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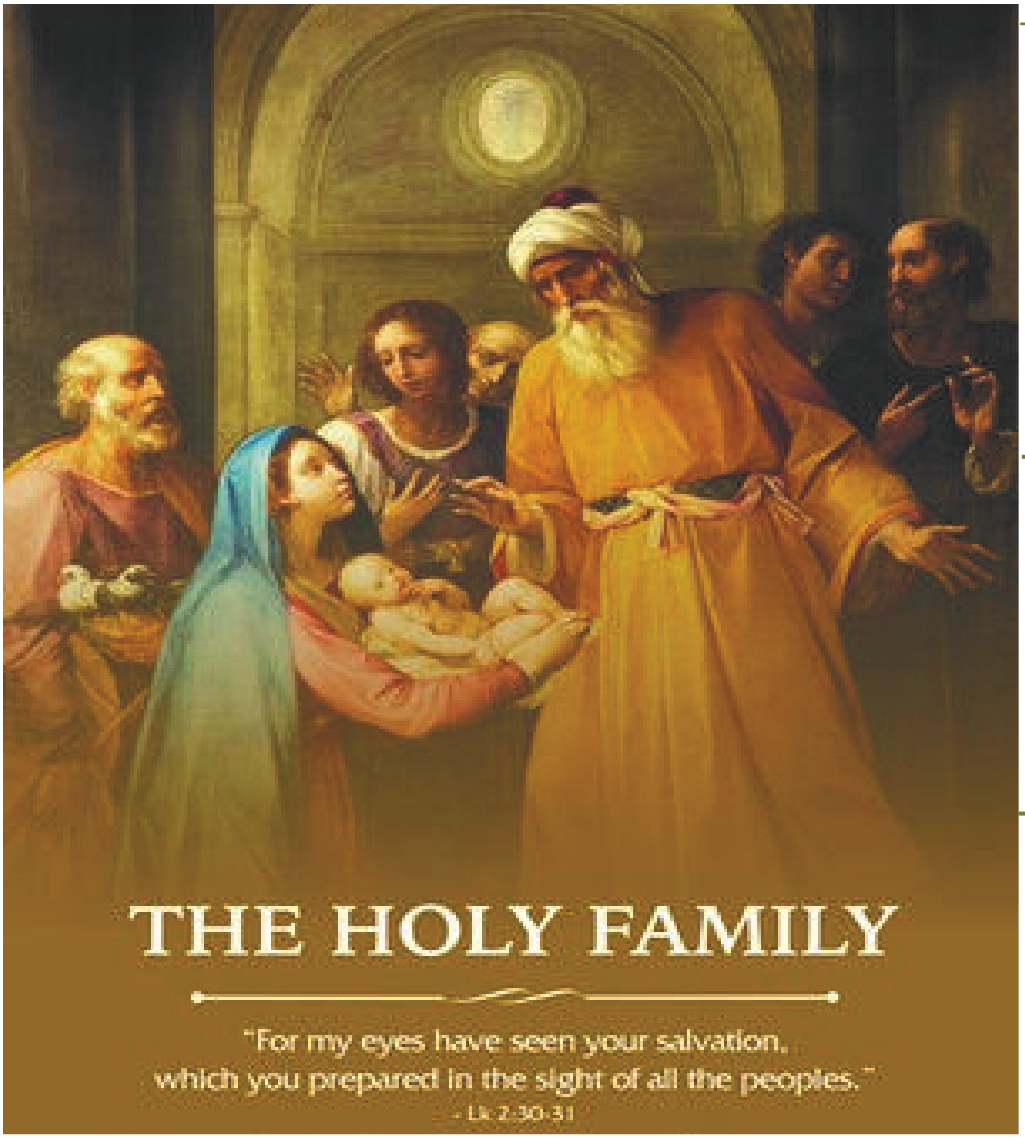

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joseph Parish is a welcoming Catholic community of faith that embraces its diversity and reaches out to all of God's children. We nourish our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ through the Sacraments, the Word and the Eucharist. We strive to increase our stewardship by sharing our time, talents and treasures.

MASS Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
7:00 John Natali Knapp+
Requested by John Knapp Family
8:30 Ann Goodchild & Family+
Requested by Carole Jodoin
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29
7:00 Brinkman & Singler Family+
Requested by Dotty & Bill Brinkman
8:30 Donald Ayles & Family
Requested by Carole Jodoin
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
7:00 Zaleski Family+
Requested by Dotty & Bill Brinkman
8:30 Alfred Ayles & Family
Requested by Carole Jodoin
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31
7:00 Frank Ritchings & Mazzata Family+
Requested by Marlane Ritchings
8:30 Gregory Borg+
Requested by Patricia Borg
6:00 Lourdes & Socorro Sardoma+
Requested by Beth Carr
7:30 Spanish Mass
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1
8:30 Special Intention
Requested by Sheila Primus
10:00 John & Arlene McNab+
Requested by Joseph & Leona Sarette
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2
8:30 Gust Paul Dulas+
Requested by Ann Dulas Arner
4:00 Robert Carella+
Requested by Family
7:30 Spanish Mass
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3
7:00 St. Joseph CCW
Requested by St. Joseph CCW
9:00 Robert Dusky+
Requested by Joan Dusky
11:00 People of the Parish
5:30 Michelle Blancher+
Requested by Yvonne Page

Daily Mass will be live streamed Monday - Saturday at 8:30 am and on Sunday at 9:00 am .

For Prayer Requests, Articles of Praise, Mass Intentions, comments or suggestions, please call the Pastoral Office at 772-287-2727 ext. 102 or maritam@sjcflorida.org

WELCOME TO ALL

This church is our heavenly Father's house, a place of solace and grace, so feel at home here. Enter reverently, pray quietly, sing joyfully, listen attentively, give cheerfully and come back gladly. Remain in the church after Mass for some personal quiet time with the Lord, or exit quietly to the Gathering Area for fellowship and sharing. Whether you are a Registered parishioner, new to our community or a visitor, welcome.

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When traveling, for Mass times and church locations, Please call : 1-800-627-7846 or log onto www.masstimes.org.

MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY: 8:30 a.m.
Vigils at 4 p.m.
& 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)
SUNDAY: 7:00a.m., 9 a.m.,
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: On the Thursday before the first Friday of each month at 3 p.m.; Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. By appt. with Priest

Please remember the intentions of the following as you pray this week:

Kimberly Blazie, Beth Hall, Stephen N., Marissa Gutierrez, RRM, Anthony Olivieri Jr., Dominique Kohlman, Kira Farmer, Rita Beltran, Aida Basergo, Tyler Huber, Mike Estes, Paul Driscoll, Ferdinand Robles, Arjay Sioc, Teofilo Rivera, Don Colitte , Edward Lebarre, Nancy Driscoll, Baby Noey, Daniel McInerney, Gladys Concepcion, Sergio Pedro Arrebato, Baby Pio Tobillo, Bob Frank, Jillian D'Angelo, and those who have no one to pray for them.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Nancy Mesina, Arlene McNab, Kathy Quinn, George Demas, Donna Rae Peterson, Dr. Lou Munsayac, Joan Rabuse, Helena Summa, Anthony Olivieri Sr., Gerald C. "Gerry" Drescher, Frank Beltran, Jennifer D'Angelo, Donald Begley, Michael Tristan Aguilar, Barbara Benson, Doris Wilk, Robert Imperato, Victor Ruiz Plate, Sayel Yunes, Mary Jean Emigh, Baby Ollie Rose Propst, Baby Isabel Jimenez, Fr. Richard Murphy, Sheila Carr, all souls in Purgatory and all the victims of Coronavirus.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

While families come in all shapes and sizes and no two are the same, they all need a common focus and grounding. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with a proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. In additional to all of these things, the axis of every family has to be centered on faith. It is here that we can learn about the virtues and discover the windows to god himself in his gifts of faith, hope, and love. We can learn, modeling our experience after the Holy Family, how to use these as anchors in our lives so that we can live out the other virtues with greater integrity. Because our human families struggle with weakness and sin, we have to come back to the Holy Family often for inspiration and guidance. In the bond of love that they shared, they clung to the anchor of god himself and endured challenges far greater than many we will ever face.

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2020

For a Life of Prayer
We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Observances for the week of December 27, 2020

Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Monday:	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Tuesday:	St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
Friday:	Mary, The Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day; World Day of Peace
Saturday:	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." (Gn 15:5)

Psalm: The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. (Ps 105)

Second Reading: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. (Heb 11:8)

Gospel: The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

SUN 27th	Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 /Lk 2:22-4
MON 28th	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
TUES 29th	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/ Lk 2:22-35
WED 30th	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
THURS 31st	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
FRI 1st	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
SAT 2nd	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
SUN 3rd	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

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING
Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure.

SECOND COLLECTION WEEKEND OF JANUARY 2 & 3
SCHOOL SUPPORT

GIVE SERVE LIVE

In these challenging times, our parish staff will continue to work and our monthly bills continue just as with your family budget. We know you will continue to be as generous with your weekly financial contributions to the Church. We are conscious some people will be challenged financially in these difficult times and may not be able to be as generous. Perhaps, conscious of them, as you reflect on your blessings, you may be able to give a little more in your weekly donation. Be conscious , we have also lost the income of our seasonal visitors. We ask you to continue mailing in your donations preferably by check.

FAITH DIRECT

This is also a time to think of Faith Direct and sign up by telephone or online. Please visit. Www.faithdirect.net or call 1-866-507-8757 to set up your account. Enter our Church code **FL569**
Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions, please contact the Pastoral Office at

772-287-2727, ext. 109. or by email angelat@sjcflorida.org

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH - RCIA

Want to become a Catholic or do you just want to know more about the Catholic Church and what Catholics Believe? Have you been baptized but have not yet received any of the other sacraments? Do you know someone who has talked about wanting to become a Catholic? Is your spouse a Catholic and you are not? Are you dating a Catholic and thinking that they may be the one for you, the one you want to spend your life with? If you have answered any of these questions with a yes, or if you are just curious about the Catholic Faith then you may want to check out the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) Process here at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The RCIA program will begin online in September and continues until Easter. During this period participants will learn about the faith and discern if becoming a member of the church is right for them. If you would like some more information or have any questions about the process then please contact Deacon Larry Condon at (772)285-3417 or call the Parish office.

BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome new members to our Catholic faith community. Infant Baptisms are usually celebrated on the third Sunday of the month.

Requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for a child involves a serious obligation and faith commitment on the part of the parents and Godparents. Parents must be registered and active members of the Parish for three months before beginning the baptismal preparation process. We encourage parents to begin this process prior to the birth of their child.

Call Angela Trybul in the Pastoral Office at 772-287-2727, ext. 109 to schedule an initial appointment. After the necessary paperwork, which may be obtained at the initial appointment, is filled out, Baptismal Preparation Class is attended and completed Godparent Eligibility Form and Birth Certificate are received, then the Baptism will be scheduled. Our Baptismal Preparation Class is held the first Sunday of each month at 10:15am in the Pastoral Office Conference Room.

Please call 772-287-2727, ext. 109 to confirm class attendance.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASSES

* CLASSES ON CAMPUS will be offered 1 (once) a month for each grade. There is no more than 15 students per class.
* Parents, please check your CHILD'S TEMPERATURE. If your child has a fever please keep him/her at home. Please come to the office to pick up his/her make up work.
* FACE MASKS are required
* Please ARRIVE at 10:15 am, classes start promptly at 10:30 am

2020-2021 - SUNDAY Schedule
1st and 2nd year HOLY COMMUNION - Students

Sunday – Drop off your child at the school gate or walk to the classroom and bring your ID for pick up.

JANUARY

01/10 CLASS

2020-2021 - SUNDAY Schedule
1st and 2nd year of CONFIRMATION - Students

Sunday – Drop off your child at the school gate or walk to the classroom and bring your ID for pick up.

JANUARY

01/17 CLASS

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December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 | Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 | Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Remember when COVID-19 first either forced us together or apart last spring? For most people, this meant a radical change in our family's usual circumstances. Perhaps we've had too much togetherness? Or we've been kept apart? Whatever our experience, the Feast of the Holy Family in the midst of the Christmas season is a poignant reminder that families are the bedrock of our faith; a domestic Church; the primary transmitter of the faith. Jesus, God's promise fulfilled for us, both fully human and fully divine, was born into a human family. We are to imitate the Holy Family through sacrificial love for one another. Sirach speaks of the honor and respect that children and parents must have for one another. And while we are not divine, we can celebrate the Divine presence in our midst, as Simeon did in today's Gospel, when he said: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I like to joke that at times, lately, it seems that our family is "apart together." My husband takes the family-room sectional, my teen sons hunker down in their rooms, and I grab the swivel chair in the living room. And so we instituted "Forced Family Fun" Sundays, albeit with mixed success. Yet, these activities make a difference. They remind us how to be family. Today, as we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, let us take a moment to remember that all families are called to be holy. Families are meant to be refuges of unity and peacefulness in an imperfect, sometimes harsh world. As members of a family, we are called to be patient and kind with one another. Let us pray for the grace to emulate the Holy Family. Like us, they certainly faced their challenges and disappointments, and yet they listened to God's voice in their lives and followed his will. Pray to Mary and St. Joseph for their intercession, and trust in the presence of God in your family.

STUDY Extra-credit opportunity! The Church gives us several options for the readings for the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Quiet your mind and heart and read them all. See what insights the Holy Spirit may have in store for you and your family.

MATRIMONY

Wedding Masses are celebrated on Saturday, and may begin as early as 12:00 noon, but no later than 1:00 p.m. Engaged couples must be registered in this parish for a minimum of 6 months, attending Mass regularly, and participating in our envelope system before initiating the marriage preparation process, which requires approximately 6 months to complete. You must call the Parish Office ext. 109 at least six (6) months prior to your intended marriage to begin the marriage preparation program, and in advance of scheduling the wedding reception hall. Tentative wedding dates require meeting with a parish priest and his subsequent approval, before being confirmed/scheduled on the Church calendar.

RECONCILIATION

A priest is available to hear confession on Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and on Thursday before First Friday, from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Penitential Services are held during the Seasons of Advent and Lent. First Reconciliation is usually celebrated in the Second Grade prior to First Eucharist. Please call the Parish Office ext. 100 for more information or to schedule a time convenient for you.

CONFIRMATION

Candidates for this sacrament are those already baptized and who have received formation in religious education. We celebrate Confirmation with the Bishop. For High School students, this is a 2-year program. Contact the Parish Office ext. 107 Adults wishing to be confirmed can contact the Religious Education Office for the RCIA program.

HOLY ORDERS

If you feel you may have a vocation to serve the People of God through the Ordained Ministry as a Priest or Deacon, or the Vowed Religious Life, please contact the Diocesan Vocation Office at (561) 775-9555 or speak to one of the parish priests.

FIRST EUCHARIST

First Eucharist is usually celebrated in the Second Grade after attending the required religious instruction classes either at St. Joseph Catholic School or through the Parish Religious Education Program. Preparation for First Eucharist is a two-year program. First Eucharist for children takes place in the Spring. Please call the Parish Office ext. 107 for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Sacrament will be celebrated with a special Liturgy for the Sick twice a year, Lent and Advent, or in the case of immediate need, upon request. If you are homebound or in the hospital and desire to be anointed, please contact the Parish Office. When a patient is in the hospital, please ensure you register as a Catholic so that our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can visit you.

ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS

We receive many requests for parishioners to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at St. Joseph Church, and to receive the active Catholic school rate. Part of the request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member" of St. Joseph.

An "active member" is:

- Properly registered on the parish rolls.
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
- Participates in parish activities/ministries when possible
- Uses the parish envelope system for donations

These are the main factors that will be considered in making the determination.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We welcome you to come spend some quiet time with Our Lord in the Church on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Can you please find the time to schedule an hour each month for just one month? Please contact Michele at 646-320-4233 or email: stjoeadoration@gmail.com

ESPAÑOL

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VIDA SACRAMENTAL DE LA IGLESIA

CELEBRACIÓN DE QUINCEAÑERAS

Quienes deseen celebrar sus Quince Años deberán cumplir los siguientes requisitos:

- Estar registrada y activa por lo menos 6 meses en la parroquia. (Quinceañera y Padres)
- Haber recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
- Estar en el programa de preparación para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación,
- Participar semanalmente en algunas de las Misas del fin de semana de la Parroquia, deben ponerse en contacto con alguno de los Sacerdotes de la Parroquia con seis meses de anticipación a la fecha de la celebración. Tienen que asistir a las charlas con la Hermana Jadwiga en la oficina parroquial.

BAUTISMO

La celebración de este sacramento pide a los padres y padrinos que asuman el compromiso de educar a sus hijos y ahijados en la fe cristiana católica. Requisitos: Los Padres deben acercarse a la Oficina Parroquial con tres meses de anticipación a la fecha del Bautismo, asistir a misa por lo menos 6 sábados antes del Bautismo y anotar sus nombres después de cada misa con el ujier encargado.

Estar registrados como miembros de la parroquia, ser residentes del área de Stuart, Palm City o Hobe Sound y tomar la charla Pre-Bautismal. Generalmente, cada tercer Sábado del mes tenemos los Bautismos. Los Padrinos si tienen pareja deben estar casados por la Iglesia. Para mayor información pueden comunicarse con La Sra. Angela Trybul al teléfono (772) 287-2727 ext. 109. Tenemos asistencia en Español.

OFICINA PARROQUIAL

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HORARIO DE OFICINA:
La Oficina parroquial esta abierta al público de lunes a jueves de 9:00 am a 4:30 pm y los viernes de 9:00am a 12:00pm y 4:30pm a 7:30 pm. Para cualquier información llamar al 772-287-2727.

TE INVITAMOS A PARTICIPAR EN LOS MINISTERIOS HISPANOS DE LA PARROQUIA.

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9 SMALL GROUPS

Outsiders Included

Scripture Background

This information isn't meant to be read aloud, but as background for the leader. If helpful, share some of it in conversation with the group.

The Feast of the Epiphany brings the Christmas season to a close as the magi visit the infant Jesus. "Epiphany" is a Greek work meaning a "showing" or "manifestation." This feast celebrates the public recognition of Jesus as the newborn king of the Jews. Some people may call the magi "the wise men" or "the three kings" although scripture doesn't say they were all men, all kings, or even a threesome. It doesn't tell us their names either, although later tradition suggested their names were Balthasar, Melchior, and Gaspar.

Opening Prayer

Pray the following aloud together, beginning with the Sign of the Cross:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. We thank you, Jesus, for your willingness to become one of us. Help us to better understand how you lived as a human being, so that we may learn to live more like you did. We ask this in your name. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Ask someone to read this passage aloud, then pause for a minute of silence.

Ask: ***What struck you about this reading or the liturgy this week?***

Allow for sharing. Move on to the next section once the sharing has died down.

Reflections on the Reading

Invite each person in the circle to read one paragraph aloud:

Not much is known about the magi. Their names, their country of origin, or even how many there were is never mentioned in the Bible. So who were they? In Jesus' time, the term magi referred to a caste of Persian priests. They were astrologers who looked to the stars as guides. We don't know their place of origin, except that it was from somewhere east of the Holy Land, perhaps Arabia or the Syrian desert because of the gifts they brought. Whoever they were, the mysterious people who came to worship Jesus were pagan foreigners. They would have been well-educated and wealthy. They were also seekers, willing to give up the comforts of their daily lives for a long journey to an unknown destination. They were courageous enough to seek an audience with the feared tyrant, King Herod. Clearly, something very powerful was drawing them and they trusted that they were being led. Later, they trusted their dreams that they should not return to Herod and returned to their homes by a different route. We can only wonder how their lives were changed by the baby and the Holy Family they met.

Questions for Discussion

Read each question aloud, one at a time, followed by time for sharing.

1. ***What new thing(s) were shown/revealed to you this Christmas season about who Jesus is in your life or who he wants to be for you?***
2. ***In what ways are you called to be like the magi, courageous and trusting although you may not know where you are being led?***
3. ***As this Christmas season comes to a close, how are you being sent back into your daily life "another way"?***

Pray the following aloud together:

Ever-living God, thank you for sending your Son to live among us. May we continue to learn from him how to be most fully human. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

January 3, 2021• Year B
Epiphany of the Lord
> Isaiah 60:1-6 -
Glory of the new Zion
> Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 -
Commission to preach God's plan
> Matthew 2:1-12 -
The visit of the magi

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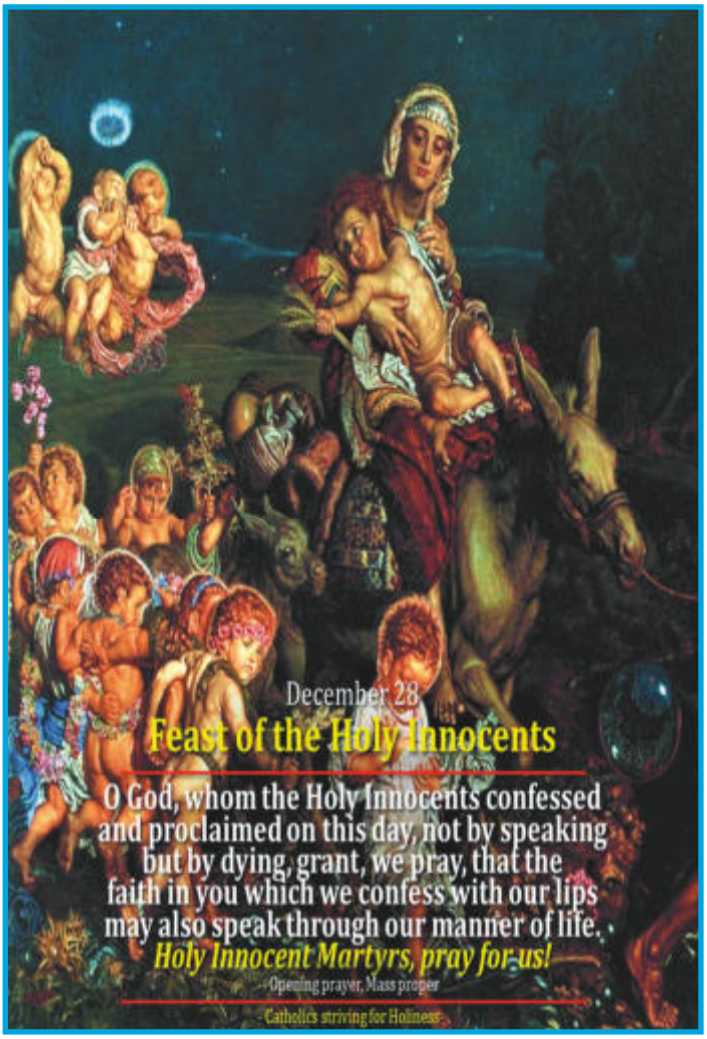
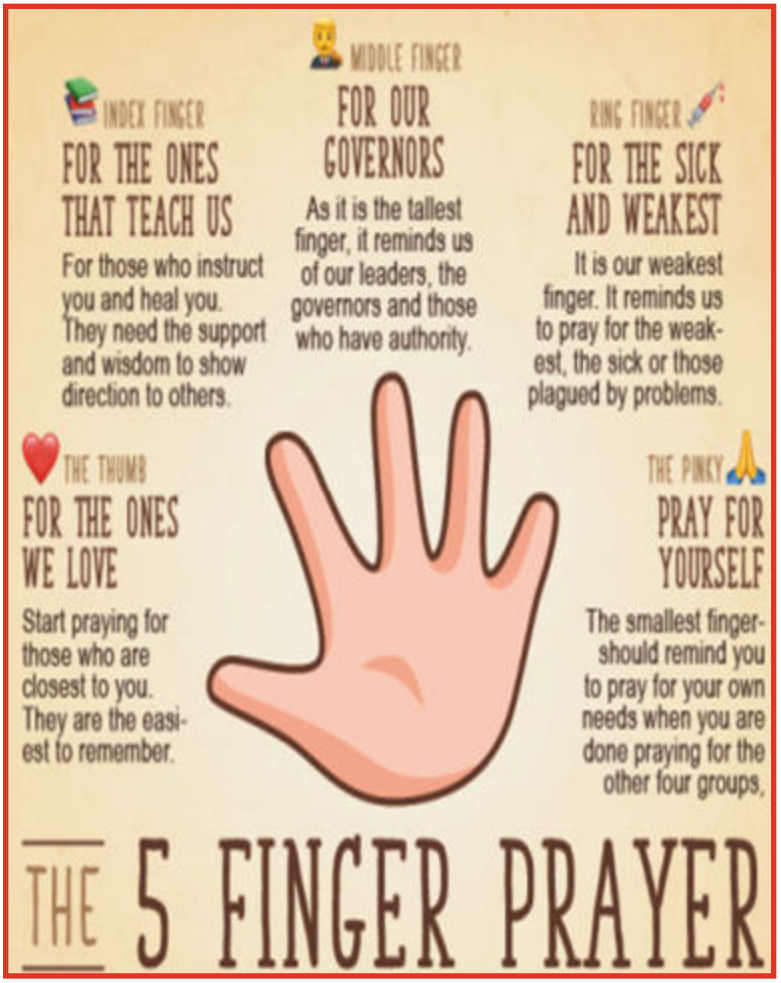
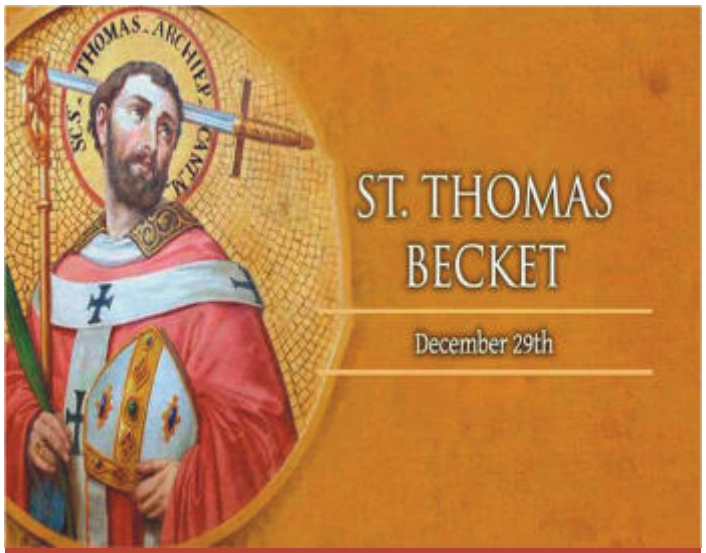
2021 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

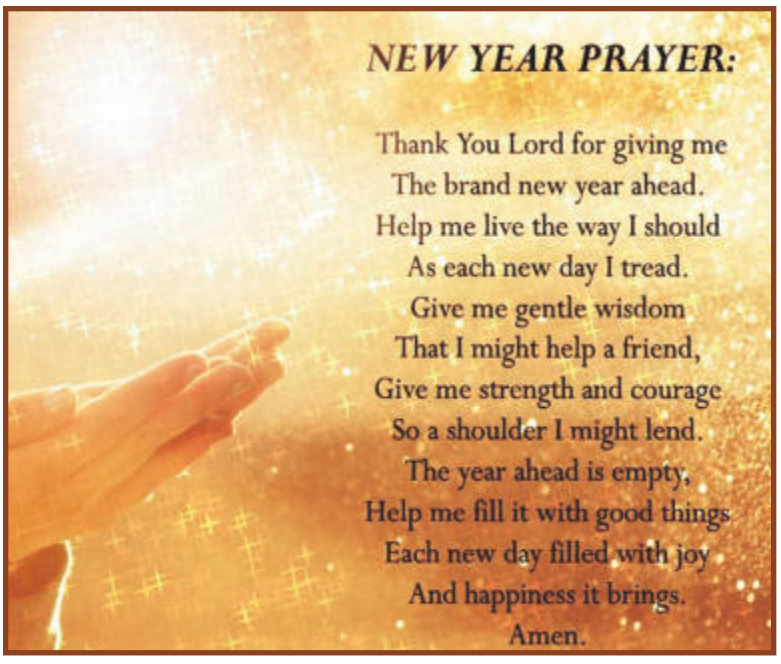
The 2021 Mass Intentions Book is now open. Please remember, the parish office opens at 9:00am.







St. Thomas Becket, also called Thomas à Becket or Thomas of London, (born c. 1118, Cheapside, London, England—died December 29, 1170, Canterbury, Kent; canonized 1173; feast day December 29), chancellor of England (1155–62) and archbishop of Canterbury (1162–70) during the reign of King Henry II. His career was marked by a long quarrel with Henry that ended with Becket's murder in Canterbury Cathedral. He is venerated as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church and in the Anglican Communion.



It is in the Holy Family, the original "Church in miniature " that every Christian family must be reflected.

—Bl. John Paul II

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ANNUAL PARISH DRAW FEB. 7, 2021

Thank you to those who have responded generously to our Parish Draw.

We encourage those of you who have not purchased a ticket to buy at least one ticket. Perhaps you could purchase a ticket as a gift for someone this Christmas!

Your support will ensure continued success of our many ministries here at St. Joseph.

GRAND PRIZE—$10,000

SECOND PRIZE—$3,000

THIRD PRIZE—$1,000

$50 per ticket or 5 tickets for $200

Drawing to be held on February 7, 2021 at 10am in the Gathering Area.

Tickets were mailed recently to all parishioners.
If you wish to purchase a raffle ticket using a credit card, please contact Angela Trybul at the Pastoral Office, 772-287-2727, ext. 109

How much Should I Be Giving?

Jesus gave us an example of real sacrificial giving in Mark 12:41, where the poor widow gave a few pennies, all from what she had to live on.

In the book of Tobit 4:8, Tobit tells his son Tobiah, "Son, give alms in proportion to what you own. If you have great wealth, give alms out of your abundance; if you have but little, distribute even some of that. But do not hesitate to give alms."

Abram tithed as a symbol that he depended totally on God. Moses said tithing was Holy and an act of worship. Malachi challenges us to tithe and tells us that it is God's plan for supporting the church and the poor. David informed us that God owns everything when he wrote, "The earth and everything in it belongs to Him." Our tithe is merely a way to recognize that. Every family must prayerfully discern their level of giving.

12 **The Pastoral Office will be closed at noon on Wednesday, December 30, and will be closed on Thursday, December 31 and January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.**

Carpenter's Kitchen Outreach

Carpenter's Kitchen has served 7,004 meals from January 6, 2020 to March 9, 2020 and June 8, 2020 to December 14, 2020.

FROM THE PRIESTS, DEACONS, SISTERS AND STAFF OF ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - December 12th

Our Hispanic ministries created this beautiful gift to Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrating her feast day.

Reflection

Mary's appearance to Juan Diego as one of his people is a powerful reminder that Mary-and the God who sent her-accept all peoples. In the context of the sometimes rude and cruel treatment of the Indians by the Spaniards, the apparition was a rebuke to the Spaniards and an event of vast significance for the indigenous population. While a number of them had converted before this incident, they now came in droves. According to a contemporary chronicler, nine million Indians became Catholic in a very short time. In these days when we hear so much about Fo's preferential option for the poor, Our Lady of Guadalupe cries out to us that God's love for and identification with the poor in an age-old truth tht stems from the Gospel itself.

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Christmas Blessings!

Prayer for Families

Loving God,
During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.
Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.
Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.
Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.
May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.
For this we pray.
Amen.

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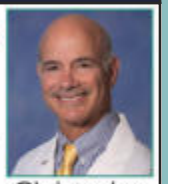

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