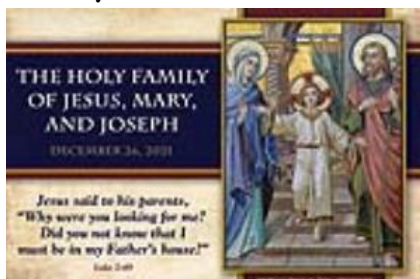


**DECEMBER 25 & 26, 2021
THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**



FAMILY LIFE

Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, the “en-flesh-ment” 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.

ONSET OF FAITH

By Dennis Tavares

Consider all the good things in your world: life itself: nature’s beauty: the wonder of love: and our little planet safely traversing the vastness of space. Chance alone would not necessarily bring forth these gifts; the world might be different. Good things exist because someone causes them. So, who is the one who causes the world to be so good? Who is the giver of such gifts as we see all around us? The person who ponders the gifts will soon come to understand that God is the only person who could be the gift giver. And this is the onset of a faith marked by a natural gratitude for creation. And faith opens us to yet another gift of great importance to us, the rest of the story we were designed to know, the love story of a tiny infant born in a stable.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez,
Rebeca Sánchez, José Araiza, Jr., Marina González, Alondra Jara,
Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

We rejoice again this year in the opportunity to celebrate the nativity of Christ. In the midst of this season of joy and hope, we continue to find ourselves in a world beset by violence, confusion, and spiritual darkness. But our Catholic faith calls us to rejoice, to feel our worth and to fall on our knees in adoration and prayer before the Savior of the world, Christ the Lord. *Venite adoremus!* Come, let us adore Him!

May you and your loved ones know the joy that comes from the mystery of Christ’s birth among us! May we continue to be witnesses of Christ to one another. I wish all of you peace and lasting joy, and I invoke abundant blessings upon you. Merry Christmas and a blessed 2022!

In Christ,

Rev. Fr. Andrew Pacheco

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Oh 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.

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



MAY THE BLESSINGS OF CHRIST BE ALWAYS WITH YOU
IN ALL THE UPS AND DOWNS OF YOUR LIFE.
MAY YOUR LIFE BE HAPPY AND JOYFUL FOREVER.

IN CHRIST'S SERVICE,
THE OFFICE STAFF



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 2021.



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If you have any questions, please, contact the Parish Office at 964-0229.



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CALENDARS FOR THE YEAR 2022 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH. TAKE ONE, PLEASE.

ANointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229, when a parishioner is home bound or hospitalized to arrange for Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 25 - 31, 2021

Saturday (25)	10:00am English Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
	12:00pm Spanish Mass	Mauricio Escobedo † James Allan † Natalia Pérez † Pascual Gómez † Rosaura Sánchez † Servando Gómez † Teodoro Gómez † Romelia Gómez † Gerardo Escobedo (healing) Jesús Rentería (b-day)
Sunday (26)	8:00am - English	Souls in Purgatory
	10:00am - English	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
	12:00pm Spanish Mass	Open Intention
Monday (27)	---	NO MASS
Tuesday (28)	12:05pm	Patricia Holt †
Wednesday (29)	12:05pm	Open Intention
Thursday (30)	12:05pm	Margarito Martín †
Friday (31)	12:05pm	Severo & Carmen Cuevas † Juan & Soledad Mota † Toñita García † Angelina Alcalá †

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Isabel Osorio, Francisco Fernández, Felix Santillán, Pepe Sánchez, Celeste Caamal, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Betty Cox, Adrian Freitas, Bob Downing, Maribel Medina Chi, Troy Jason Ereño, Marcelo Pascua, Jr., Michelle Pascua Morgan, Mauricia Campuzano, Ana María Calderón, María Lourdes López Zavala, Rebecca Aurejo, Hermilgilio Santos, Maria Martinez, Ernest Figueiredo, Antonia Rentería, Pauline Ortiz, María Cristina Reyes, Ryan Moore, Marianne Brannan, Nancy Smith, Julián Palomar, Jennifer Vera, Kim Koskinen, Margaret Valencia, Matthew Marcoulrier, Dennis Tavares, Jose Freitas, Alfredo Sousa, Juana Arreguín, Aron Yasskin, Victoria Walzer, Fidela Yáñez Jara, Carla Tomas, Patricia Vargas, Fidela Yáñez, Elvia Flores, Yonel Ruiz, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Luis Angel, Juan Barrera-Terán, Gerald Butler, Toni Clark, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Gina Pivrotto, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Denis Sousa, Victor Venegas, Matty Walker, Charles Lorenz, Rebecca Lorenz, Ofelia Ibarra, Leonardo Naal, Gina Leal.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

DECEMBER 18 & 19, 2021....\$1,344.50
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS....\$577.00

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:
ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL (AMA)
NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:
LIABILITY INSURANCE

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD Y AÑO NUEVO

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

SATURDAYS AT 4PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

SABADOS A LAS 4PM O CON CITA

CHRISTMAS EVE/NOCHEBUENA

DECEMBER 24TH / 24 DE DICIEMBRE

5PM - ENGLISH/INGLES

12:00AM - ENGLISH MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY/DIA DE NAVIDAD

DECEMBER 25TH / 25 DE DICIEMBRE

10AM - ENGLISH/INGLES

12PM - SPANISH/ESPAÑOL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

DOMINGO 26 DE DICIEMBRE

8AM- ENGLISH/INGLES

10AM- ENGLISH/INGLES

12:00PM- SPANISH/ESPAÑOL