



# Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 29, 2019

## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### ADORATION AND SACRAMENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Confession: Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday 3:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by Appointment

Mass: Tuesday-Friday 12pm

Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am, 11am (Spanish)



### MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT., Dec 28**

5:00pm.....Jesus Solis

**SUN., Dec 29**

9:00am.....People of the Parish

11:00am.....Jesus Solis

**MON., Dec 30**

No Mass.....

**TUE., Dec 31**

12:00pm.....†Tom Marty

7:00pm.....†Sofia Medina

**WED., Jan 1**

12:00pm.....Brenda Brisco

6:30pm.....Maria Teresa Ramirez

**THU., Jan 2**

12:00pm.....†Mark McGaughey

**FRI., Jan 3**

12:00pm.....†Rosalio Solis

**SAT., Jan 4**

5:00p.....Teresita Riojas

**SUN., Jan 5**

9:00am.....People of the Parish

11:00am.....†Ricardo Carreon

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon:** 1 Jn 2:12-17, Lk 2:36-40

**Tue:** 1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18

**Wed:** NM 6:22-27, LK 2:16-21

**Thu:** 1 JN 2:22-28, JN 1:19-28

**Fri:** 1 JN 2:29-3:6,  
JN 1:29-34

**Sat:** 1 JN 3:7-10, JN 1:35-42

**Sun:** IS 60:1-6, MT 2:1-12

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### PARISH MINISTRIES

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Monday 8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

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Alice Richer (512) 644-8303

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Lawn Maintenance -

1st Thursday 7:00 pm., Parish Hall

Legion of Mary -

Officer meeting Thursday prior to regular meeting

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Margaret Galland (903) 882-5539

Music Directors -

Wednesday 8:30 a.m., Parish Hall

Linda Hernandez (214) 616-1267 (English)

Mario Torres (903) 245-9948 (Spanish)

Our Lady's Altar Guild -

Alice Richter (512) 644-8303

Prayer Group -

Second Wednesday 9:30 a.m., Parish Hall

Modesto Vega (903) 426-3429

Society of St. Vincent de Paul -

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Holy Family Church

Marge Boland (903) 590-7609

2nd Monday 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

4th Monday 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group -

Father Matthew (903) 882-4079

Wednesday 6:15 p.m., Parish Hall

Joe Manganiello (903)-520-2988

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

RCIA

## Lectors/Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Dec 28	(R)Emma Joven
Dec 29	(R)Deronda Bailey
Dec 31	(R)Dardine Roedel
Jan 1	(R)Jose Trasancos
Jan 4	(R)Kyle Preston
Jan 5	(R)Hugh McMahon
Jan 11	(R)Margaret Galland
Jan 12	(R)Beverly Somes

**\*If you cannot attend when you are scheduled to read, serve, etc. please find a substitute.**

## Altar Servers

Dec 28	Thomas Brown
Dec 29	Elijah Medrano, Gael Robledo
Dec 31	Moses & Peter Medrano
Jan 1	Thomas Brown, JJ Trasancos
Jan 4	Elijah Medrano
Jan 5	Moses & Peter Medrano, Gael Robledo
Jan 11	Thomas Brown
Jan 12	Elijah Medrano, JJ Trasancos

God's Blessing and our thanks to Pat Ammon, Ann Hossley, Ceil Nolley, Chris Prucha, and Bryan and Rose Todd who helped clean God's house this week.

**\*If you can't clean, please find a substitute.**



## FROM THE SAINTS

From an address by Venerable Paul VI, pope  
(Nazareth, January 5, 1964)

*Nazareth, a model*

Nazareth is a kind of school where we may begin to discover what Christ's life was like and even to understand his Gospel. Here we can observe and ponder the simple appeal of the way God's Son came to be known, profound yet full of hidden meaning. And gradually we may even learn to imitate him.

Here we can learn to realize who Christ really is. And here we can sense and take account of the conditions and circumstances that surrounded and affected his life on earth: the places, the tenor of the times, the culture, the language, religious customs, in brief, everything which Jesus used to make himself known to the world. Here everything speaks to us, everything has meaning. Here we can learn the importance of spiritual discipline for all who wish to follow Christ and to live by the teachings of his Gospel.

How I would like to return to my childhood and attend the simple yet profound school that is Nazareth! How wonderful to be close to Mary, learning again the lesson of the true meaning of life, learning again God's truths. But here we are only on pilgrimage. Time presses and I must set aside my desire to stay and carry on my education in the Gospel, for that education is never finished. But I cannot leave without recalling, briefly and in passing; some thoughts I take with me from Nazareth.

First, we learn from its silence. If only we could once again appreciate its great value. We need this wonderful state of mind, beset as we are by the cacophony of strident protests and conflicting claims so characteristic of these turbulent times. The silence of Nazareth should teach us how to meditate in peace and quiet, to reflect on the deeply spiritual, and to be open to the voice of God's inner wisdom and the counsel of his true teachers. Nazareth can teach us the value of study and preparation, of meditation, of a well-ordered personal spiritual life, and of silent prayer that is known only to God.

Second, we learn about family life. May Nazareth serve as a model of what the family should be. May it show us the family's holy and enduring character and exemplify its basic function in society: a community of love and sharing, beautiful for the problems it poses and the rewards it brings, in sum, the perfect setting for rearing children—and for this there is no substitute.

Finally, in Nazareth, the home of a craftsman's son, we learn about work and the discipline it entails. I would especially like to recognize its value—demanding yet redeeming—and to give it proper respect. I would remind everyone that work has its own dignity. On the other hand, it is not an end in itself. Its value and free character, however, derive not only from its place in the economic system, as they say, but rather from the purpose it serves.

In closing, may I express my deep regard for people everywhere who work for a living. To them I would point out their great model, Christ their brother, our Lord and God, who is their prophet in every cause that promotes their well-being.

Sacramental preparation classes will resume on January 12, 2020 at 10:15 a.m. in the parish hall.

The parish office will be closed on December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

We will temporarily suspend distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass due to the flu season.

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

A schedule for ON SITE meetings for October and November: -**Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm**

- December 25 & January 1, 2020— **NO CLASSES**
- January 8, 2020—Grades 5 and 6 will meet on site
- January 15, 2020—The teen group will meet on site
- January 22, 2020 —Grades K, 1 and 2 will meet on site

If you have any questions please contact Jose Trasancos at 315-520-6780 or [trasancos@msn.com](mailto:trasancos@msn.com).

***Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.***

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:**  
**“God gives where he finds empty hands.”- St. Augustine**

General Offering:.....\$3,286.00

Second Collection:.....\$737.00

Sat. 5:00pm – 57 Sun. 9:00am – 117 Sun. 11:00am – 131 Total Attendance = 305

This Sunday's second collection is for the Building Fund. Next Sunday's second collection is for the Altar Guild.



**St. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: “The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.” During this New Year may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us by remembering to take care of our suffering brothers and sisters. If you or anyone you know needs help please call St. Vincent de Paul at (903) 590-7609.

**CHRISTMAS 2019 MASS SCHEDULE**

**December 31, Mary, Mother of God**

Daily Mass- 12:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass—7:00 p.m.

**January 1, Mary, Mother of God**

12:00 p.m. (English)

6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

**PATRONAL FEAST**

Sunday, December 29 is the feast day of the Holy Family, our patronal feast, we will have a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your dish to share, A to G-Vegetable hot or cold , H to Q-Salads — your favorite, pasta, green, etc., R to Z-Main Dish Casserole/ meat. Dessert, rolls and drinks will be provided. Enjoy the Fellowship with other Parish Families as we celebrate our feast day.

**LINDALE FOOD BANK**

Lindale food bank needs **toothpaste**, **lotion**, and **toilet paper**. We will be placing a donation box in the foyer. Thank you for supporting our community.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE IN NEED OF YOUR PRAYERS:**

Ramirez family, Hernandez Family, Larry Ley, Cheryl Michels, Stella Rodriguez, Norm Lagasse, Justin Clark, Jamie Elaser, Evan Valle, Felix Rojas, Wences Rodriguez, Anita Samudio, Rebecca Ochoa Samudio, Roy Urban, Helen Voss, Bill Hill, Norma La Vigne, Albert Hernandez, Carly Walker, Cipriano Peña, Margaret Bradley, Don Haskins, Deacon Dennis King, Joe Manganiello, Joe Rodriguez, Nancy Smith, Gregory Petsch, April Pierce, H.H. Griffin, Ray Curry, Jim McCormack, Tony Hosek, Bill and Marcie Hardy.

*If you are aware that someone from the parish is sick, please notify the office so that we can add them to the prayer list on Friday Mornings.*

**ALTAR CANDLES AND FLOWERS**

~The candles that burn on the altar beside the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays are available for your intentions.

~The flower arrangement for the weekend masses is available for your intentions.

The candles on the altar for this Friday are in honor of Jesus Solis.

***Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.***



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