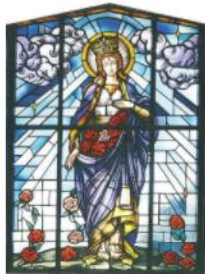




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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday (anticipatory) 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00 am and 12 Noon

**Daily Masses:** Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am

### **CONFESSION**

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM, and by appointment  
Parents with young children in tow are warmly invited  
to skip to the front of the line.

### **ADORATION**

**First Friday:** 10:00 am - 7:00 pm, ending with  
Benediction.

**All Other Fridays:** 6:00 - 7:00 pm ending with  
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**Please see our website for more information  
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To offer a Mass Intention, reserve a room for  
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For Business Office and Tithing Questions,  
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### **MATERIAL ASSISTANCE**

St. Vincent de Paul Society at 469-418-0871 or  
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Please contact Elizabeth Seidemann at (469)697-6775 or  
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### **INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

RCIA meets Wednesday evenings at 7pm from  
September to May. Please contact Estella Castillo at  
214-725-2100 for more information.

Catholic adults desiring to complete their sacraments of  
initiation (First Holy Communion and Confirmation)  
may also attend these courses.

### **MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Anointing of the Sick is administered upon request.  
Please call the office to make arrangements.

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### **FUNERALS**

Before making arrangements, please contact Cliff  
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### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors  
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855-2943.

*The child  
grew and  
became strong,  
filled with  
wisdom; and  
the favor  
of God  
was upon him.*

*Luke 2:40*



# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



Last year, after a brief bout of freezing weather, two pipes here on campus burst on Christmas Eve, including one that flooded the sacristy just a few hours before the 4pm Mass. Fortunately, thanks to the help of a few dedicated staff members at the parish, we were able to fix the pipes and clean up the mess before it interfered with our Christmas celebrations.

I smile to recall this, as I am writing this note a few days before Christmas — in order to meet the deadline for printing — having spent the last several hours dealing with another flooding situation elsewhere on campus. It has yet to be resolved as of this writing, and it remains to be seen whether it will affect our Christmas festivities here.

I smile, of course, because the timing is not coincidental. I am convinced that the Enemy is at work in these things, trying to distract us from what is truly important — trying to subvert our joy in the coming of Christ and the proclamation of the Gospel. Perhaps you have seen a similar dynamic in your own life. But we know that Christ is more powerful than the Evil One, and can turn any of these setbacks into occasions for His glory to shine all the more brightly. In that sense, I see God's providence very much at work here.

Advent is a season in which we are invited and challenged to grow in the virtue of hope: not in any earthly thing, but in Christ our Savior. The Christmas Season (which lasts through Epiphany) is a continuous celebration of the fact that God keeps His promises. "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5). With our eyes firmly fixed on Christ, no misfortune can overcome our joy in the Incarnation.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas [season] and many blessings in the new year, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Emmett*



### New to the Parish?

If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please be sure to complete a registration card (found on the table opposite the water fountain in the rear of the church or ask the Ushers) and turn it in to the office during office hours or place it in the collection basket. Temporary envelopes are also available in the rear of the church if you have forgotten to bring your collection envelopes to Mass. **Welcome to the parish!**

## Stewardship

### Attendance December 24, 2023

5:00 PM	N/A
8:00 AM	N/A
10:00 AM	N/A
12:00 PM	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Teller Team Captain **12/31** — Felipe Gomez  
Teller Team Captain **01/07** — Phil Barrilleaux



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 1

**8:00 AM** — † Juana Gonzalez, † Guadalupe & Alfredo Caro, by Maria Curiel.

### Tuesday, January 2

**8:00 AM** — † Agapito (Pete) Esparza, by his wife.

### Wednesday, January 3

**8:00 AM** — † Agapito (Pete) Esparza, by his wife.

### Thursday, January 4

**8:00 AM** — † Agapito (Pete) Esparza, by his wife.

### Friday, January 5

**8:00 AM** — † Agapito (Pete) Esparza, by his wife.

### Saturday, January 6

**8:00 AM** — † Agapito (Pete) Esparza, by his wife.

**5:00 PM** — In Thanksgiving.

### Sunday, January 7

**8:00 AM** — † Delia Stella, by the Suarez Family.

**10:00 AM** — The People of the Parish.

**12:00 PM** — † Agapito (Pete) Esparza, by his wife.



*The Sanctuary Light burns for the intention of Olivia, by Sandra Simeus.*

## Pray the Rosary

## Scripture Study

Tuesdays 7-8 PM

On Zoom

(For ZOOM information contact Elizabeth Seidemann in the Parish Office)



Saint Jerome:

*"The Scriptures are shallow enough for a babe to come and drink without fear of drowning and deep enough for theologians to swim in without ever reaching the bottom."*

## Holiday Mass Schedule

Occasion	Date	Mass Times
The Holy Family (Anticipatory) The Holy Family	Saturday Dec. 30, 2023 Sunday Dec. 31, 2023	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM
Mary Mother of God	Monday Jan. 1, 2024	8:00 AM (NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR)



### Flowers for the Altar

Flowers on the altar during the Mass remind us of the beauty of God's creation and our efforts to give Him glory and praise. The beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend were donated in Loving Memory of † Sue Munchrath, by Ray Munchrath & family. If you would like to contribute flowers for our Sunday Masses, please contact Bertha at the office (214) 331-4328).



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Precious Lord will be available for **Eucharistic Adoration** on this **First Friday, January 5**, during the hours of 10 AM to 7 PM. **Immediately following adoration**, communal praise in the form of **Benediction** will take place. We ask that you join in the Holy Father's intention: **"FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH: Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church."** Please use the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church. It is our way of ensuring that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended at any time. All are encouraged to attend this most sacred event. **This is our faith.**

*In addition to First Fridays, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be every Friday from 6-7PM. Benediction will follow.*

### Office Christmas/New Year Schedule

Office Closed—December 29—January 2  
Office Reopens—January 3, 2024

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday  
8:30am—5:00 pm  
Lunch— 12:00pm—12:30 pm



### Newly Married Couples Group

The Newly Married Couples Group will meet next Sunday in the Grahmann Center from 11:00—12:30. The group meets every first Sunday of the month. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Paul Williams at (469) 901-8138 or [pwilliams@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:pwilliams@stelizabethdallas.org)

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