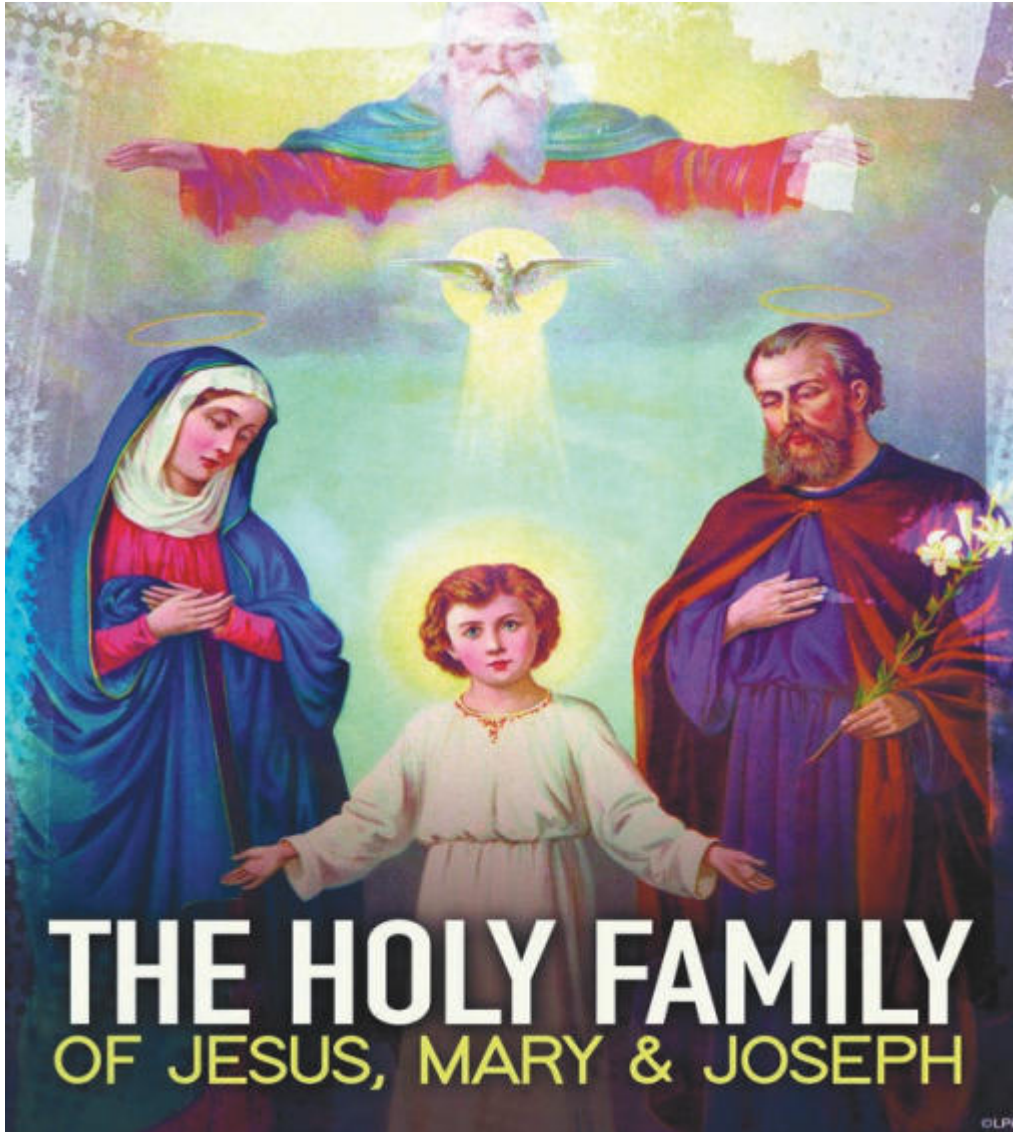




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Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED

DECEMBER 26, 2021 | THE HOLY FAMILY

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.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 7:00 Monica Fitzgerald
Requested by Mom & Dad
- 8:30 Eulogio E. Machado+
Requested by Meghan Faulkner

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 7:00 John Ricci+
Requested by Connie Gruse
- 8:30 Miguel Pascual & Lorenena Gasper+
Requested by Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

- 7:00 Profeta Huamanit & Nilo Espinoza+
Requested by Emma & Mark Florman
- 8:30 Gary & Patrick Price+
Requested by Mary Dolan

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 7:00 Michael Carr
Requested by Beth Carr
- 8:30 Hilda Cleary+
Requested by Karl & Diane Lehtola

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

- 7:00 Frank Ritchings, Mazatta Family & James Cicatelli+
Requested by Marlane Ritchings
- 8:30 Scotto Family+
Requested by Family
- 6:00 Joseph Herbig+
Requested by Milly Davis
- 7:30 Spanish Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

- 8:30 Mary Jean Emigh+
Requested by Bonny & Larry Condon
- 4:00 People of the Parish
- 7:30 Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

- 7:00 John Joseph Schoppmeyer+
Requested by Luanne & Jim Dunne
- 9:00 Dr. Joseph Schoppe & Family
Requested by Sisters of the Soul of Christ
- 11:00 Gust Paul Dulas+
Requested by Ann Dulas Arner
- 5:30 Josephine Cucchiara
Requested by Charles & Adrienne Daly

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 also.



Please remember the intentions of the following as you pray this week: Ave Maria Savara, Monica Fitzgerald, Gabriel Rose, Florecita Mariano, MC, Baby Scheizel Guinto, Daniela Louisa Gumer, Ferdinand Robles, Nancy Driscoll, Baby Pio Tobillo, Mike Estes, Jean Doheney, Maura Espinoza, Giovanni Espinoza, Ashley Blackmon, John G. Meade, Mike and Ari Montuno, Kevin Martin, Ronilynn Kaimi, Kimberly Blazie, and those who have no one to pray for them.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Kenneth Hessler, Stephen Strom, Dr. Dwayne Douglas Monte, Mary Boyajian, Christine Cappolla, Rosemary DeMonte, Elaine Gusch, Theresa Esposito, Mary Sexton, Helen Hogan, Patrick Price, Dorothea Fran, Eduardo Unson, Mary Ann Tighe, Fannie Herring, Jacinta Nallas, Joe Nappi, Dr. Charles Fraraccio, Angela Boyle, David Houston, Leonardo Facultad, Mitchell Facultad, Amy Nuqui, all souls in Purgatory and all the victims of Coronavirus.

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.

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR
DECEMBER 2021**

Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

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)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

SUN 26th 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

MON 27th 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

TUES 28th 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

WED 29th 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

THURS 30th 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

FRI 31st 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

SAT 1st Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

SUN 2nd 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.
"For it is in giving that we receive". St. Francis of Assisi*

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 11 & 12, 2021

1st Envelope \$ 8,776

1st Loose \$ 4,027

TOTAL \$ 12,803

SECOND COLLECTION – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TOTAL \$ 1,887

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

TOTAL \$ 8,862

FAITH DIRECT - MONTH OF NOVEMBER

TOTAL \$ 25,661

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. We have also lost the income of our seasonal visitors. We ask you to continue mailing in your donations preferably by check.

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



Update on our Diocesan Services Appeal

We have reached our goal of **\$263,000.00**. Thank you for your generosity.



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 once a month in the Pastoral Office Conference Room.

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



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are needed!

The Adoration Chapel is open. Code available at the parish office.

There is an ongoing need of adorers. Can you please find the time to schedule an hour each week for just one month? Please contact Michele at 646-320-4233 or email: stjoeadoration@gmail.com





Faith Formation

Kids Liturgy Age 3 to 7 in the Annex
during the 9:00 a.m. Mass



**Coming
Soon!**

Christ the King our Messiah has
come to show us how to Love



Kids Liturgy at
St. Joseph 9:00 Mass
Parents, Sign up Here
Help 1 time a month
No Experience Needed



Hold Up in Prayer

The soon to be Fully Initiated
Members of our Church.

**Confirmation Mass
January 30th, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.**

PSR is the Parish School of Religion, PSR provides ongoing Religious Education for all ages 5 year old to 12 year old even after First Communion and Reconciliation.

Confirmation starts at age 13 or school grade 8.
The preparation takes two years.

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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 clases para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación,
- Participar semanalmente en algunas de las Misas del fin de semana de la Parroquia, anotar su nombre después de cada misa con el ujier encargado. Deben ponerse en contacto con la Sra. Angela Trybul con seis meses de anticipación a la fecha de la celebración. Tienen que asistir a las charlas de quinceañera. Para mas informacion llamar al (772) 287-2727 ext. 109. Tenemos asistencia en Español.

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 Segundo Domingo 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 (772) 287-2727 ext. 109. Tenemos asistencia en Español.



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La Oficina parroquial esta abierta al público de lunes a jueves de 9:00 am a 4:30 pm y los viernes de 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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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.

In the ancient world, an epiphany referred to the appearance of a god among humans. For the church, the Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the public recognition of Jesus by the outside world when the magi found the newborn in Bethlehem. The connection between the first reading from Isaiah and the Gospel could not be more clear. Matthew picks up on Isaiah's prophecy of a guiding light (the star), travelers coming from afar (the magi), and extravagant gifts (gold and frankincense) to show that Jesus is the promised savior.

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. Good and Gracious God, thank you for bringing us together to reflect on your Living Word. Open our minds and our hearts so that we may hear the message you have for us today. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Gospel 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:

Over the centuries, there have been many legends about the magi who followed the star to discover Jesus. Some traditions have called them "wise men" or the "three kings," although Scripture doesn't say that they were kings or that there were three of them. Probably that tradition arose because they brought three expensive gifts (gold, frankincense, and myrrh) which kings could afford to give. If each one brought one gift, that would mean there were three visitors. All scripture tells us about their identity, however, is that they were "from the east," which Matthew's readers would have known instantly meant that they were Gentiles—not Jews. This

was significant because Matthew was writing for a primarily Jewish audience, trying to convince them that Jesus was their long-awaited savior. At the same time, Matthew wanted his readers to hear that people outside of their religion also recognized this baby as a great ruler worthy of their homage. In effect, Matthew is telling them that Jesus came for anyone and everyone, regardless of where they come from or what their religious background is. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, the public "coming out" of Jesus to the wider world. Although Jesus was born into a specific religion and culture in a particular time in history, the Epiphany reminds us that he is not limited to being a savior to the Jewish people. He is available to everyone, as Mary demonstrated by welcoming the foreign travelers "from the east."

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

- 1. In some cultures, the Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated more than Christmas. Does your family have any Epiphany traditions?*
- 2. Were you taught that salvation is limited to a set population of chosen people, or did you grow up with the belief that Jesus came for all people, regardless of their religion? How did that affect how you related to others outside of your church?*
- 3. Do you know anyone who has become a convert to Christianity or Catholicism? What was it about God/Jesus that made them seek him out as the magi sought out Jesus?*

Pray the following aloud together:

Lord, thank you for this chance to slow down and listen to your Good News. May we go out from here committed to loving and serving all those we encounter this coming week. Amen.

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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*

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

Do you want to get more out of Sunday Mass?
Our small study group meets year round to read, discuss and reflect upon the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday.
We'll be meeting every Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Life Center in Room #4, starting December 2, 2021.
Everyone is welcome! For more information, please call Barbara Sidari at 772-225-1192 or Mimi Walzer Keleher at 305-788-6146.



Save the Date!

Annual Anniversary Masses

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Bishop Gerald Barbarito will celebrate the 38th Annual Anniversary Masses for Married Couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage during the year 2022.

Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 10:30 AM ~ OR ~ Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 10:30 AM

St. Lucie Church

280 SW Prima Vista Boulevard
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983



St. Jude Catholic Church

21689 Toledo Rd.
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Cake, coffee & punch reception following Mass

Watch your Bulletin for details on how to register with your parish for one of these special celebrations

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family Life, Faith Formation and Youth Ministry.

For information contact the Parish Office.



December 26, 2021 | Feast of the Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 | Lk 2:41-52

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Some of my fondest childhood memories are of my dad leading my three sisters and me in song as we made the hour-long drive to visit my grandparents every other weekend. Granted, our silly car songs don't qualify as "singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs," as Paul advised the Colossians, but I do think they reveal that my dad took to heart Paul's advice about family and faith. Paul writes that in putting on holiness, kindness, gentleness, and forgiving one another, we "put on love, that is, the bond of perfection." Whatever we do, in word or deed, we ought to do in the name of the Lord Jesus. Fathers, mothers, and children are to love one another, seeking and choosing the good for one another, and helping each other along life's journey - on long car trips as well as in a lifetime of situations. On this feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we honor their perfect holiness and love, and pray that God may continue to perfect us in holiness and love within our own families, that we may bear good fruit for the Kingdom.

SERVE/STUDY Perhaps you have some down time in this coming week between Christmas and New Year's. As a family, choose an activity that allows you to think outside yourselves and serve others. Or make a plan to read the Scripture for each day of the upcoming week; everyone can choose a favorite verse to memorize each day. You may be surprised how often these verses enter your mind throughout the week.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Three Days? Mary and Joseph couldn't find Jesus for three days! Any parent who has had a child missing for a few seconds understands the anxiety Mary and Joseph experienced in three long days of searching for Jesus. In the end, though, all is well - they find him, and the peace of Christ casts out their fears. It is a remarkable scene: Jesus' parents are *astonished* to see him teaching in the temple, and Jesus is curious as to why they were looking for him - did they not know where he would be? This event marks a sort of milestone in their lives together, as Jesus has hinted at his future public ministry, and his parents have experienced that first bit of soul-piercing that Mary will later fully undergo. For each of them, love is what directed their actions. Joseph and Mary put aside everything to search for their son; Jesus put aside everything to serve his Father; and they joined together in humble obedience to God's will for them. The Holy Family models a way of living for us to imitate, and to witness to others in that imitation.



Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we are making sure our parish records are up to date, so we can send out updates about the parish as efficiently as possible. Please go to our website and fill out the appropriate form:

<https://www.sjflorida.org/update-my-information>

Thank you for updating your personal contact information or notifying us of a change of address/phone number. It is important that you keep your personal information up to date with the Church Office so that we can send you any important information or just to keep you informed of things that are happening, etc.

You may also contact the Parish Office at (772) 287-2727 and we will be happy to take your information changes.

Thank you for keeping us informed!



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

The Pastoral Office will be closed all day on Monday, December 27th and at noon on Tuesday, December 28th in observance of New Year's Day.

The office will re-open on Monday, January 3rd.



People walk through debris in Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 13, 2021, after tornadoes ripped through several U.S. states. (CNS photo/Cheney Orr, Reuters)

Please join us in prayer for those affected by the tornadoes that devastated areas in the South and Midwest United States recently. Those wishing to support the relief efforts are encouraged to send donations to Catholic Charities USA, as they are providing support services and resources to families, individuals and communities that have been impacted. The direct link to Catholic Charities USA page which is collecting donations for this cause is:

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Annual Parish Draw Feb. 6, 2022



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 6, 2022

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, you can do so in the Parish Office. For more information, call Angela Trybul at the

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2021

Christmas Eve Masses

Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day)

Vigil—Friday, December 31 at 6:00 p.m.

and Spanish at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 1, 2022

at 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



Prayer for the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down
the wrong path nor partiality influence
our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not stray from the
way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at
work in every place and time,
in the communion of the
Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen



Oración por el Sínodo: *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*

Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo,
reunidos en tu nombre.

Tú que eres nuestro
verdadero consejero: ven a nosotros,
apóyanos, entra en nuestros corazones.
Enseñanos el camino, muéstranos cómo
alcanzar la meta

Impide que perdamos el
rumbo como personas débiles y pecadoras.
No permitas que la ignorancia nos lleve
por falsos caminos.

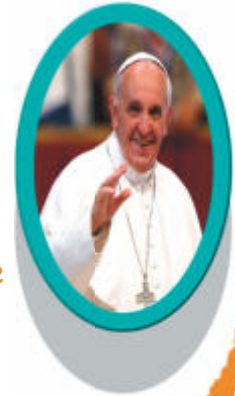
Concédenos el don del discernimiento,
para que no dejemos
que nuestras acciones se guíen por
prejuicios y falsas consideraciones

Condúcenos a la unidad en ti, para
que no nos desviemos del camino de la
verdad y la justicia, sino que en nuestro
peregrinaje terrenal nos esforcemos
por alcanzar la vida eterna

Esto te lo pedimos a ti, que obras en todo tiempo
y lugar, en comunión con el Padre y el Hijo
por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Pope Francis wants to hear from the People of Stuart!

Synod: The involvement and participation of the whole People of God in the life and mission of the Church



How is St. Josephs responding?

Who are "The People of Stuart"? You Are! Your neighbors, the whole people of God, including the fallen away or current parishioners and lay community.

We will be setting up listening sessions, asking questions looking for your feedback. Stay posted we will include more information in the weeks to come.

You can find more information here or even start answering questions:

<https://www.diocesepb.org/synod-individual-questionnaire.html>

For more information and to learn about the Synodal Process from the Diocese of Palm Beach.

<https://www.diocesepb.org/synod.html>



For more information on the Synodal Process from the Vatican, please go to: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

The Church of God is convoked in **Synod**. With this convocation, Pope Francis invites the whole Church to question itself on **synodality**: a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church. This site will accompany the two-year journey (2021-2023) of reflection and sharing of the whole Church.



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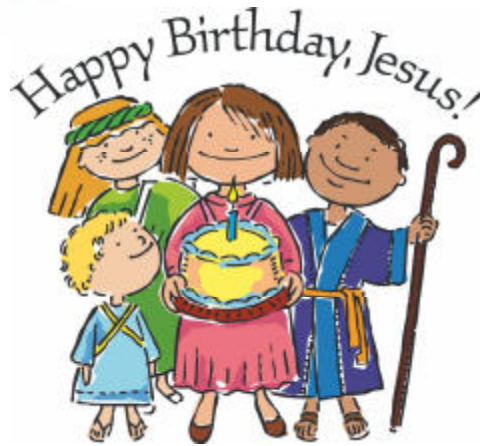
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Merry Christmas!

For
Unto
us
a
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is born
Unto
us
a
SON
is given, and the
Government shall be
Upon His shoulders,
and His Name shall be called,
Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace!
Isaiah 9:6



Our Principal Ms. Lamb, along with all the staff and faculty here at St. Joseph Catholic School, wish you and yours a joyous and blessed Christmas Season! Thank you for all your prayers and support this year! Merry Christmas!



Make SJCS GREAT!!

Please consider the blessings you have received this year and help us make much needed improvements to our campus. Open your phone camera over the code below and donate to our **End of Year Giving Appeal**

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Thank You!!



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Enjoy your Christmas Break!! See you back on January 4!!



SINGLES MINISTRY

ATTENTION SINGLES:

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas Day celebrating the birth of our Lord with family and friends. Now as we prepare to ring in the New Year we look forward to our upcoming events and new adventures as our ministry continues to welcome singles hoping to meet new people.

The first meeting of 2022 will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 in the Parish Life Center, Room 4, at 11:00 AM. We hope to see you there.

As always please free to call Irene Olson, Singles Ministry Leader, at 772-485-7329 for further information about our ministry.



THE ROSARY MAKERS meet every Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at St. Joseph Parish Life Center in Room 4. New members are always welcome. We have teachers that will show you what to do. There is no cost to you. Donations are welcome. The rosaries made are distributed to our school and other schools, missions, hospitals and nursing homes. Please think about joining us. For information contact Mercedes Yanes at 772-220-5870 or Pauline Sande at 772-286-5298.



AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT SCHEDULE

Please join us as we practice calming, restoring, balancing and experiencing God's Presence within and surrounding us especially during this time of such unknown.

Class Practice is on Tuesdays at 12:30PM. We arrive at 12:15PM, in Room #5

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please call or text Michelle Italiano 609-304-1265 or email mickiyog@yahoo.com for further information.

Props are used and will be needed with class. Vaccinations are mandatory, room size is limited to allow for safe space.

There is class each Tuesday in December except for the last Tuesday right before the NEW YEAR!

We look forward to you practicing/praying/moving with us.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, please consider joining our group. Meetings take place the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. room 3.

Please contact Rosie Buzatu at (561) 414-3173



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