer for Vocations

Priest:

Let us ask God to give worthy Priests, Brothers,
and Sisters to His Holy Church.

ALL:

O God, we earnestly beseech Thee
To bless this diocese
with many Priests, Brothers, and Sisters,
who will gladly spend their entire lives to serve Thy Church
and to make Thee known and loved.

Priest:

Bless our families; bless our children.

ALL:

Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work.
Amen.

Priest:

Mary, Queen of the clergy
And Blessed Joseph her spouse:

ALL:

Pray for us;
Pray for our priests and religious;
Obtain for us many more.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Bring those you refresh with this heavenly Sacrament,
most merciful Father,
to imitate constantly the example of the Holy Family,
so that, after the trials of this world,
we may share their company for ever.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Dismissal

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. May Almighty God bless you,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit [make sign of cross]
R. Amen

V: Go forth, the Mass is ended.
R: Thanks be to God.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl
about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater (For Advent through Candlemas)

ALL JOIN

Loving mother of the Redeemer,
gate of heaven, star of the sea,
assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again,
To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator,
yet remained a virgin after as before,
You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting,
have pity on us poor sinners.

Organ Postlude:

Sunday Masses:

Sat 4:30pm (check bulletin for gym Mass)
Sun 7:15am,
9:15am (check bulletin for gym Mass)
& 11:15am

Daily Masses:

Mon-Sat 7:00am
Wed 5:30pm
Mon 5:30pm (EF Latin Low Mass)

Confession:

Mon-Sat 7:30am
Tues 5:30pm
Wed 5:00pm – 5:20pm
Sat 9:30am – 10:15am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon-Sat 7:30-8:30am
Tues 5:30-6:30pm (with Benediction)