



Angelus Letter  
23 December 2021  
LETTER #151  
St. John of Kanty

Dear Parish Family,

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THE CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

**Friday Mass 8AM with Fr. Bozek**

#### **CHRISTMAS VIGIL**

**Mass at 4:00PM with Fr. Valencheck**

**Mass at 7:00PM with Fr. Bozek**

**Mass at MIDNIGHT with Fr. Valencheck**

**Saturday**

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Mass at 9:00AM with Fr. Bozek**

**Mass at 11:00AM with Fr. Valencheck**

**Mass at 1:00PM (Latin) with Fr. Bede OSB**

***Note that there is no 4:30 Sunday Mass today.***

***Please attend one of the Masses tomorrow to fulfill your Sunday obligation.***

**Sunday Mass at 9AM with Fr. Valencheck**

**Sunday Mass at 11AM with Fr. Bozek**

**Sunday Mass at 1PM with Fr. Bede OSB**

### SUNDAY MASS

It will be difficult for some to both attend Mass on Christmas, and return the very next day in order to fulfill the Mass obligation for both days. But I encourage you to overcome the post-Christmas doldrums and come and continue our celebration of the season of the Lord's Nativity both on Christmas and the First Sunday of the Christmas season!

Just a reminder that January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is not a holy day of obligation this year. There will be our typical Saturday morning Mass at 8AM.

### CHOIR BEFORE MIDNIGHT MASS

For those who will be attending our Midnight Mass (which will be at midnight), come early to hear our choir sing beginning at 11:30PM.

And thank you to everybody who turned out to hear our choir's Christmas Concert! It was so great to see so many people there for our outstanding choir! How very blessed we are.

### OFFICES CLOSED

The parish offices will be closed Thursday, December 23rd - Monday, December 27th and Thursday, December 30th - Monday, January 3rd.

### ADORERS NEEDED

During the Christmas holidays, please consider coming and praying a holy hour on Tuesdays following the morning Mass until 8PM. While many people are pulled in different directions during this busy time, you are needed to make sure someone is in the Church at all times while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Lately we have been a little shy on people from about 4 to 7PM.

### THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT

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## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep all of our sick and distressed in your prayers:

Annette Bailey, Marilyn Bohling, Jill Buffa, Regina Buhalak, Dan Canale, Christopher Casey, Emilio Cheuy, Rita Cummings, Anthony D'Attoma, Linda Davis, Marjorie DeLuca, Mary Pat Doorley, Melane Francis, Rita Buhalak Gossford, Robert Hickey, Phil Hochstetler, John and Terry Hogan, Ann Hubiak, Carolyn Jeske, Janet Kendrick, Jean Labate, Dr. Dan Lehnhoff, Myrna Marple, Don Matis, Ken Minrovic, Betty O'Hara, Keith Pecek, Jeff Quick, Robert Rader, Mary Ricks, Nancy Ropchock, Beatrice Laura Ryan, Aaron Salisbury, Ann Sandvick, Michael Schnetzer, John Schultz, Cory Schulz, Tom Smith, Victor Strelbicki, Steve Watral and Dona Wolff.


God bless you,

Fr. Valencheck

St. Sebastian, pray for us.

St. Mary, pray for us.

St. John of Kanty, pray for us.



**Novena to St. Sebastian,  
Protector Against the Plague**

Glorious Saint Sebastian, you who had great courage, help us to be witnesses of Jesus before this unbelieving world as you have brought others to Christ.

Help us to have the love of neighbor that you had and to give our lives for our brothers, even in difficulties and dangers.

Help us to have faith in the pains of life as you endured cruel martyrdom.

Protect all soldiers, military and police against every danger in their work.

Protect all nations against wars, hunger and pestilence.

Intercede for the grace that I need...

[Mention your intention here...]

Amen.