



December 26, 2021 The Holy Family / La Sagrada Familia



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

# 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

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**PASTOR:**  
REVEREND CLARENCE MAES

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:**  
REVEREND JUNE RAMOS

**DEACONS:**  
JOSE DE JESUS CERVANTES  
GONZALO CALDERON  
ERIC BUENAVENTA

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 8 AM  
Saturday : 5 PM  
Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM Spanish  
5:00 PM

**MISSIONS:**  
ALGODONES- 8:30 AM  
PLACITAS- 9:30 AM  
SANDIA- PENDING

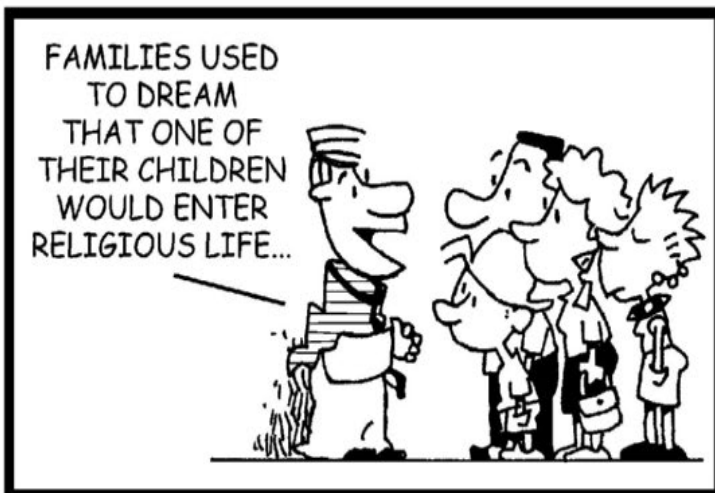
**CONFESSIONS:**  
Monday/ Lunes  
Tuesday/ Martes  
Wednesday/Miercoles  
Thursday/Jueves  
Friday/Viernes-  
Saturdays/Sábado- 3:30 PM

Anytime by Appointment / En  
Cualquier Día Con Cita

# MASST INTENTIONS

Monday December 27th	8:00AM	For the Repose of the Souls of † Larry Boswell, † Mike McGovern and † Bill Connington by Mike McGovern
	5:00PM	No Divine Mercy
	5:30PM	No Mass Until 01/24/22
Tuesday December 28th	8:00AM	For the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Charles and Vera Olguin For the Repose of the Soul of †Epifania Gallegos (11 Anniv.) by Connie and Tony Taraddei For the Healing of Rudy Bernal
Wednesday December 29th	8:00AM	End of Abortion: And for Vocations
Thursday December 30th	8:00AM	For the Repose of the Soul of † Doris Kilkenny by Sharon Kilkenny Lujan
Friday December 31st	8:00AM	For the Souls in Purgatory
Saturday January 1st	9:00AM	For the Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
	11:00AM	†Mary Frances Baca Peterson and † Rachel Marie Peterson by Carl Peterson For the Repose of the Soul of † Josephine Lobato by Sam and Betty Wasson
Sandia	6:30PM	Pending
Sunday January 2nd	8:00AM	For the Repose of the Soul of † Cecile Baca-Ann by Mary Aguilar Lee
	10:00AM	For the Repose of the Soul of † Rubel Romero by His Wife Martha and Family
	12:00PM	Por el eterno Descanso de † Heinz J. Wagnor by His Family
	5:00PM	For All Travelers
Algodones	8:30AM	For All Families
Placitas	9:30AM	For the Health of Elizabeth Sedillo by The Sedillo Family

## HOLY FAMILY





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Main Church (Our Lady of Sorrows)  
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Mission Parishes

## SERVING at the MASS

Altar Servers  
Eucharistic Ministers (Spanish & English)  
Eucharistic Ministers Homebound  
Ushers  
Lectors

## CHOIRS

Algodones, Placitas & Sandia  
Missions

## OFFICE PERSONNEL

**Parish Administrator:**

**Admin. Assistants** Trudy Sisneros

**Business Bookkeeper:** Kenneth Boll

**Religious Education:** Susana Duran

**Maintenance:** Leo Romero & Jesse Andrea Sosa

## GROUPS

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Catholic Daughters  
Cemetery Committee OLOS & Algodones  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Grupo de Renovacion Carismatica

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Youth Ministry (Spanish & English)  
R.C.I.A (Spanish & English)  
Confirmation

## EXECUTIVE MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council  
Finance Council

## MISCELLANEOUS

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**SACRAMENTS POLICIES / POLIZAS**

## DE SACRAMENTOS

**Baptism/Bautismo:** Contact the Office to make arrangements one month in advance.

Children are not allowed in class. Baptism dates are scheduled after all requirements are approved.

Pongase en contacto con la Oficina para hacer los arreglos con un mes de anticipo. No se permiten Niños en la clase. Las fechas del Bautismo se acordaran ya que todos los requisitos sean aprovados.

**All Sacraments for Children & Quinceañeras / Todo Sacramento para los Niños y Quinceañeras**

Contact the Religious Education Office for more information. Pongase en contacto con la Oficina de Educacion Religiosa para mas informacion.

**Marriages / Matrimonios:**

Call the Office as far in advance as possible to begin your preparations. Training and education is necessary for your Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church.

Llame a la Oficina con el maximo anticipo posible para empezar sus preparativos. Entrenamiento y Educación son necesarios para su Sacramento de Matrimonio en la Iglesia Catolica.

**Anointing of the Sick / Uncion de Los Enfermos**

Please call the Office / Por favor llame a la Oficina

# 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

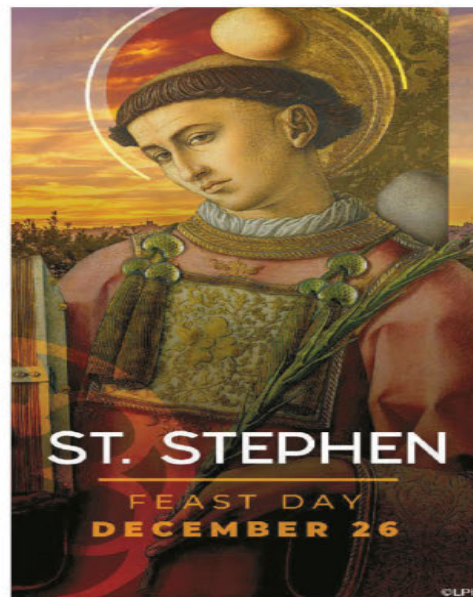
- Sunday:** The Holy Family
- Monday:** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
- Tuesday:** The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
- Saturday:** New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace
- Next 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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## 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.



**Richard F. Arellanes**  
**Annie P. Lucero**  
**Elizabeth**

## COLLECTION

Sunday 12/12/2021	
Bernalillo.....	\$6007.31
Algodones.....	\$ 415.00
Placitas.....	\$ 650.15
Sandia .....	\$ 102.00
Candels	\$ 88.36
<b>Toal.....</b>	<b>.\$7,262.82</b>

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**Goal \$45,000 for 2021**

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## THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER

From a homily In Praise of the Virgin Mother  
by Saint Bernard, abbot

The whole world awaits Mary's reply

You have heard, O Virgin, that you will conceive and bear a son; you have heard that it will not be by man but by the Holy Spirit. The angel awaits an answer; it is time for him to return to God who sent him. We too are waiting, O Lady, for your word of compassion; the sentence of condemnation weighs heavily upon us.

The price of our salvation is offered to you. We shall be set free at once if you consent. In the eternal Word of God we all came to be, and behold, we die. In your brief response we are to be remade in order to be recalled to life.

Tearful Adam with his sorrowing family begs this of you, O loving Virgin, in their exile from Paradise. Abraham begs it, David begs it. All the other holy patriarchs, your ancestors, ask it of you, as they dwell in the country of the shadow of death. This is what the whole earth waits for, prostrate at your feet. It is right in doing so, for on your word depends comfort for the wretched, ransom for the captive, freedom for the condemned, indeed, salvation for all the sons of Adam, the whole of your race.

Answer quickly, O Virgin. Reply in haste to the angel, or rather through the angel to the Lord. Answer with a word, receive the Word of God. Speak your own word, conceive the divine Word. Breathe a passing word, embrace the eternal Word.

Why do you delay, why are you afraid? Believe, give praise, and receive. Let humility be bold, let modesty be confident. This is no time for virginal simplicity to forget prudence. In this matter alone, O prudent Virgin, do not fear to be presumptuous. Though modest silence is pleasing, dutiful speech is now more necessary. Open your heart to faith, O blessed Virgin, your lips to praise, your womb to the Creator. See, the desired of all nations is at your door, knocking to enter. If he should pass by because of your delay, in sorrow you would begin to seek him afresh, the One whom your soul loves. Arise, hasten, open. Arise in faith, hasten in devotion, open in praise and thanksgiving.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord, she says, be it done to me according to your word.

## PENSAMIENTOS PARA CONSIDERAR

De las homilias de san Bernardo, abad, sobre las excelencias de la Virgen Madre

TODO EL MUNDO ESPERA LA RESPUESTA DE MARÍA

Oíste, Virgen, que concebirás y darás a luz a un hijo; oíste que no será por obra de varón, sino por obra del Espíritu Santo. Mira que el ángel aguarda tu respuesta, porque ya es tiempo que se vuelva al Señor que lo envió. También nosotros, los condenados infelizmente a muerte por la divina sentencia, esperamos, Señora, esta palabra de misericordia.

Se pone entre tus manos el precio de nuestra salvación; en seguida seremos librados si consientes. Por la Palabra eterna de Dios fuimos todos creados, y a pesar de eso morimos; mas por tu breve respuesta seremos ahora restablecidos para ser llamados de nuevo a la vida.

Esto te suplica, oh piadosa Virgen, el triste Adán, desterrado del paraíso con toda su miserable posteridad. Esto Abrahán, esto David, con todos los santos antecesores tuyos, que están detenidos en la región de la sombra de la muerte; esto mismo te pide el mundo todo, postrado a tus pies.

Y no sin motivo aguarda con ansia tu respuesta, porque de tu palabra depende el consuelo de los miserables, la redención de los cautivos, la libertad de los condenados, la salvación, finalmente, de todos los hijos de Adán, de todo tu linaje.

Da pronto tu respuesta. Responde presto al ángel, o, por mejor decir, al Señor por medio del ángel; responde una palabra y recibe al que es la Palabra; pronuncia tu palabra y concibe la divina; emite una palabra fugaz y acoge en tu seno a la Palabra eterna. ¿Por qué tardas? ¿Qué recelas? Cree, di que sí y recibe. Que tu humildad se revista de audacia, y tu modestia de confianza. De ningún modo conviene que tu sencillez virginal se olvide aquí de la prudencia. En este asunto no temas, Virgen prudente, la presunción; porque, aunque es buena la modestia en el silencio, más necesaria es ahora la piedad en las palabras.

Abre, Virgen dichosa, el corazón a la fe, los labios al consentimiento, las castas entrañas al Criador. Mira que el deseado de todas las gentes está llamando a tu puerta. Si te demoras en abrirle, pasará adelante, y después volverás con dolor a buscar al amado de tu alma. Levántate, corre, abre. Levántate por la fe, corre por la devoción abre por el consentimiento.

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