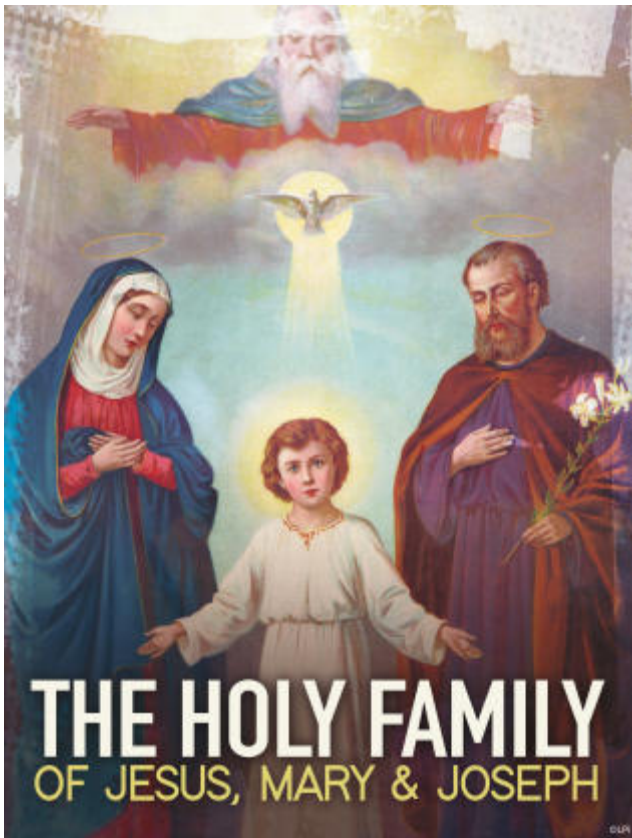


The Church of *Jesus Saviour*



Pastor: Very Rev. Francis A. O'Loughlin

Parish Secretary: Wendy A. Ferrara

Religious Ed. Director: Lynn Banigan

Religious Ed. Coordinator: Penny Rinfret

Music Ministry: Denis Tetrault

Reconciliation

Every Saturday afternoon from 3pm to 3:30pm or by appointment.

Organizations

Rosary Sodality.....Meets April to November

St. Vincent de Paul.....Meets Second Wednesday of the Month
Call 236-2453 for assistance

Parish Council.....Meets Four Times a Year

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Mass Schedule and Devotions

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 9am

Holy Days: 8am & 5pm

Daily Masses: 8am Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Eucharistic Adoration: Church
First Friday 8:30am-9:30am

Rectory Office Information

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Baptism

Celebrated after the 9am Mass.

Bulletin Deadline

Materials must be submitted in writing no later than Monday at 9am.

If you are new to our area and would like to be one of us in worshipping God, please call the Rectory Office to make an appointment with the Pastor to fill out a membership/census card.

The Church of Jesus Saviour is a Roman Catholic Parish founded to serve the Portuguese Community and we welcome all spiritual Catholics of every ethnic background. We believe in the dignity of human life and center our faith on the Sacraments and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. We serve our Lord Jesus Christ by adhering to the gospels, through evangelization, and utilize the time, talent and treasure of our members as the corner stone of our many parish ministries.

Mission statement established January 2008

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 25 Christmas Day
 9am For all the Members of the Jesus Saviour Parish Family

Sunday, December 26 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
 7:30am For all the Members of the Jesus Saviour Parish Family
 9am †John & Angela Medeiros

Monday, December 27 St. John
 8am †Fergel Maher

Tuesday, December 28 The Holy Innocents

Wednesday, December 29 St. Thomas Becket
 8am †Rev. George & Dorothy Chaplin


Thursday, December 30
 8am †Sheila Swentic

Friday, December 31 St. Sylvester I
 8am †Louis & Ora Mae Botelho

Saturday, January 1 Solemnity of Marv, the Mother of God
 8am For all the Members of the Jesus Saviour Parish Family

Saturday, January 1 Vigil of Epiphany of the Lord
 4pm †Deacon James Dunbar

Sunday, January 2 Epiphany of the Lord
 7:30am For all the Members of the Jesus Saviour Parish Family
 9am †Deacon James Rudnik

 This week one Sanctuary Lamp will burn for Special Intentions and one Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Deceased Members of Jesus Saviour Parish Family.

Collection Summary December 19, 2021

Budget was prepared ahead of time. Collection Summary will be in next weeks bulletin.

Rectory Office

The Rectory Office will be closed on Friday, December 31 in observance of the New Years Holiday.

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
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



Religious Education

Wednesday, December 29th

No Classes

Classes will resume on January 5th



Mommy and Me Rosary Group

Join us at 9:30am every Monday morning at Jesus Saviour Church. Mothers and their children will pray the rosary together in the Church, followed by playtime and fellowship at Cottrell Field (playground down the street from the Church). Moms and children of all ages are welcome!



Thank You

Thank you to those of you who took a tag from the Giving Tree. The response was overwhelming. Your generosity has made children's Christmas brighter! Thank you!

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.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

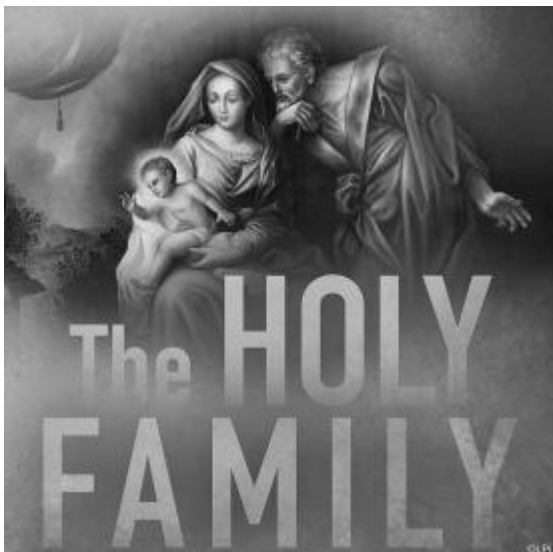
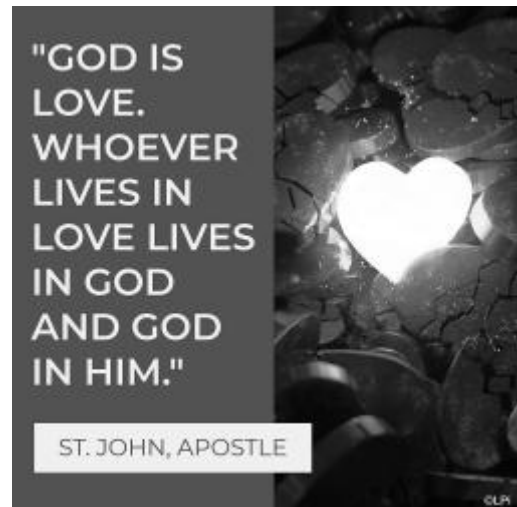
Hanna, the mother of Samuel, and Samuel's father are portrayed as parents of deep prayer and great faith. **How would you describe the faith of your mother or father?**

Second Reading

John teaches us that if we believe in Jesus and love one another, "we may be called children of God." **How do you show gratitude for being part of this holy family?**

Gospel Reading

Luke is the only Evangelist to preserve a story about Jesus from his youth. In this account, Mary and Joseph are filled with "great anxiety" as they searched for Jesus who they thought was lost. **How do you seek God's help for the anxious moments in your family?**



St. Vincent de Paul

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.



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