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in the Archdiocese of Louisville

DECEMBER 26, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
DICIEMBRE 26, 2021 LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESUS, MARIA Y JOSE

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you
who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11



"Hoy les ha nacido, en la ciudad de David, un salvador,
que es el Mesías, el Señor". - Lc 2, 11

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil—Saturday

4:00 pm

Sunday

10:00 am

12:00 pm Spanish

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Sunday 8:00 am

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RECONCILIATION

Annunciation:

Saturday / Sábado 3:00pm

St. John Chrysostom:

Wednesday - 5:00pm

By Appointment -

E-mail Fr. David



Friday, December 24, 2021
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)/
La Natividad del Señor (Navidad)

➤Annunciation

Midnight Mass Anna Schweitzer †

Sunday, December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and
Joseph/La Sagrada Familia de Jesús,
María y José

➤St. John Chrysostom

8:00 AM Paul Devine †

➤Annunciation

10:00 AM George Mauck †

12:00 PM Luz Márquez †

Monday/Lunes December 27, 2021

Feast of St. John Apostle

12:00 PM Donna DuBroja †

Tuesday/Martes December 28, 2021

Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

12:00 PM Brenda Smith †

Wednesday/Miércoles

December 29, 2021

The Fifth Day Within the Octave of the
Nativity of the Lord

➤Annunciation

12:00 PM Bob Conina †

➤St. John Chrysostom

6:30 PM For Our Parishioners †

Friday/Viernes December 31, 2021

The Seventh Day Within the Octave of
the Nativity of the Lord

➤Annunciation

4:00 pm Janis Williams †

Saturday January 1, 2022

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother
of God (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

4:00 pm Gussie Rhodes †

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Annunciation:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9:30am - 4:00pm

St. John Chrysostom:

Monday - 10:30am - 2:00pm
Wednesday - 11:30am - 5:30pm
Thursday - 11:30am - 2:30pm

Sunday, January 2, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Jo-
seph/La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y
José

➤St. John Chrysostom

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners †

➤Annunciation

10:00 AM George Mauck †

12:00 PM Luz Márquez †

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEKEND OF JANUARY 8 & 9

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 PM Kathy Reed & Lou Martini

8:00 AM Pat Smith & Ida Palmer Ball

10:00 AM John Layport & Carmen Valen
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12:00 PM Norberto Ramos & Oneida
Méndez

LECTORS

4:00 PM Griffin Kessinger

8:00 AM Mark Walther

10:00 AM Andy Vázquez

12:00 PM Gerardo Herrera



Birthdays for the week of:
December 28 through January 01

Dec 28: Nolan Roberts, Juan González,
William Mercer, Aron Rosales, Kellie
Washburn, Robert Wright.

Dec 29: Mayra García, Chris Mack.

Dec 30: Nicolette Sampson, Evelio Chun,
Jason Middleton, Paola Chávez, Lilly Vest,
Yamileth Villaseñor.

Dec 31: Steve Collins, Mary Jo Lyons, Sil-
vestre Samora.

Jan 01: María Beletzuy, Susan Pacanows-
ky.



Pastor's Christmas Message

Dear Parish Family,

Christmas is a time of joy for Catholics. The Nativity of our Lord is a mystery we could spend our whole lives pondering, but we focus on it, especially at this time of the year. By coming to us in flesh, Christ brings dignity to our humanity. His life, death, and resurrection bring meaning to our lives and provides for our salvation. In knowing that Christ was born for us, we are filled with great joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!

God, who is eternal (*Kairos*), has become part of our human history (*Kronos*) that we can reach eternity with Him. It is a time to celebrate all the blessings that we have received during our life, and to share these blessings in our community.

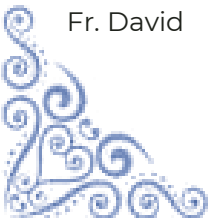
While we marvel at this outpouring of love and mercy from God the Father, we are naturally inclined to consider those who don't know about His love. Those on the margins. Those who are struggling in mind and body. And so many more who need our prayers. Let us be the born Holy Child to others!

In a special way, I pray that our parish community will share the love and mercy of God with those around us, our families and our communities in Shelby and Henry Counties.

God's peace be with you,

Paz,

Fr. David



ADMINISTRATION

Meetings

- ⇒ Parish Closed—December 27 through 31
- ⇒ Fish Fry Planning Meeting—January 3, 2022 at 6:30 pm. (This Meeting is for Volunteers and Coordinators.)

2021 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Campaign

Bringing Christ to Others

Annunciation: Goal: \$46,800 | Collected: \$26,245

St. John Chrysostom: Goal: \$6,800 | Collected: \$4,785

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. Gifts may be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

Archdiocese's Policy about Gifts

We want to remind everyone about the guidelines established by the Archdiocese in reference to gifts to Priests and Deacons: "Gifts given to outgoing or incoming priest by parishioners should not flow through the church accounts. The parishioners should make any checks payable directly to the priest." (Page 44 of the Financial Policy and Procedures Manual.) This policy applies during Christmas' time too. Organizations within the church can't raise money to give for this matter.

PARISH FAITH

Sacrament of Baptism

Class: February 21 at 6:30 pm at church.

Baptism: February 26 at 2:00 pm

Classes are in English and Spanish and parents must be registered members of our church for at least 6 months. Godparents need also to attend. To register email Fr. David at dsanchez@annunciationky.org.

Sacramento del Bautismo

Clase: Febrero 21 empezando a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia.

Bautismo: Febrero 26 a las 2:00 pm

Las clases son ofrecidas en Inglés y Español y los padres tienen que ser miembros registrados de la iglesia por lo menos 6 meses. Padrinos/Madrinas necesitan estar presente. Para registrarse envíe un correo electrónico a Padre David dsanchez@annunciationky.org.

Holiday Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

(Not a Holiday of Obligation this year)

The Epiphany of the Lord (Vigil Mass)

Saturday, January 1, 2022

4:00 pm Mass and regular Sunday schedule.

Restricted Donations for "The HUB"

Goal: \$86,000.00 | Collected: \$6,810.00

Our goal is to equip The HUB with a full commercial kitchen and storage facility before Lent. You can send your donations by mail, drop off at the Parish office during business hours or at collection during Mass. Envelopes for this renovation are provided at the back of the church. Please make sure you specify the donation as "*Restricted Donation for The HUB*".

Centro Latino

Not sure how to help the Centro Latino. You can always donate Walmart and/or Kroger gift cards. Remember they are available Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. Need more information, call Centro Latino at (502) 647-3349.



From

Fr. David, Deacon Bob, Deacon John, and Parish Staff

We want to thank everyone in our parish for their gracious and kind gifts and well wishes for this Christmas Season and New Year.

From All of Us, we hope everyone has a Christmas full of blessings and a New Year full of Hope and Joy!

STEWARDSHIP

ANNUNCIATION AND ST. JOHN'S

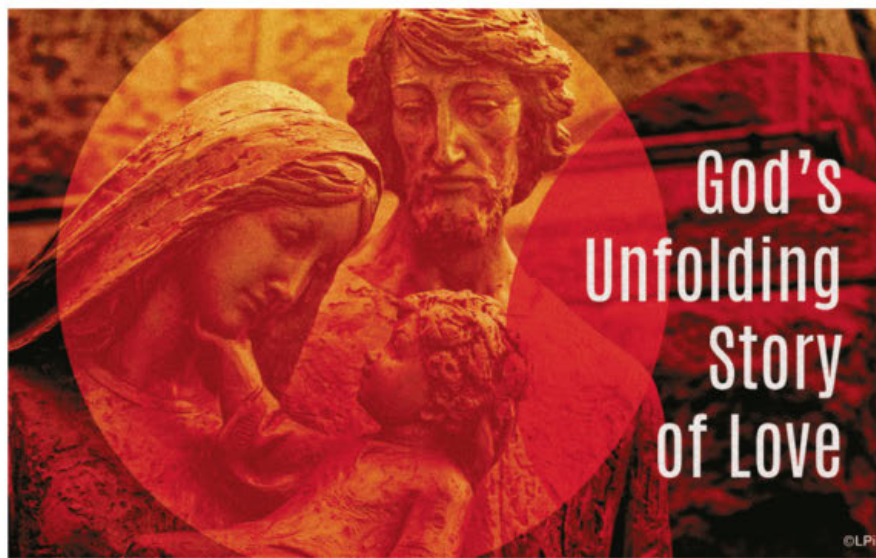
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Annunciation	
Weekly Offering	\$7,440.00
Weekly Needed & Other Needed	\$11,240.00
Variance	(\$3,800.00)
Online Giving - Reported Monthly	\$5,680.00
Fiscal Year To Date Offering	\$121,634.00
Fiscal Annual Budget	\$584,492.00
Number of Registered Families	
Annunciation	609
St. John Chrysostom	57
2021 ACC Capital Campaign	\$1,361,428.88
St. John Chrysostom	
Weekly Offering	\$1,735.00
Weekly Needed & Other Needed	\$1,678.00
Variance	\$57.00
Fiscal Annual Budget	\$85,005.00

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of



any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able

to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

- Lk 2:51-52

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