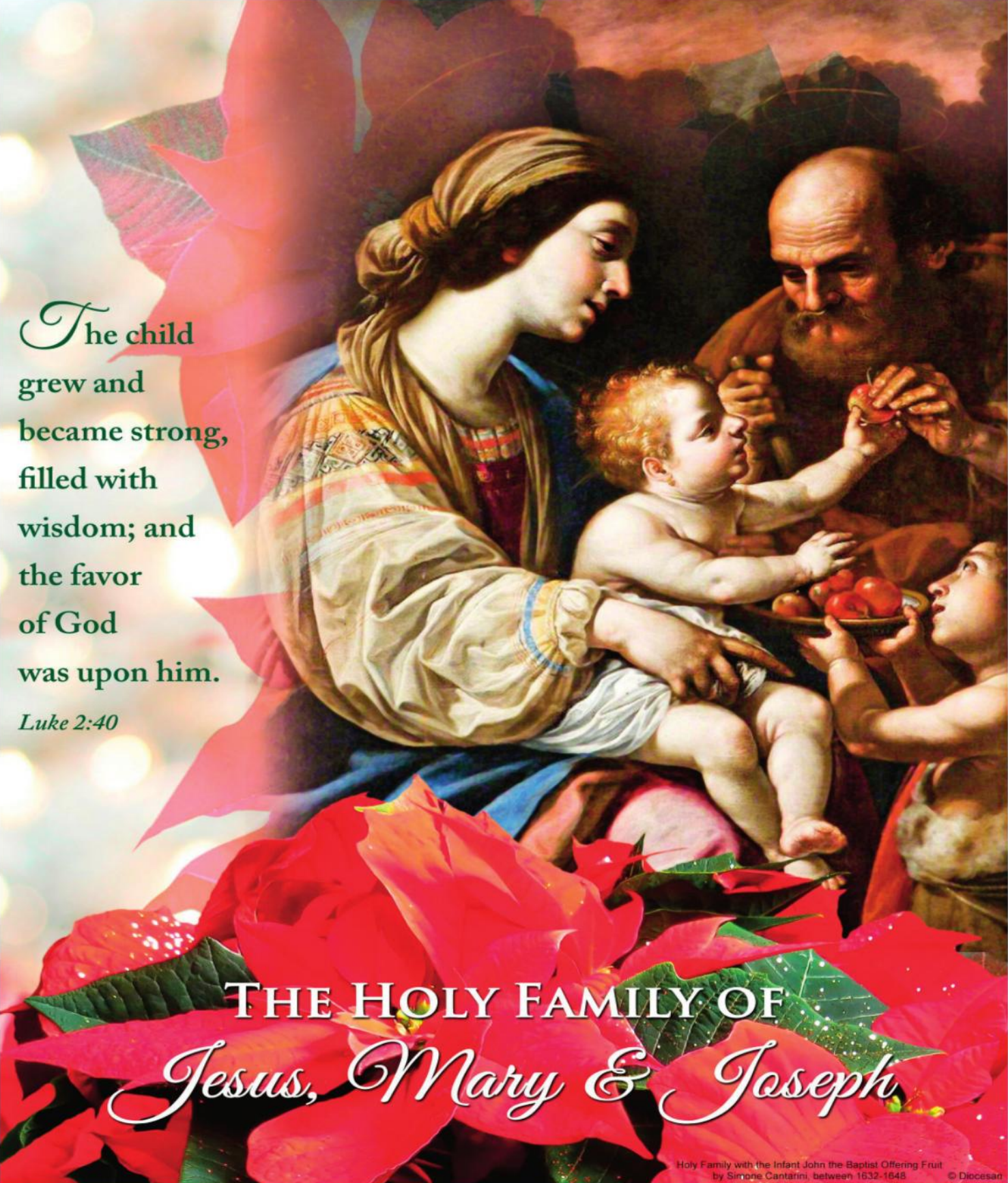


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*The child
grew and
became strong,
filled with
wisdom; and
the favor
of God
was upon him.*

Luke 2:40

THE HOLY FAMILY OF
Jesus, Mary & Joseph

School Mass will be on Tuesdays @ 8:30 am — Mass or Communion Service is also scheduled on Thursdays @ 9:00 am.

No morning Mass/Communion service will be celebrated on Tuesday or Thursday when there is a funeral scheduled on that day.

NO HS Youth Ministry on Sunday, December 24, 2023. Next session, Sunday, January 7: TOPIC (TBA)



A FIRST of the MONTH REMINDER...

-**FOOD & BABY PANTRY** The monthly collection will be next weekend. Please leave your non-perishable and baby items in the pantry baskets at the entrances of the church.

-**UNBOUND** Contributions towards the Unbound sponsorship of Maria Angelica are welcome any time. Place your contribution in an envelope marked **UNBOUND/Deacon Scott** and place it in the collection basket.

Dec. 31: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Today's feast, celebrated within the octave of Christmas, highlights the importance of the Holy Family as a model for every virtue necessary for human life.

Pope Leo XIII instituted this feast as a liturgical celebration in 1893, and in 1921, Pope Benedict XV added the Feast of the Holy Family to the universal Church calendar, solidifying the day as a day for renewed appreciation for the sacredness of family life.

As we honor the Holy Family, look into your own heart and ask how Jesus, Mary and Joseph can teach you how to show a greater depth of love to those in your own family.

PIZZA CARDS The Lighthouse Restaurant Pizza Cards now available in the School & Parish Offices. One pizza a month for a year \$99. One pizza for five months \$59. These cards are great for holiday gifts! With the purchase of each card, the school receives a percentage back! **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL!**

WALKING WITH PURPOSE Ladies will meet on Tuesday, January 9 at 10:00am and 7:00pm in the parish office. All women are welcome!

Rosary Society - Meetings are held @ 6:00 p.m. in the clubroom on the third Tuesday of every month through November. No meetings after November until March.

Daughters of Isabella Circle 974 - Daughters of Isabella Circle 974 - Meetings for the fall/winter are back to the **FIRST** Tuesday of each month at the K of C Hall, Posen. Social hour is @ 6:00 p.m. with the business meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

3rd Degree Knights of Columbus #1705 - Meetings are held @ 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at St. Ignatius School clubroom.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus #1711 - Meetings are held @ 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Posen K of C Hall.

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Worship and Prayer

COME AND PRAY!

The church is open for prayer throughout the week day from 7:30 am-2:30 pm.

***During inclement weather, when the Rogers City schools are cancelled, there will be no daily Mass or Communion Service.

Monday, Jan 1

9:30 a.m. No Mass

Thursday, Jan 4

9:00 a.m. No Mass

1:00 - 8:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Jan 6

3:30 - 4:10 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass - **For the People**

Sunday, Jan 7

8:30 - 9:10 a.m. Reconciliation

9:30 a.m. Mass - **+Fae & Bill Hansen** (John & Beth Budnik)
(No Mass on New Years Day)

"He who honors Father and Mother will be blessed with a long life."

Sirach 3:2-6

The Parish Office will be closed December 22, 2023 - January 1, 2024

Weekly Scripture Readings

(Jan 1 – Jan 6)

Monday

Nm 6:22-27

Gal 4:4-7

Tuesday

1 Jn 2:22-28

Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday

1 Jn 2:29—3:6

Jn 1:29-34

Thursday

1 Jn 3:7-10

Jn 1:35-42

Friday

1 Jn 3:11-21

Jn 1:43-51

Saturday

1 Jn 5:5-13

Mk 1:7-11

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December 17 - (89 envelopes)
Church - \$5,363.10
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The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2024

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

(You are encouraged to read the Word before Mass)

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration

Held every Thursday in the church, from 1-8:00 pm.

This is a time devoted to adoring the Living Christ in quiet, private prayer.

Everyone is Welcome!



Prayer Intention Corner

Divine Mercy Prayer Chain

For healing and special intentions, you are invited to call the Divine Mercy Prayer Chain (989) 734-2546

Parish Prayer Chain

If you have special intentions needing intercessory prayer, you may call the parish office to add it to the of intentions of St. Ignatius Prayer Warriors. (989) 734-2753

Petitions/Praise Reports Binder

Write any petitions or praise reports you may have in the Book of Petitions on the podium near the choir loft stairs.

***We encourage all parish family members to pray for the petitions written in the petitions book (located near the stairs of the choir loft) and share in the joy of answered prayer!

Prayer Meeting on Monday, January 15 @ 7pm in the church. Praise & Worship with song, scripture & teaching before the Blessed Sacrament.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please enter the church from the side door.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

*Pastoral Council will meet Monday, January 8, 2024 @ 6:00 pm.

*Finance Council will meet Monday, February 5, 2024 @ 6:00 pm.

Copies of the minutes to both Pastoral and Finance Council meetings can be read/viewed on the parish website: www.stignatiusrc.org or on the bulletin board at the Third street entrance. Copies may also be obtained at the parish office. 989-734-2753.

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