## **Stewardship Reflections**

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Stewardship Family

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1) During this **Stewardship** season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

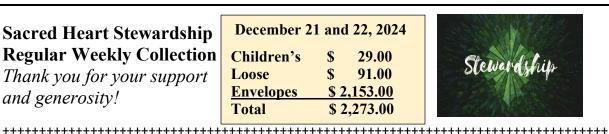
## la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José Familia de mayordomía

"Mirad qué amor nos ha dado el Padre, para que seamos llamados hijos de Dios; y así lo somos". (1 JUAN 3:1) Durante esta temporada de generosidad de Mayordomía, recordemos un hermoso regalo que hemos recibido: ¡ser hijos de Dios! Como hijos de Dios, está en nuestro ADN que también compartimos y expresamos nuestro amor por los demás. ¡Dígale a su cónyuge, hijos, otros familiares y amigos que los ama todos los días! Además, ora por aquellas personas que son diferentes a ti, aquellas que quizás no te agraden o aquellas que se desviven por molestarte. Tus oraciones pueden ser el comienzo de una nueva amistad.

## **Sacred Heart Stewardship Regular Weekly Collection**

Thank you for your support and generosity!

December 21 and 22, 2024		
Children's	\$	29.00
Loose	\$	91.00
Envelopes	\$ 2	,153.00
Total	\$ 2	2,273.00



#### Sacramental and other Notes!

**Anointing of the Sick:** In case of serious illness, do not hesitate to call the parish office in order to receive this Sacrament.

Funerals: In addition to the Funeral Home, family members need to call the parish office as quickly as possible to make arrangements and so that we can coordinate with the Funeral Home. Do not set a date or time without speaking to both of us.

Marriages, Anniversaries, Validation of Marriages: Please call the parish office and make arrangements for these well ahead of the date of the event (9 months or more).

Adult Sacraments: Eucharist, Confirmations, Reception into the Church, RCIA program and participation: call the parish office for more information.

Quinceañeras: Please call the parish office and make arrangements to meet with Father, well ahead of the date of the event (at least 9 months). A retreat and certain requirements will be required.

# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Sunday, December 29, 2024



## **CLERGY**

## **Pastor**

Rev. Jeff Church

## Office Manager

Deacon Juan Cavazos 806/385-6043 or 806/792-3943, ext. 221

#### Deacons:

Richard Flores 806/448-0325

## Parish Office

806/385-6043

## **Parish Office Hours:**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am-12noon & 1:30pm-5pm

## **Confession Times**

Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15pm or by appointment.

Finance Committee: James Sokora. Ray Vargas, and Oscar Zapata

#### **Liturgical Committee:**

Mrs. Maria Cardenas

#### Church and Grounds Custodians:

Parish Volunteers

Linens: Volunteer

#### **Religious Education:**

PCL K - 12th Grades: Marisela Miranda Ablaze Directors: Pedro & April Juarez

Music: 05:30pm - Mary Mangles & Kayla Sierra

08:00am - Ana Martinez & Molly Martinez

11:00am

The CCE program is held on Sundays beginning at 9:30am -10:45am for K-12th grades. Cost will be \$10.00 per child.

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. We are invited to answer his request & join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

#### For Christians in Areas of Conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Saturday, December 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

4:30pm - 5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Vigil Mass - Victims of Abortion

#### December 29 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00am Mass - + Santos and Simona Saenz

11:00am Mass (español) – para nuestra comunidad parroquial

#### Lunes, 30 de deciembre

9:00am - † Marcelino, Irene v Joaquin Duran

#### Tuesday, December 31 – New Year's Eve – Vigil Mass

6:30pm - English - † Jose & Romana Aguilar; † Luz & Manuel Maldonado

#### Wednesday, January 1 – Holy Day of Obligation - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00am - Bilingual - + Marci Demel † Marcelino Garcia, Sr.

#### Jueves, 2 de enero - Santos Basilio el Grande y Gregorio Nacianceno, obispos y doctores de la Iglesia 6:30pm - No Mass

#### Friday, January 3 – Holy Name of Jesus 9:00am – Communion Service

9:30am – Adoration, Exposition and **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** 

#### Saturday, January 4 – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

4:30pm – 5:15pm Confessions

5:30pm Vigil Mass – **†** John Medina

**†** Christopher Orozco

Sunday, January 5 – Epiphany of the Lord 8:00am Mass – for our Parish Community 11:00am Mass (español) – † Lupe Salamanca Ortega

## Parish Sick List

Emma G. Acevedo Alicia Ayala **Bryan Cavazos Ethan Cervantez** Jennifer T. Contreras Leon Cordova Carmela DelaFuente Manuel Duran Jesus Hernandez **Anthony Gonzales** Israel Gonzales Lupe Pérez Gregg Guadalupe Gutiérrez

Alejandra Hernández José Hernández Dana King Lillie Longoria Isaura López **Betty Jo Martinez** Cristina Martínez Patricia Martínez Jesús Mendoza Rey Morales, Jr. Victor Muñoz

Petra Polando **Ashley Ramirez** Esperanza Rangel Manuel Reyna Juan Rodríguez Refugio Rodríguez

Adela Rosas

Leticia Sustaita Valenzuela

**Tommy Savala Dolores Soliz** Julian & Tommie Torres **Rodney Trevino** Arabella Williams

Sandra G. Williams Jeremy Ybarra

Isabella Alvarado Valverde Please keep all our sick and infirm in your prayers during the week.

Gloria Aguilar Mario Bergara Elijah Cervantez Amanda Chapa Emilia Córdova Luke Criado Alfredo Duran Pauline Duran Molly Garcia Carolyn Gonzales Janice Gonzales Joe Gutierrez Teófilo Gutiérrez **Ernest Hernandez** Ida Jones Jr. Longoria Victoria Longoria **Jimmy Mangles** Chris Martinez Lillian Martinez Martin Mendez Louisa Montoya Blanca Lidia Muniz Stella Perez Jesús Provencio Jonah Ramirez Connie Reedy Ashley Rodriguez Julia Rodriguez Samantha Rodriguez Irene Saenz Amanda Sandoval Lucila Silvas Jimmy Soliz María Trejo

Rogelia Trevino

Eva T. Williams

Frank Villarreal

Christopher Underwood

Paul Zavala

The Diocese of Lubbock's Jubilee Year Opening Mass will include the presentation of pilgrim crosses to be put in place at five churches in the deaneries of the Diocese of Lubbock: Immaculate Conception Church in Muleshoe: St. Ann Church in Morton: St. John Church in Hermleigh; and St. Clare Church and

Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock.

Parish Announcements/Anuncios Parroquiales

### BAPTISMAL CLASSES Monday, January 27, 2025

English classes will be in the CCE building at **6:00pm.** Baptismal classes are normally held the last Tuesday of the month. Please REGISTER prior to the classes by calling the church office. Otherwise, classes will not be held if no one registers. You will need to provide the birth certificate of the child, sponsor forms, and letters, if needed, **BEFORE** attending the classes. After registering you may call Mrs. Lola Zapata at 806/778-8753, for other information.

#### CLASES DE BAUTISMO martes, 28 de enero, 2025

Las clases de español serán en el edificio CCE a las **7:00pm**. Las clases de bautismo normalmente se llevan a cabo el último martes del mes. **REGÍSTRESE** antes de las clases llamando a la oficina de la iglesia. En caso contrario no se realizarán clases si nadie se inscribe. Deberá proporcionar el certificado de nacimiento del niño, formularios de patrocinador y cartas, si es necesario, **ANTES** de asistir a las clases. Después de registrarse puede llamar a la Sra. Lola Zapata al 806/778-8753, para obtener más información.

All people of good will are invited to join

Most Rev. Robert M. Coerver. Bishop of Lubbock, who will celebrate the opening of the Jubilee Year with Mass at **Christ the King Cathedral** on Sunday, December 29 at 1:30 p.m.



We have begun taking up a children's collection during the weekend Masses. If you would like your child to have their own offering envelopes, please stop by the parish office.

Your offering envelopes for 2025 are ready. The boxes are in alphabetical order. Please check to make sure you pick up the correct box. Please check the information for accuracy. It is very **IMPORTANT** that you **DISCARD ALL** envelopes for previous years. Your envelope number may have changed for 2025.

Having just celebrated the Nativity, the Church concludes the octave of Christmas by honoring Mary under her greatest title, the Mother of God.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 509) teaches, "Mary is truly 'Mother of God' since she is the mother of the eternal Son of God made man, who is God himself."

The solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is a holy day of obligation, and we celebrate this feast every year on January 1 in honor of her.

Tuesday, December 31st New Year's Eve Vigil Mass at 6:30pm in English. Blessing of Families at Mass.

Wednesday, January 1, 2023 **Holy Day of Obligation** Solemnity of Mary, the Holy **Mother of God** Mass at 9:00am - Bilingual Blessing of Mothers at Mass.