

# Holy Family

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



### Office Hours

Monday ~ Thursday 8am to 3pm  
Closed Fridays

### Saturday Masses

7:30am ~ English Mass  
4:00pm ~ English Mass

### Sunday Masses

8am & 12Noon English  
10am, 2pm & 5pm Spanish

### Daily Masses

7:30am Mondays through Saturdays  
Thursdays Spanish Mass

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

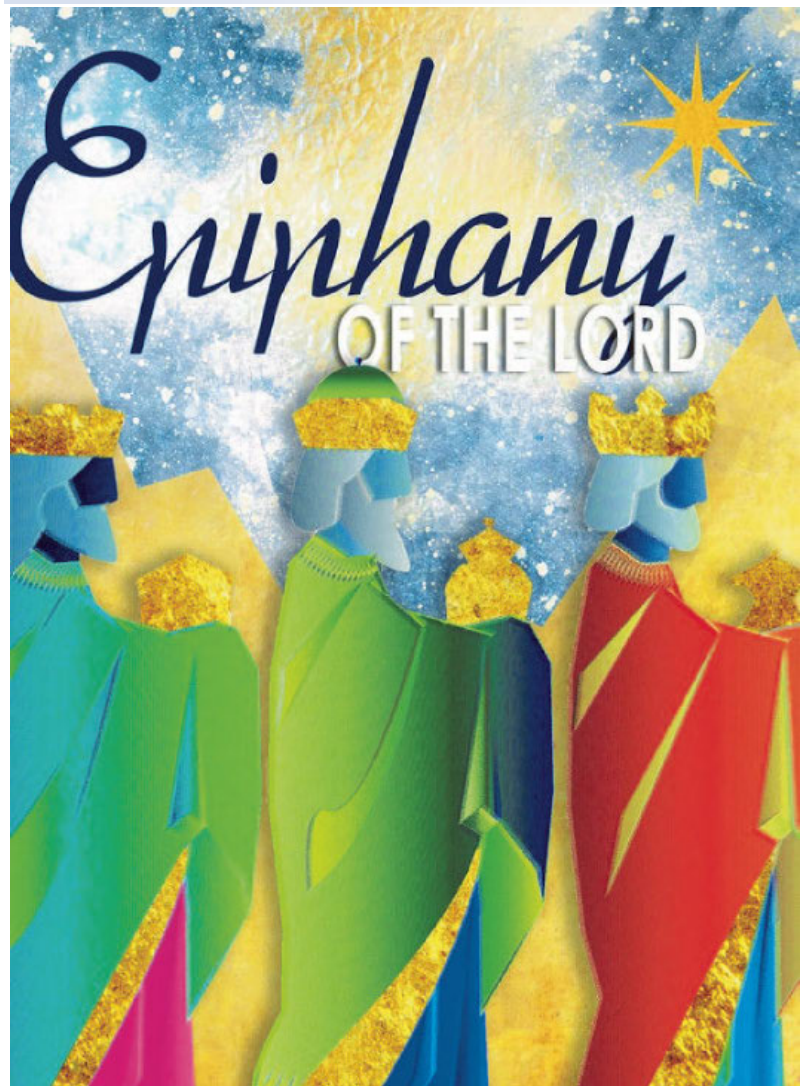
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
After morning Mass until 2pm

### English & Spanish Confessions

Saturdays 8am-10am

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January 2nd, 2022



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# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, January 2nd

8:00am Multiple Intention  
Jesus Flores +  
Olga Jimenez +  
10:00am Pro-Populo  
12Noon Christmas Novena  
2:00pm Rafaela Serrato +  
5:00pm Dario Castro +

## Monday, January 3rd

7:30am Esperanza Arias +

## Tuesday, January 4th

7:30am Maria Jesus De La Cueva +

## Wednesday, January 5th

7:30am Leonor De La Cueva +

## Thursday, January 6th

7:30am Victiminas del Covid

## Friday, January 7th

7:30am Felizardo Bautista +

## Saturday, January 8th

7:30am Mental Illness  
4:00pm Logan Glab, Sp. Intention

## Sunday, January 9th

8:00am Luis & Caridad Santiañez +  
10:00am Multiple Intention  
Reina Soriano +  
Macedonio & Maria Soriano +  
12Noon Pro-Populo  
2:00pm Gloria Pardo +  
5:00pm Maria Salazar +



Sun. January 2 3:00pm Ruah  
Mon. January 3 No Activities  
Tue. January 4 No Activities  
Wed. January 5 7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
7:30pm RCIA  
Thu. January 6 No Activities  
Fri. January 7 No Activities  
Sat. January 8 9:00am CDA  
Sun. January 9 3:00pm Ruah

Simbang Gabi  
December 18th, 2021  
\$ 1,294.00



Sunday Collection  
December 18th & 19th, 2021  
\$ 10,798.00

4pm - \$1,315.00~ 8am - \$2,593.00  
10am - \$2,394.00 ~ 12pm - \$1,393.00  
2pm - \$1,708.00~ 5pm - \$1,395.00

Due to early publication of  
our bulletins, collection figures of  
December 24th, 25th and 26th, 2021  
Will be featured in a future bulletin.

CSA Update:  
Goal ~ \$93,552.00  
376 Families Pledged ~ \$104,797.00  
Received to date ~ \$93,078.50  
We owe ~ \$473.50

Thank you for your contributions





Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, or the Feast of the Three Kings. Normally this feast is celebrated around January 6<sup>th</sup>, but because of when Christmas fell this year we celebrate that feast today. We celebrate that all nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises, for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

I ask that you keep Father Tony in your prayers. He is going to visit his mother and family in Nigeria and will be gone from January 5-February 11. Pray for his safe travels and for a safe and healthy vacation and return home.

On behalf of Father Tony, I would like to thank all those who gave us gifts, money, prayers, and cards. You are part of our family and I thank you for your generosity and prayers from the bottom of my heart. It means a lot and I have all of you and your families in my prayers.

Please pray for our students who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this spring. Their names are on the lambs on the banner in the vestibule of the church. They are excited and nervous, so prayers would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for all who supported the Festival of our Lady of Guadalupe. We received \$5,287.00 in donations from individuals, groups, and stores in the amount of \$5,287.00 and the food sales brought in \$9,923.00 for a total income of \$15,210.00. Our expenses were \$3,200.00 so that left a profit of \$12,010.00. The profit from the raffle was \$4,200. So \$16,210.00 was the total profit and it is being used to pay down our parish debit to the Diocese. Thank you for your generosity. Mark your calendars for May 1, 2022. On that day we will celebrate our spring festival. More details to come.

As we move into a New Year, it is a time to reflect back on where we have been and where we are going. We make resolutions of things we want to improve about ourselves, our family, or community. My resolution is that this coming year of 2022 be filled with blessings and that we grow together as a community to grow in our relationship with God and others. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May God richly bless you and your families this New Year!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Steve Hoffer  
Pastor of Holy Family

Queridos Parroquianos,

Hoy celebramos la Epifanía del Señor o Fiesta de los Reyes Magos. Normalmente esta fiesta se celebra alrededor del 6 de enero, pero debido a que este año cayó la Navidad, la celebramos hoy. Celebramos que todas las naciones estén invitadas a cantar las alabanzas del Señor, porque han sido llamadas a escuchar las buenas nuevas y adorar al Mesías y Rey tan esperado con el regalo de sus vidas.

Les pido que mantengan al Padre Tony en sus oraciones. Él visitará a su madre y su familia en Nigeria y estará ausente del 5 de enero al 11 de febrero. Ore por sus viajes seguros y por unas vacaciones seguras y saludables y por su regreso a casa.

En nombre del Padre Tony, me gustaría agradecer a todos aquellos que nos dieron regalos, dinero, oraciones y tarjetas. Eres parte de nuestra familia y te agradezco tu generosidad y tus oraciones desde el fondo de mi corazón. Significa mucho y los tengo a todos ustedes y sus familias en mis oraciones.

Ore por nuestros estudiantes que se están preparando para recibir su Primera Comunión esta primavera. Sus nombres están en los corderos en el estandarte en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Están emocionados y nerviosos, por lo que agradeceríamos mucho las oraciones.

Gracias por todos los que apoyaron el Festival de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Recibimos \$ 5,287.00 en donaciones de individuos, grupos y tiendas por un monto de \$ 5,287.00 y las ventas de alimentos aportaron \$ 9,923.00 para un ingreso total de \$ 15,210.00. Nuestros gastos fueron de \$ 3,200.00 por lo que dejaron una ganancia de \$ 12,010.00. La ganancia del sorteo fue de \$ 4.200. Entonces \$ 16,210.00 fue la ganancia total y se está utilizando para pagar nuestro débito parroquial a la Diócesis. Gracias por su generosidad. Marquen sus calendarios para el 1 de mayo de 2022. Ese día celebraremos nuestro festival de primavera. Más detalles por venir.

A medida que avanzamos hacia un nuevo año, es el momento de reflexionar sobre dónde hemos estado y hacia dónde vamos. Hacemos resoluciones sobre las cosas que queremos mejorar sobre nosotros, nuestra familia o la comunidad. Mi resolución es que este próximo año de 2022 esté lleno de bendiciones y que crezcamos juntos como comunidad para crecer en nuestra relación con Dios y con los demás. ¡Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo! ¡Que Dios los bendiga ricamente a ustedes y a sus familias este Nuevo Año!

Sinceramente de ustedes en Cristo,

Padre Steve Hoffer  
Párroco de Holy Family



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

**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

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

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

**Monday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus

**Tuesday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

**Wednesday:** St. John Neumann, Bishop

**Thursday:** St. André Bessette, Religious

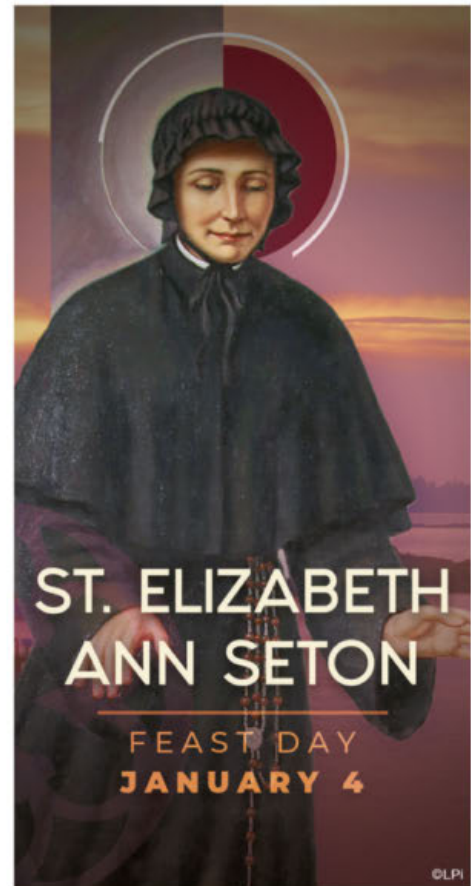
**Friday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

**Next Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."



# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)



## PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)



## SECOND READING

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)



## GOSPEL

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

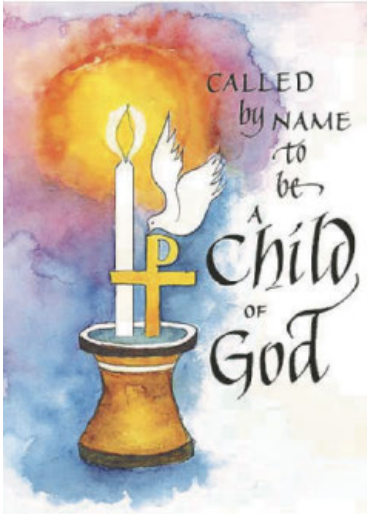
In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

*Congratulations to the children  
Baptized in the month of December*

*Baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit*



- Serenity Celeste Basilio Carranza  
Daniel Barrios Santana  
Alex Castellanos Garcia  
Thiago Gabriel Juarez  
Samuel de Jesus Palos Rodriguez  
Anelisse Robles-Arenas  
Penelope Rose Ramirez  
Anibal Santana Jr.  
Logan Heriberto Orozco  
Madelyn Marie Orozco  
Mailene Celeste Valdez Zuniga*



**DON'T FORGET**

*2022 Activity Sheets*

If you have not submitted an activity sheet please pick one up in the Parish Office. Please turn in as soon as possible to better assist you with the date and time for meetings, prayer group or other special events etc.

**Activity sheets are needed for all events.**

Activity sheets must include date, time and anything that is related to event prep. Most weekend are already reserved, please submit yours as soon as possible.

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Si no ha llenado una hoja de actividades, obtenga una en la Oficina de la Parroquia. Por favor entregue lo mas pronto posible para asistirlo major con la fecha y hora de las reuniones, grupo de oracion o otr o eventos especiales, etc.

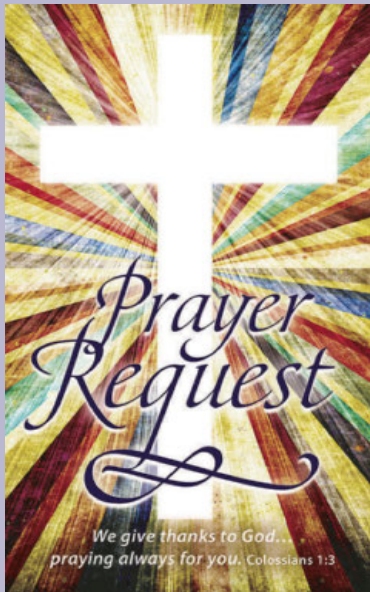
**Se necesita hoja de actividades para todos los eventos.**

Las hojas de actividades deben incluir fecha, hora y todo lo relacionado con la preparaci3n del evento. La mayoria de los fines de semana ya est1n reservados, env1e los suyos lo antes posible. Si no ha completado uno, no estara en el Calendario Parroquial.



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| Dorothy Calabrese        | Samuel Macedo            |
| Prachak Sripramong       | William Kruft            |
| Frank Galtieri           | Jose Edgar Castro Tamayo |
| Oscar Zermeno            | Maria Romo               |
| Leopoldo Valdez Valle    | Page Markey              |
| Ida May                  | Juan Jose Vasquez. Sr.   |
| Mia Gugino               | Rosa Maniago             |
| Luis R. Jovellanos       | Vincent Victor Barnett   |
| John & Nancy Oldham      | Alvaro Quinonez          |
| Jesus Parrales           | Gilbert Landin           |
| Aracely Nicolas          | Lourdes Best             |
| Raul Lares Armendariz    | Perfecto Gomez           |
| Felizardo Bautista       | Shalen Ray Lamb          |
| Joseph Michael Moriarity | Rolando Artiga           |
| Michael Morrisett        |                          |





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If you believe you have been abused or victimized by anyone representing the Catholic Church call **Victim Advocate at 702-235-7723**

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Si usted cree que ha sido abusado o Victimizado por cualquiera que represente a la Iglesia Catolica, llame al **Defensor de la Victima al 702-235-7723**



Please remember that Holy Family still must pay their bills. You can bring your weekly donation to the office when we are open, Monday thru Thursday 8am-3pm, drop in the mail slot if we are closed, or mail to the parish office. Contributions can also be done Electronically. You can access website on Facebook (Holy Family Catholic Church) or go to [www.holyfamilylv.org](http://www.holyfamilylv.org)

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Por favor recuerda Holy Family todavía debe pagar sus cuentas. Puedes traer tu donación semanal a la oficina cuando estamos abiertos, de Lunes a Jueves de 8am a 3pm poner en la ranura de correo si estamos cerrados, o enviar por correo a la oficina parroquial. También se pueden hacer contribuciones electrónicamente puede acceder al sitio web en Facebook (Iglesia Católica de la Sagrada Familia) o visite [www.holyfamilylv.org](http://www.holyfamilylv.org)  
 4490 Mountain Vista St. Las Vegas, NV 89121 Thank you for your kind Support! ~ ¡Gracias por su amable ayuda!

**Why Register to the Parish?**



Why is it so important that we register in a parish?  
 Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. Often people attend Mass at a parish for months or sometimes years, but never officially register. Registering at Holy Family is the expression of your commitment to being part of our parish community. Being a registered parishioner also makes the process much simpler when it is time for receiving sacraments, registering for faith formation (religious education), sponsoring a sacrament recipient and even planning funerals. We are often asked to provide affidavits for baptism and confirmation sponsors. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. So, are you a registered parishioner? If not, please register.

Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church.

*(Young adults 18 and over, living in their parent's household should be registered separately. This is especially IMPORTANT for marriage and baptism preparation.)*

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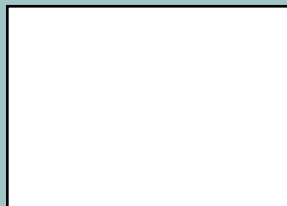

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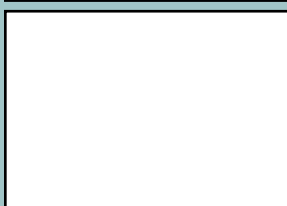


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