



## ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**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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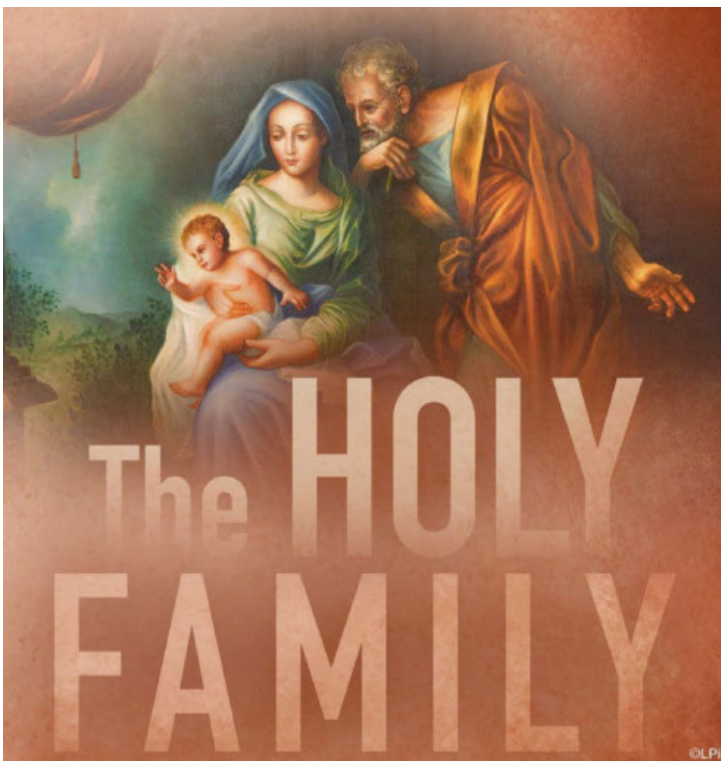


If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become part of our parish family. Parish registration forms are at the Information/Welcome Desk and on our website.



## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon, Dec 27, 2021</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tue, Dec 28, 2021</b>	+ Buddy Zirkle	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Wed, Dec 29, 2021</b>	Valorie Keller Birthday	<b>8:15 AM</b>
<b>Thu, Dec 30, 2021</b>	Viola Keller Birthday	<b>8:15 AM</b>
<b>Fri, Dec 31, 2021</b>	+ Thomas Kelly Stringer	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Sat, Jan. 1, 2022</b>	Charline Gajdos + D. L. Malicoat	<b>10:00 AM</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Sun, Jan. 2, 2022</b>	+ Joseph Dang Cong Hung Alan Simek St. Hyacinth Parish Family	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>12:00 PM</b>



**Mass Times:** Saturday 5:00 pm,  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am  
12:00 pm (Spanish)

**Daily Mass:** Tue. 6:00 pm; Wed., Thu., Fri. at 8:15 am  
**Adoration:** Tue. 5:00—6:00 pm (Confession available)

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday- Friday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Bulletin Deadline: Friday at Noon 10 days prior to publication  
Email: mail@StHyacinthAmarillo.com

### STAFF

Parish Administrator: Rev. Guadalupe Mayorga  
Deacons: Mr. Arnold Schwertner  
Mr. Henry Wilhelm  
Secretary/Receptionist: Ms. Barbara Shipman  
Business Mgr./Bookkeeper: Ms. Grace Stringer  
Environmental Services: Ms. Nancy Garcia  
Grounds/Bldg. Maintenance: Mr. Andres Albarran

### FAITH FORMATION

Director : Ms. Maria Dorotik  
DRE@StHyacinthAmarillo.com  
RCIA: Ms. Lori Wilhelm  
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### SACRAMENTS

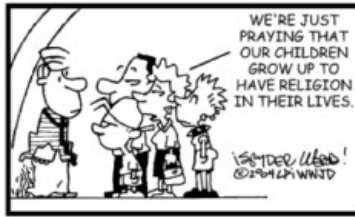
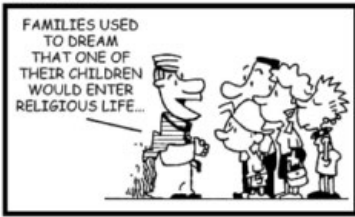
FOR ANY SACRAMENTS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS.

**Baptism:** Call office for appointment  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
**Weddings:** Make appointment with Priest at least six months prior to marriage

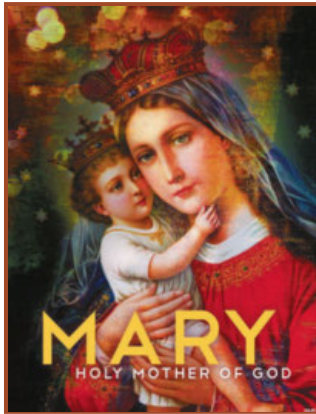
**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Being officially registered in a parish is very important to every Catholic. If moving, or making any changes of address or phone number, please contact the church office.

**DONATIONS** The envelopes you receive bi-monthly help properly credit your contributions.

HOLY FAMILY



<b>OFFERING FOR DECEMBER 12, 2021</b>	
General Offering .....	\$ 6,740.06
Second Collection .....	0,000.00
Online Giving .....	0,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,740.06</b>



### **FEAST OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

New Years Eve, Friday,  
December 31, 2021 - 7 pm  
New Year's Day, Saturday,  
January 1, 2022—10 am

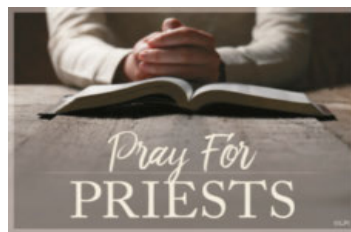
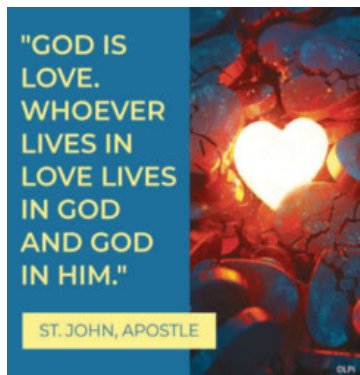
### *Special Collection* **January 9, 2022 — Church in Latin America**



A huge amount of thanks to Fr. Richard for the beautiful Nativity display in our Church this Christmas. It looks magnificent! Well done.



**Knights of Columbus  
Council #4621**  
is sponsoring a Free  
Throw Championship in  
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Catholic Academy on  
Saturday, January 15th  
at 9AM at 4102 Bonham.  
This event is open to all  
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of nine and fourteen.  
Proof of age is required  
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**1SG Jacob Heinz,  
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SGM Todd Garner**



Jim Jordan, Alex Lor,  
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Olson, Genny Peters,  
Robert Birkenfeld,  
Yajaira Huerta, Victoria  
Barra, Kendra Haiduk,  
Cash Lane, Fr. Ed  
Sweeney, Msgr. Kuehler,  
Don Lancaster,  
Huddleston Family,  
Moly Kahlig



Classes are Sundays  
from 9:15-10:15 AM.  
Class resumes Jan 9th.  
See our website at  
[sthyacinthamarillo.org](http://sthyacinthamarillo.org)  
for more information.

**BSA Hospital Mass at  
Noon On Tuesday for  
+Thomas Kelly Stringer**



# 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

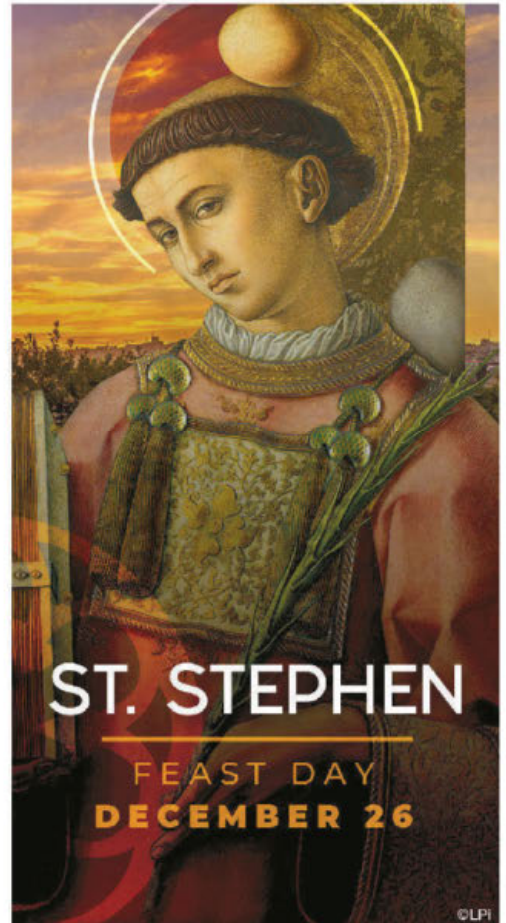
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

- 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.



## 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.

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

"I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD."  
(1 Sm 1:27-28)

## PSALM

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84)

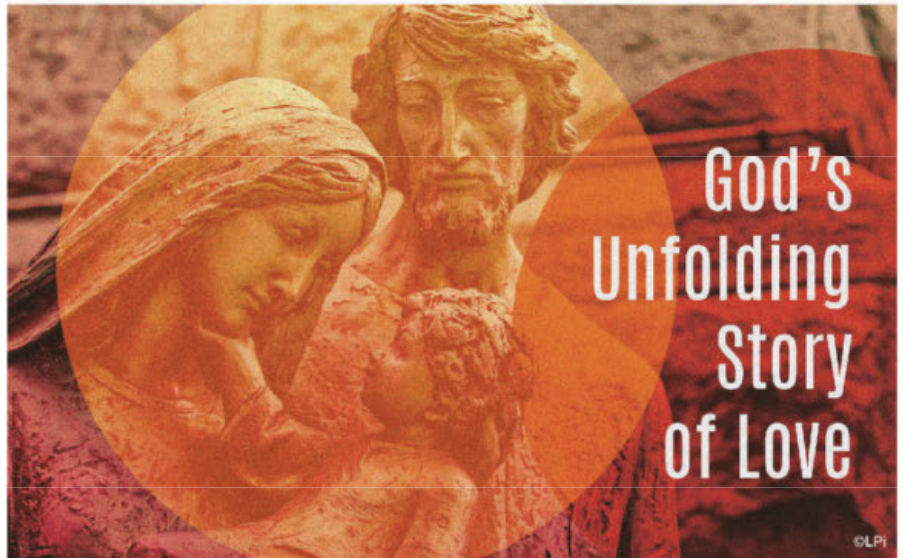
## SECOND READING

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. (1 Jn 3:1)

## GOSPEL

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)

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God's  
Unfolding  
Story  
of Love

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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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