

1. Today is the FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY. How very appropriate is the presentation of this Feast to all the families of the world today. To us, especially, as we work to give a proper example to all who look to us for guidance (even though they may disagree with us), should this Feast be of special interest. We have already traveled to Nazareth so this should not be a new experience for us. Therefore, among other things, let us read carefully the message that is presented to us in today's Bulletin, on the reverse side of this page.
2. In last week's Bulletin a mistake was made in the numbering of it. The number of today's Bulletin is the number that is to be followed. Perhaps you may wish to make the correction in your file of Bulletins.
3. The 2002 year-end statements have been mailed out. If you have not received one and wish to have one, do not hesitate to ask for one.
4. Tomorrow, January 13, 2003, is the Commemoration of the Baptism of our Blessed Lord.
5. For the Benedictines, Wednesday, January 15, 2003, is the Feast of St. Maurus.
6. Blessed Chalk is available today. After Mass, please step forward and help yourself to it, and use it as directed in last week's Bulletin.
7. **N.B.:** Because of the steps in the approach to our Communion Rail, there are those who for a variety of reasons find it difficult, if not actually dangerous, to ascend and descend the steps, but who yet wish to receive Holy Communion. All such people can and should make use of the side Communion Rail behind the organ, in St. Joseph's Chapel. In order to receive Communion in this area it is necessary to stand while receiving. It seems that some people have an erroneous opinion that it is wrong or even sinful to receive Holy Communion while standing. It is **totally appropriate** to receive Holy Communion while standing (or sitting, etc.), whenever there is a proper and sufficient reason for doing so. Let us not subject ourselves to the possibility of falling by this defective catholic scruple. **Also:** those who may find it too difficult to make their way over to the side Communion Rail can simply wait at the bottom of the main Communion Rail steps and Father will come down to them.
8. There will be Catechism class after the 10:00 AM Mass today.
9. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez. Pray, also, for all the sick and needy, the suffering and hungry, the oppressed of the world. Pray for all the children of the world. Pray earnestly for all Priests! Pray for sinners! Pray for all who have called upon us for prayer and help. Let us pray for each other, especially during these most troubled times.
10. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

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| SUNDAY: | For the people of our Chapels |
| MONDAY: | Thanksgiving in honor of the Archangels |
| TUESDAY: | Welfare Ruth Pearson |
| WEDNESDAY: | Deceased Marla McGill |
| THURSDAY: | Deceased Miriam Roy |
| FRIDAY: | Special intention Marguerite McGill |
| SATURDAY: | Welfare Brueggemann Family |

