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## SUNDAY MASSES

### Saturday

4:00 pm English

6:30 pm Español

### Sunday

8:00 am Bilingual

11:00 am Español

6:00 pm Español

## DAILY MASSES

### Lunes a Viernes

5:30 pm Español

### Monday to Friday

5:30pm Spanish

## RECONCILIATION CONFESIONES

### Lunes a Viernes

### Monday to Friday

4:15 pm a 5:15 pm

### Fines de Semana

Una hora antes de las misas

### Weekend

One hour before each mass

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORACION EUCARISTICA

### Jueves / Thursday

9:00 am a/to 5:00 pm

### Domingo / Sunday

7:00 am a/to 8:00 am

## STREAM MASS

### Domingo / Sunday

11:00 am mass

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Dec 26, 2021

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Necesitamos parroquianos con disponibilidad de tiempo en las mañanas (9am a 11am) los días martes. A los interesados agradeceríamos que se comuniquen a la oficina 515-266-6695.

## Thanksgiving Day - Dia de Acción de Gracias

**Dec 31** Friday Mass Viernes Misa 9:00 am

**Jan- Enero 1** Saturday Mass Sábado Misa

12:00 pm. (noon)

**WELCOME  
BIENVENIDOS**

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**SACRAMENTS SACRAMENTOS**

**BAPTISM**

Preparation classes every 3rd Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st Saturday of the month.

**BAUTIZO**

Clases de preparación cada 3er Jueves del mes 2:00 p.m. Bautizos se celebran el 1er Sábado del mes.

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Registración para bautizo visita

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**SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO.** Contactarse con la oficina de la parroquia con un mínimo de seis meses de anticipación. Clases de preparación son requeridas. <http://oloadsm.com/matrimonio/>

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**The Holy Family**

**December 26, 2021**

**First Reading:**

“I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD.” (1 Sm 1:27-28)

**Psalm:**

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84)

**Second Reading:**

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. (1 Jn 3:1)

**Gospel:**

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)

**Readings for the week**

**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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## La Sagrada Familia

El **domingo posterior a la Navidad**, tenemos fiesta de la Sagrada Familia dentro de la Octava de Navidad. La Iglesia, la noche del 24 de diciembre empieza a celebrar de manera solemne la Natividad del Señor y luego siguen ocho días llamados "**Octava de Navidad**", que comienza el 25 de diciembre y concluye el 1 de enero, en los que igualmente se festeja el nacimiento del Niño Dios. La celebración de la "Octava" tiene sus raíces en el Antiguo Testamento, en el que los judíos festejaban las grandes fiestas por ocho días. En la Octava de Navidad también se celebran las fiestas de **San Esteban** (Diciembre 26), primer mártir del cristianismo y representa a todos los que murieron por Cristo voluntariamente. **San Juan Evangelista** (Diciembre 27). **Los Santos inocentes** (Diciembre 28). **María Madre de Dios** (Enero 1).

Tan importante es la familia para Dios, que el 4º Mandamiento nos manda: **Honar a nuestro Padre y Madre**, y el mismo Jesús lo cumple, como lo explica el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica en su número 532: *Con la sumisión a su madre, y a su padre legal, Jesús cumple con perfección el cuarto mandamiento. Es la imagen temporal de su obediencia filial a su Padre celestial. La sumisión cotidiana de Jesús a José y a María anunciaba y anticipaba la sumisión del Jueves Santo: «No se haga mi voluntad ...»(Lc 22, 42). La obediencia de Cristo en lo cotidiano de la vida oculta inauguraba ya la obra de restauración de lo que la desobediencia de Adán había destruido (cf. Rm 5, 19).*



**December 26, 2021**

### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

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..©LPI.

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