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## 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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### THE EUCHARIST

Sunday Vigil: 4:30PM, Rosary 4:00PM

Sundays: 7:30AM, 9:30AM  
11:30AM

Holy Day Vigil: 7:00PM

Holy Day: 7:00AM, 9:00AM,  
7:00PM

Weekdays: M,W,T,F,S 8:15AM &  
Tues 6PM  
Rosary 7:30AM

Tuesday: 6:00PM and Novena &  
Rosary 5:30PM

Saturday: 8:15AM & Rosary

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### CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 7:30-8:00AM

Sunday: 6:45-7:15AM  
8:45-9:15AM  
10:45-11:15AM

Confessions are also available  
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## MARRIAGE

Contact Parish Office. Arrangements must be made with a priest or deacon at least six months prior to your wedding.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION – December 12, 2021

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 25,829.30

Sunday Loose.....\$ 673.25

TOTAL \$ 26,502.55

Average Weekly Expenses.....\$ 15,884.00

Over Budget.....\$ 10,617.93

Annual Surplus.....\$ 10,389.53

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Sunday 26 1st Reading 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28  
2nd Reading 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24  
Gospel Lk 2: 41-52

Monday 27 1st Reading 1 Jn 1:1-4  
Gospel Jn 20:1a,2-8

Tuesday 28 1st Reading 1 Jn 1:5—2:2  
Gospel Mt 2:13-18

Wed. 29 1st Reading 1 Jn 2:3-11  
Gospel Lk 2:22-35

Thursday 30 1st Reading 1 Jn 2:12-17  
Gospel Lk 2:36-40

Friday 31 1st Reading 1 Jn 2:18-21  
Gospel Jn 1:1-18

### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD & THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday 1 1st Reading Nm 6:22-27  
2nd Reading Gal 4:4-7  
Gospel Lk 2:16-21

Vigil 1st Reading Is 60:1-6  
2nd Reading Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Gospel Mt 2:1-12

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday 2 1st Reading Is 60:1-6  
2nd Reading Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Gospel Mt 2:1-12

## Adorers Needed

The Adoration Chapel is in need of substitutes from 12 am—6 am and is still welcoming new members. If interested, please call Mike Hebert (985)764-9459 or the Parish Office (985)764-6383.



## IN OUR PRAYERS

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b> <i>Dec. 27th</i>	8:15AM	Lucille Shexnaydre
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Dec. 28th</i>	6:00PM	Roy & Annabel Gautreaux
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Dec. 29th</i>	8:15AM	<b>Multi-Intentions</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Dec. 30th</i>	8:15AM	Rev. Msgr. John N. Phuc
<b>Friday</b> <i>Dec. 31st</i>	8:15AM	Kathleen Sams & Jacob S. Landry
<i>The Nativity of the Lord &amp; The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>		
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Jan. 1st</i>	8:15AM	<i>Renewal and Good of the Parish</i>
	4:30PM	<b>Multi-Intentions</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <i>Jan. 2nd</i>	7:30AM	Ray J. Naquin
	9:30AM	For the Parish
	11:30AM	Robert Levandoske
	6:00PM	Henry Miller, Jr.

**Wed., Dec. 29nd: (8:15 a.m.)** Roy & Annabel Gautreaux, Ester Hymel, Louis Troxler, Patricia & Melvin Champagne, Donald & Sally Gilmore, Imelda & J.E. Shexnaydre, Joseph Azack, Carol Ackerman, Stacy Perret, For Thanksgiving

**Fri., Dec. 31st: (4:00 p.m.)** James A. Waguespack, Sr., M/m Anthony "Totsy" Migliore, Will Holmes, Della & Murphy Trahan, Patricia Champagne, Gene Oncale, Donald Guidry, Beverly Girardot, Louise Whitfield, Justilia Charpentier Adams, Elmore Madere, Philip Glore, Elaine & Buddy LeBlance, Garett Hebert, Vera Torres, Don Carmouche, Adda Ghearghievici, Martin H. Schmidt, Sr., Mary Boudreaux, Noah & Blake Simon, Merrill Zeringue\*, Zeringue, Lambert & Guillot Family, Carmelite Leydecker, Stacey Perret, Frank Rusich, Deceased Members of the Rodrigue and LeBlanc Families, James Pierce, Joanie Alvarez\*, Geneva St. Germain, Randy Gauthreaux, Gerry Lackar, Jr., Beaux William Fink\*  
\*Mass for the Living

## SANCTUARY FLORALS

The Flowers at the **Shrine of The Blessed Mother** are in memory of Carol Ackerman on her birthday, given by her family.



## Sunday, December 26, 2021 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Every year we celebrate this feast to honor the Holy Family. It is, of course, a most unusual family. Joseph and Mary are indeed husband and wife, but Mary's child is not from Joseph nor do Mary and Joseph have what we would consider a normal physical relationship of intimate married love between them. Yet we celebrate them as a family and as a model for us of what a family can be.

We are invited today, then, to think a lot about what makes for a good family. There is probably no such thing as a totally normal family. Each relationship between husband and wife is truly unique and a mystery of God. Each relationship of a child with its parents is also unique and a mystery.

It is important, however, to see that at the very deepest level of relationship the intent to be faithful to what God wants is necessary. Surely this is an aspect of life that is missing in many people and in many families today. One does not have to be Catholic or even Christian to recognize that if there is a God, surely the most profound aspect of our living should be the intent to know, love and serve that God.

If a family is based on this intent of faithfulness to God, the first and deepest level of its existence is properly ordered. This is also true for other types of communities, but the family is such a basic unit that this element of faithfulness to God is most important in the family.

If the basic relationship to God is affirmed and lived in the life of the individual, then the love that can be present in family receives its own proper direction because each member of the family is looking out not for himself or herself, but for what truly reflects the will of God.

We see this in the Gospel today. Jesus could have been more polite and could have let his parents know what He was doing before they set off. His answer is clear: I was trying to do God's will, the will of my Father. This seems to show that even when each person is striving to do God's will, there can be human misunderstanding and even conflicts. In this case there seems to be no conflict. Somehow, in this Gospel story, Mary and Joseph both accept the explanation given by Jesus.

Today there are all kinds of efforts to redefine what a family unit is. We Christians need not get totally involved in that debate. We can only offer this advice: What is God's will? Our life must be about following the Lord Jesus and seeking to do His will at all times. Just as this is the basic element of any family, so also it needs to be the basic element in any decision that we make. Each of us may come up with different answers because that happens at times when we seek the will of the Lord.

Let us ask for wisdom and knowledge for all families today. Let us ask that our own personal lives may be completely guided by seeking God. And let us thank God who loves us so much that He has sent His only Son to be our Savior! "Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."

JESUS, I Trust in You!!!

Yours in Prayer,  
David Caraway



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 Amelia Grace Graebert, Harper Isabel Handal,  
 Emery Dior Jackson, Beau Charles Jeansonne,  
 Lucas Tristan Tobin

**DIED IN CHRIST**  
 Thomas Charles Bates, Audrey LaBiche Kern,  
 Carmelite Clare Leydecker, James Everett Pierce,  
 Stacey Martinez Perret, Frank Joseph Rusich, Jr.

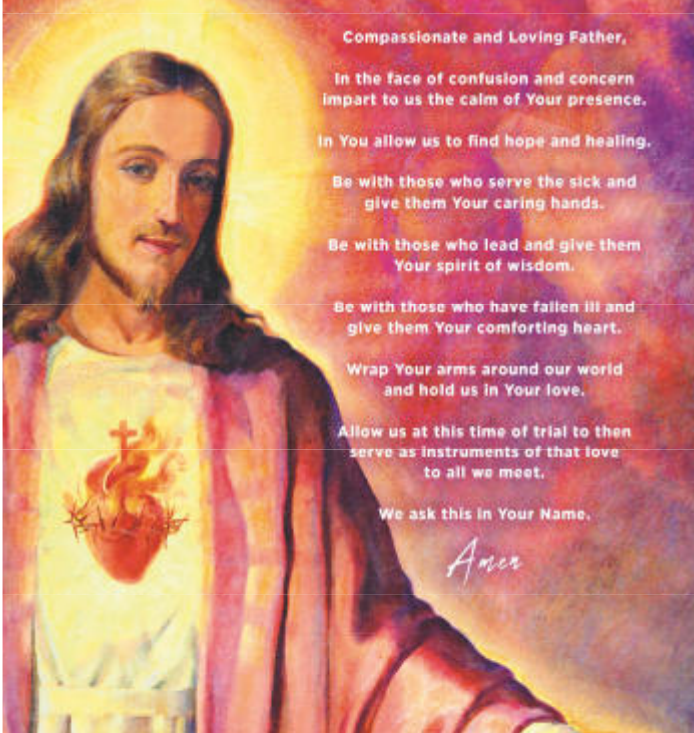
# Thank You!

## Parish Appreciation Dinner

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who is active in any ministry in our parish. It is your commitment of time & energy in our various ministries that has enabled us to meet the needs of many & witness to the presence of Christ among us. To show our appreciation, we invite you & your spouse to our Annual Adult Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The night will begin with a social in the Borromeo Room at 5:30 p.m., followed by a sit-down dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Please RSVP the Parish Office before Wednesday, January 12, 2022 so that we can make adequate arrangements. Please pass this information to others who are active & encourage them to RSVP. This is always a beautiful night for our community & everyone's attendance enhances our gathering.

## Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



Compassionate and Loving Father,  
 In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of Your presence.  
 In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
 Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.  
 Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom.  
 Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.  
 Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love.  
 Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.  
 We ask this in Your Name.

*Amen*

# Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration



will take place on

Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.,  
in St. Joseph Church, New Orleans.

If you will be celebrating your 25th Wedding Anniversary in 2022 (married in the year 1997) or were married between 1992-1996 and wish to attend, please register with the parish office no later than Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

Please note: This celebration is a prayer service and not a mass.

Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's parish.

## Join us at St. Benilde For a Respect Life Presentation

"Roe v. Wade: The Real Story You've Never Been Told" will be shown on Friday, January 14, 2022, from 7:00-9:00pm, in the St. Benilde School Cafeteria. Join us as we take a deeper look into the parties involved on both sides of this landmark case.

There is no cost to attend.

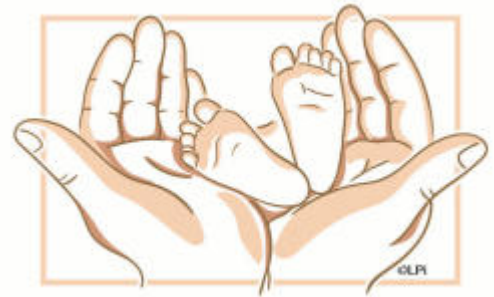
Light snacks and refreshments will be available.

St. Benilde Catholic Church is located at:

1901 Division Street, Metairie, LA. 70001.

The contact person is Val Hebert

at [valencemet@aol.com](mailto:valencemet@aol.com) or at 504-427-0327.



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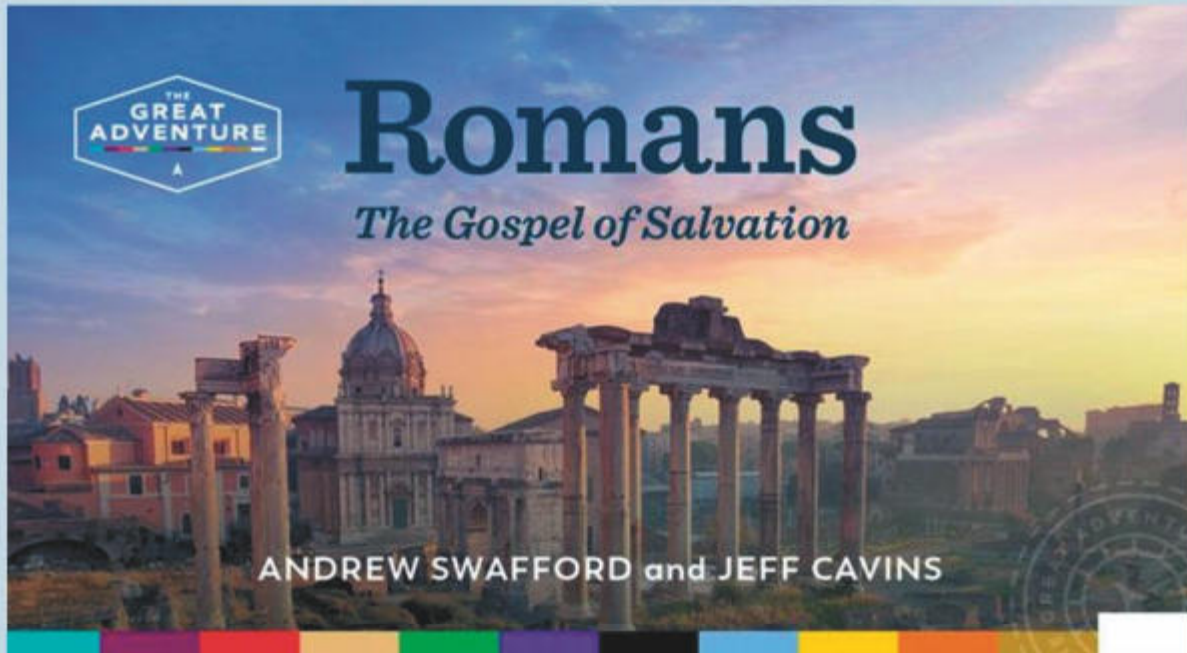




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**WHEN:** Thursdays, 1/20/22 through 3/10/22, 7:00P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

**WHERE:** SCB Church, Borromeo Room

***Workbook: \$35.00***

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Registration Options: Online: <https://www.sclittleredchurch.org/adult-faith-formation>

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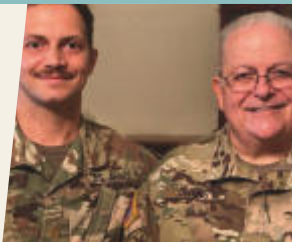
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