

**St. Joseph Old Cathedral  
307 NW 4th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102**

## *Parish Information*



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

### THE HOLY FAMILY



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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### ***Pastor***

Reverend Brian Buettner

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Reverend Miguel E. Ayuso Ruiz

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**Office Hours: Monday-Friday**

**8:00am—4:00pm**

### ***Masses***

**Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm**

**Sunday 8:00 am \* 10:00 am \* 4:00 pm \* 12:00 pm (Spanish)**

**Weekdays 12:00 noon \* Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)**

### ***Holy Days***

**7:00 am \* 12 noon \* 7:00 pm**

### ***Confessions***

**Saturdays 3:00 pm \* Weekdays 11:15 am**

**Sundays 11:15 am and Wednesdays 5:45 pm (Spanish)**

## Letter from our Pastor, Fr. Brian Buettner

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Merry Christmas! While the rest of the world is busy taking down their Christmas decorations and packing away the Christmas trees, we are just getting started! The great Solemnity of Christmas begins this festive season that lasts all the way until January 10th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! Therefore, enjoy this season, keep up your decorations, and let us continually rejoice in God's coming to us, through the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. While their family is a little different than our human families (you know... Mary and Jesus were without sin... and Jesus was God...), they give us the perfect model of the family. They demonstrate the importance of the family being the first community of faith. While we may have many excuses for putting down our responsibilities of family life, this feast reminds us of the importance of building each other up. Whether you are a mother or father, son or daughter, old or young, God desires each of us to do our part in bringing holiness to our family life. I encourage every parishioner to find ways this week to be a beacon of faith and life in your family. When problems arise, use the holy examples of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to find resolutions quickly and with love, justice, and mercy.

This Thursday we will be celebrating New Year's Day, and even more importantly, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Church places this special celebration on the first day of the calendar year in order for us to celebrate her gift of self and for her serving as the model of the Church. Join us for one of our Masses on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day as we begin 2021 (May it be 1000x better than 2020!)

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian

¡Feliz Navidad! Mientras el resto del mundo está ocupado quitando sus adornos navideños y guardando los árboles de Navidad, ¡apenas estamos comenzando! La gran Solemnidad de Navidad da comienzo a esta temporada festiva que se prolonga hasta el 10 de enero, ¡Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor! Por lo tanto, disfruten de esta temporada, sigan con sus decoraciones y alegrémonos continuamente de la venida de Dios a través de la Santísima Virgen María.

Este domingo celebramos la Solemnidad de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José. Si bien su familia es un poco diferente a nuestras familias humanas (como sabemos... María y Jesús no tenían pecado ... y Jesús era Dios ...), nos dan el modelo perfecto de la familia. Demuestran la importancia de que la familia sea la primera comunidad de fe. Si bien podemos tener muchas excusas para dejar de lado nuestras responsabilidades de la vida familiar, esta fiesta nos recuerda la importancia de edificarnos unos a otros. Ya sea que sea madre o padre, hijo o hija, viejo o joven, Dios desea que cada uno de nosotros haga su parte para llevar la santidad a nuestra vida familiar. Animo a todos los feligreses a encontrar formas esta semana de ser un faro de fe y vida en su familia. Cuando surjan problemas, use los santos ejemplos de Jesús, María y José para encontrar resoluciones rápidamente y con amor, justicia y misericordia.

Este jueves celebraremos el día de Año Nuevo y, lo que es más importante, la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios. La Iglesia coloca esta celebración especial en el primer día del año calendario para que podamos celebrar su don de sí mismo y para que sirva como modelo de la Iglesia. Únase a nosotros para una de nuestras misas en la víspera de Año Nuevo y el día de Año Nuevo al comenzar el 2021 (¡Que sea 1000 veces mejor que el 2020!)

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Fr. Brian

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH OLD CATHEDRAL**

**Saturday, December 26**

4:00 pm— (Intention of Jesse Hollowell by Rachel Hollowell)

**Sunday, December 27**

8:00 am—Mass (Intention of Annette DeSantiago by Alejandra DeSantiago)

10:00 am—Mass (Pro Populo Mass)

12 noon—Mass Spanish

4:00 pm—Mass (†Jan Ketola)

**Monday, December 28**

12 noon—Mass (Intention of Shawn Murphy by Pat Murphy)

**Tuesday, December 29**

12 noon—Mass (Intention Lupe Rodriguez by Rosa Jimenez)

**Wednesday, December 30**

12 noon—Mass (Intention of Judi Hawes by Vanessa Baquera)

6:30 pm—Spanish Mass (All Souls in Purgatory by Sabas Penaloza)

**Thursday, December 31**

*Parish Office Closed*

12 noon—Mass (Intention of Amy Treadwell)

4:00 pm—Holy Day Vigil Mass

6:00 pm—Holy Day Vigil Mass (Spanish)

**Friday, January 1**

Midnight Mass (Solemnity of Mary Mother of God)

10:00 am—Holy Day Mass

12 noon—Holy Day Mass (Spanish)

*Parish Office Closed*

**Saturday, January 2**

4:00 pm— (Intention of Elier Alexis Lujan)

**Sunday, January 3**

8:00 am—Mass (Intention of Roxana Ighrayeb by Luis Montano)

10:00 am—Mass (Pro Populo Mass)

12 noon—Mass Spanish

4:00 pm—Mass (Intention of Luis Angel Montano By Luis Montano)



**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

December 31: 4pm, 6pm (Spanish)  
Midnight Mass

January 1: 10am, 12 noon (Spanish)

Forming a family is a vocation: a call and a commitment. The family is the domestic Church, and it is important on this day that we reflect and see if our family is the presence of God among men. For this, the readings that the Church offers us today help us to think if we live, if we act, if we feel like a true human and Christian family; if we really live our family as a vocation, as a true and sincere answer to the great questions of man: who am I, what am I doing, where am I going... an answer that leads us to live our faith within the family, to be a reflection of the Love of God in the world.

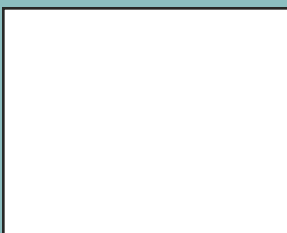
Formar una familia es una vocación: una llamada y un compromiso. La familia es una Iglesia doméstica, y es importante que en este día reflexionemos y miremos si es nuestra familia presencia de Dios entre los hombres. Para esto, las lecturas que hoy nos ofrece la Iglesia nos ayudan a pensar si vivimos, si actuamos, si nos sentimos como verdadera familia humana y cristiana; si vivimos realmente nuestra familia como una vocación, como una verdadera y sincera respuesta a los grandes interrogantes del hombre: quién soy, cómo soy, hacia dónde quiero ir... respuesta que nos lleva a vivir nuestra fe dentro de la familia, para ser reflejo del Amor de Dios en el mundo.



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