

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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*At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.*



December 26, 2021



## THE HOLY FAMILY

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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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass ----- 7:30 AM  
Saturday Anticipatory Mass for Sunday----- 5:30 PM  
Sunday Mass-----7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM  
Weekday Mass-  
Monday through Friday -----6:30 AM  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday ---- -8:15 AM

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and 5:30 PM *UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*

**CONFESSION** Saturday----- 3:30 to 5:00 PM or by appointment

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**- -----First Saturday after the 7:30 AM Mass or by request

**OFFICE HOURS**— Monday through Thursday- 8:00AM to 4:30 PM  
Friday —8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Take a moment to look around the church some time. You will see families of all sizes, shapes, and descriptions. Some are the biological variety, with a dad and mom and children of different ages. Some may be blended or adopted, foster families or families with only one parent in the home. Sometimes it is grandparents who open their homes to their grandchildren, or siblings who share an apartment and function as a family. Maybe the time has come for an elderly relative to move into your home.

One's family should be the best place to learn and practice the virtues that Paul outlines in his letter to the Colossians – mercy, kindness, bearing with one another, patience and forgiveness. It is in our families that we can experience joy, celebration, and love. The family is the basic unit of our parish, and each one is important to the whole. We need each other.

As Catholics, we can look to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as a model for our families to emulate. Whatever our age, whatever our role in the family, the Holy Family speaks to all of us of unity, loyalty, and humility before God. Joseph, Mary, and Jesus cared for each other and trusted completely in God. They were open to his grace at work in their lives and supported one another in times of trial and suffering. In our world today, as the family is under attack from many sides, this is just the example that can keep us focused on the ultimate goal for our families. That goal is to help each other grow in holiness and grace before our Almighty Father.



*Have A Blessed New Year!*



*“Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.” ~ Psalm 84*



## Schedule of Events

### Monday, December 27, Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

6:30 AM ♦Living & †Deceased members of the Rosina May Family  
†Gloria L. Garcia and ♦Intentions of George Rios (Family)  
♦Intentions of Cathy Chavez (Family)

8:15 AM †Richard C. Irvin (Nunez Family)  
†Charles Garcia (Family)  
†Gus and Margaret Martinez (Marcela Garcia)

### Tuesday, December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:30 AM †Loyola Baca (Family)  
♦In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family (Vicenti Family)  
♦Intentions of Cathy Chavez (Family)

### Wednesday, December 29, Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Chuck and Karen Cooper (Nunez Family)  
†Charles Garcia (Family)  
♦Intentions of Cathy Chavez (Family)

8:15 AM ♦Special Intention  
†Jennie Hernandez (Dolores Hance)  
†Richard C. Irvin (Nunez Family)

### Thursday, December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

6:30 AM †Gloria L. Garcia and ♦Intentions of George Rios (Family)  
♦Intentions of Chuck and Karen Cooper (Nunez Family)  
†Charles Garcia (Family)

### Friday, December 31, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord (New Year's Eve)

6:30 AM †Fr. Raymond Jablinski (Carol Yarnall)  
♦Intentions of Todd Heiman– Happy Birthday  
(Algermissen & Jourdan Families)  
†Charles Garcia (Family)

8:15 AM †Maria del Rosario Jurado (Family)  
†Richard D. Moreno (Roselyn Calderon)  
†C.W. Hance (Dolores Hance)

5:30 PM *Vigil Mass for The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*  
♦Intentions of All Parishioners

### Saturday, January 1, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

7:30 AM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

10:00 AM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

*No Confessions, No 5:30 PM Vigil (Anticipatory) Mass for Sunday*

### Sunday, January 2, Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 AM †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)  
†Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo (Family)  
†Steve Saires (Richard Perovich)

10:00 AM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners, especially those celebrating  
birthdays in the month of January  
†Corky and Sally Morris (Nunez Family)  
†Captain Thomas J. Casey (Family)

12:00 PM †Joseph Godfrey  
†Richard C. Irvin (Pat Corcoran)  
†Gloria L. and Charles Garcia (Family)

Sunday, December 26, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
Masses at 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

### Monday, December 27-

10:00 AM– Mass at Manzano Del Sol Nursing Home

### Tuesday, December 28

*Rosary to end abortion at the Planned Parenthood on San Mateo after the 6:30 AM Mass*

3:30 PM– Legion of Mary prayer meeting in POCR

### Wednesday, December 29-

NO CCD Classes

NO RCIA

NO Choir practice in Church

### Friday, December 31– New Year's Eve

6:30 & 8:15 Morning Masses

*Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (a Holy Day of Obligation this year)*

### Saturday, January 1– The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)

Masses at 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM

No Confessions, No Anticipatory Mass at 5:30 PM for Sunday

### Sunday, January 2- The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses at 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE: Meeting and event times are subject to change.

## Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

**Sunday:** Wisdom of Ben Sira 3:2-6, 12-14/Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Luke 2:41-52 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28/Psalms 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 John 3:1-2, 21-24/Luke 2:41-52

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

**Tuesday:** 1 John 1:5—2:2/Psalms 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Matthew 2:13-18

**Wednesday:** 1 John 2:3-11/Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Luke 2:22-35

**Thursday:** 1 John 2:12-17/Psalms 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Luke 2:36-40

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

**Saturday:** Numbers 6:22-27/Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Isaiah 60:1-6/Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12/Psalms 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 John 3:1-2, 21-24/Luke 2:41-5

## Quotable Saints

“To have courage for whatever comes in life- everything lies in that.”

-St. Teresa of Avila”

# 2021 December Schedule

**Sunday, December 26, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

.Masses: 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

**Monday, December 27,**

- .Daily Masses at 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM
- .Parish Office Closed
- .10:00 AM Nursing Home Mass

**Friday, December 31-New Year's Eve**

- .Daily Mass at 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM
- .5:30 PM Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

**Saturday, January 1, 2022, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation.**

- .Masses: 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM
- .No Confessions
- .No 5:30 PM Vigil Mass for Sunday
- .New Year's Gift Book Distribution, *Living Joy* by Chris Stefanick



**Sunday, January 2, 2022, Epiphany of the Lord**

.Masses: 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

**Monday, January 3, 2022**

- .Daily Mass at 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM
- .School Resumes from Christmas Break
- .Parish Office Closed
- .10:00 AM—Nursing Home Mass

The Franciscan Friars thank you for allowing us to have had an Advent Mission at your church.

We wish you and your families a blessed Christmas.



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<b>PREVENT THEFT</b>	<b>Security Alert</b>
<b>LOCK YOUR CAR</b>	Please remember to keep your vehicle locked while attending Mass, and do not leave purses, gifts, or any other temptations in view of potential thieves. If you are leaving a purse in the trunk of your vehicle, it is best to place it in the trunk before you leave home rather than wait until you arrive at the church parking lot. Unfortunately, some thieves have been known to watch the parking lot to see if women place their purses in the trunk. They know exactly which cars to break open the trunks. <b>Be smart and be safe!</b>
<b>TAKE YOUR KEYS</b>	
<b>HIDE YOUR STUFF</b>	

**Baptizing a child-**  
Parishioners who are planning to baptize a child or may be acting as godparents for another couple should call the parish office as soon as possible so you can schedule a time to complete the pre-baptism instruction which is required by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. The certificate you will receive after completing the class is valid for two years from the date of completion.



**Notice for Engaged Couples:**  
Engaged couples registered in our parish are reminded that they should contact Fr. Schultz at least six months before their proposed wedding date. This is to ensure sufficient time for preparation for Marriage.



**Please continue to keep our sick parishioners and their caregivers in your prayers.**

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Parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Fatima Church and School can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. Stop worrying about mailing in tithes. Instead, give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account/credit card. It's simple and secure. You can even turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you'd like.

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This is a QR-Code (Quick Response Code)

\*If you have become a recurring donor and do not wish to receive paper envelopes through the mail please call the parish office at #505-265-5868.

# How is God Calling you to Serve?

*Each one of us has been given a unique set of gifts which are integral for the Church to fulfill its purpose here on earth. Participating in a church ministry at Our Lady of Fatima is a great way to share your talents, make a positive impact in the church community and develop closer relationships with the members of your parish. If you are interested in working with others to bring Christ's light to the world, call the parish office at (505)265-5868 to volunteer for one of our ministries.*

## **Altar Servers-**

A great opportunity for 4th graders and above to serve at the Celebration of the Eucharist. High school and college age parishioners are especially encouraged to serve.

## **Birthright-**

Helps any girl or woman regardless of age, race, creed, marital or economic status, who feels distressed by a pregnancy, allowing her to ask questions and explore her options without pressure and without being judged.

## **Blessed Mother Rosary Guild-**

The Guild handcrafts rosaries for free distribution to various ministries world-wide in order to promote Our Lady's cause for devotion to her son, Jesus Christ, and world peace.

## **Choir-**

Opportunities are for adults and children to lead the people in joyful worship by singing and playing musical instruments.

## **Coffee and Donuts-**

Facilitate fellowship by helping to serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 AM and 10 AM Masses on Sundays.

## **Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist and Lectors-**

As extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist you can distribute Holy Communion during Mass. As a Lector, you can proclaim the Word of God, General Intercessions and announcements.

## **Greeters-**

Cheerfully welcome people to the Celebration of the Eucharist and make visitors feel at home in our parish.

## **Grotto Keepers-**

Meets monthly for landscaping maintenance in the grotto areas.

## **Holy Name Society-**

The Society's purpose is to give public devotion and honor to the Holy Name of Jesus, and provide for the spiritual growth and enrichment of the men of the parish 18 years of age and older. A Corporate Mass is held at 10 AM the third Sunday of each month and a meeting follows.

## **Legion of Mary-**

This is an international organization ministering to the spiritual needs of the parish community.

## **Ministry of Care/Outreach-**

The home-bound Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Body of Christ to parishioners who cannot attend the Celebration of the Eucharist.

## **Parish Council -**

*President:* Barbara Posler;

*Vice-President:* Roger Martinez; *Secretary:* Joann Lucero;

*Members:* Gloria Hernandez, Stephen Jimenez, Carlos Pacheco, Jeff Reed, Gertrude Vicenti,

LaVonne Yazzie (one vacancy). Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Dining Room.

## **School Consultative Council (SCC)**

School Consultative Council Members help to safeguard the future of the school. We particularly need council members who have experience in marketing, technology and grant writing.

## **St. Vincent de Paul-**

Members grow spiritually through service to people in need and are dedicated to helping with food, utilities and rent assistance.

## **Ushers-**

Offer support to people by assisting in seating, taking up offerings, distributing the bulletins and other duties.

## **Women's Guild-**

Women's parish organization open to all women of the parish. Our purpose is to coordinate and offer service to the parish community and to encourage spirituality, friendship and support to its members. Our corporate Mass is held every third Sunday of the month followed by a short meeting. No meetings May—August.

**\*All participants must have a background check and current VIRTUS Certificate on file in the Parish Office.**

**As Catholics, we have been given a mission to grow the Church.**



## End of Year Donations:

For parishioners who wish to make an end of year donation to the parish, please do so by this Tuesday, December 28th, 2021.

If you made a donation by mail and it is not received by December 30, 2021 it will not be counted towards your taxable donations for 2021.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 27, 2021. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours (8:00am-4:30pm) on Tuesday, December 28, 2021.



### Parish Office Closed for the Holidays

The Parish Office will be closed on:

**Monday, December 27th, 2021  
and  
Monday, January 3rd, 2021**



**Welcome! Welcome!  
Welcome!**

**Tim and Jill Brown  
& their children**

**Liam, Silas and Micah**

**We are blessed that you have joined our  
parish family.**

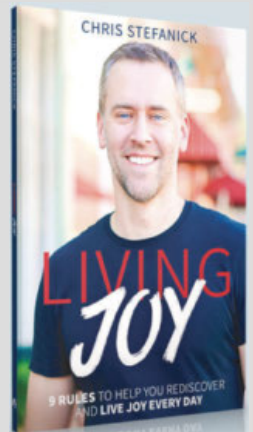


## The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God ~ January 1, 2022 ~



Masses will be held 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM.  
No Confessions will be heard on Saturday,  
January 1, 2022.  
There will not be a 5:30 PM Anticipatory  
Mass for Sunday.

***IT'S A NECESSITY...  
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AND HOLD ONTO IT, WHEN  
SO MUCH IN OUR LIFE  
STANDS IN THE WAY?***



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