



DECEMBER 26, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
 Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday: 5:30 PM with Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
 (First Tuesdays, Holy Hour at 4:30 PM)
 Wednesday: 8:30 AM
 Thursday: 8:30 AM MASS
 Friday: 8:30 AM SCHOOL MASS

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30 PM
 Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

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CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Alexis Lazarra
 Deacon: Deacon Dennis Dupre

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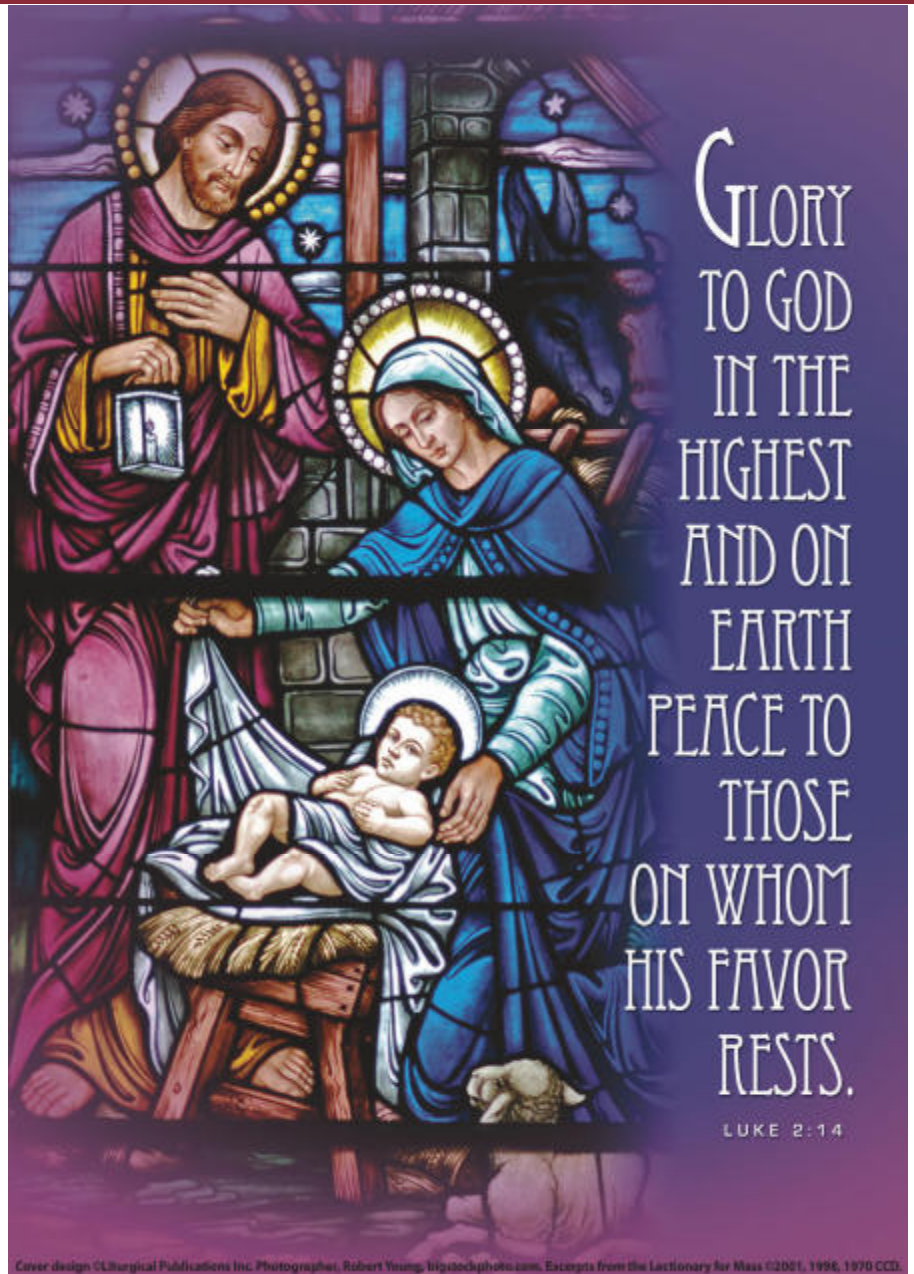
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 Music Director: Ms. Cassidy Arthur
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00-3:00 PM
 Friday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



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Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. We serve the teaching and worshiping needs of the Church through education, vibrant liturgies, para-liturgical celebrations, youth ministry, vocation awareness and evangelization. We are a welcoming community of disciples that serves the needs of the marginalized and home bound parishioners. We are many faces but one family.

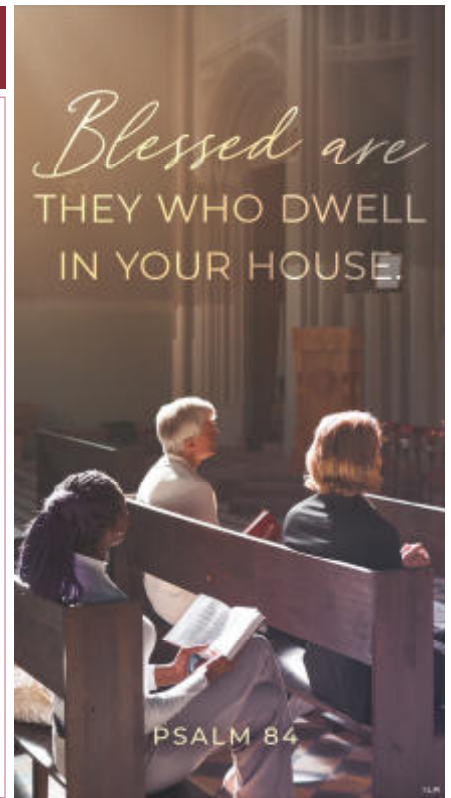
PASTOR'S LETTER

"FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH"

Brothers and sisters, every family is dear to God's heart. The family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph face great danger because of Herod's lust of power. Warned by an Angel of God, the Holy Family flee to Egypt. They stayed there until the angel instructs Joseph to return to Nazareth, thereby fulfilling the ancient prophecy, "Out of Egypt I called my Son" (v15).

Mary must have had many sleepless nights worrying about the child's safety. For his part, Joseph, from the time he was engaged to Mary has found himself in various crises. He nearly divorced Mary when he found that she was with child even before they lived together. Now he flees with his family to protect the Child. Thus, the Child Jesus narrowly escapes being killed together with other children his age.

God's providential care protects the Holy Family. God's mighty hands enable Mary and Joseph to cope with numerous trials. God's grace strengthens them amid suffering and pain. Christian families today are continually threatened by a number of destructive forces. But God will remain, sustain, preserve, and conserve these families because the Father wills that love be revealed, and His plans be fulfilled.



THIS WEEK AT ST. GREGORY

Monday, December 27, 2021

Church office closed

St. John the Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

The Holy Innocents

5:30 p.m. Mass/MPH novena

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

St. Thomas Becket

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, December 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, December 31, 2021

New Year's Eve

St. Sylvester

Church office closed

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary

Mother of God

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

9:00 a.m. Mass

NO 4:00 P.M. SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:30 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass

STEWARDSHIP

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

May God bless you for your generosity!

Thank you for your faithful financial stewardship. We have a great deal for which to be proud and whatever tomorrow holds we will accomplish the tasks together with God's grace. If you happen to be away from us for a particular weekend, please remember to put aside your weekly offering and place it in the collection upon your return or you can place your offerings online through our website at: stgregorybarbarigo.weconnect.com

DECEMBER 11 & 12

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00 p.m..... 68

8:30 a.m..... 73

10:30 a.m..... 59

Total..... 200

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Envelopes.....\$2,004.00

Loose.....\$1,363.00

Online giving 12/6-12/12\$284.21

Total.....\$3,651.21

WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

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

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



BIRTHDAYS



December 26: Marshall Brown, Abbie Fanguy, Ciley Reed, and Robert Stoufflet

December 27: Samuel Dishman

December 28: Olivia Barrett, Rena Gautreaux, and Holly Pitre

December 29: Cameron Griffin

December 30: Robin Deroche, Christian Domangue, Mark Duprey, and Kimberly Hebert

December 31: Madison Anderson, Emily Gilmore, and Ronald Trahan

January 1: Roland Belanger, Marie Melancon, and Heather Rube

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Armand and Cecile Dupre and was requested by family.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers placed at the at the Main Altar are in loving memory of Fritz and Arlen Cenac, requested by Jackie Cenac.

Flowers at the first podium are for Jack and Loretta Guidry and at the second podium are for Jock and Tee Cenac, requested by Jackie Cenac.

Flowers adorning the Blessed Sacrament are in memory of Elizabeth "Liz", Carolyn, Carlin, Pete Boquet, and Janice Loebel requested by the Boquet and Breaux families.

Flowers beneath the Blessed Mother are in memory of Alberta T. Cenac and was requested by the Eschete and Deroche Families .

Flowers beneath St. Joseph are in memory of Bernard Breaux III and was requested by his Mom.

Flowers placed on the organ are in memory of Janice Loebel and was requested by St. Gregory Church Parish.

Flowers beneath St. Thérèse are in memory of Normand "T-man" Smith and Reggie DeHart Jr. requested by Reginald and Denise DeHart.

Flowers beneath St. Anthony are in memory of Ruth & Bert Landry, Olivia Fonseca, and Betty Poiencot and was requested by Pat and Celeste Landry.

SANCTUARY CARE

SANCTUARY CARE SCHEDULE

January 1, 2022

Joan Blake

Linda Garibaldi



REMEMBER
in your prayers

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS
Lynn Bienvenu and Joyce Chauvin

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE THAT ARE ILL
Betty Abadie, Sandra Boudloche, Gloria Boudreaux, Dudley Bourgeois, Joshua Breaux, Joyce Boquet, Leo Bunch, Debra Corzo, Barbara Fakier, Rita Falgout, Jenny Gaudet, Louella Guidry, Carroll Lirette, Nancy Naquin, Mary Lou Pizzolatto, Wayne Romero, Mike Scurto, Edna Marie Sevin, Cynthia Templet, and Martha Thibodeaux. For more payer requests please call 985-852-8555.

To request a prayer shawl for parishioners of St. Gregory or family members struggling with illness, bereavement, addictions, etc. contact Rochelle Walker (phone: 876-3797 or email: rowalk@bellsouth.net). Please remember to pray for all prayer shawl recipients

ST. GREGORY BARBARIGO,
PRAY FOR THEM!

Liturgical Ministers

December 31 & January 1 & 2

Friday

4:00 p.m.

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| 1. Margaret Shaw | L: Rochelle Walker |
| 2. Anita Martinez | C: John Walker |

Saturday

9:00 a.m.

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| 1. Robin Deroche | L: Elise Theriot |
| 4. Sylvia Martinez | C: Mary Breerwood |

Sunday

8:30 a.m.

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| 1. Paul Scott | L: Gay Lynn Henry |
| 4. Elaine Scott | C: Henriella Theriot |

10:30 a.m.

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| 1. Faye Theriot | L: Susan Clark |
| 4. Robyn Lapeyrouse | C: Angela Boudreaux |



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

Stewardship Ties

There is a lot of imagery around Christmas that has to do with adoption — or, more specifically, with a child being loved by another as if they belonged to that person and loved in such a profound way that in time, they do come to belong to that person.

We see this with Joseph and the infant Jesus. Joseph is not Jesus' biological father. But through a series of actions, and through his faithfulness in small, everyday matters, Joseph becomes the foster father of Jesus.

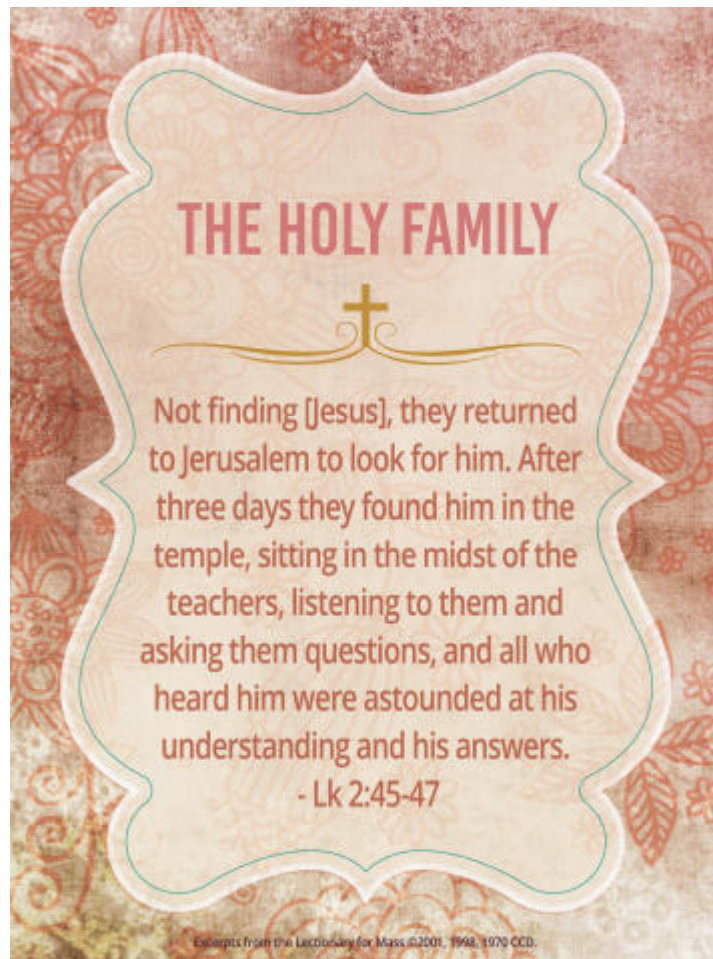
Perhaps we are parents who have adopted children, or we ourselves were adopted. We have also seen how, through a series of actions of love and sacrifice, someone can become the parent of a person who is not their "blood." A lot of times these families celebrate the day of the adoption. I've heard it called a "gotcha day," and it's marked joyously, like a birthday.

Most of us are not descended from the Israelites, God's Chosen People. But through a series of extraordinary actions of love and sacrifice, God has made Himself our parent, too. And through our own actions, and through faithfulness in small and everyday matters, we are His children.

But in this family, instead of blood ties, we have stewardship ties. It's not about who we look like, it's about how we treat one another. How we take care of one another.

So this Christmas, let's think about how we will celebrate our adoption. As much as it is Jesus' birthday, it's also our "gotcha day" — the day we received the gift of eternal family.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Friday, December 31, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m.

Arlen and Fritz Cenac and Winston English

Saturday, January 1, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

Arlen and Fritz Cenac, Reginald DeHart Jr., and Mary Ellen Vauclin

Sunday, January 2, 2022 @ 8:30 a.m.

Ronald P Baudoin, and Cenac, Deroche, Eschete, and Naquin families

Sunday January 2, 2022 @ 10:30 a.m.

Destinee Blanchard, M/M Irvin DeHart and family, Reginald "Reggie" DeHart Jr., Charles "Poncho" Neil, Normand "T-man" Smith Sr., and Mary Ellen Vauclin



Are you interested in becoming a member of the St. Gregory family?

To register, ask an usher for a census form and fill it out as completely as possible. You may drop it off or mail it to the administration office or place it in the collection basket at Mass. You can also find census forms on our website:

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God Bless you and welcome to Saint Gregory Church Parish and School.

BAPTISMS

Upon the announcement of one's pregnancy, parents should contact the Administration Office to get more information, and set up an appointment with the Deacon for a Baptism Seminar.

MARRIAGES

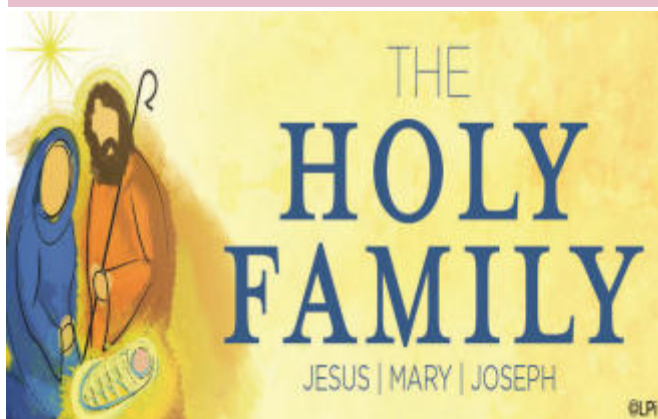
Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage should be made six or more months in advance.

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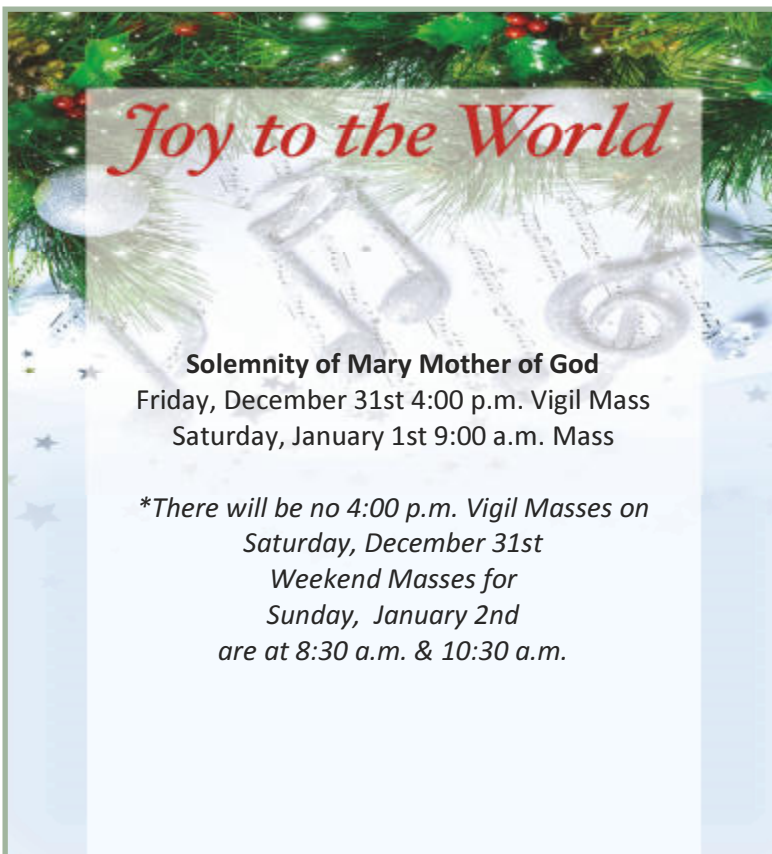
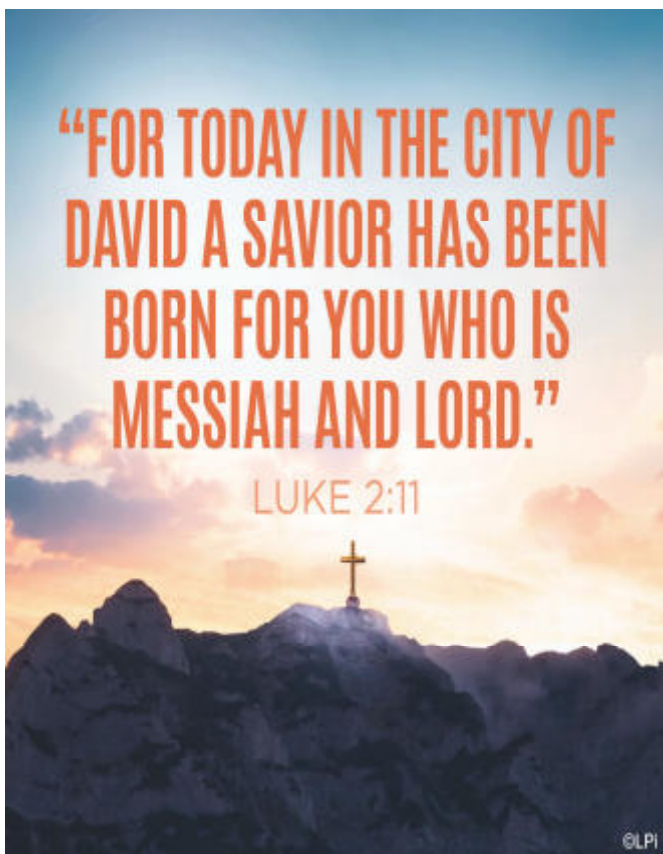


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Christmas Holiday: December 20th — 31st

YOUTH FORMATION

9th & 10th grade classes resume January 9th
8th grade classes resume January 10th
Grades 1-8 meet January 24th in church



Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Friday, December 31st 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Saturday, January 1st 9:00 a.m. Mass

**There will be no 4:00 p.m. Vigil Masses on Saturday, December 31st
Weekend Masses for Sunday, January 2nd are at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.*

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