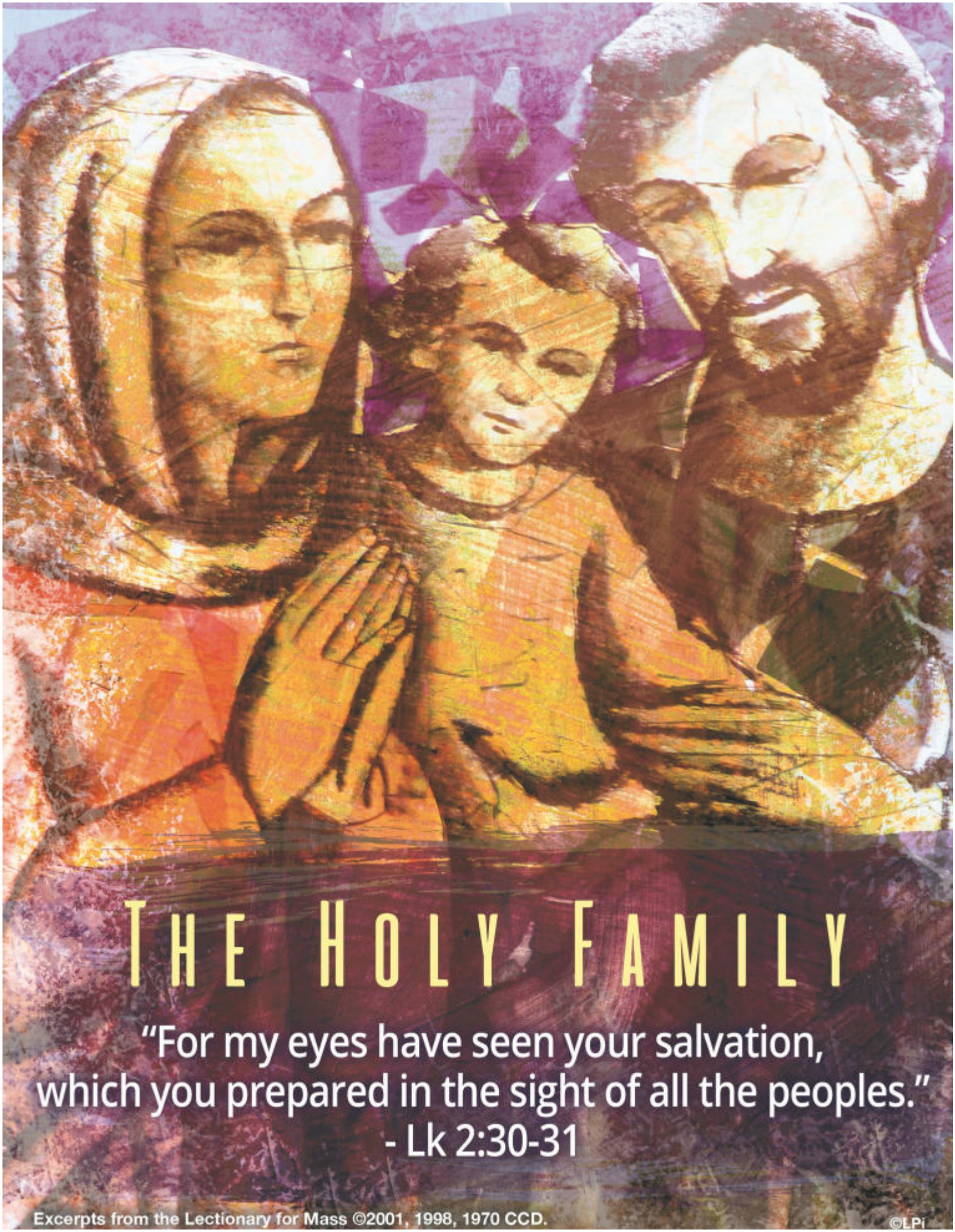
THE HOLY FAMILY
"For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples."
- Lk 2:30-31
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WEEKLY CALENDAR | CALENDARIO SEMANAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH
No 6:30 pm Mass or RCIA class

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD, VIGIL
Vigil Mass, English 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD
Bilingual Mass 10:00 am

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2ND
Confessions 3:00 pm, please wear a mask to come into the church for Confession

NO DAILY MASS, NOR ADORATION DECEMBER 28TH THROUGH JANUARY 1ST

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:
4:30 pm (English)

SUNDAY:
8:45 am & 11:00 am (English)
1:15 pm (Spanish)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 26th
4:30 pm.....+Harry Tschoener

Sunday, December 27th
8:45 am.....Missa Pro Populo
11:00 am .....+Johnny Rodriguez
1:15 pm.....+Vicente Argumedo

Wednesday, December 30th
7:00 pm.....No Mass

Thursday, December 31st
10:00 am ..... +Manuel Sanchez

Friday, January 1st
10:00 am .....Missa Pro Populo

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DAILY PRAYER LIST FORT WORTH SEMINARIANS 2020-2021

A Prayer for a Seminarian

God our Father,
Thank you for calling [name] to prepare for the priesthood. Grant him the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help him form his personality as a credible witness to others. Bless him while he studies Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give him a generous heart to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen.

Day of the Month	Thank you for your support and generosity. Please pray for the following seminarians:
1	Deacon Joseph Moreno, Deacon Thomas Jones
2	Deacon Brett Metzler, Deacon Samuel Maul
3	Deacon Jason Allan, Deacon Linh Nguyen
4	David LaPointe
5	Ed Hopkins
6	Brandon LeClair
7	Austin Hoodenpyle
8	Eric Flores
9	Benjamin Grothouse
10	Jacob Daniell
11	Austin Evans
12	Isaac McCracken
13	Diego Soto Deniz
14	Joseph Hoffschwelle
15	Kyle Lange
16	Blake Thompson
17	Trent Barton
18	Bryar Ferguson
19	Miguel De La Torre
20	Paul Trinh
21	Brandon Woolums
22	Quang Nguyen
23	Michael Marincel
24	Javier Escutia
25	Isaac Acuña
26	Jesus Segura
27	Jacob Zimmerer
28	Leo Kaiser
29	Brogan Lane
30	Peter Nguyen
31	For an increase in vocations to the priesthood

No Financial update this week

CAN YOU SPONSOR A FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON? BE AN ANGEL

As a social service agency, **Catholic Charities**, sees the daily struggles this pandemic has brought to families in our community. But as we face these struggles and recognize the devastation caused by this pandemic, we also have the privilege of witnessing unprecedented generosity, community collaboration, and incredible resilience.

While much has changed, what remains is our ability to come together and answer the call of our community. When COVID-19 hit we:
Created our Community Care Call Center providing emergency financial assistance, crucial information and life-saving referrals to more than 14,000 callers.

Launched our Short-Term Case Management program to provide emergency financial assistance and stabilization for up to six months. Since March 15, this program has served more than 480 clients. Partnered with other social service groups to identify and meet the larger needs of our community. One example is our partnership with Tarrant County and the Tarrant Area Food Bank to deliver nearly 37,000 shelf-stable food kits and frozen meals to seniors in need across 11 counties.

Most remarkably, we have proudly witnessed 74 families move out of poverty in the midst of the pandemic.

Can you sponsor a family today and help make sure we are able to continue providing these services?

No gift is too small to make a difference.

Go to this link to sponsor a family https://one.bidpal.net/empowerfamilies/browse/donation(details:item/1)

¿PUEDE PATROCINAR UNA FAMILIA ESTA TEMPORADA DE NAVIDAD? ¡SEA UN ÁNGEL!

Como agencia de servicios sociales, **Caridades Católicas** ve a diario las luchas que esta pandemia ha traído a las familias de nuestra comunidad. Pero a medida que enfrentamos estas luchas y reconocemos la devastación causada por esta pandemia, también tenemos el privilegio de presenciar generosidad sin precedentes, colaboración comunitaria e increíble resistencia.

Si bien muchas cosas han cambiado, lo que queda es nuestra capacidad para unirnos y responder al llamado de nuestra comunidad. Cuando COVID-19 llego a nosotros, creamos nuestro Centro de llamadas de Cuidado a la Comunidad, (Community Care) que brinda asistencia financiera de emergencia, información crucial y referencias para salvar vidas a más de 14,000 personas que llaman.
Lanzamos nuestro programa de administración de casos a corto plazo para brindar asistencia financiera de emergencia y estabilización por hasta seis meses. Desde el 15 de marzo, este programa ha atendido a más de 480 clientes. Nos asociamos con otros grupos de servicios sociales para identificar ampliamente y satisfacer las necesidades de nuestra comunidad. Un ejemplo es nuestra asociación con el condado de Tarrant y el banco de alimentos del área de Tarrant para entregar casi 37,000 paquetes de alimentos estables y comidas congeladas a personas mayores necesitadas, en 11 condados.
Lo más notable es que, orgullosamente hemos sido testigos de ver a 74 familias salir de la pobreza en medio de la pandemia.
¿Puede patrocinar a una familia hoy y ayudar a asegurarse de que podamos continuar brindando estos servicios?

Ningún regalo es demasiado pequeño para marcar la diferencia.

Vaya a este enlace para patrocinar una familia https://one.bidpal.net/empowerfamilies/browse/donation(details:item/1)

FR. KARL REFLECTION

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

"The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him."

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family we are reminded that Jesus, like us, was raised in a human family. Mary and Joseph did all the things for Jesus that all parents do for their children. Joseph worked as a carpenter and supported his family. Undoubtedly Joseph taught the young Jesus the trade of being a carpenter. Joseph would have been the protector of the family. Jesus learned from St. Joseph what it means to be a good and holy man.

Mary did all the things that mothers do. She cooked for the family and took care of the clothes. Mary cleaned the house. She loved and nurtured her family as all mothers do. From Mary Jesus learned the importance of a mother's love. It is likely that Jesus learned to talk from hearing his parents speaking. Mary taught Jesus about the importance and dignity of women. He learned from her that women are coheirs to the Kingdom of God.

Jesus worked throughout his adulthood as a carpenter. Jesus was probably thirty years old when he began his public ministry; before that he lived like other men in his society. Jesus cared for his mother Mary after the death of St. Joseph. In Jewish culture at the time of Jesus he would have been expected to care for and provide for his mother after the death of Joseph. Jesus fulfilled his duty toward Mary, but in a spirit of generosity and love.

Jesus was formed by his family of origin. His parents were both exceptionally obedient to the will of God. Both Mary and Joseph said YES to God's call in their lives. The example of the Holy Family offers a vision of what our families can be. The pursuit of holiness and the love of God are things that can happen in this world—these things are possible for all of us! Joseph and Mary prayed with Jesus—we can pray with our children. Mary and Joseph nurtured Jesus and by example taught him how to be a good and holy man—we can do the same.

The commemoration of the Holy Family can give us hope. Even in our human imperfection we can do great things. This is not a day to reflect on our failings but is a day to consider what we are capable of doing if we are prayerful and faithful.

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARÍA Y JOSÉ

"El niño crecía y se fortalecía, lleno de sabiduría;
y el favor de Dios estaba sobre él ".

Al celebrar la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, recordamos que Jesús, como nosotros, fue criado en una familia humana. María y José hicieron por Jesús todas las cosas que todos los padres hacen por sus hijos. José trabajaba como carpintero y mantenía a su familia. Sin duda José enseñó al joven Jesús el oficio de carpintero. José habría sido el protector de la familia. Jesús aprendió de San José lo que significa ser un hombre bueno y santo.

María hizo todas las cosas que hacen las madres. Cocinaba para la familia y se ocupaba de la ropa. María limpió la casa. Amaba y cuidaba a su familia como lo hacen todas las madres. De María, Jesús aprendió la importancia del amor de una madre. Es probable que Jesús aprendiera a hablar al escuchar hablar a sus padres. María le enseñó a Jesús sobre la importancia y la dignidad de la mujer. De ella aprendió que las mujeres son coherederas del Reino de Dios.

Jesús trabajó durante toda su edad adulta como carpintero. Jesús probablemente tenía treinta años cuando comenzó su ministerio público; antes de eso, vivió como otros hombres en su sociedad. Jesús cuidó de su madre María después de la muerte de San José. En la cultura judía de la época de Jesús se esperaba que cuidara y mantuviera a su madre después de la muerte de San José. Jesús cumplió su deber para con María, pero con espíritu de generosidad y amor.

Jesús fue formado por su familia de origen. Sus padres fueron excepcionalmente obedientes a la voluntad de Dios. Tanto María como José dijeron SÍ al llamado de Dios en sus vidas. El ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia ofrece una visión de lo que nuestras familias pueden ser. La búsqueda de la santidad y el amor de Dios son cosas que pueden suceder en este mundo; ¡estas cosas son posibles para todos nosotros! José y María oraron con Jesús; podemos orar con nuestros hijos. María y José alimentaron a Jesús y con el ejemplo le enseñaron cómo ser un hombre bueno y santo; nosotros podemos hacer lo mismo.

La conmemoración de la Sagrada Familia puede darnos esperanza. Incluso en nuestra imperfección humana podemos hacer grandes cosas. Este no es un día para reflexionar sobre nuestras fallas, sino un día para considerar lo que somos capaces de hacer si somos fieles y personas de oración.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2020

Sunday 20th Holy Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:22-40

Monday 28th Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs
1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday 29th
1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday 30th
1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

Thursday 31st
1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Friday January 1st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Saturday 2nd
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

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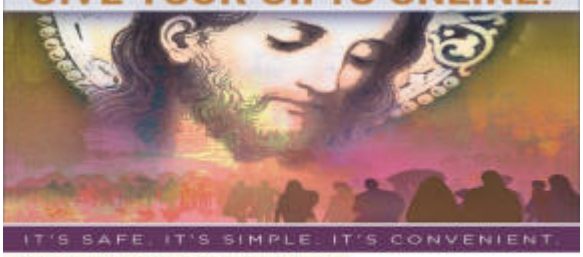

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