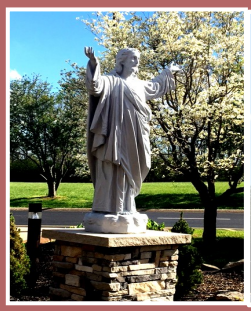

December 26, 2021

The Holy Family

OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

After three days Jesus' parents found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.
Luke 2:46

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"To the servant of God. . . Every place is the right place, and every time Is the right time." ~ St. Catherine of Siena

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Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday (Spanish) 3:00 pm

Weekdays-M,T,Th,F,S-8:00 am

Wednesday-5:00 pm

Adoration Schedule

M, T, W, Th, F ~ One Hour Before Daily Mass

Saturday ~ 7:00 AM

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Mass Schedule
Holy Days and Holidays: Check the bulletin for time.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, December 26th-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
MASS 8:00 AM-Church
Confession 7:00 AM & 9:15 AM
"NO" Classes-9-10:15 AM-Religious Ed. K-6th Grades
"NO" 9-10:30 AM RCIC-Room # 204
9:15 AM-Choir-Church
9:15 AM–Adult Scripture Study– Room #209
MASS 10:30 AM-Church
"NO" Classes 1-2:45 PM Hispanic Religious Ed.
1-2:45 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study
MASS in SPANISH 3:00 PM-Church

MONDAY, December 27th-St. John the Apostle
7:00 AM ADORATION & MASS at 8:00 AM-Church
8:00 AM Office Open until 4:00 PM
"NO" School-Three Hearts Academy
"NO" 6:00 PM Youth Group Mtg. 6th-12th Grade-Social Hall

TUESDAY, December 28th-The Holy Innocents
7:00 AM ADORATION & MASS at 8:00 AM-Church
Office Closed Until January 3rd

WEDNESDAY, December 29th
4:00 PM ADORATION & MASS at 5:00 PM–Church
10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study Room #209
"NO" Classes-6-7:30 PM-Religious Ed. 7-10th Grade
"NO" 6-7:30 PM-Cate. of the Good Shepherd-Room #208
"NO" 6:30 PM Dante with Dr. Domm –Social Hall
7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group-Church

THURSDAY, December 30th
7:00 AM ADORATION & MASS at 8:00 AM-Church
"NO" School-Three Hearts Academy
"NO" 9:00 AM Dante with Dr. Domm-Social Hall
7:00 PM Hispanic Couples Prayer Group-Social Hall

FRIDAY, December 31st
7:00 AM ADORATION & MASS at 8:00 AM-Church

SATURDAY, January 1st, Solemnity of Mary
8:00 AM ADORATION & MASS at 9:00 AM-Church
Confession 4:15 PM
MASS 5:00 PM-Church
Building Maintenance Collection

SUNDAY, January 2nd, Epiphany of the Lord
MASS 8:00 AM-Church
Confession 7:15 AM and 9:45 AM
Building Maintenance Collection
"NO" 9-10:15 AM-Religious Ed. K-6th Grade-Classrooms
9-10:30 AM-RCIC-Room # 204 Classes Resume
9:15 AM-Choir-Church
9:15 AM-Adult Scripture Study-Room # 209
MASS 10:30 AM-Church
"NO" 1-2:45 PM Hispanic Religious Ed.-Classrooms
1-2:45 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study
MASS in SPANISH 3:00 PM-Church

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, December 27th-St. John the Apostle
Mass 8:00 AM
Intentions of Tony & Rose Walham by Michelle & Jerome Clyne

TUESDAY, December 28th-The Holy Innocents
Mass 8:00 AM
† Jadwiga Szarmach by Alexsandra Sudol

WEDNESDAY, December 29th
Mass at 5:00 PM
† Earl Dwayne Devault by the Devault Family

THURSDAY, December 30th
Mass at 8:00 AM

FRIDAY, December 31st
Mass at 8:00 AM
† Joseph Czajka Jr.

SATURDAY, January 1st-Solemnity of Mary
Mass at 8:00 AM
For the reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Mass at 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, January 2nd-Epiphany of the Lord
Mass at 8:00 AM
Members of the Parish
Mass at 10:30 AM
† Barbara Dorek by Alexsandra Sudol

RADIO MARIA

Battle Ready, *with Fr. Dan Reehil*, on Radio Maria USA airs at 9:00 AM Central time, Monday through Friday mornings. Download the RadioMariaUSA app on your phone, or you can click the link to the website here: https://radiomaria.us/listen-to-the-radio/

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the LORD, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: "As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD" (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) *or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14.*
Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) *or Psalm 128.*
Second Reading — We are children of God when we believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us (1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24) *or Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17].*
Gospel — Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13 -18
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Friday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Saturday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday:	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Tuesday:	The Holy Innocents
Wednesday:	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket
Thursday:	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Friday:	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
Saturday:	The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; First Friday; New Year's Day; First Saturday

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 26, 2021
Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. — *1 John 3:2a*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all celebrating a birthday this week:

Adults: Tyler Campanelli, Cindy & Mike Dugger, Fernando Esparza, Edgar Ponce, Carolyn Taylor, Kim Thomas, Steve Grossheim, Theodore Malacad, Mark Preston, Drury Puckett, John Rohan, Rose West, Bill Baird, Katherine Reischman, Amber-Self, Donald Leach, Cathy Paulin, Matthew Tello, Paulina Vasquez

Youth : Angela Osornio, Mary J. Resendiz, Ciovani Romero, Axel Tobaldo, Hadley Davidson, Angel Diaz

Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions. (Luke 2:41-52).

Prayers for Priests and Religious of the Diocese of Nashville

December 2021

O Mary, Mother of Jesus, you were with Jesus at the beginning of His life and mission. You stood beside Jesus when He was lifted on the cross and gave His life for all.

We ask you now to be with our priests, who give themselves in service to God's people. Intercede for them that they may grow in holiness; proclaim God's work with courage; celebrate the sacraments with joy; and be among God's people as Jesus, the Good Shepherd, was.

We offer this prayer to God the Father, through your intercession, in the name of your Son, Jesus, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Seminarians of the Diocese,

Fr. Theophilus Ebulueme, Fr. Patrick Fitzsimons, Fr. C. Andrew Forsythe, Fr. Eric Fowlkes, Fr. Austin Gilstrap, Fr. Daniel Reehil, Fr. Rodolfo Rivera, Fr. Tom Weiss

Academia Trium Cordibus

THREE HEARTS ACADEMY

Our 2 day per week program is uniquely designed to raise Saints. We offer classical curriculum and quality academics to help our children learn and love Our Lord and our faith.

We Thank our generous Parishioners for all of your help, support and especially your PRAYERS! We will particularly remember St. Catherine's Parishioners in our Rosary on the Feast Day of the Holy Family, Dec. 26th.

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." MT 19:14

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY

for all our sick & recovering parishioners, families, and friends. Please call or email the office if you would like someone to be added to the prayer list. Also, please call the office if a name can be removed.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Josie Havens : Brenda Rohan : Lucy McGrady : Clara Ledbetter : Daniel Reehil Jr. : Billy White : Robert & Harriet Bohrman : Ann Grace : Alfonso Dao : Clare & Price Keller : Mary & Grace Shadel : Daniel Hudson Jr. : Paul Ragsdale : Jim Havens : Treva Held : Louis Borriello : Nancy Coghlan : Jim Bohrman : Faye Spencer : Jay Thomas : George Couch : Kimberly Sparkman : Charlie Swan : Patricia Walker : John Billingsley : Kaitlyn Booher : Amanda Campbell : Carmen and Linda Abate : Kathy Redding : Ron and Theresa Wenzel : Tom Stites, Jr. : Meghan Buchanan : Patti Bates : Gregory Gutierrez : Jaxon Roberts : Carol Morales Tupy : Yolanda Martinez : Maria Lena : Tony Martinez : Andrew Pawloski : Sheila & David Oliver : Naomi Spence : Rita Pallante : Julie Fast : Joyce Pirtle : Marie Steppe : Brandi Barton : Ted Ring : James Boyd : Regina Baker : Maria Flores : Mary Martin : Shannon & Chuck Willis : David Sepulveda : Orlando Rivera : Jean Olivier : Flo Kuchinski : Julie & John Jacob : Susan & Tom Melton : Becky Fragasse : John Calandros : Brian Storm : Rosie Short : Jane Pharris : Cody Cormier : Morgan Anderson : Don Anderson : Jacob Richardson : Alice Schilling : Michael Cheung : Eric Stetler : Dennis Hogan : Geraldine Dilly : Joan E. Ledet : Tina Balentine : Jenni Plaza : Ella Lopez : Joan Brecourt : Lexis Stewart : Charlotte Gutierrez : Joan Steven : Harvey Church : Emma Rocha Luna : Elsie Rivera : Liam McCallmon : Myles Harris : Holly Harlan : Aubrey Rose Cothron : Myrle Foley : Corrine Paterek

Grand Knight
Edgar Ponce-931-626-7304
Deputy Grand Knight
Robert D'Amato-931-224-1221
Monday, Jan. 24th-7 PM K of C Officer Mtg. Room #203
Tuesday, Jan. 25th-7 PM K of C Council Mtg. Social Hall

Our Offertory (as of 12/12/2021)

Loose Cash	923.00
Env. & Checks	7,033.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	201.00
Retired Religious	1,864.25.
E-Giving, Reg. (12/05-12/12/21)	2,012.94
E-Giving, BMF (12/05-12/12/21)	258.38
7/2021-6/2022 YTD Reg. Offertory Actual	247,550.44
7/2021-6/2022 YTD Budgeted Reg. Offertory	227,996.40
7/2021-6/2022 YTD Bldg. Maint. Fund Actual	18,403.19
7/2021-6/2022 YTD Budgeted BMF	17,538.48

Thank you for your generosity!

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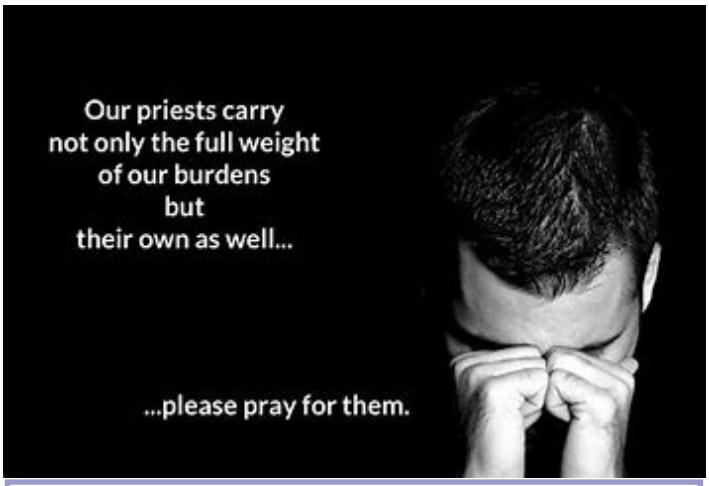
Electronic Giving Made Simple

Sign-up is as simple as going to our church website at stcatherinecc.org.

Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary are invited to attend Mass, February 6th, with Bishop Spalding at the Cathedral and join in a light reception after in the Fleming Center, Nashville.

Arrive at 2pm for a group picture. It is important to call the office before Dec. 31st, for planning purposes.



SAVE THE DATE!

January 28 and 29 Family Honor's unique program ***Leading and Loving*** is coming to Nashville! For parents of young children, newborn through 5th grade. We will discuss how the virtue of purity is developed in our children, how to create a plan for "Purposeful Parenting" and how to answer some of your children's challenging questions—all while instilling the beauty & truth of Catholic teachings, including The Theology of the Body.

Leading and Loving's 2-day program will be presented at the Catholic Pastoral Center, Friday evening Jan. 28, 7 pm-9:15 pm and Saturday, Jan. 29, 9am-2pm. Space is limited. Register at: www.FamilyHonor.org click Program tab, open Program Schedule and Registration page, scroll to Leading and Loving in Nashville.

Dear St. Catherine Parish

We Thank You for your generosity during 2021, for donating Gift Cards from Kroger, Food Lion, and Visa gift cards. Along with helping to pay rent, utilities and auto repairs, St. Catherine Church has helped over 70 needy families this past year.

If you would like to donate Gift Cards again this year, please drop these off to the Church Office.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

December 25th

The Christmas Question

Merry Christmas! What did you get?

That may be considered a rude question on such a joyful day. But I do mean it. Many children (in age or in heart) look with eager expectation to gifts. Those who have been praying a nine-month novena of the Incarnation since March 25.

Some have been praying the Saint Andrew Christmas prayer since November 30. Some have been using the holy season of Advent to ask God for special intentions. We want gifts from heaven, oftentimes things that cannot be wrapped and placed under a Christmas tree. The desire for spiritual gifts to be given to others or ourselves is surely a holy desire. Sometimes God may give exactly what we asked for, sometimes not.

One of my favorite prayers to the Lord comes from the 14th century Dominican Doctor of the Church Saint Catherine of Siena: "What more could you have given me than the gift of your very self?" I find it to be the most wondrous question, a question that can put in order all my desires and requests for gifts. It could be called the Christmas Question. Today is especially the time to make Saint Catherine's question our own. Today we got God. Merry Christmas!

"O God, what more could you have given me than the gift of your very self?"

The innocents were slaughtered as infants for Christ; spotless, they follow the Lamb and sing for ever: Glory to you, O Lord.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

O God, who were pleased to give us
the shining example of the Holy Family,
graciously grant that we may imitate them
in practicing the virtues of family life
and in the bonds of charity,
and so, in the joy of your house,
delight one day in eternal rewards.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I imitate the Holy Family this week?

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FAMILY LIFE

Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, the "en-fleshment" of God as a human person. In Jesus, God is bodily present in the human story. Today we honor the Holy Family, helping us to see that God is active in daily family life. God is near at hand, amidst the tensions, joys, and uncertainties of family life. As our Gospel passage describes, even with family miscommunications and with limited understanding of Jesus' mission, the Holy Family persevered in their life together. Like many family conflicts, there was no immediate or clear resolution of the issues raised by Jesus and by Mary. God's intentions for the family, and for Jesus, were still unfolding. They continued to stay connected with each other and with God. Within the turbulence of family life, they trusted God to actively sustain and guide them into an uncertain future. We are invited to follow their example.

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Jesus said to his parents,
"Why were you
looking for me?
Did you not know
that I must be in
my Father's house?"

LUKE 2:49

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 26, 2021

FAMILY LIFE

It wasn't at all what Mary and Joseph expected their life to be like. Almost from the beginning, there were indications that something extraordinary was at work: Mary's angelic annunciation; Joseph's strange dream; the puzzling words of Simeon and Anna in the Temple. And now this: during Mary and Joseph's annual Passover journey to Jerusalem, the discovery that their son Jesus was lost—and even when he was found, they didn't totally recognize their twelve-year-old boy. Today's feast of the Holy Family reminds us of the perplexities and promise of family life. The mystery of "the Word made flesh" becomes very tangible indeed in the routines and foibles of family life—our Christmas gatherings were likely unmistakable reminders of that! From the pure flesh of a newborn child to the wizened flesh of a beloved grandmother, families are ground zero for glimpsing the wondrous mystery of the Incarnation.

DID YOU NOT KNOW?

A child's first words are usually a source of excitement and joy for family members. Today we hear the first words of Jesus in the Gospel according to Luke. And they are challenging ones. "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" The words astounded, astonished, and great anxiety are used to describe Jesus' extended visit to the Temple. How familiar those emotions are to most parents! Had Jesus' parents forgotten the angel Gabriel's words or the prophecy of Simeon? In Luke's Gospel this passage foreshadows Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem where he will experience his own Passover and again be "lost" for three days. The story of Hannah in the first reading confirms the need and nature of trusting in God's activity in our lives. It seems clear that faithful attention to a family's spiritual life is no guarantee that life will be free from hardship.

EMMANUEL: GOD IS WITH US

Could Tolstoy have gotten it wrong when he wrote that all happy families are alike and that unhappy families are each unhappy in their own way? It seems that the opposite is equally true. Because happy families foster the unique talents and interests of each member, each person shines according to their own lights. A happy family's faith, goals, and challenges will be uniquely their own. Unhappy families, on the other hand, might look very similar in their woundedness, their fears and confrontations, and their tendency to give negative interpretations to another's actions.

It is tempting to conclude that family life today is more problematic than ever. It might be reassuring to learn that the feast of the Holy Family was added to the Church's universal calendar because of Pope Leo XIII's concern for the state of family life—one hundred years ago! During this season of Christmas when families are everywhere, we welcome Emmanuel—the God who has pitched his tent among us.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 1:20–22, 24–28
Psalm 84:2–3, 5–6, 9–10
1 John 3:1–2, 21–24
Luke 2:41–52