



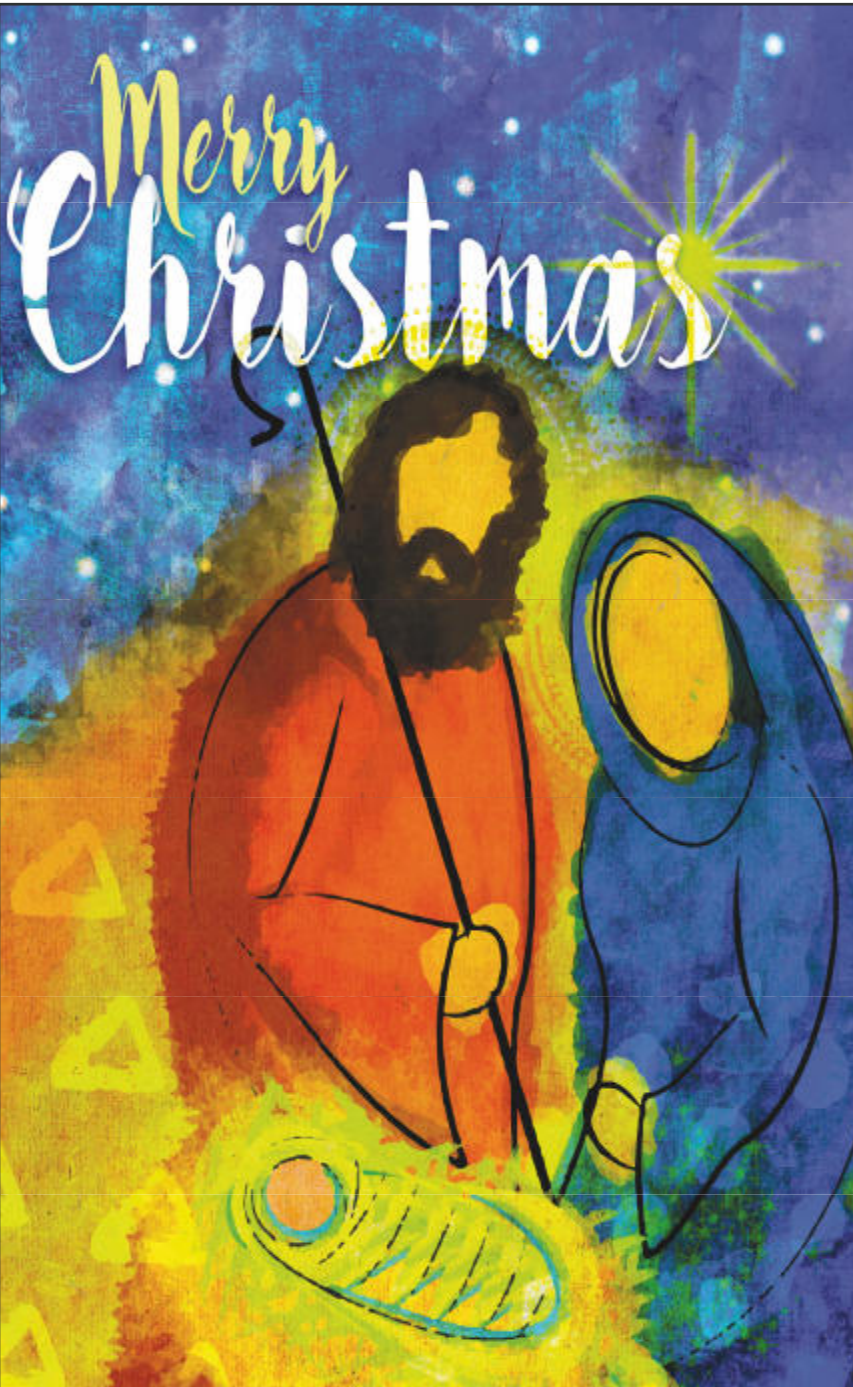
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SUNDAY, December 26, 2021 | THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 | 10:00 am | 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 pm
Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am

SACRAMENTS

Confessions: Half hour before all Masses; also by appointment.

Baptisms: Classes every First Tuesday of each month. Call the office to register six months prior to your due date.

Funeral & Burial: Families are asked to contact the Parish Office & Funeral Home.

Marriage: Prospective couples are required by diocesan policy to contact the office six months prior to desired wedding date for an appointment.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

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)

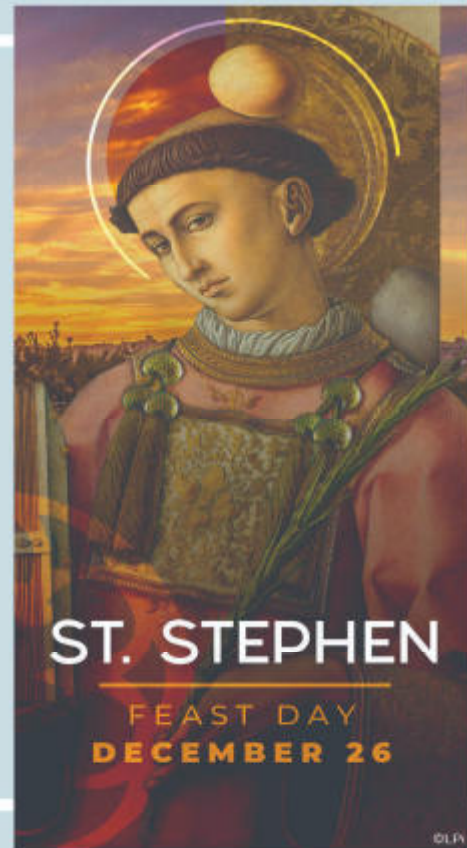
GOSPEL:

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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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



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

SUNDAY, December 26 | THE HOLY FAMILY

8:00 AM: Rita Poore, Parishioners, Layton Thibodeaux Sr., Ella Burgardt, J.B. Mouton, Georgia Mouton, Ray Robicheaux, Robicheaux/Blankenship Family (L&D), Special Intention, Charles Veronie (L), Bernadette Ortego (L), Blake Aaron Potts (L)

10:00 AM: Shirley Fisher, Dave Fisher (L), Wesley Miller

5:00 PM: St. Thomas More Parishioners

Tuesday, December 28 | The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

5:30 PM: Wesley Miller

Wednesday, December 29 | 5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

7:00 AM: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 30 | 6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

5:30 PM: For the Conversion of Fallen-away Catholics and Those in mortal sin.

Friday, December 31 | 7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I, Pope

4:00 PM: Kandy Andrepont-David (B), Ware Family (L&D), Coker Family (L&D), Jesse Paul Fruge, Wesley Miller

Saturday, January 1 | New Year's Day

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

8:00 AM: M/M Ozema Fontenot, Carl & Chawana (L) Fontenot & Family, Fran McManus, M/M Clarence Fontenot, Janelle Miller, Shirley & Ethel (L) Lavergne & Family (L&D), Jerome & Nelwyn Moore, Wesley Miller, Velma Rougeau, Kevern McGee, Mervin McGee

(NO Anticipated Mass for Sunday today)

SUNDAY, January 2 | EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 AM: Rita Poore, Parishioners, Ray Robicheaux, Special Intention, Robicheaux/Blankenship Family (L&D), Lester & Percy Thibodeaux

10:00 AM: Jim Dodd, Shirley Fisher, Dave Fisher (L), J.P. Laughlin & Family, Wesley Miller

5:00 PM: St. Thomas More Parishioners

Key: (L) living; (Anniv.) death anniversary; (B) birthday (living)

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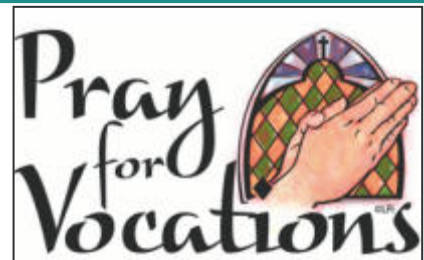
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

BLESSING OF WINE

St. John the Evangelist Mass

Monday, December 27th, 5:30 pm

Please place your wine on the table near the altar no later than 5:00 pm (for blessing)

NEW YEAR'S EVE SCHEDULE

Anticipated Mass for New Year's
Friday, December 31st @ 4pm

Holy Hour and Vespers
5pm in church

NEW YEAR'S DAY SCHEDULE

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Mass @ 8:00 am

(NOTE: We will not have a 4:00 pm anticipated mass for Sunday today)

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Schedule:

8:00 am, 10:00 am and 5:00 pm

The EPIPHANY blessings of

King Cakes, Water, Salt,

Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh will take place during the 10:00 am Mass

(A table will be set up near the altar for items brought to be blessed. Please have your items on this table by 9:30 am Sunday morning.)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

(PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL IN YOUR INTENTIONS EACH MONTH)

*All Covid-19 Patients & An End to the Pandemic; Our Country; All Cancer Patients; Marie Andrus, Sam A. Andrus, Payton Angelle, Michael Ardoin, Nicole (and Baby) Ardoin, Ray Ardoin, Troy Ashford, Mae Austin, (baby) Kate Barnes, Patrick Bellard, Easton Bellow, Nick Bellow, Tyler Bellow, Bridget Berzas, Hansen Lee James Blanchard, Doug & Brenda Bourque, Larry Bourque, Louetta "Sissy" Briscoe, Pearl Bristow, Rita Brown, John Burson, Craig A. Cart, Randy Champagne, Linus Cormier, Cindy Courville, Jane Couvillion, Nezida Daigle, Kassie Darbonne (Baby Darbonne), Robin Darbonne, Joyce Doucet, Chris Dubois, Delores Dubois, Drake Dubois, Missy Dubois, Wyatt Dubois, Dale Ann Dupre, Donnie Dupre, Yvonne Dupre, Bernadine & Danny Edwards, Dena Fabacher, Corey Fontenot, Craig Fontenot, Dorothy Lee Fontenot, McDonald Fontenot, Tracy Fontenot, Caitlin Fruge, Donald Fruge, Essie Fruge, J. Fruge & Baby Fruge, Joan Fruge, Raymond Fruge, Tammy Fruge, Pierre Martel, Brent Fruge, Sandy Milner Fruge, Clarice Godeaux, Ricky Gorley, Elma Guidry, Shirley Guillory, Kate Hebert, Tiffany Hebert (Hart), Veronica Hebert, Johnny Johnson, Lola Johnson, Cindy Manuel Kessel, Barbara Klein, Ethel Lavergne, Henley Leger, Malena Manuel, Dean McCauley, Shirley McGee, Ethel Meche, Ellen Medlin, Kyle Miller, Pauline Miller, Tonya Zaunbrecher Miller, Keil Murray, Conrad Myers, W. Myers, Rick Nesbitt, Sam Olivier, Shirley Olivier, Dorothy Oubre, Viola Pitre, Holden Pourciau, Britney Pousson, Julie Prejean, Vivienne Ramirez, Pat Reed, Sonni Richard, Susan Rider, Pat Robicheaux, Randel Rougeau, Geri Ruppert, Barbara Smith, Dwayne Smith, Roger Smith, *Special Intentions*, Those Struggling with Addictions, Linda Lafleur Umana, the Unborn & Expectant Mothers, Fay Pousson Vasseur, Charles Veronie, Jimmy Ware, Merlin Young, Debby Zorn*

Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
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Imagine Jesus goes to your church today. After church, Mary and Joseph find him on the altar telling stories from the Old Testament to the priests and the Sunday School teachers. Mary and Joseph would be amazed. They would want Jesus to come home. Jesus would love his parents so much that he would go home with them. He will stay with them until he grows older, wiser, and stronger.

PRAYER

Lord, teach me your Bible stories so that I can teach them to others.

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