

December 28, 2018

Dear Members and Friends of St. Joseph Church,

Merry Christmas! It is a pleasure to be writing this calendar letter in anticipation of the Feast of the Holy Family and of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. I hope that you enjoy the blessings of this season throughout the twelve days of Christmas! As we face the New Year, there are some important events in the month of January that I will highlight.

Dec 31, 2018: The Vigil Mass is at 4:00 pm. I will also preside at IHM at 5:30 pm.

January 1, 2019: Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is at 9:00 am. I will also preside at IHM at 10:30 am.

Jan 9: I will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at Austin Woods Nursing Home. The other Wednesdays of the month, Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion to the residents!

The children preparing for First Eucharist will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at 6:00 pm. We will have visiting priests to help with First Confessions and to hear the confessions of the other family members. The Confirmation Candidates and the Celebrate Team members are also invited to attend and celebrate Reconciliation.

Jan 13: The Growing Families program will be held after the 9:30 am Mass.

Jan 16: I will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at Brookdale Nursing Home. The other Wednesdays of the month, Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion to the residents!

Jan 23: The Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 pm.

Jan 24: The Parish Planning Committee will meet at 6:30 pm.

Jan 26: The Chili Cook Off will follow the 4:30 pm Mass.

Please continue your good works of caring for each other and proclaiming the Good News through the quality of your lives together. Praying that God blesses you with all good things, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Gregory Fedor, Pastor