

THE CARPENTER

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH - HAYS, KS.

Advent and Christmas

Fr Fred Gatschet



MASSES & SACRAMENTS

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
LifeTeen Mass - 1st & 3rd Sat.

Sunday: 7:30am
10:30am - Choir Mass (Sept - May)
Liturgy for Little Ones (Sept - May)
Campus Center 9:00am & 6:00pm

Weekdays: St. Joseph - Mon. - Fri. 6:30am
Campus Center - Mon - Thurs. 5:45pm
(When FHSU is in session)

Holy Days: 5:30pm Vigil, 6:30am, 12:05pm,
5:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Joseph - Saturdays at 3:45 - 4:30pm
Thurs. before first Fridays at 4:00pm
or by appointment.
Campus Center - Mon. - Thurs. 5:15 pm
Sunday 5:00 - 5:30 pm
(When FHSU is in session)

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office.
Baptism Class is generally first Monday
of the month.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact Parish office no later
than six months prior. Couples expect-
ing a traditional Catholic Wedding are
expected to be living a traditional
Catholic lifestyle.

Sacrament of Anointing:

Please contact the parish office.

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As a child, I had bitten firmly on the hook of the materialistic dimension of Christmas. Sure, I went to a Catholic school and my parents were always quick to remind us that Christmas is about the birth of Jesus. Nonetheless, it was the Christmas tree with a mountain of loot piled under it that had the stranglehold on my imagination.

Many of us go into adulthood with that hook still in our mouths. And every year we lament that the preparation for Christmas was pure chaos and it was all over before we knew it. The decorations are taken down and boxed up for another year, and we wonder why we did it all over again.

For myself, it was not until my mother was killed in a car accident back in 2008 that I really began to delve into the Mystery of the Incarnation. Actually, I had begun to sour on all the commercial hype that surrounded Christmas when I was in high school and college and worked at Dillons in the late 70's and early 80's. The mayhem and confusion of the frenzied shopping crowds had no appeal to me. But what was the choice? It appeared that one could either go along with the current of the frenzied spending or become some kind of Scrooge. Neither of these were acceptable.

Once my mother died, there really was no more home to go home to. Mom was the one who always decorated the house and coordinated all the Christmas meals and other activities for my siblings and nieces and nephews. This is what opened the door for me to contemplate the great mystery of the God-Made-Man.

Clearly, as a seminarian and as a priest, I had read the Scriptures and the other things that smart and holy people had said about Jesus' birth. But now I had a good reason to seek out the meaning of that mystery for myself, since the other

competing aspects of the Christmas holi-
day were now pushed aside.

That God would assume our form is not just one thing that makes our Christian faith distinct from others. IT IS THE ONLY THING!! If God can humble Himself for our good, then we can certainly humble ourselves for the good of others. Think of Jesus washing the disciples' feet in John 13. Or consider St. Paul's advice in Romans 12:9-20:

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal. Be ardent in spirit. Serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend



hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads'. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

It is, in fact, only in delving into this central Mystery of our Faith does it make any sense to out do one another in showing honor, extend hospitality to stranger, or bless our persecutors. In fact, it is only in adopting these behaviors, as modeled to us by Jesus, that we can have any hope at arriving at a truly Merry Christmas.

PARISH PROJECT UPDATES

Fr. Fred Gatschet

Through the generosity of our parishioners, we have raised \$226,800.00 for the renovation of the friary. After consulting with our Parish and Finance Councils as well as the Diocesan Building Committee, we have received the go-ahead from the Bishop to commence with the project. We have told our architect to put the final plans out for bids by contractors, and that process should begin soon. As the project progresses, we will continue to solicit and accept donations towards the total cost of \$660,000.00. In the meantime, the difference will come from our savings, which we will replenish with future contributions as they come in.

We have also instructed our architect to start looking for a developer who would be willing to take on the project of repurposing the current Parish Service Center (former St. Joseph Grade School) Building. The parish will retain ownership of the building, as it will be leased to the developer who will re-model it into apartments for the elderly. Said developer will recover his construction costs by collecting rents and managing the facility for the duration of the lease period.

We must remember that purpose for all of this is to relieve the parish of the need to maintain, heat, and cool a lot of unneeded building space. Currently, between the Friary and the Parish Service Center, there are 9 unused offices. The top two stories of the Parish Service Center are deteriorating from lack of use. We are striving to streamline and make more efficient use of the building space we have and save the parish some money in the process. Again, my thanks to all who have so generously supported this project.

Most parishioners have also heard about our plans to expand the cemetery. At this point about all I can report is that we have been offered a piece of property that should suit our purposes quite nicely. Since the land will be donated, we can use the entire proceeds of the ~5 acre lot to the west of the current cemetery for the necessary improvements to the land for the new cemetery as well as for the perpetual care of both cemeteries.

Hopefully we all understand that the legal processes of surveying property, re-assigning titles, etc. all takes time. It is my desire that in early 2017, we will have a detailed report to present to the entire Hays Catholic Community regarding the new cemetery.



The next level would be liability plus coverage for damage to the church. This coverage can be actual cash value or replacement cost. We currently have actual cash value coverage. This means that in the event of a loss we are covered for the cost of the damage, less depreciation and our \$2,500.00 deductible. Under actual cash value, in the event of a total loss (the church were totally destroyed by a tornado, for example) we would be covered for the limit of the policy which is \$5.1 million. We could not put St. Joseph Church back to its original state for 5 million dollars. We could certainly build a nice church, but it would not be our beloved St. Joseph Church.

In order to put St. Joseph Church back, stone-for-stone, we would have to purchase replacement cost coverage. By paying the extra premium, in the event of a catastrophic event, the insurance company would have to put the church back just as it was before the loss. The extra cost for this coverage, again, **for the church only**, is about \$6,540.00 per year. This would increase our premium for the church from \$11,940.00/year to \$18,480.00/year.

When this information was presented to the Parish and Finance Councils, there was unanimous agreement that the added coverage was worth the difference in premium. It was reasoned that with a total annual budget of \$1.2 million, spending an additional \$6,500.00 was reasonable. With St. Joseph Church being such a venerable structure, this seems to be the prudent course of action at this time.

Insurance Coverage For the Parish

Fr. Fred Gatschet

The diocese recently had the values of all of the buildings in our various parishes (churches, schools, rectories, parish halls, etc.) re-assessed. This was done for the purpose of updating our insurance coverages on these structures. If you are interested in all the minute details, feel free to contact either me or Tony Dreiling, and we will go over all of it with you.

The purpose of this communication is to explain a change we are making in the insurance coverage **for the church only**. We have three levels of coverage available to us.

We can carry only liability, which would cover us if someone sustained some kind of injury while on church property, but would cover nothing if the church were damaged in any way by fire, wind, hail, etc.

Advent Season Extra Confession Times

Communal Penance Service
Monday Evening
December 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions
Wednesday, November 21st
12:00 p.m. Noon

ST. JEROME

Ruth Firestone

St. Jerome, one of the most learned Doctors of the Church, lived from c. 341-420, or, roughly, just after Constantine, the first Christian Roman Emperor. A Roman citizen, Jerome was born in Dalmatia, a Roman province on the northeastern side of the Adriatic, northeast of modern Venice.

He was a brilliant scholar, in today's terms a philologist—a student of language, literature and culture. Having studied Latin and Greek grammar and rhetoric in Rome and also having sown a good many wild oats there, he traveled extensively around the empire. Inspired by the Christian atmosphere in Trier, Constantine's former capitol, today an important German center of Catholicism, he became a monk. After some kind of quarrel with other monks, he returned home to Dalmatia. Jerome seems to have been a rather unpleasant person—short-tempered and overly critical of others. He moved around a lot in his lifetime, largely because he would quickly wear out his welcome.

After spending some time studying religious and secular literature at home, Jerome decided to relocate to Palestine and reached Antioch, in modern Turkey. Fearing he was bound for Hell, he fled to a nearby desert, where he spent several years resisting temptations of the flesh and learning Hebrew as further punishment. He alleged he had dreamed that he was damned because he put “Cicero” (classical literature and oratory) ahead of Christianity. (Reconciliation of non-Christian and Christian thought preoccupied scholars throughout the Middle Ages.)

At that early time, Christianity itself was not yet fully organized; misunderstandings of scripture (heresies) abounded. Jerome, having returned to Antioch, was quite successful in separating truth and falsehood, and, as a result, was ordained a priest, even though he resisted, saying the priesthood was not his vocation.

His talents, however, enabled him to become secretary to Pope St. Damasus I (366-84) in Rome. In an attempt to clean up the proliferation of clumsy Latin translations that were causing heresies, Damasus asked Jerome to prepare a new Latin translation of the New Testament based on the original Greek documents. He also translated the Psalms at this time. Much later, he worked doggedly for years on translating the books of the Old Testament, for which he had to brush up his Hebrew and, for the Book of Tobias, he studied Chaldean. This translation of most of the Bible quickly became the “*versio vulgata*,” or “commonly used” version. Later still, the Council of Trent (1545-63), organized to combat the Reformation, declared the Vulgate “the authentic and authoritative Latin text of the Catholic Church.” It remains the standard Latin version of the Bible and, as such, is the most important of his many writings.

But Jerome had interests that went beyond scholarship. While he was in Rome working for Damasus, he became the spiritual director of a group of noble Roman widows, most notably St. Paula and her daughters.

When Damasus died, Jerome found himself unwelcome in Rome and headed to the Holy Land, followed by Paula, her daughters and several other ladies. He and Paula pooled their

resources to build a monastery for men and houses for three communities of women in Bethlehem. Jerome then opened a free school and hospice there. This new stability in his life permitted him to combat heresy in more detail and to continue researching scripture.

After a long and productive life, Jerome died and was buried under the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. His body was later moved to its present location in the Basilica of St. Maria Maggiore in Rome.

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION OFFERS BOOKS AND CD'S

The Stewardship Commission is offering books and CDs for the taking to enrich the spirituality of the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish. Please feel free to take, read, listen to them and then share these resources with others. These books and CDs can be found at all the entrances of the Church. In addition, for the season of Advent the Stewardship Commission would also suggest Dynamic Catholic's “Best Advent Ever: Rediscover Christmas – Wrap Presents and Be Present.”

As Dynamic Catholic states: We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. We shop for gifts, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and visit family and friends until we're ready to drop.

These activities are all part of the season, but at its heart, Advent is about getting ready to encounter Jesus. Opening your heart to him. Getting to know him. Becoming a better husband or wife, father or mother, son or daughter, friend, etc.

This Advent, let us join with our fellow parishioners for Best Advent Ever: Rediscover Christmas – Wrap Presents and Be Present.

This is a **free** email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what really matters during the busy season. Each day, you will receive an email with practical tips, free Christmas music, or an inspirational video from Dr. Allen Hunt and other Catholic voices for our times.

The program is simple. **All you have to do is sign up at BestAdventEver.com.** Your experience of Christmas will be unlike any you have experienced before. Are you ready for your best Advent ever?

Submitted by the St. Joseph Stewardship Commission

“Father Awotwi: Serving Those Who Serve”

Karen Bonar - The Register, Salina Diocese

Born in Ghana, West Africa and ordained a priest in Salina, Father Charles Awotwi is currently serving troops in the Middle East as a chaplain for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, U.S.A.

“I take this time of deployment as a long retreat,” Father Awotwi wrote via email correspondence. “I feel removed from all distractions and able to focus on the necessities of life. It is an opportunity to live out my vocation to the highest level possible. This time fulfills me immensely as a missionary and a priest — opportunity for personal prayer and ministry.”

Father Awotwi joined the Missionaries of Africa religious order in east Africa. After the sudden death of his mother, however, he departed the order and completed his education at a Catholic university.

“My initial formation as priest was missionary-oriented with inculcation of missionary zeal,” Father Awotwi said.

He began his studies for the Diocese of Salina in 2008 and was ordained a priest June 4, 2011. Per requirements from the Archdiocese for the Military Services, U.S.A. (AMS), Father Awotwi worked as a priest for at least four years before applying to the AMS. During that time, he worked in several rural parishes throughout the diocese.

Life as a military chaplain has similarities to life as a diocesan priest.

“The difference is the context and the fact of this is done in theatre and in combat zone.” Father Awotwi said.

His Chaplain Detachment team serves most of the Middle East. Father Awotwi said he is on the road daily to minister to troops at locations across the region. “Hardly do we get to spend two nights in the same (place),” he said. “We are constantly on the move.”

Father Awotwi said there are two Catholic Unit Ministry Teams for Iraq. With about 5,000 troops on the ground, there is always someone to serve.

“I am moved by the realities of theatre, soldiers hungry for the sacraments,” he said. “The stress of combat environment brings people to basics of their life existence.”

This makes them more open to religious ministry.

“Sometimes soldiers go months without the sacraments and they welcome our presence with gratitude,” he said. “I do experience such yearning for faith and a reaching out, on the part of soldiers, to derive nourishment from the reservoir of



resources that faith traditions offer.

“These are the few realities of theatre environment that not only moves me, but motivates and energize me.”

One surprising aspect of his service is the openness of commanders to religious ministry. Even commanders who do not practice a faith, Father Awotwi said, make religious support a priority for their troops.

“Religious support for soldiers is prioritized such that when our flight schedule did not allow my team to go to a location, commanders would go to the highest level possible to make sure they have us at their camps,” he said. “Where else would you see this in a secular institution?”

While he is an ordained Catholic priest, Father Awotwi said he ministers to multiple faiths.

“It’s not only for Catholics — I’m there for all the soldiers,” he said.

Entering the military service was an extended process. It began in 2014, with Bishop Edward Weisenburger agreeing to loan Father Awotwi to the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). It was May 15, 2015 when Father Awotwi took his oath of office.

He then reported to South Carolina in January to train as a chaplain. Within one month of training, he said he was approached about serving soldiers overseas. Father Awotwi said the need for priests who are willing and able to serve troops is staggering.

“It is projected that by June 2017 active duty priests in the Army will drop from 100 to 70,” he said. “That is far below the minimum of about 400 priest chaplains needed to provide pastoral and spiritual care for Army service personnel and their families. It is a dire situation.”

Yet the situation is one he approaches with enthusiasm.

“In short, the dire need, responding to the religious needs — celebrating the sacraments with our Catholic soldiers and my personal enrichment affirm my presence as the chaplain in the United States Army,” Father Awotwi said. “I am humbled by the opportunity to serve those who serve.”

Yet Father Awotwi said even though he is abroad, the Diocese of Salina is close to his heart.

“I get letters, emails, cards from people of the diocese,” he said. “I know I have a family that supports me and the diocese prays for me, and I pray for them.”

Editors Note: Thanks to Karen Bonar for allowing St. Joseph Parish to run this article on The Carpenter. If you wish to write to Fr. Charles you may email him at:

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SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Ruth Firestone

Brenda Lager, Minister of the St. Joseph chapter of the Secular Franciscan Order, defines its nature and purpose as "A religious lay order to follow Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi." St. Francis himself founded the order in 1221 and named it "The Brothers and Sisters of Penance." Since then, it has spread all over the world and is more than 400,000 members strong.



Profession of Melanie Valley and Joanne Wasinger at the chapel at the Basilica in Victoria, KS.

Members of the Secular Franciscan Order are organized at the international, national, regional and local levels. The international center in Rome lists organizations in 66 countries. In the USA alone there are 30 regions and hundreds of local chapters. St. Joseph chapter in Hays is one of fifteen established chapters in the St. Juan de Padilla region, which includes Kansas, Oklahoma and parts of Missouri. A sixteenth chapter, the new St. Frances Cabrini chapter in Liberal, is still "emerging," meaning that it does not yet have five full-fledged members, the minimum required for recognition as an established chapter.

St. Joseph chapter has 19 active members and 8 inactive members. It is governed by a council of elected members. Members of the council are: Brenda Lager, Minister; Troy Haas, Vice Minister; Catherine Wahlmeier, Secretary; Treasurer, Robert Feauto; Formation Director, Geri Rupp; Jorge Vasquez and Dwight Bowles, Counselors; and Fr. Felix Petrovsky, Spiritual Assistant.

The chapter meets at the Comeau Catholic Campus Center at 1:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month. Each meeting begins with 30 minutes of prayer followed by a business meeting, but the most important part of each meeting is "Ongoing Formation." Professed members study some topic to edify their spiritual life, for example, a Franciscan saint or being Franciscan. Sometimes guest speakers like the Regional or National Director give presentations aimed at increasing spirituality.

Members of the chapter help the community in many ways. Their charities include taking communion to Good Samaritan, making the Pilgrimage of Mercy to the Basilica of St. Fidelis, and helping support seminarians and Louisiana flood victims.

Becoming a professed member of the Order is far from easy and can take up to three years. This is important since professed members are members for life. There are three stages of formation, or preparation for profession, Orientation, Inquiry, and Candidacy. Each stage leads to a deeper understanding of the Secular Franciscan way of life based upon the lives of the saints and Franciscan history and an increased commitment to live according to the rule. Upon completion of the stages, candidates write a letter requesting profession, which the council accepts or declines. When candidates are fully professed, they join the rest of the chapter in ongoing formation.



Joanne Wasinger, Brenda Lager, Geri Rupp & Catherine Wahlmeier.

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the St. Joseph chapter of the Secular Franciscan Order, please feel free to contact Brenda Lager for further information. kadnerb@hotmail.com.

2016 - Advent/Christmas Schedule - 2017

Our Lady Help of Christians - Antonino
St. Anthony - Schoenchen
St. Catherine - Catharine

St. Joseph - Hays
Immaculate Heart of Mary - Hays
St. Nicholas of Myra - Hays

St. Francis of Assisi - Munjor
Comeau Catholic Campus Center

December 1, 2016 - Thursday

IHM - 8:00am, Holy Family Elementary Advent Liturgy

December 6, 2016 - Tuesday

St. Nicholas - Communal Penance Service, 7:00pm

December 7, 2016 - Monday, Vigil-Immaculate Conception

Antonino - 7:00pm
IHM - 6:30pm - Spanish Mass
St. Joseph - 5:30pm
St. Nicholas - 6:15pm

December 8, 2016 - Thursday, Immaculate Conception

Catharine - 7:00pm
Catholic Campus Center - 4:45pm
IHM - 8:00am, 12:05pm, 5:30pm
IHM - NO Confessions after the 5:30pm Mass
IHM - National Night of Prayer for Life, 8:00pm - 12:00am
Munjor - 5:30pm
St. Joseph - 6:30am, 12:05pm (*NO 5:30pm*)
St. Nicholas - 7:00pm

December 12, 2016 - Monday, Our Lady of Guadalupe

IHM - Danza, 11:00pm Sunday Night, Mananitas 12:00am
followed by breakfast in Activity Center
Mass - 7:00pm followed by fiesta in the Activity Center.

December 14, 2016 - Wednesday

IHM - Faith Formation Advent Prayer Service, 7:00pm church

December 15, 2016 - Thursday

Munjor - Communal Penance Service, 7:00pm

December 16, 2016 - Friday

IHM - Posadas at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

December 17, 2016 - Saturday

IHM - Posadas at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

December 18, 2016 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

IHM - Posadas at 7:00pm in the Activity Center
IHM - Communal Penance Service, 3:00pm

December 19, 2016 - Monday

IHM - Posadas at 7:00pm in the Activity Center
St. Joseph - 7:00pm Communal Penance Service

December 20, 2016 - Tuesday

IHM - Posadas at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

December 21, 2016 - Wednesday

IHM - Posadas at 7:00pm in the Activity Center
St. Joseph - Noon Confessions

December 22, 2016 - Thursday

IHM - Posadas at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

December 23, 2016 - Friday

IHM - Posadas at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

December 24, 2016 - Christmas Eve

Antonino - 4:00pm
Comeau Campus Center - 10:00pm (*No Mass Christmas Day*)
IHM - 5:00pm, 7:00pm (Spanish), and Midnight, *No Confessions*
Munjor - 7:30pm
Schoenchen - 5:30pm
St. Joseph - 5:00pm Mass w/Christmas Pageant
St. Joseph - 11:30pm Choir Christmas Music, Midnight Mass
St. Nicholas of Myra - 5:00pm Family Mass; Midnight Mass

December 25, 2016 - Sunday - Christmas Day

IHM - 8:00am, 10:00am
IHM - No 12:00pm or 6:00pm Mass, No 5:15pm Confessions
Munjor - 10:30am
Catharine - 9:00am
St. Joseph - 7:30am, 10:30am
St. Nicholas of Myra - 8:30am

December 31, 2016 - Saturday - Solemnity of Mary (Vigil)

Antonino - 4:00pm
IHM - 5:00pm
Schoenchen - 5:30pm
St. Joseph - 5:00pm
St. Nicholas - 5:00pm

January 1, 2017 - Friday, Solemnity of Mary

IHM - 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish)
IHM - No 5:15pm Confessions or 6:00pm Mass
Catharine -
Munjor - 8:00am
St. Joseph - 7:30am, 10:30am
St. Nicholas of Myra - 9:30am, 11:00am



SCHEDULES

GB=Gift Bearers, US=Ushers
HB=Homebound, GR=Greeters

November 26/27, 2016

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice
US: Layton Kaiser, Cletus Knipp
Robin Wasinger, Ralph Wellbrock
GR: Clay & Jennifer Johnson Family
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice
HB: Lisa Vonfeldt, Ann Hugunin
US: Steve Dreiling, Michael Brull,
Vern Gross, Mel Pfannenstiel
GR: Anthony & Breanna Family
- 10:30 - GB: Usher Choice
HB: Vicky Walker, Mike Gnad
US: Jim Dinkel, Troy Haas,
Shaun Linenberger, Wilbert Pfeifer
GR: Kim Campbell Family

December 3/4, 2016

- 5:00 - GB: Greg & Michelle Beyer
US: Joe Billinger, James Fieler,
Eric Haas, Ed Heronema
GR: Shane & Mona Dreiling Family
- 7:30 - GB: Nick & Kelli Flax
HB: Karen Marsell, Cody Marintzer
US: Michael Brull, Joe Desch,
Steve Dreiling, Nick Flax
GR: Kevin Spichal Family
- 10:30 - GB: Andrew Allen
HB: Norma Arnhold, Mike Gnad
US: Eric Augustine, Leon Wolf,
Jeremy Coulter, Doug Ptacek
GR: Richard & Joanne Yost,
Mike Moore

December 7/8, 2016

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice
US: Leon Wolf, Cletus Knipp
Jim Dinkel, Rob Wasinger
- 6:30 - GB: Usher Choice
US: Vern Gross, Mike Brull,
Ed Heronema, Usher Needed
- 12:05 - GB: Usher Choice
US: Wilbert Pfeifer, James Fieler,
Layton Kaiser, Mel Pfannenstiel

December 10/11, 2016

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice
US: Layton Kaiser, Cletus Knipp,
Robin Wasinger, Ralph Wellbrock
GR: Dani Craig Family
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice
HB: Irvin Leiker, Liz Schmeidler
US: Vern Gross, Mel Pfannenstiel,
Jerry Rome, Zack Stadelman
GR: Gloria Desch, Joe Desch
- 10:30 - GB: Usher Choice
HB: Troy Haas, Andy Mattison
US: Jim Dinkel, Troy Haas,
Shaun Linenberger, Wilbert Pfeifer
GR: Ben & Toni Whitmer

December 17/18, 2016

- 5:00 - GB: Elizabeth Kreutzer
US: Joe Billinger, James Fieler,
Eric Haas, Ed Heronema
GR: Christy Schwartz Family
- 7:30 - GB: Ed & Donna Stehno
HB: Lila Staab, Alan Leiker
US: Jacob Sack, Jeff Sack,
Sam Banda, Nick Flax
GR: Krista Gottschalk, Jackie Creamer
- 10:30 - GB: Jennifer Whitmer Family
HB: Norma Arnhold, Vicky Walker

US: Leon Richmeier, Jon Schmeidler,
Eric Augustine, Jeremy Coulter
GR: Kim Schmeidler Family

December 24/25, 2016

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice
US: Jeff Sack, Robin Wasinger,
Ralph Wellbrock, Layton Kaiser
GR: Greeters Needed
- Midnight - GB: Usher Choice
US: Wilbert Pfeifer, Leon Wolf,
Ed Heronema, Usher Needed
GR: Carolyn Herman, Shirley Dinkel
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice
HB: Alan Leiker, Lisa Vonfeldt
US: Sam Banda, Steve Dreiling,
Vern Gross, Mel Pfannenstiel
GR: Greeter Needed
- 10:30 - GB: Usher Choice
HB: Mike Gnad, Sun Needed
US: Jim Dinkel, Troy Haas,
Shaun Linenburger, Jon Schmeidler
GR: Greeters Needed

December 31 & January 1

- 5:00 - GB: Brett & Erica Bittel
US: Joe Billinger, James Fieler,
Eric Haas, Ed Heronema
GR: John & Tara Garcia
- 7:30 - GB: Anthony & Breanna Taylor Family
HB: Karen Marsell, Cody Marintzer
US: Michael Brull, Joe Desch,
Steve Dreiling, Nick Flax
GR: Allen Schmidt Family
- 10:30 - GB: Ernest & Ann Pfeifer Family
HB: Norma Arnhold, Mike Gnad
US: Eric Augustine, Leon Wolf,
Jeremy Coulter
GR: Shaun & Nicole Linenberger

January 7/8, 2017

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice
US: Layton Kaiser, Cletus Knipp
Robin Wasinger, Ralph Wellbrock
GR: Craig & Brenda Stoecklein Family
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice
HB: Irvin Leiker, Liz Schmeidler
US: Vern Gross, Mel Pfannenstiel,
Jerry Rome, Zack Stadelman
GR: Michael & Laura Sadeghi
- 10:30 - GB: Usher Choice
HB: Troy Haas, Vickie Walker
US: Jim Dinkel, Jon Schmeidler,
Shaun Linenberger, Wilbert Pfeifer
GR: Eddie & Carolyn Herman,
Bill Berger

January 14/15, 2017

- 5:00 - GB: Shane & Mona Dreiling Family
US: Joe Billinger, James Fieler,
Eric Haas, Ed Heronema
GR: Craig & Brenda Stoecklein Family
- 7:30 - GB: Brian & Tina Vitztum Family
HB: Lila Staab, Alan Leiker
US: Jacob Sack, Jeff Sack,
Sam Banda, Nick Flax
GR: Gloria Desch, Joe Desch
- 10:30 - GB: Stacy & Jennifer Johnson Family
HB: Darrin Atherton, Andy Mattison
US: Leon Richmeier, Jon Schmeidler
Eric Augustine, Jeremy Coulter
GR: Lucas & Lacy Dreiling Family

January 21/22, 2017

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice
US: Layton Kaiser, Cletus Knipp,

Robin Wasinger, Ralph Wellbrock
GR: Shane & Mona Dreiling Family
GB: Usher Choice
HB: Lisa Vonfeldt, Ann Hugunin
US: Steve Dreiling, Michael Brull,
Vern Gross, Mel Pfannenstiel
GR: Joe Desch, Gloria Desch

10:30 - GB: Usher Choice
HB: Darrin Atherton, Mike Gnad
US: Jim Dinkel, Troy Haas,
Shaun Linenberger, Wilbert Pfeifer
GR: Scott & Amy Casper Family

January 28/29, 2017

- 5:00 - GB: Catholic School Families
US: Doug Ginther, Ed Heronema,
Ralph Wellbrock, Eric Haas
GR: Catholic School Families
- 7:30 - GB: Catholic School Families
HB: Lila Staab, Cody Marintzer
US: Zach Stadelman, Jerry Rome,
Sam Banda, Jeff Sack
GR: Catholic School Families
- 10:30 - GB: Catholic School Families
HB: Troy Haas, Andy Mattison
US: Leon Richmeier, Jon Schumacher,
Leon Wolf, Eric Augustine
GR: Catholic School Families

February 4/5, 2017

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice
US: Joe Billinger, James Fieler,
Eric Haas, Ed Heronema
GR: Travis Wierman, Ryan Stoecklein
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice
HB: Karen Marsell, Ann Hugunin
US: Michael Brull, Joe Desch,
Steve Dreiling, Nick Flax
GR: Anthony & Breanna Raylor Family
- 10:30 - GB: Usher Choice
HB: Darrin Atherton, Norma Arnhold
US: Eric Augustine, Leon Wolf,
Jeremy Coulter, Doug Ptacek
GR: David & Terri Lenser

February 11/12, 2017

- 5:00 - GB: John & Lisa Flynn Family
US: Layton Kaiser, Cletus Knipp,
Robin Wasinger, Ralph Wellbrock
GR: Clay & Jennifer Brown Family
- 7:30 - GB: Gary & Joyce Sack
HB: Irvin Leiker, Liz Schmeidler
US: Vern Gross, Mel Pfannenstiel,
Jerry Rome, Zack Stadelman
GR: Joe Desch, Gloria Desch
- 10:30 - GB: Tim & Jessica Speno
HB: Troy Haas, Vickie Walker
US: Jim Dinkel, Troy Haas,
Shaun Linenberger, Wilbert Pfeifer
GR: Craig & Rachel Staab Family

February 18/19, 2017

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice
US: Joe Billinger, James Fieler,
Eric Haas, Ed Heronema
GR: Michelle Dunnagan Family
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice
HB: Alan Leiker, Norma Arnhold
US: Jacob Sack, Jeff Sack,
Sam Banda, Nick Flax
GR: Krista Gottschalk, Jackie Creamer
- 10:30 - GB: Usher Choice
HB: Andy Mattison, Norma Arnhold
US: Leon Richmeier, Jon Schmeidler,
Eric Augustine, Jeremy Coulter
GR: Christy Schwartz Family

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- Has your faith become routine?

- Do you feel like that you are just going through the motions?

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who currently ministers to college students successfully bringing them to the practice of their faith.**

