



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH- FEAST**

- 1) 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
- 2) 1 John 3:1-2, 21, 24
- 3) Luke 2:41-52

**FOCUS:** Let us strive to imitate the Holy Family's mutual love and concern for one another.

By being born into a human family, the eternal Son of God has blessed every family, and so made marriage and family a pathway to holiness and eternal life. In the face of God's ever-flowing generosity, highlighted for us today in the blessing of family life, we become aware of our human shortcomings and our need for God's mercy and love.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Today we hear about the birth of Samuel and how his mother gives thanks in the Temple and dedicates her son to the Lord. John, in his letter, highlights our dignity and destiny – we are God's children now and are commanded to love one another. The Gospel from Luke relates the story of Jesus at the age of twelve remaining in the Temple after his family had departed, and the subsequent worry and searching for him that his parents experienced.

Reading for the following Sunday

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

- 1) Isaiah 60:1-6
- 2) Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
- 3) Matthew 2:1-12

**The Adoration Chapel  
is Now Open!**

Thank you to all who have signed up to spend an hour a week with Jesus! The Lord has provided 54 of the 60 adorers we need each week. The Chapel is open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

The four slots that are still in need of adorers are:

Mondays  
2 – 3 p.m.  
4 – 5 p.m.

Fridays  
8 – 9 a.m.  
5 – 6 p.m.

If you would like to sign up, please call the church office (361) 573-4328 or Cindy Brewer (361) 571-6510 (cell) to sign up and receive the new code for the chapel.

The chapel will be closed, New Year's Eve Day, and New Year's Day – it will be open for the Mass times only.

**Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God**

Monday, Dec. 31, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.



**Start the New Year on the right foot!**

Please join our Brothers and Sisters around the world as we all attend Mass. The Solemnity is one of 6 days we all get to go to Mass! See you there!

## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

### Mass Schedule



#### **Saturday, December 29**

7:00 No Mass  
4:00 †Melvin Schrade

#### **Sunday, December 30, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

8:00 People of the Parish  
10:30 †Josephine Sala

#### **Monday, December 31**

6:30 No Mass  
4:00 People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, January 1, 2019 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

9:00 †Rosa Lee Harker

#### **Wednesday, January 2, Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**

6:30 Glenn Silva  
12:05 Everett M. Rangnow

#### **Thursday, January 3**

6:30 Prayer and Communion Service  
12:05 Prayer and Communion Service

#### **Friday, January 4, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**

6:30 Rachel Culak  
12:05 †Mary Hyak

#### **Saturday, January 5**

7:00 †William Pat Murphy  
4:00 †Otto Kalischko (ANNIV)

#### **Sunday, January 6, The Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 †Fred Buckert  
10:30 +People of the Parish

### LECTORS

#### **Saturday, January 5**

4:00 p.m. Richard Evans

#### **Sunday, January 6**

8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel  
10:30 a.m. Judy Gilley

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### **Saturday, January 5**

4:00 p.m. Heather Zamykal, Denise Bednorz,  
Emily Migl, Karen Evans

#### **Sunday, January 6**

8:00 a.m. Geraldine Jurica, Howard Pagel,  
Lloyd & Georgia West  
10:30 a.m. Bertha McDowell, Clem Cantu,  
David Janca, Dee Garza

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

#### **Saturday, January 5**

4:00 p.m. Larry & Linda Luna, Denise Gainer,  
Frank Smolka

#### **Sunday, January 6**

8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Adolph Hernandez,  
Stella Silva, Bohumil Vrana  
10:30 a.m. Carolyn McConnell, Linda Cantu,  
Joe Baugh, Laszlo Nemes

### MASS SERVERS

#### **Saturday, January 5**

4:00 p.m. Z. Zamykal, C. Alstrom

#### **Sunday, January 6**

8:00 a.m. L. Hernandez, W. & A.  
Immenhauser  
10:30 a.m. J. J. & E. Rangnow

**RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2018—Jan. 5, 2019 Christmas and New Year Holidays

**PARISH CHOIR:** Regular practice after the 8am mass on Sundays. The choir also practices on Thursday evenings in the church from 5:30p to 7:00p in preparation for Lent and Easter services. Anyone interested in participating in music ministry is encouraged to join the choir.

### HOLY FAMILY ALTAR SOCIETY QUARTERLY BUNCO

The Quarterly Bunco Party hosted by the Altar Society of Holy Family Catholic Church will be Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, from 9:30am til Noon. It will be held at St Peter's Parish Hall. A free lunch will be served, and game prizes & door prizes will be awarded. Please invite a friend and enjoy visiting with the ladies from our five local Catholic Churches. For information and reservations contact Ginger Wagner at (361) 550-6444.

**January 26, 2019 The Gift you Give Yourself - Deacon Leo Shannon, Terry Robinson, Sister Emilie Eilers, IWBS** "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest." Matt 11:28

Caregiving doesn't start with getting busy or taking on tasks. Caregiving starts from a place of rest deep within yourself. Before you can give care that will bring comfort, rest and peace to others, you must know God's rest and peace in your heart. We do our best work when it comes from a place of stillness and inner quiet. Join other caregivers in experiencing a personal invitation of Jesus: "Come to me and rest." \$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering. A box lunch is available to purchase. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX 361-575-7111. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for their 8:30 am Mass in the Convent Chapel.

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #369

will meet on **Monday, January 7, 2019** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Prayer will start the evening at 6:10 p.m., followed by the annual shower for the Gabriel Project. The business meeting will start at 6:30. Start the new year by becoming a new member in one of the leading organizations for Catholic women!

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP DEC. 15-16

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 3,425.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 724.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 435.00
Total.....	\$ 4,584.00

### MARK YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

**St. Mary's 2019 Family Festival**  
**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

**Live Auction Donations Needed –** Please be on the lookout for items for the live auction, take advantage of the holiday sales and pick up at least one nice item to be donated for the Live Auction or Silent Auction. This is our biggest money maker for our church, please support the festival and make it the best we have ever had.

Live Auction questions? Please call Maggie Schaar 361-212-2452 or email [maggieschaar@yahoo.com](mailto:maggieschaar@yahoo.com). Thanks so much for your support.

The final meeting for the Festival will be on Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center

Bingo Prizes are also needed. Please consider donating.

We welcome all parishioners as we prepare to have our BEST festival yet. If you are interested in helping in any way or have questions, please call Kevin or Joan Pfister - 576-9638. We need everyone's help in making this Festival a success.



## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**CCD NEWS:** classes: 16, 23, 30

CCD Staff meeting: Jan. 9, starting at 6 PM –  
Supper and meeting.

Thank you to EVERYONE that helped with the Children's Christmas Pageant! We could not have done it without YOU. Parents that came early to practice, help children memorize the songs and help with costuming and props. Special thanks to Tina Rabalais for the orchestration of the Pageant and her loving patience with the children! We hoped that this pageant made your Christmas a little better. Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### Amor Meus Spirituality Center

**January 19, 2019—God Works with our Hands: Knitters, Crafters, Quilters; etc. Sister Roselle Haas, rc**

Reflectively working with your hands helps you discover the stillness within. Listen to God as you explore the spirituality of crafting. A box lunch is available. \$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX 361-575-7111.



### QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER

Interested in learning how to quilt or craft?

Come meet on Thursday, Jan. 3 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex. The Altar Society Quilters are looking for old or broken jewelry or one of a kind pieces. You can bring the items to the office or there is a box in the entrance to the church.

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>-August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**2020 Passion Play at Oberammergau  
10 Day Pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic & Germany  
With Bishop Brendan Cahill as spiritual Director**



For information contact: Susan DeBartol at 888-843-7373/ [susan@littleflowerpilgrimages.com](mailto:susan@littleflowerpilgrimages.com) or Dr Gloria Amelda Gonzalez at [361-549-9147/](tel:361-549-9147) [dr.gloria@suddenlink.net](mailto:dr.gloria@suddenlink.net)

Reservations must be made by  
31 December 2018

### Cenacle of Divine Mercy

The Cenacle of Divine Mercy and the Holy rosary will not meet Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. The Cenacle will commence in the Adoration Chapel on Tuesday Jan. 8 At 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come pray

**The Rectory reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. If you need a priest please call the rectory.**





### Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night

Every Wednesday evening; Hall  
opens 6:00 pm; Bingo

Games 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm. \$10.00 per Bingo  
sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks available.  
Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit  
various council charity projects. For info, call the hall  
Wednesday evening at 575-9214.  
Come out, have fun and meet friends



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<b>Altar Servers</b>	Emily Janak	573-1874
<b>Altar Society</b>	Evelyn Dierlam	578-3740
<b>Baptism Prep.</b>	Diana Starnes	550-9533
<b>Bereavement Group</b>	Geraldine Jurica	573-3949
<b>Vacation Bible School</b>	Marie Immenhauser	572-3863
<b>Disciples on the Journey</b>	Laurie Bautista	573-9561
<b>Festival Committee Chairs</b>	Kevin & Joan Pfister	576-9638
<b>Funeral Meals</b>	Adele Donalson	573-4455
<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
<b>Marriage Prep Foccus</b>	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
<b>Natural Family Planning</b>	Susanne Koch	(979) 488-4528
<b>Quilters</b>	Jo Ann Bone	578-7629
<b>RCIA</b>	Sr. Frances Cabrini	575-7111
<b>Religious Education</b>	Diana Starnes	550-9533
<b>Rentals</b>	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
<b>St. Vincent De Paul Society</b>	Faye Culak	649-0614
<b>Weekly Rosary &amp; Divine Mercy Cenacle</b>	Tina Rabalais	541-9295

Altar Care for December will be  
Stella Silva

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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