



# ASSUMPTION

CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

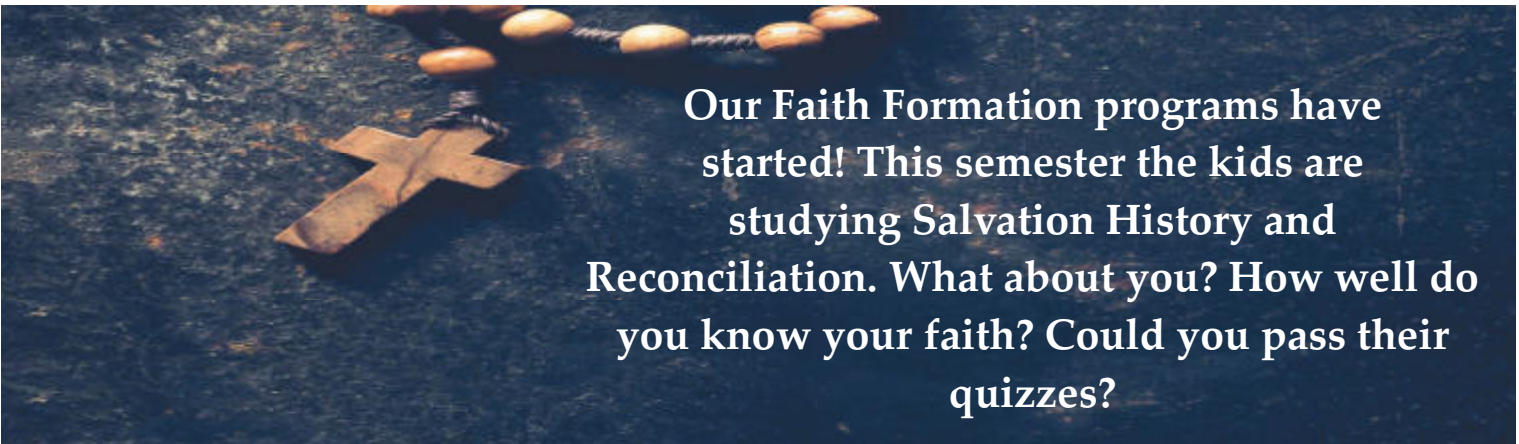
December 27, 2020



## THE HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

- Lk 2:30-31



**Our Faith Formation programs have started! This semester the kids are studying Salvation History and Reconciliation. What about you? How well do you know your faith? Could you pass their quizzes?**

**MATCHING:** Draw a line from the person to why we tell their story.

Abraham

Built the ark and saved humanity and the Animals in the Great Flood

Jesus

Was God's friend in the garden until he and his wife listened to the serpent lies and disobeyed God

Moses

Because he was willing to obey God's command to sacrifice his beloved son, God sent an angel to stop him and promised his descents would be blessed

Adam

Willingly offered himself for our sake and gave us an unbreakable covenant in the Holy Eucharist

Noah

Was made king of Israel and was told that his son would build a house for God (the Temple)

David

Led God's people from slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land, gave them God's 10 Commandments, the Tabernacle, and the Ark of the Covenant

# Gospel Meditation

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!



Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

Sunday	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Friday	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
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

## UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday, December 28	Faith Formation (By Appointment ONLY)	1pm- 7pm	Church
Tuesday, December 29	Holy Hour & Confessions	9am- 10am	Church
Tuesday, December 29	Faith Formation (By Appointment ONLY)	1pm- 6pm	Church
<b>Wednesday, December 30</b>	<b>NO FOOD BANK</b>	<b>8:30am- 11:30am</b>	<b>Parish Dining Room</b>
<b>Thursday, December 31</b>	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (New Years Eve)</b>	<b>8am- 3:30pm</b>	<b>Parish Office</b>
<b>Thursday, December 31</b>	<b>NO FAITH FORMATION (New Years Eve)</b>	<b>1-6pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Thursday, December 31</b>	<b>NO HOLY HOUR &amp; CONFESSIONS (New Years Eve)</b>	<b>6pm- 7pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
Thursday, December 31	New Year's Eve Mass	7pm	Church
<b>Friday, January 1</b>	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (New Years Eve)</b>	<b>8am- 3:30pm</b>	<b>Parish Office</b>
Friday, January 1	New Year's Day Mass (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)	8:30am	Church
Saturday, January 2	Confessions	8:00am- 8:50am	Church
Saturday, January 2	Latin Mass	9am	Church
Saturday, January 2	Servite Meeting	9am	Parish Office
Saturday, January 2	Holy Hour & Confessions	3:30pm- 4:30pm	Church



# SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st

**8:30am Mass**

Prayer Corner

Please pray for the sick and those in need of our prayers:

Melissa Bender	Jaelynn Thomas
Randy Gonzales	Phyllis Torres
Kristine Honomichl	Eddie Vigil
Nigel Howard	Chuck Wheatley
Brian McGuire	
Jarod Medina	
Kathy Montoya	
Maria Elane Moreno	
Fr. Brian Morrow	
Terry Morrow	
Malia Sanchez Valdez	
Sarah Routzon Landry	
Taylor Scott	
Shannon Wood	

“Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry.”

As a result of early bulletin submission requirements, due to the New Year’s Holiday, contribution numbers for last weekend will be reported in next weekend’s bulletin.



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Mass Times:  
 Monday-Friday: 8:30am  
 Monday & Thursday : 5:30pm (For the Month of January)  
 1st Saturday of Every Month: 9:00am (Latin Mass)  
 Saturday: 4:30pm  
 Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am  
 Sunday: 5:30pm (Latin Mass)

Parish Office Hours  
 Monday-Friday: 9am-3:30pm

Food Bank:  
 Wednesday: 8:30am-11:30am

Reconciliation & Adoration:  
 Tuesday: 9:00 - 10:00am  
 Thursday: 6:00 - 7:00pm  
 Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15pm & 4:30-5:15pm  
 1st Saturday of Every Month: 8:00am– 8:50am

SACRIFICE OF THE MASS	
Monday, December 28	† Flora & Henry Crespin
Tuesday, December 29	Sarah Routzon Foundation
Wednesday, December 30	† John Jennett
Thursday, December 31	Kayla, Damion, & Eric Ayon
Friday, January 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
Saturday, January 2	Austin Habash
Sunday, January 3 8:30am 10:30am	† Gloria Palizzi Pro Popollo

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