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DECEMBER 26, 2021 | THE HOLY FAMILY



Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass

Tuesday | 5:45pm

Monday, Wednesday & Friday | 8:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil | 4:00pm

Sunday | 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Holy Days As Announced

Sacraments

Baptism: Arrangements should be made in advance.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 pm. Monday-Wednesday & Friday 30 minutes before daily mass.

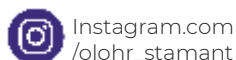
Matrimony: Arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

Pastor | Reverend Joseph Hoang Vu

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 4:00 pm (closed for lunch 1:00 - 2:00) Friday: 8:30am - 12pm

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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

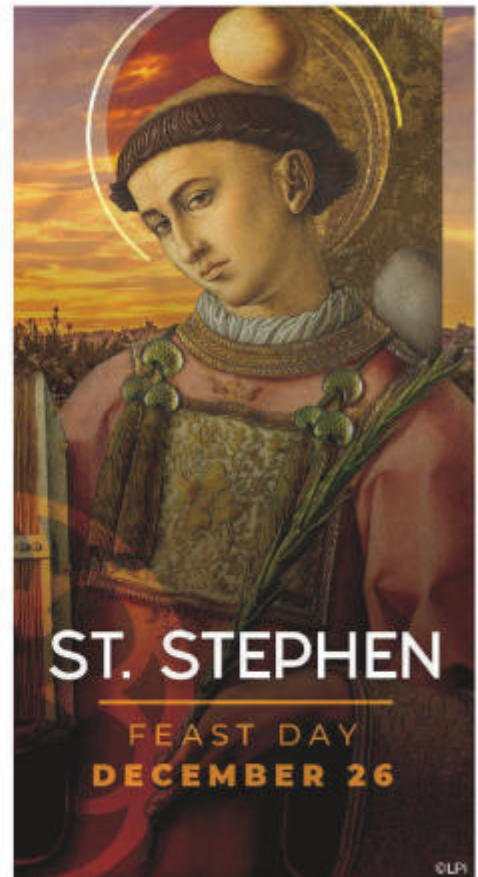
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

- 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25**

12:00 AM For the Parish

9:00 AM For the Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:00 AM Stacy Allee, Charlie Wurm &n family, Tarry L. Thomas, Hugh Fontenot

9:00 AM Diane Saucier, Margaret & Clyde Manuel, James Fontenot, Ray Painter, Estelle Laiche, Sonny & Glendora White, Vivian Phi8lippe, Nepo & Anna Marchand, Jessie Raffray, Charles & Olivia Vicknair

11:00 AM Ruby Milhas, Harriet Humphrey, Joe & Gladys Poirrier, Marion & Francis Zeringue, Lionel "Buck" Bourgeois, Emmett James, Andrew Strickland, Joe Gautreau, Garrett Haydel, Frankie Bourgeois, Audron Bourgeois, Jr., Audron Bourgeois, Sr., Marshall Bourgeois, Jr., Marshall Bourgeois, Sr., Bertha & Henry Graham, Sr., Anthony Garlepied, Holy Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:00 AM Communion Service

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

5:45 PM Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:00 AM Communion Service

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

4:00 PM For the Parish

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

9:00 AM For the Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

7:00 AM For the Parish, Hugh Fontenot

9:00 AM Mark, Eunice, Alfred Dedon, Jr., Wesley Blank

11:00 AM Doyle Templet, Agnes Templet, Darrin Templet, J.C. Gonzales & family, M/M George Hymel & family



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Dec. 11-12

General Collection\$ 10,265.97

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Tithing for the Poor.....\$ 205.32

Donation to Full of Grace Café in memory of Gladys Lambert
By: Randy & Val Lambert

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Sanctuary Lamps will burn before the Blessed Sacrament the week of December 26 for:

**Erin Rachel Guillotte
June Morgan
Lottie & Eric Bourgeois**



Holy Rosary Annual Epiphany Play

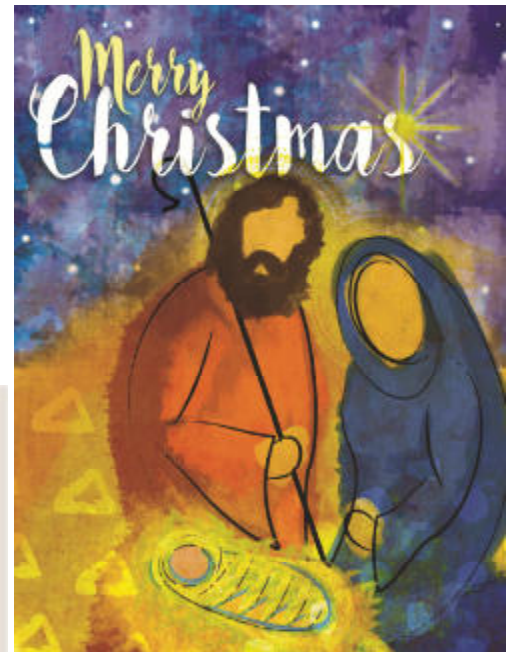


Join us in supporting our youth!
Saturday, January 8th @ 3:30pm
Sunday, January 9th @ 10:30am
Before Mass in the Church

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is closed
and will reopen
Monday, January 3
@8:30AM

Sacred Arts and Gifts
is closed for the
holiday season.



Wishing you peace
and blessings
during this
Christmas Season!

Fr. Joe and the
Holy Rosary
Parish Staff

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

JANUARY
(NEW YEAR'S DAY, SOLEMNITY OF MARY)

SATURDAY
JAN. 1

9:00 am

New Year's Day Mass

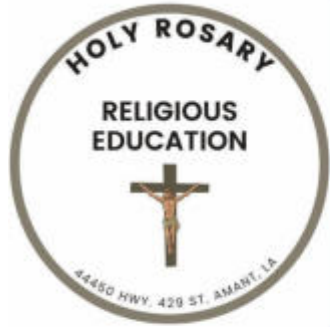
*No 4:00 pm Vigil

SUNDAY
JAN. 2

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

Epiphany of the Lord

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Upcoming Dates

January 9
9:30-10:45 am

Family Faith Formation
1st-5th Grade Classes

January 11
4:30-5:30 pm
6:30-7:45 pm

1st-5th Grade Classes
6th-8th Grade Classes

January 23
6:00-7:30 pm

9th-11th Grade Classes

January 29
10:00am-
5:00pm

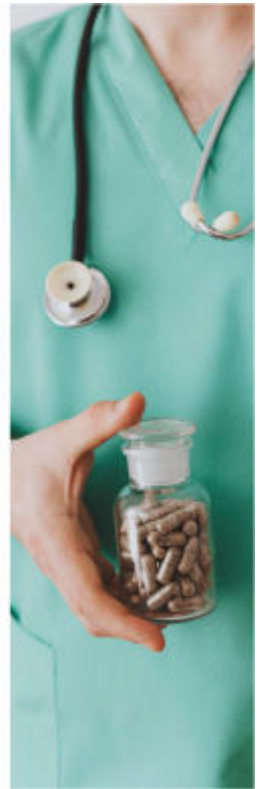
9th & 10th Grade
Retreat

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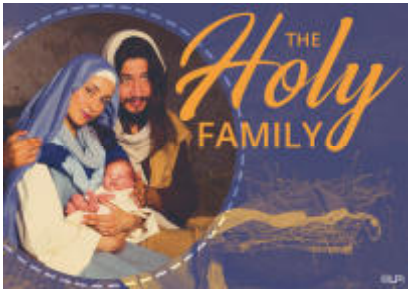
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29
2-3 PM

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Do you have a desire to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ but don't know quite know where to start? The St. Peter study written by Julie Holden has helped many find what is missing in their spiritual lives. Scriptures associated with St. Peter are a great road map to understanding Jesus' heart. Peter struggled in much the same way we do. Since it is a small group experience, the number of participants is limited. We hope to offer this study on campus throughout the year.



St. Peter Bible Study:
A Disciple's Guide to Intimacy with Jesus
 By: Julie Holden



When:
 Tuesdays beginning January 11th at 6:30 pm
 (8 weeks)

Where:
 OLOHR House of Prayer and Study

Contact:
 Tonia Sheets 225-324-8908

If you are interested in starting a St. Peter study in your home, contact Wendy Enloe: wenloe@olohr.com



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Contacts: Casey and Jill Fruge, Diocesan Coordinators
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The Faculty and Staff at St. John Primary/St. Theresa Middle wish you a very *Merry Christmas!*

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a

Savior
which is Christ the Lord.
 -Luke 2:11

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INTENTIONAL PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY:

Join us for Adoration, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday January 17th at 6:00 at the Lake Chapel. We will be praying for the intentions of all those in our community suffering emotionally, spiritually and physically.

Feel free to list your intentions - names will be placed before the Tabernacle and spoken in prayer.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

Christ the Savior is Born!

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