

Holy Family

Catholic Church

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Feast of Holy Family, Dec. 26, 2021 - Epiphany Jan. 2, 2022

DECEMBER 26, FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

Sirach 3: 2-6



Weekday

Monday—Friday (Church).....7:30 am

Sunday

Saturday.....4:00 pm

Sunday.....8:00 am, 9:30 am

Sunday.....11:00 am (Bilingual)

Chapel is open for prayer:

Tuesday & Thursday.....10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday (Church).....3:00 - 3:45 pm

Or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., Fri. 9 am - 5 pm

Closed on Mondays

Please Note New Closure Policy

When it's announced on TV Channels 4, 7 or 9 that Arrupe High School is either closed or on remote learning status, there will be no Masses or other activities at Holy Family.

MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Family Parish is a community that builds on a long tradition of bringing people to a closer relationship with God through prayer, sacraments, celebrations, education, and service to those in need.



Feast of the Holy Family

Ah, the shepherds. What a perfect group to experience this huge “GOD EVENT.” Abraham was a shepherd (Gen. 13), Moses was a shepherd (Ex. 3:1), David was a shepherd (I Sm. 17), and God, of course, is a shepherd, “The Lord is my shepherd” (Ps. 23:1). How perfect that it was shepherds who were the first to receive the tidings of great joy. They raced to Bethlehem to greet the Child who would be the Great Shepherd, the one who would leave heaven itself to come in search of us.

I have a theory about those angels. I don’t think they came from heaven just for that one blessed night. I think that God posted them there, right there in Shepherd’s Field, at the beginning of time. I think they were there when God created the heavens and the earth. And, since heaven is not confined by time and space, it may have been just a blink of an eye before the time came for them to reveal themselves.

I hear those angels sometimes, because I know they’re hanging out in my neighborhood too. I hear them bursting into Glorias whenever anyone does anything to help bring peace on earth. When, as the Eucharistic Prayer of Reconciliation says so beautifully, “enemies begin to speak to one another, and those who were estranged join hands in friendship,” I think I hear them, shouting Glorias in the highest.

Here’s an easy way to hear them, and this is the perfect season. Lay down your estrangements, and your righteous certitudes. Let peace flow like a river. Now that your heart is wide open, unstop your ears and listen. Ah, yes. Glora in excelsis Deo!

Dear readers, I pray for every blessing, every healing in your life. You are always in my heart.

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Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. ...

Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them.
Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord.
Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

Colossians 13: 12-17



JAMS AND JELLIES FOR JESUS
Help us fill the basket!



Please bring your Jams & Jellies for Jesus this Advent. Place them in the basket in the vestibule and they will be distributed to the needy families in the area.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Friday, December 31 7:30 am
Saturday, January 1 9:00 am, 4:00 pm
Sunday, January 2, Epiphany 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am
Office Closed Friday, Dec. 24 & Friday, Dec. 31

CHURCH NEWS AND UPDATES

January, 2022

Sack Lunches:

December 26 Sacks out- Take as many sacks as lunches you wish to make. Add 2 sandwiches, chips, dessert, fruit, drink.

Return lunches to vestibule on Sunday, Jan. 2 before/after 9:30 Mass.

Next Sack Lunch April 3, 2022

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, January 21 - Wine Tasting, Spero's Winery More to follow.

A & R Meeting Saturday, Jan. 15 2 pm Hosp. Room

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR:

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, December 12, 2021

MASSES \$ 5,133.97

MAIL-IN 1,220.00

ON-LINE \$ 5,917.25

TOTAL \$12,271.22

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass attendance 604

VANCO FAITH

We're excited to announce Holy Family has upgraded our mobile app! Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile. You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation. Please download Vanco Mobile by December 31st, 2021. Vanco will be retiring GivePlus Mobile after this date. If you have questions or need assistance with our new mobile app, please stop by the church office or call us at 303-455-1664.

IN PRAYER

We remember our parish deceased

† James Sandoval † Carmel Siote

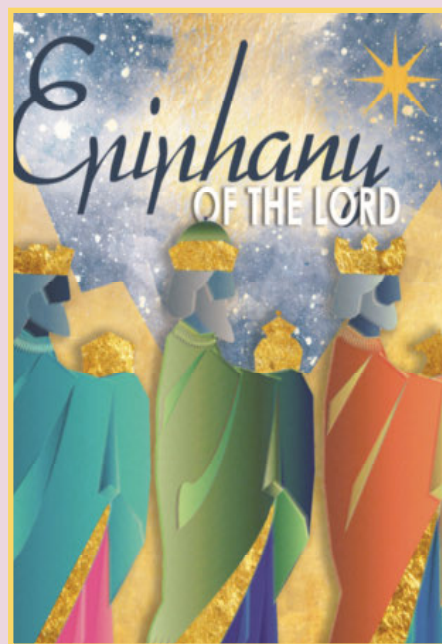
and the Holy Souls in Purgatory. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed Rest in Peace.

We pray for the homebound, sick, caregivers, and those in the book of the sick.

Take a moment to read the "Book of the Sick" so that you may know who needs prayer. Be sure to add your prayer intentions so that we can hold each other up in prayer each day!

We pray for our men & women in uniform.

Lord, Hear our Prayer



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, behold magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."...

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2: 1, 9-12



December 25 - Jan. 2, 2022



25 Saturday, The Nativity of the Lord

9:30 †Catherine Richardson by Family

26 Sunday, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

8:00 †Frances Pino by Pino Family

9:30 †Ray & †Mary Anne Heronema by Cindy & Kathy

11:00 People of Holy Family

27 Monday, St. John, the Apostle & the Evangelist

7:30 Thanks to Sts. Jude, Anthony, Padre Pio

28 Tuesday, Feast of the Holy Innocents

7:30 †Wayne Kaspari by Friend

29 Wednesday, Fifth Day within the Octave of Nativity

7:30 †Connie Muñiz by Family

30 Thursday, Sixth Day within the Octave of Nativity

7:30 †Betty Lou Lance by Kathy Rotola

31 Friday, 7th Day within the Octave, New Years Eve

7:30 Dianne Lujan & Susie Montoya by Family

1 Saturday, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

9:00 †Holy Family Deceased

4:00 People of Hoy Family

2 Sunday, Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 †Jeanne Warner by Annie Donahue

9:30 †Frank & Betty Lopez by Vi Zamora

11:00 People of Holy Family

3 Monday, Christmas Weekday, Holy Name of Jesus

7:30 †Margaret Toohey by Eloise Pohs

4 Tuesday, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:30 †Rudy Cruz by Garcia Family

5 Wednesday, Saint John Neumann, Bishop

7:30 Mrs. Joseph O'Day by Widing Family

6 Thursday, Christmas Weekday

7:30 †Nancy Daniel by Baker Family

7 Friday, Christmas Weekday

7:30 Sr. Sharon Ford Birthday by Anni & Charlie

8 Saturday, Christmas Weekday

4:00 †George Basquez by Marcia & Jon Bem

9 Sunday, Baptism of the Lord

8:00 †Marilyn Elwell by Chris Zander

10 9:30 †Chuck Auge by wife Virginia

11:00 People of Holy Family



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Now more than ever your Church is fragmented throughout the world.

In our search for you we have divided ourselves rather than seeking you as one united people on our pilgrim way.

Help all those who call upon your name to show your light to the world as one family, one holy nation, one royal priesthood, and united as one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church.

Amen.

From the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan. 18-25



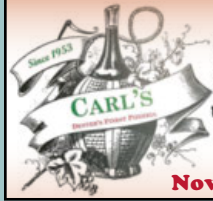
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