

## DECEMBER 26, 2021 | HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

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# Liturgical Schedule

Sunday Mass 8:00am, 11:00am, 5:15pm

Weekday Mass Monday-Saturday | 8:00am

Confessions Monday-Friday | 7:15-7:45am Tuesday | 12:00-1:00pm Thursday | 6:00-7:00pm Saturday | 9:00am, 3:00-5:00pm

Adoration Thursday | 7:00-8:00pm

To schedule Mass intentions, baptisms, weddings, and anointings, please contact the parish office.



# THE HOLY FAMILY

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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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#### GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

## From the Rector

## From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope Christian, remember your dignity

Dearly beloved, today our Saviour is born; let us rejoice. Sadness should have no place on the birthday of life. The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the promise of eternal happiness. No one is shut out from this joy; all share the same reason for rejoicing. Our Lord, victor over sin and death, finding no man free from sin, came to free us all. Let the saint rejoice as he sees the palm of victory at hand. Let the sinner be glad as he receives the offer of forgiveness. Let the pagan take courage as he is summoned to life.

In the fullness of time, chosen in the unfathomable depths of God's wisdom, the Son of God took for himself our common humanity in order to reconcile it with its creator. He came to overthrow the devil, the origin of death, in that very nature by which he had overthrown mankind.

And so at the birth of our Lord the angels sing in joy: Glory to God in the highest, and they proclaim peace to men of good will as they see the heavenly Jerusalem being built from all the nations of the world. When the angels on high are so exultant at this marvelous work of God's goodness, what joy should it not bring to the lowly hearts of men?

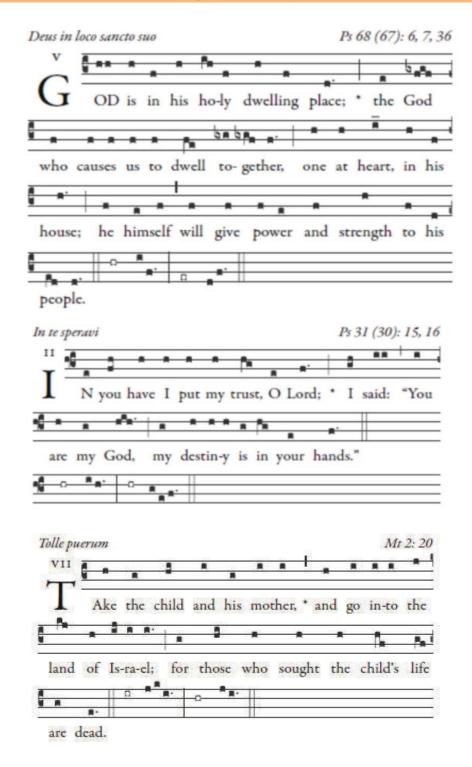
Beloved, let us give thanks to God the Father, through his Son, in the Holy Spirit, because in his great love for us he took pity on us, and when we were dead in our sins he brought us to life with Christ, so that in him we might be a new creation. Let us throw off our old nature and all its ways and, as we have come to birth in Christ, let us renounce the works of the flesh.

Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition. Bear in mind who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom.

Through the sacrament of baptism you have become a temple of the Holy Spirit. Do not drive away so great a guest by evil conduct and become again a slave to the devil, for your liberty was bought by the blood of Christ.

Merry Christmas to all of our parishioners! God bless you!

## Sunday Mass Proper's



## Closing Hymn: Once in Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed, where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed. Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven, who is God and Lord of all; and his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall; with the poor, the scorned, the lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.

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## **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, December 26 8:00am +For all the deceased Martinelli & Boggio family members by Lucille Martinelli

**11:00am** For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Cathedral

**5:15pm** +For the repose of the soul of Gary Thomas Carlisle

Monday, December 27 8:00am Special Intention for continued healing for Fr. Matthew Keller by Steve & Jovanna Kennedy

**Tuesday, December 28 8:00am** Continued healing for Natalie Dotson & Joe Athens by Cindy

Wednesday, December 29 8:00am +For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Tony & Margie Trujillo

Thursday, December 30 8:00 am +For the repose of the soul of Debbie Hills by Cindy & Larry Johnson

Friday, December 318:00 am+For all the deceased & Living Steadman family members by David & Sara Steadman

Saturday, January 1, 2022 8:00 am Special Intention for Caleb Balok by Jeremy & Casey Gay

## Weekly Parish Events

**Sunday:** 9:30 am: RCIC in the rectory office 6:00 pm: Divine Mercy Study Group

Wednesday: 6:30 pm: Parish Catechesis

**Thursday:** 6:00 pm: RCIA in the school 7:00 pm: Adoration for Vocations Last Thursday of the month: Baptism class

**Friday:** First Fridays: Adoration from 7:00-8:00 am

# Weekly Offerings

Sunday Collection Online Collection

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#### GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

## Sunday School

## Weekly Questions

On the way to Mass today In which town was Jesus born?

#### On the way home from Mass today

Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea. The name means "house of bread" in Hebrew. This makes sense for us as Christians because Jesus called himself the "Bread of Life."

#### During the Week

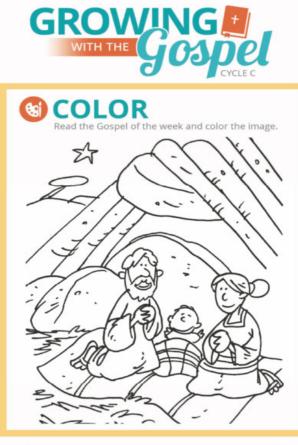
Do you know any Christmas sons that mention Bethlehem? Try singing them to Jesus.

On the way to Mass next Sunday Who came to see the baby Jesus in the manger?

## Catechism

We believe and confess that Jesus of Nazareth, born a Jew of a daughter of Israel at Bethlehem at the time of King Herod the Great and the emperor Caesar Augustus, a carpenter by trade, who died crucified in Jerusalem under the procurator Pontius Pilate during the reign of the emperor Tiberius, is the eternal Son of God made man. He 'came from God', 'descended from heaven', and 'came in the flesh'. For 'the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only son from the Father...And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace.





Christmas • Luke 2:1-14

## **Parish Announcements**

- SHC PARISH CATECHESIS- Classes will resume on January 12, 2022. Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- V8s FOR VOCATIONS- Raffle tickets are now available for the 1969 Pontiac GTO Judge and are \$25.00 each. You can purchase your tickets in the rectory office or online at V8sforvocations.org. Need not be present to win. Prize tax is paid by V8s for Vocations. Drawing will be held on June 18, 2022.
- DIOCESAN MISSION- GOD HAS TOLD US EVERYTHING IN HIS WORD, WHO IS JESUS CHRIST.

"In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son." Christ, the Son of God made man, is the Father's one, perfect and unsurpassable Word. In him he has said everything; there will be no other word than this one. St. John of the Cross, among others, commented strikingly on Hebrews 1:1-2. "In giving us his Son, his only Word (for he possesses no other), he spoke everything to us at once in this sole word—and he has no more to say...because what he spoke before to the prophets in parts, he has now spoken all at once by giving us the All Who is His Son. Any person questioning God or desiring some vision or revelation would be guilty not only of foolish behavior but also of offending him, by not fixing his eyes entirely upon Christ and by living with the desire for some other novelty. There will be no further Revelation". (CCC n. 65)

JESUS WAS BORN IN A FAMILY; HE WANTS TO BE BORN IN OURS. God who is love and who create ed man and woman for love has called them to love. By creating man and woman he called them to an inti mate communion of life and of love in marriage: "So that they are no longer two, but one flesh" (*Matthew* 119:6). God said to them in blessing "Be fruitful and multiply" (*Genesis* 1:28). (Comp. CCC 337)

### NEW YEARS' MASS SCHEDULE-

Sacred Heart Cathedral December 31: 8:00 am Mass ONLY, No vigil or evening Mass January 1, 2022: 8:00 am Mass ONLY, Confessions are as scheduled.

**St. Francis of Assisi** Holy Family 9:00am English, 11:00am Spanish

# St. John Vianney

December 31 6:30 am; no vigil January 1 8:00am, 4:30pm



# Weekly Prayer

# Observances for the week of Dec. 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Monday: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

**Saturday:** Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

**Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/
	Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1
	Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10
	[cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn
	20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt
	2:13-18
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/
	Lk 2:22-35
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk
	2:36-40
Friday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn
	1:1-18
Saturday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal
	4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Readings for the week of Dec. 26, 2021

# Parish Staff

### Clergy

Bishop: The Most Reverend James Wall, D.D. Rector: The Very Reverend Matthew Keller Parochial Vicar: The Reverend Mitchell Brown Deacons: The Reverend Doctor Randolph Copeland The Reverend Mister Ed Schaub

### Staff Members

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Louis Bonaguidi Jeremy Gay

## Victims' Assistance

The Diocese of Gallup is committed to maintaining a safe environment for all who live and worship in our diocese. If you or someone you know has been abused by a priest, deacon, or other employee or minister of the Catholic Church, please contact:

> Elizabeth Terrill Victims' Assistance Office 505.906.7357 victimassistance@dioceseofgallup.org

Your call will remain anonymous.

