



Rooted in Family, Strengthened by the Eucharist

Today, Sunday, December 28th, our parish joyfully celebrates the **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**. This beautiful feast reminds us that the family is at the heart of God's plan and that faith is first learned, lived, and strengthened within the family and the parish community.

Sunday Mass is the foundation of our Catholic life. Each week we gather as one family of faith to listen to God's Word, to be nourished by the Eucharist, and to support one another on our journey of discipleship.

In the Holy Family, we see an example of trust in God, love, obedience, and prayer – the values that grow stronger when families worship together at Mass.

This spirit of faith and community was especially evident **on Sunday, December 14th, during the 8:30 am Family Youth Mass** celebrated by our pastor, Fr. Greg Wojcik. During that Mass, we were blessed to witness the **Rite of Enrollment** for our Confirmation Candidates from the Religious Education Program. Through this meaningful ceremony, the candidates publicly committed themselves to preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and our parish community affirmed its role in supporting them through prayer, encouragement, and example.

After being called by name and professing their commitments at the altar, the candidates entrusted their signed pledges to Fr. Greg before we continued with the Liturgy of the Eucharist - reminding us that all vocations and sacraments are rooted in Christ's sacrifice at Mass.

As we honor the Holy Family today, may we recommit ourselves to faithful Sunday worship, strong family prayer, and active participation in parish life.

Thank you to everyone for your great participation in our Family Youth Mass and for continuing to make our parish a true family of faith.

