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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

- 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
- 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

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

- Sunday:** The Holy Family
- Monday:** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
- Tuesday:** The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
- Saturday:** New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace
- Next Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

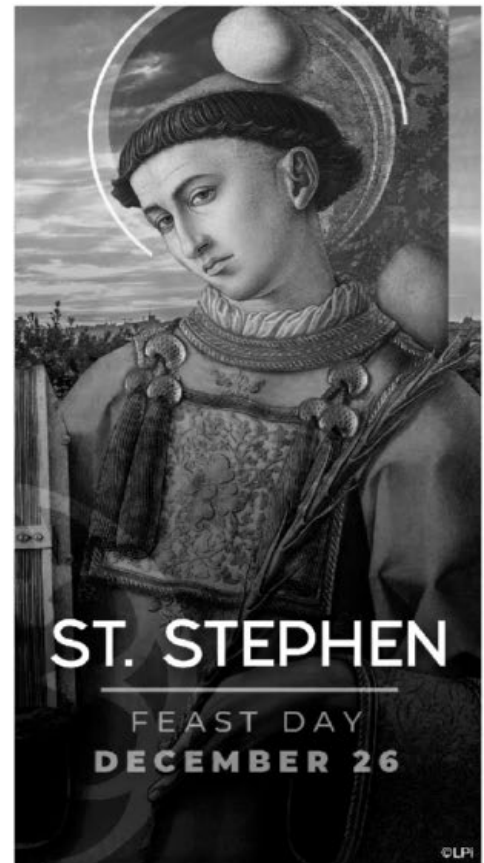
## LIVE THE LITURGY

### 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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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021 | THE HOLY FAMILY



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.

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2021  
December 31,  
2021  
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Gary Boggs, Roger Karrer, Eileen Gonzales, Virginia Vialpondo, Manuel Pacheco Jr., Carol Alderette, Pete & Mary Medina, Tracy Devorshak, Dora Gallegos, Carter David Young, Lyla Jade Rohac, Aaron Valdez, Jeremy Coleman, Paul Nolan, Robert Valerio, Dawn Brooks, Deacon Tom Alderette, Billy Martinez, Helen Adams, Clara Ortega, Carol Garcia, Christina Estrada, Yolanda Encinias, Gus Mascarenas, Devota Casias, Claudia Sanchez, Jimmy Barela



**Nativity of the Lord—Christmas • December 25, 2021, • Jesus is Born! The Epiphany of the Lord • January 2, 2022 • Foreign Kings Come to See Jesus** Christmas Readings: Isaiah 9:1–6; Titus 2:11–14; Luke 2:1–14 Epiphany Readings: Isaiah 60:1–6; Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6; Matthew 2:1–12

**About the Gospel** - Christmas is an exciting time! We celebrate the birth of Jesus, look forward to spending time with family and friends, and give and receive presents. Shepherds and Magi came to honor the Jesus. The Magi brought gifts, but Jesus was the greatest gift of all.

**In Church** - Spend time in front of the church Nativity scene (crèche) and think about who was present at Jesus' birth. Imagine yourself in the scene.

**Question of the Week** - How can Jesus be born into your heart this Christmas?

**Family Prayer** - Lord, help us to seek and see you as we celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas. Amen.

**Venture (6<sup>th</sup> grade) Life Question:** What is the best gift you have ever received and why? **Gospel Question:** Why do the Magi bring gifts to Jesus?

**Visions (Grades 7–9) Life Question:** What is the longest journey you have made? What was good about it? **Gospel Question:** What does the star tell us about who Jesus is?



**Gifted With the Spirit for the month of December**

<b>First Year</b>	<b>Second Year</b>
Building A Friendship with God	Your Faith

**Decision Points for the month of December**

**DECEMBER 2021**

5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GIFTED WITH THE SPIRIT</b>	3.3 Jesus Was a Radical
	Building a Friendship with God	
12 <sup>th</sup>	3.4 Second Chances	3.5 Decision Point
19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Break	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Break\	

**SPSJ Virtual Book Club for the Youth by the Youth**

The youth would like to thank Fr. Bill, Ms. Rose from the Rose's Honeysuckle Boutique and Ms. Sabrina for providing the books, craft supplies, and their time to make sure all the planned activities happened.

**Merry Christmas  
Ms. Lori & the Youth**

# Mass Intentions

December 28, 2021 -- January 2, 2021

Tuesday, December 28 6:00pm

†Basilio Chavez (Anniversary) by Family

†Deceased Members of the Natali Family  
By the Blaisure Family

\*For the End of the Pandemic

Wednesday, December 29 9:00am

†Maggie Ortiz (Anniversary) by Family

†Basilio and Mary Chavez by Family

\*For the End of the Pandemic

Thursday, December 30 6:00pm

†Deceased Members of the Jeff Blaisure Family  
By Jeff and Vickie Blaisure

\*For the End of the Pandemic

Friday, December 31 9:00 am

New Years Eve

†Dorothy Goding (Birthday)

By Diana Best and Barbara Bonahoom

†Margaret Zuber (18th Anniversary)

By Jason and Jean Rose and Family

†Lucille Gabol by Children and Grandchildren

Saturday, January 1 6:00pm

New Years 2022

†Flora Castellini by Charles and Kathy Starkovich

†Virginia Buscarini by the Blaisure Family

\*In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered  
Mary Lou Pavlich

Sunday, January 2 9:00am

\*For the People of the Parish

12:00pm

†John and Eva Romero by Family

†Marcella Encinias by Family

†Flora Castellini by Jim and Pat Veltri



*Spend more time with Jesus in  
Prayer*



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**FIRST FRIDAY SCHEDULE**

**January 7, 2022**

***First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will  
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**Jesus asks "can you not spend  
one hour in prayer with me?"**



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