



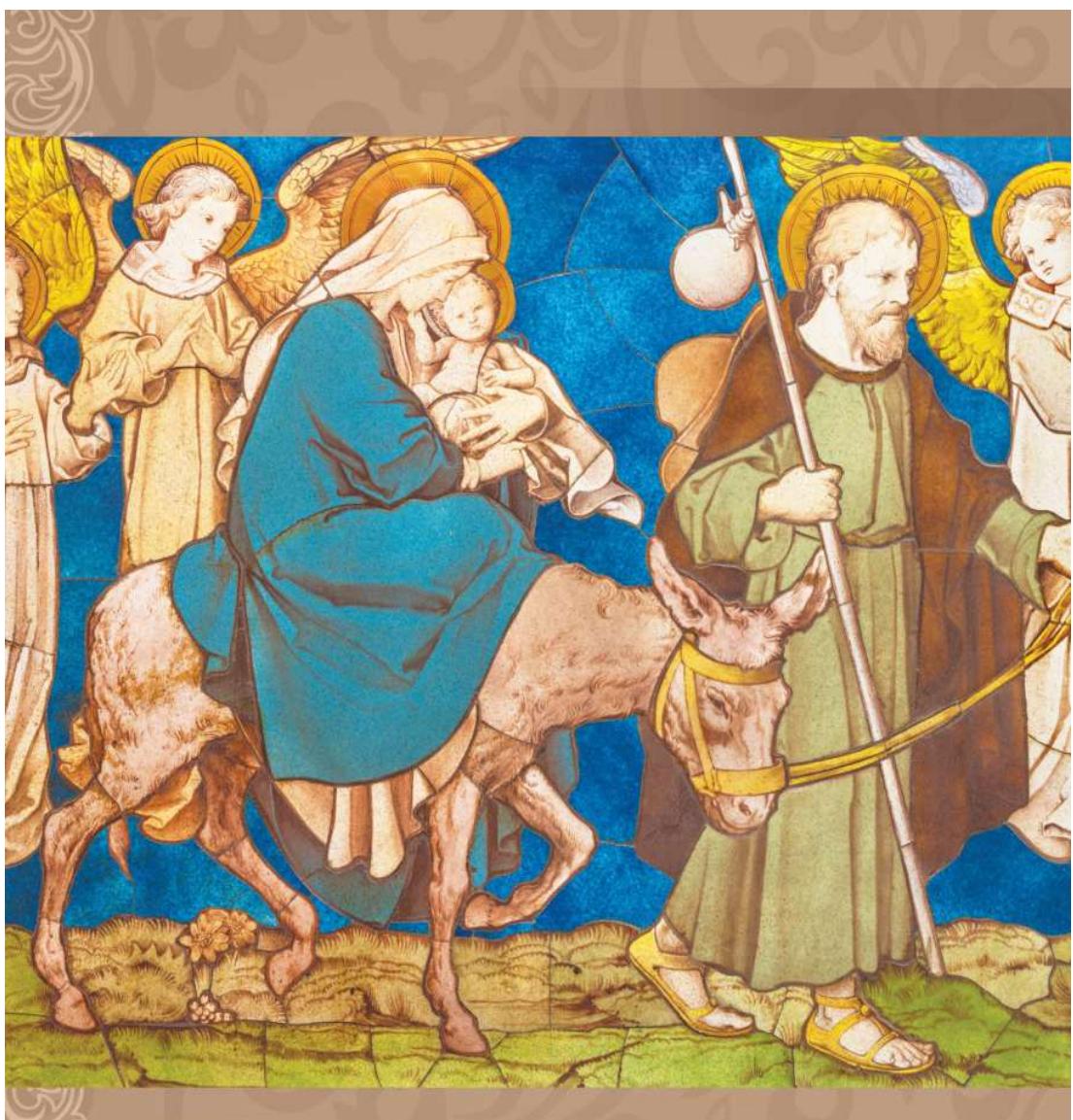
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 28, 2025

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THE HOLY FAMILY

“Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt.” - Mt 2:14

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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Please scan the QR Code to sign up for FOOD DONATIONS.

NON-PERISHABLES may be dropped in the AJH bin in the Bell Tower (open M-F, 7a-3p) any time BEFORE the WEDNESDAY preceding the SECOND THURSDAY of the month.

PERISHABLES MUST BE LEFT in the bin ON THAT WEDNESDAY BY 7:30am to ensure they're usable when delivered that morning to the AJH kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to SERVE the FHC lunch on that SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Volunteers are asked to be at AJH from 11:15 to 2:30 to help with set-up, lunch, and clean-up. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. Please use the SignUp below to volunteer.

The next donation date is WEDNESDAY, January 7, for the lunch that will be served on THURSDAY, January 8.

AJH also runs a pantry, providing food to roughly 175 households every week. Donations of NON-PERISHABLES are always welcome and may be put in the Bell Tower bin. Suggested: canned chicken, tuna, fruit and vegetables; cereal, rice, pasta.

Please contact Pam (pmmpilgrim@comcast.net) or John (jmcenroe561@comcast.net) McEnroe with questions.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49AAE2EA75-ajustharvest#/>



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Relatives & Friends: Miriam Kowalewski, Bruno Babiniec, Bernadette Turegano, Elizabeth Grace Molenda, Diane Meinke, Paul Glasser, Rick O'Donnell, John Minelly, Greg Edwards, Elizabeth Timm Preston, Braden Mattei, John Pratt, Jean Kalish, David Pemberton, Virginia Butler, Shayla Senesak, Don Kohlfeld, Thomas Chandle, Carole Heron, Christopher Johnston, Philip Hall, Brian McCann, Anne Marie Adreani, Rowan Collier, Lyn Law, James Anderson, Patricia Nickol, Sue-Gray Goller, George Pokhriyal, Viktoria Lozynska, Kaylee Southern, Jean Wilson, Barbara Byrne, Carolyn Riley, Sharon Saltz, Rosie Dee, Sarah Patzer, Ron Mace, Jimmy Harrigan, Tina Johnston, Jeanie Egmon, Stephanie DeBuoy, Fred Sontheimer, John McGuinness, Carmine Rende, Heather Tangney, Jo Ann Tousignant, Joseph Felicelli, Bennett Hatfield, Loyola Draine, Dan Douglas, Virginia Evert, Maddie Squire, Anne Lezama, Christopher Yeoman, Raye Spurway, David Barron, Sally Rutherford Trollinger, Victoria Bosim, Dr. Peg Hoskin, David Cornelius, Lim The Eng

REST IN PEACE

Jack Gedge, father-in-law of O'Brien Mills

Jim Perkaus, nephew of Nancy Farrell and brother of John Perkaus

May the faithful departed rest in peace.

BAPTISMS

William John, son of John & Maureen Zabriskie

Catherine Winfield, daughter of Brian & Suzanne Carroll

Leonidas Philip, son of Nick & Elizabeth Giafis

Adam Brennan, son of Aidan & Patricia Forsi

Hallie Ann, daughter of Kevin & Brittany Ostovich

Readings for the week of December 28, 2025

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/ Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/ Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/ Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Jn 1:29-34

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-1



Happy
New
Year

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES
WED, DECEMBER 31:
7AM AND 5PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1:
7:30AM AND 9AM



FHC WOMEN'S GUILD

Soup for Homeless

WEDNESDAY 9:00-10:00AM
BRING APRON, CUTTING BOARD AND KNIFE. BE PREPARED
TO PREP THE INGREDIENTS FOR SOUP.

THURSDAY 7:30-9:00AM
BRING APRON. BE PREPARED TO
HEAT THE SOUP.

**Upcoming Dates
2026**
1/7 & 8
JAN. DATE CHANGE
2/11 & 12
3/11 & 12
4/8 & 9
5/13 & 14

Parish Center Kitchen
Sign Up Genius for Registration

Pope Leo & the Future of the Church

A Tri-Parish Event



JANUARY 12, 2026

7-8 pm - Refreshments at 6:30 pm

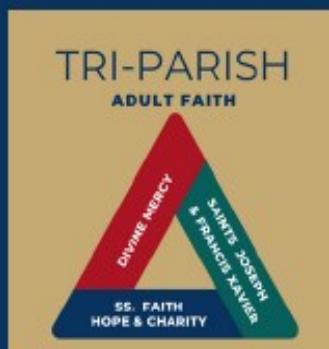
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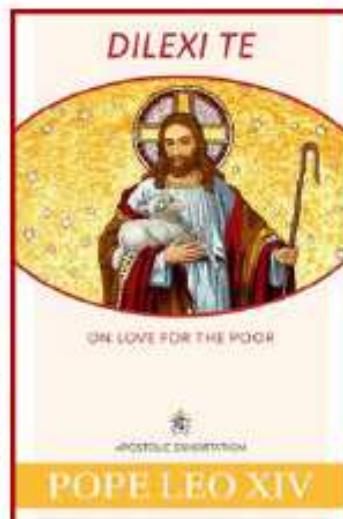
with Guest Speaker
Fr. Enzo Del Brocco
President,
Catholic Theological
Union



Dilexi Te series at Ss. Faith Hope & Charity

January is National Poverty in America Awareness Month.

Join us to read and discuss Pope Leo's first apostolic exhortation *Dilexi Te* (On Love for the Poor). This short but powerful document "turns our attention to how we can become a church for the poor", as followers of Jesus Christ. The pope writes of the economy, migration, care of the sick, education and other important issues of our day, in light of the historical teaching and practice of the Church. We will add our own thoughts to the discussion and end by hearing an expert speaker.



3 one hour sessions, in the parish center, after the 9 am Mass (10- 11 am):

- **Sunday, January 18, 2026** - Discussion – History and Practice
- **Sunday, January 25, 2026** - Discussion – The Call to Respond
- **Sunday, February 1, 2026** - Fr. John Kartje, Rector of University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary

The document can be found on-line at https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html or you can buy a copy at <https://pastoral.center/dilexi-te-english-osv>.

Refreshments will be served! We hope you will join us.

(A Zoom option will be available for those who are unable to join us in person. Please register and indicate Zoom in the Public Comment section.)

To register, use the QR code or go to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADAB29ABFA7-61350405-dilexi>

Questions? Contact Pam Coster at pcoster@gmail.com.



"The poor are not only objects of our compassion, but teachers of the Gospel. It is not a question of 'bringing' God to them, but of encountering him among them".

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2026

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unlimited charity**

JANUARY
WEDNESDAY **21** LUNCHEON

Watch for details
in future bulletins.

THANK YOU!

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THANK YOU!

The fifth graders dropped off their donations to the St. Thomas of Canterbury Giving Tree.

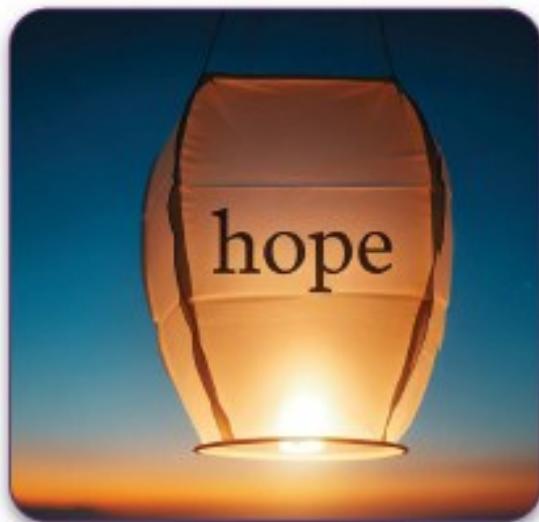
EUCARISTIC *Adoration*

FRIDAYS 7:30 - 9:30 AM

These two hours are an opportunity for someone who might be dropping a student off at school, someone out for a morning walk or someone who has been at Mass that morning to take a few minutes to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. We hope those who are able can find some time to stop by our church.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 27

8:00 Selina & Walter McGuire / Dr. David Mill /
 Gene Buino, Anniv.
 5:00 John Pigott / Joseph Alfred Freda

Sunday, December 28

7:30 Len & Nan Kendall
 9:00 Mike O'Connell / A Special Intention
 10:30 George Flynn / John Pigott
 5:00 Kel Brennan / Peggy Crowe

Monday, December 29

7:00 Beucher & Kuipers Families / Stormy Bidwill / A Special Intention

Tuesday, December 30

7:00 Markus Kruesi / John Pope / A Special Intention

Wednesday, December 31

7:00 Catherine Swanson Dawson / Gina Barr / Michael Ryan
 5:00 Celia Kanzer / Deceased Members of the Crane Family

Thursday, January 1

7:30 A Special Intention for the Ministry of Fr. Mario
 9:00 A Special Intention

Friday, January 2

7:00 Mary Chircop / Don Moloney

Saturday, January 3

8:00 Michael Blanco
 5:00 Robert Borah / Ginna Barr

Sunday, January 4

7:30 Fr. Bill Flaherty, Anniv.
 9:00 Nancy Noonan
 10:30 John Pigott
 5:00 John Crowe / Lori & Bob Foley

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- To contact the parish office by email, please email parishoffice@faithhope.org.
- To contact a staff member by email, use the initial of their first name, their full last name followed by @faithhope.org.
- All announcements for the weekend Masses must be submitted by 3 pm the Thursday prior to the weekend.

Schedule of Weekly Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)
 Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
 Monday - Friday (except Wednesdays): 7:00 am
 Saturday: 8:00am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please consult the website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am in Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

Rosary

6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

Adoration

Fridays until 9:30am

First Friday of the Month Adoration

Begins after the 7am Mass.

Next Weekend's Schedule - January 3 & 4, 2026 (*Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	Sun - 5:00pm
Celebrant	Fr. Neitzke	Fr. Welter	Fr. Jackson Dn. Schliesmann	Fr. Welter Dn. Murray	Fr. Kartje



Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below. With tiny lights, like heaven's stars reflecting on the snow. The site is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear. For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year. I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart. But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart. So be happy for me dear ones, you know how I hold you dear. And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year. Please love and keep each other, as my father said to do. For I can't count the blessings or the love he has for each of you. So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear. Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

-Unknown

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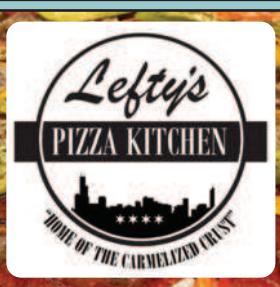
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