

# ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 26, 2021

Mass Times:

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5:30pm  
 Sunday, 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
 in the Parish Office  
 For an Appointment call the Parish Office

Fr. Pasala Hruday Kumar, HGN



In Case of an Emergency after Office Hours, call 575-706-5077.

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**Parish Office Hours**

8:30 am - 2:00 pm  
 Monday - Thursday  
 8:30 am - Noon on Friday

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Sacraments

For all sacraments,  
 anointing of the sick,  
 and communion for the  
 homebound, please  
 contact the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Secretary  
 Lisa Rodriguez

Bookkeeper  
 Janet Dugas

Spiritual Formation  
Coordinator  
 Daria Raney

Maintenance  
 Richard Montoya



## 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

**Mass Intentions for the Week of  
December 27, 2021 - January 2, 2022**

**Monday, December 27; St. John, Apostle and Evangelist; 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8**  
**8:00 am Seminarian Joseph Rathnam & Seminarian John Rosco S. by Liliana U. Corona**

**Tuesday, December 28; The Holy Innocents, Martyrs; 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18**  
**8:00 am †Joe Liddell by Jean Miller & sisters**

**Wednesday, December 29; St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr; 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35**  
**8:00 am †Lawrence Wheeler by Karen Melvin**

**Thursday, December 30; Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40**  
**8:00 am Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Anonymous**

**Friday, December 31; St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve; 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18**  
**8:00 am †Shelby Ridgway by The Ridgway Family**

**Saturday, January 1; New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace; (not a holy day of obligation) Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21**

**No Confession**

**10:00 am †Chris Bird by Joyce Bird**  
**5:30 pm †Albert G. Marchione (birthday) by Lila Webb**  
**Health of Mary Methola by Mike Hernandez**

**Sunday, January 2; The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church; 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**

**9:30am Birhtday Blessings for Albert Ward by Lila Webb**

**†Gary Acosta by Acosta Family**  
**11:00am †Lon Babbitt by The St. Edward Choirs**  
**†Don Kluesner by Janie & Faith Noel Kluesner & Family & April**  
**All Parishioners Living & Deceased**

**The Holy Father's Intentions for January**

**For True Human Fraternity**  
We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originated from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

Church in Latin America/Collection for Hurricane Relief

**January 22nd & 23rd**

Black and Indian Missions  
**February 26th & 27th**

Rosary recited at Church:

**Thursday:**  
Cenacle at 10:00 am

**Saturday:**  
Pro-life Rosary at 9:00am  
Rosary before 5:30pm Mass



*If you volunteer in a Ministry at Church please make sure that you are compliant with our Diocesan Safe Environment Requirements. Should you have questions or need assistance to be compliant, please call the parish office.*

**Church contributions can be taken on our website [www.saint-edward.net](http://www.saint-edward.net)**

**REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**

If you, or someone you know, has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel, contact the Victim's Assistance Coordinator at the Diocese of Las Cruces at (575) 523-7577.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Faith Abeyta, Jeffery Acosta, William Acosta, Bill & Dee Alline, †Vi Aragon Family, Bill Barnhart, †Netta Bindel Family, †Angie Bojorquez Family, Helen Deanda, Nancy Ferguson, Felix O. Florez, Lorina Gomez, Lauren Heredia, Hayden & Debbie Kimbley, Tillie Klein, Renee King, David Lopez, Timo Madrid, Charlie Marrs, Linda Martinez, Dora Mendoza, Rachel Mendoza, Mary Methola, Roy & Darlene Moore, Krista Orozco, Frankie Orozco, Phillip Orozco, †Leticia Ortega Family, Pauline Peterson, Trevor Pope, Archie Quintela, †Ann Rayroux Family, Abel Rodriguez, Christina Rodriguez, Marques Ivin Salinas, Senon Sandoval, Christine Sheikh, Debbie Skipwith, Ford Stone, Daniel Supple, Sharon Supple, LiliaJo Supple, Christian Supple, †Natalie Tracy Family, †Josie Estrado Trevino Family, †Petra Venegas Family, Robby Walterscheid, Melissa Washburn, Lila Webb, Margaret Wells, James Witt III, All Patients & Staff at Carlsbad Hospital, Lakeview Christian Home Residents & Staff, Anyone that is affected by COVID-19, The unborn in critical condition, all those who serve in our Military. *To add or remove names, please call the parish office. Names will be removed after three months.*



 <p>†<b>Joe &amp; †Stella Blatsvich,</b> †<b>Wanda Blatsvich &amp;</b> †<b>Shelby Ridgway</b> Always in our hearts by the Ridgway Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Paz &amp; †Lala Gonzalez</b> †<b>Daughter Dora</b> Love, Livi, Rolly &amp; Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Victor &amp; †Ann Kaplen</b> †<b>Bill &amp; †David</b> †<b>John L. &amp; †Gertrude Walterscheid</b> †<b>Billy &amp; †Tina</b> By Robby &amp; Judy</p> 
 <p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Alfred Porter &amp;</b> †<b>Edwin Porter</b> by Cattaneo Family</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Pauline M. Paneral</b> by the Paneral Family</p>	<p>Forever in our hearts †<b>Veronica "Roney"</b> Lopez Fierro Love Always, Steven, Tory, Roman &amp; Evan</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Victoria Inez Campos</b> With Love, Grandma &amp; Grandpa Echavarria</p> 	<p>Remembering †<b>James Melvin</b> with love eternal by Karen</p> 	<p>In Memory of †<b>Juan &amp;</b> †<b>Marilee Garza</b> By <b>Orlando, Suzanne</b> &amp; <b>Luke Garza</b></p> 
 <p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Ben, †Natividad, &amp;</b> †<b>Arturito Franco</b> †<b>Joe, †Bryan, †Kristi,</b> &amp; †<b>Jacque Madrid</b> By Mary Lou Madrid &amp; Family</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of My Beloved †<b>Benny Mendoza</b> †<b>Brenda Garcia</b> †<b>Vivian Fernandez &amp;</b> †<b>Cruz S. Fernandez</b> "Rest in Peace" By Angie Mendoza</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of Ferguson and Bindel Families</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Jesus &amp; †Josefa Dorado,</b> †<b>Alvino Dorado, †Mary Faye Juarez,</b> &amp; †<b>Alcacia Ramirez</b> By Lupe Galindo &amp; Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Fabian Munoz</b> †<b>Elvera Lopez</b> "We Love You" By Bobby &amp; Dora</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Paul Bond,</b> †<b>Tom Bradford</b> †<b>John &amp; †Agatha Mayes</b> †<b>Bill Smith &amp; †Denny Magby</b> By the Bond &amp; Mayes Families</p> 
 <p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Albert G. &amp; †Lila Marchione</b> †<b>Albert J. Marchione</b> †<b>Patty &amp; †Mary</b> †<b>John Craig Ward</b> You are forever in our hearts. Love, Lila Webb &amp; Carla Anderson</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Hipolito B. Antiporda</b> By Mike, Deena, Logan, Riley &amp; Evan Antiporda</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Dink, †Ann, †Sonny &amp;</b> †<b>Chuck Dingess</b> †<b>Cullen &amp; †Ruby Faye Murray</b> †<b>JoAnn Fincher</b> By Wade &amp; Carol Murray</p> 
<p>In Loving Remembrance of †<b>Stu &amp; the deceased</b> members of the Sakis, Bridges &amp; Otoupal Families by Kathy Otoupal</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Baltazar P. Galindo,</b> †<b>Robert Galindo &amp;</b> †<b>Jeremy Ross Galindo</b> By Lupe Galindo &amp; Family</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Fredrick Tapaha</b> By Mike Hickey</p>
 <p>Forever in our hearts "Zoë Noel Carr" We love and miss you! Your Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Mark Carson</b> †<b>Vernon Green</b> †<b>Allen Roberson</b> By the Roberson &amp; Carson Families</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Jack &amp; †Kathlene Rusk</b> †<b>Pat &amp; †Katherine Carson</b> By the Carson &amp; Roberson Families</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Soleda Martinez</b> †<b>Solia G. Flores</b> by the Hunt Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our †<b>Family &amp; †Friends</b> By Sally &amp; Mickey Miller</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †<b>Milagro Mia Martinez Franco</b> Forever in our hearts! We love you and miss you dearly. By Family &amp; Your Buster</p>

## Adult Sacrament Preparation

Baptismal prep class for parents and godparents is being offered online: or \$10 for 1 person; ascensionpress.com, \$50 for 4 people; catholicbaptismprep.com



Marriage Prep classes must begin at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding date.

If you're interested in receiving your sacraments to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church please call the Parish Office.



For more information on any of these Sacrament Programs, please contact the Parish Office at 885-6600

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH

November 30, 2021

	Current Month	Year to Date (5 Months)
Total Income	\$ 55,874.30 *	\$ 220,013.49
Total Expenses	\$ 38,045.48	\$ 235,337.79 **
Net	\$ 17,828.82	\$ (15,324.30)

\*Includes \$37,324.00 in Sunday collections for the month

\*\*Includes \$43,128.72 Property Insurance Premium

### Second Collections

Chruch in Africa	\$ 1,182.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 710.00

### HOLY FAMILY

FAMILIES USED TO DREAM THAT ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN WOULD ENTER RELIGIOUS LIFE...



WE'RE JUST PRAYING THAT OUR CHILDREN GROW UP TO HAVE RELIGION IN THEIR LIVES.



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### What's Happening at St. Edward...

Dec. 27th Mon. through Dec. 31st Fri.  
Parish Office will be closed

Dec. 29th Wed.  
12noon Soul Core in the youth center  
No CGS L1 & L2 Atrium, will resume on Jan. 5th  
No RCIA, will resume on Jan. 5th

Dec. 30th Thurs.  
No Adult Bible Study, will resume on Jan. 6th

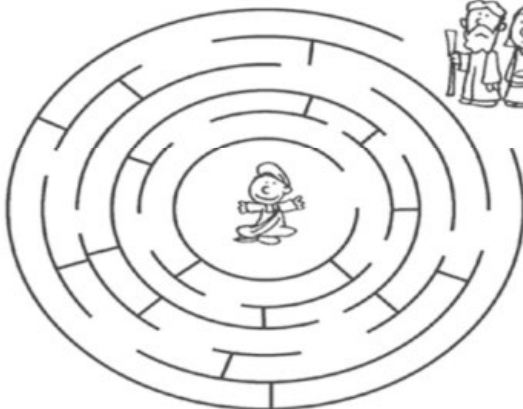
Dec. 31st Sat.  
No Pro-Life Rosary will resume on Jan. 8th

Jan. 2nd Sun. 8-915am Spiritual Formation Classes in the parish hall and youth center.



## PUZZLE

Help Mary and Joseph find Jesus.



## esi COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE  
**December 26, 2021; The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

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.

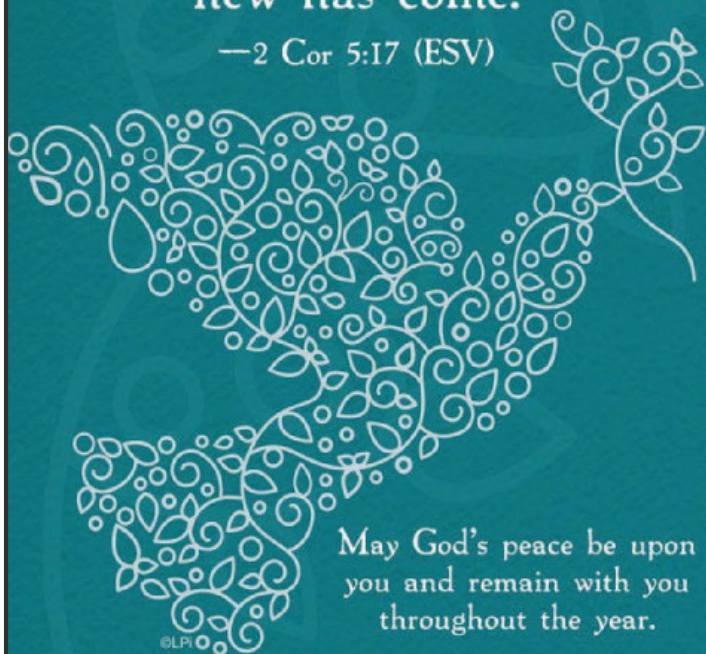
Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages 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.

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Therefore, if anyone is in  
Christ, he is a new  
creation. The old has  
passed away; behold, the  
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon  
you and remain with you  
throughout the year.

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The Parish Office

Will be Closed

December 27, 2021

Through

December 31, 2021

We will Reopen Monday,  
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