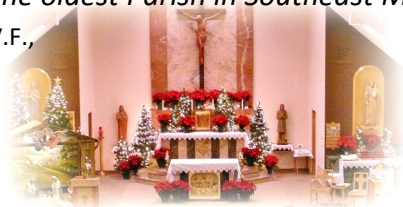


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January 1 – Solemnity of Mary

Sacrament of Reconciliation — Saturday, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

No Confessions on December 31st.

Mass Schedule				Intention
Dec 31	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, Solemnity of Mary	Parish Family
Jan 1	Sun	11 am	Solemnity of Mary	Furg Hunter Family
Jan 2	Mon	No Masses		
Jan 3	Tue			
Jan 4	Wed			
Jan 7	Sat			
Jan 8	Sun	11 am	The Epiphany of the Lord	+Phillip Carter

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Dec 31	Jo Crouthers	Lydia Baker, Jo Crouthers	Morgan Nesselrodt
Jan 1	Kevin Carlisle	Ann Evans Copeland, Kevin Carlisle	
Jan 7	Renee Smith	Glodine LaValle, Renee Smith	Lydia Fowler
Jan 8	Tammy Bennett	Malinda Darter, Malinda Grunwald	Jake Nesselrodt

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Jan 2, for New Year's. Fr. Jarek will be out of the office and there are **no weekday masses** from Dec 19 through January 6, 2017.

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
Dec 4	\$3,744.00/Flowers \$1,079.00
Dec 11	\$2,402.00
Dec 18	\$2,682.00 / Birthright \$497.00
Dec 25	\$7,474.25 / Sem/Ret Clergy \$1,303.00

	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
SEP	\$16,492.08	\$15,196.85
OCT	\$14,528.28	\$10,900.07
NOV	\$12,254.00	\$23,114.63

Have you ever considered serving your church by being a Money Counter, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, adding your voice to our Choir who sings every Sunday and for funerals, taking Holy Communion to the homebound?

Training of new people for these positions will begin in Jan 2017. Training for **Eucharistic Ministers for Mass and for the homebound will be on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 6 pm; and Money Counters and Choir will meet on Tuesday, Jan 31 at 6 pm.** If interested, please leave your name and phone number with Gail at the parish office.

Donation Receipts

Tax Letters for 2016 will be available by the end of January 2017. They will be placed in the back of church for you to pickup.



Thank You to Fr. John Braun for celebrating Mass with us during this most holy season.

May God be with you through the New Year and fill your life with COMFORT, LOVE, and CHEER. May this day and the days ahead Hold many BLESSINGS for you and yours.

Happy New Year



IC SCHOOL NEWS

School is closed for the Christmas Holidays until Tuesday, January 3rd.

Congratulations to **Randy Johnson** of East Prairie, winner of the \$250 Saints' Luck Raffle.