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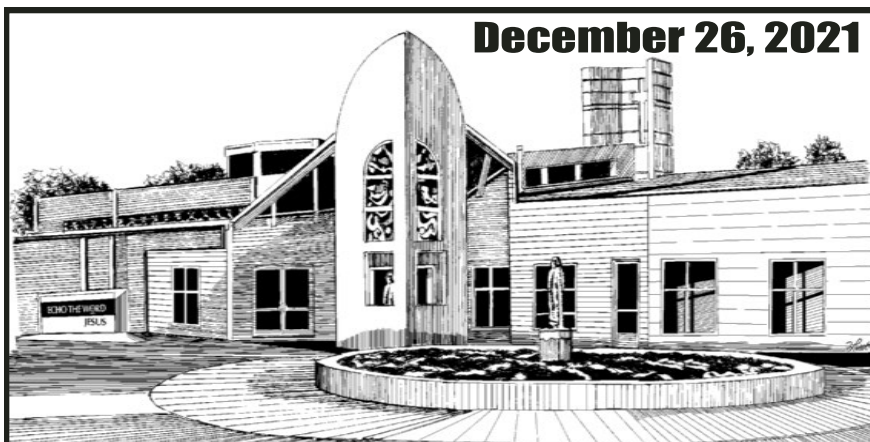
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Holy Ghost Mission Statement - "To Be Holy As We Are Called To Be."

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am-12:00 pm/1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Mass Schedule / Misas

Saturday / Sabado

(Sunday Obligation)

4:00 pm (English / Inglés)

Sunday / Domingo

8:00 am (English / Inglés)

9:30 pm (Español / Spanish)

11:00 am (English / Inglés)

1:00 pm (Español / Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am

1st Saturday of the month 8:00 am

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturdays 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm
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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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, **Dec 25, 2021**

- 9:00 AM** † Gabriel, Nunziata, Luchetta, Walter & Jeanette Albany by F. Albany
- † Deacon Ubaldo & Monica Chavez by children
- † Salvation of the Souls of Lawaka children by mom
- 11:00 AM** † Elvira Rodriguez Aragon,
Miguel Marquez Burrola & Eustolia Rodriguez de Aragon de la fam.

SUNDAY **Dec 26, 2021**

- 8:00 AM** † Frank Gurule, Frankie Gurule & Thomas Curtis by family
- † John & Pete Armijo by Mary Armijo
- † Robert * Tanis by Altar Rosary Society
- 9:30 AM** Por la Salud de todos nuestros enfermos
- 11:00 AM** † Patsy Chacon & Lina Romero by the Chacon family
- † Ronald Becerra by Lola Becerra (sister in law)
- † Luisa & Manuel Ulibarri by John & Mary Chavez
- 1:00 PM** † Elvira Rodriguez Aragon,
Miguel Marquez Burrola & Eustolia Rodriguez de Aragon de la fam.
Por todos los enfermos
- † Catalina Silva Santos de su familia

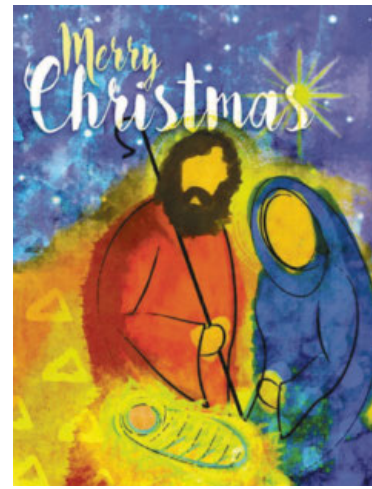
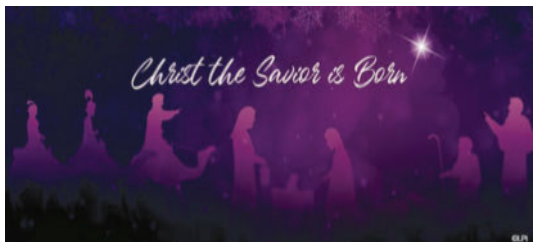
SATURDAY, **January 1, 2022**

- 4:00 PM** For members of the Church & Apodaca family
- † Jeanette Albany by mom
- Intentions of Olga Schmalz by Mike McBride's family

SUNDAY, **January 2, 2022**

- 8:00 AM** † Holy Souls in Purgatory
- † Salvation of the souls of Laweka children
- 9:30 AM** Por la salud de todos nuestros enfermos
Por todos los viudo(a)s y sus familias
- 11:00 AM** † Anna Lewis & greg Sais by John & Mary Chavez
- † Cora Chavez by John & Mary Chavez
- † Isaias & Felia Chavez by John & Mary Chavez
- 1:00 PM** Por la paz del mundo
- † Elvira Rodriguez Aragon,
Miguel Marquez Burrola & Eustolia Rodriguez de Aragon de la fam.
Por la union y el bienestar de todas las familias

†



The Nativity of the Lord

Our hearts are aglow with the joy of Christmas! Our senses are alive with the season, from the rich smells of evergreen and gingerbread to the feel of crisp air on our skin and the warmth of a loved one's embrace. At some point in the holiday hustle and bustle, take a few moments of quiet. In the silence, reflect on the other senses of the season. Imagine the cool damp of an animal stable, the earthy smell of hay and feed, and the crisp night air blowing in softly. Imagine kneeling beside an exhausted, joyful mother and a relieved, protective father. Imagine an infant wrapped in cloth scraps held out to your open arms. Imagine holding the infant Jesus. As his eyes meet yours, welcome into your heart the greatest gift of Christmas. ©LPi



Contribution Information Not Available This Week

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



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)

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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.



LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Entonces volvió con ellos a Nazaret y siguió sujeto a su autoridad.
Su madre conservaba en su corazón todas aquellas cosas.
Jesús iba creciendo en saber, en estatura y en el favor de Dios y
de los hombres. - Lc 2, 51-52

VIVIR LA LITURGIA -

Fue el mejor de los tiempos y fue el peor de los tiempos. Nuestras familias pueden sacar lo mejor y lo peor de nosotros. Esto es cierto de nuestras familias de origen, la familia actual de la que formamos parte, la familia de nuestra iglesia, nuestra sociedad y similares. En todas nuestras experiencias familiares, ¿qué se destaca como nuestro recuerdo más desafiante? Todo lo humano se puede encontrar en las páginas de la vida familiar. Pero también hay una historia divina por descubrir.

Cuando la vida se vuelve difícil y desconcertante, la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de hoy nos recuerda que no es solo por el esfuerzo humano que andamos sobre aguas traicioneras. También tenemos que recordar y aprender del esfuerzo Divino. Necesitamos esta perspectiva si queremos aprender bien y completamente nuestras lecciones de amor. Todos somos obras en progreso y todos venimos de hogares rotos por la imperfección. En cualquier cosa que nos depare la vida y en cualquier familia que nos encontremos, que los impulsos que sintamos hacia la fe y la esperanza nos lleven a un amor mayor.

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Hoy es un día para celebrar a la familia - a la nuestra y a las familias de todo el mundo, de celebrar y gozar a los hijos, nietos y parientes cercanos y lejanos. Dios quiso nacer en una familia y por medio de ella, se nos ofrece una oportunidad para conocerle mejor y amarle más. Recordemos que es en la familia donde se forjan los santos y santas de Dios. Y es también en ella donde están los vicios y malas acciones. ¡Cuidado padres de familia! Aprender de la familia de Nazaret es importante.

Cada día del año es una oportunidad para continuar la búsqueda de Dios, de Jesús, en nuestro hogar. Podemos vislumbrar, en la Liturgia de hoy, a tres figuras importantes del hogar de Nazaret: una mujer con su pequeño y su esposo, listos para hacer la voluntad de Dios, para orar y platicar en familia. El papa Francisco nos dice que: *“Realmente, hoy es un día hermoso... hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. El término sagrada coloca a esta familia en el ámbito de la santidad, que es un don de Dios, pero, al mismo tiempo, es una adhesión libre y responsable al plan de Dios” (12-29-2019)*. Sé, y busco cuál es el plan de Dios para mi hogar o ¿ni siquiera me importa ese diálogo entre esposa, esposo e hijos? El tiempo de confinamiento debió ser una oportunidad para crecer en gracia y sabiduría en la familia. ¿Lo ve usted así? Padres de familia, la mejor herencia para sus hijos y nietos es fomentar la fe, la educación, el amor y la unidad en el hogar.

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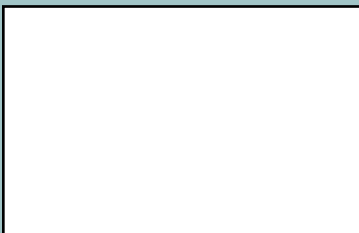
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