

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



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FAMILY LIFE

Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, the "en-flesh-ment" of God as a human person. In Jesus, God is bodily present in the human story. Today we honor the Holy Family, helping us to see that God is active in daily family life. God is near at hand, amidst the tensions, joys, and uncertainties of family life. As our Gospel passage describes, even with family miscommunications and with limited understanding of Jesus' mission, the Holy Family persevered in their life together. Like many family conflicts, there was no immediate or clear resolution of the issues raised by Jesus and by Mary. God's intentions for the family, and for Jesus, were still unfolding. They continued to stay connected with each other and with God. Within the turbulence of family life, they trusted God to actively sustain and guide them into an uncertain future. We are invited to follow their example.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the LORD, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: "As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD" (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14.

Psalms — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or Psalm 128.

Second Reading — We are children of God when we believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) or Colossians 3:12-21 (12-17).

Gospel — Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).

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WEEKDAYS: 6:30 AM,

SATURDAY: 8 AM, 4:30 PM

SUNDAY: 6:30, 8, 9:30 (SPANISH), 11 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY: 3:30-4:30 PM

DEVOTIONS: MIDDAY PRAYER & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
DAILY AT 12 PM VIA LIVESTREAM

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ROSARY: MONDAY – FRIDAY 6:15 PM



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December 19 Contributions	\$	\$	\$
December 26 Contributions	\$	\$	\$
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TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$36,280.19	\$792.00	\$992.00

Goals for December	\$65,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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DID YOU KNOW?

Check Christmas presents for button batteries

Many parents will be spending the next few days and weeks assembling (and reassembling) their children's gifts, and it's important to be on the lookout for potential hazards, including button batteries. Button batteries are small, round discs used in anything from toys to key fobs to watches. If these batteries end up being swallowed or placed in a child's nose or ears, they can cause serious damage — from electrical currents to tissue burns. Keep an eye on the power sources for the toys your children get this Christmas, and consider taking extra safety measures for anything with a button battery. For more information, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/button-batteries>.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

A vertical rectangular graphic with a background of misty evergreen trees. The text is in a dark green, serif font. It reads: "New Years Office Schedule", "CALL 562-634-6111 IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY OR EMAIL STPANRECTORY@GMAIL.COM FOR ASSISTANCE", and "CLOSED FRIDAY 12/31 & SATURDAY 1/1".

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**Sunday, January 2, 2022
7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE

We are so Blessed that Sacred Heart Retreat House is again inviting ladies to come on retreat! Because of Covid precautions, all rooms will be private. Starting December 15 registration will take place online at sacredheartretreathouse.com. As a parish we are encouraged to attend February 18-20 or any of the three (3) retreats that are scheduled in March.

However, any lady can attend on any weekend. Registration is on a first come basis. Please visit the retreat house website for more information or call Louise Damp at 562-429-8387. For those ladies who do not have internet access the retreat house will register you on the phone at 626-289-1353 ext. 2203.

Visit www.sacredheartretreathouse.com
to register today!



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" who are poor by assisting families, providing food, gifts, and money for utility and rent bills. Thank you!

December 26, 2021



The Holy Family

OF JESUS, MARY,
AND JOSEPH

After three days Jesus' parents found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

Luke 2:46

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

As we embark into the Season of Christmas, we celebrate what we as families should try to imitate—the Holy Family. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as one unit exuding out of their hearts—sacrifice, purity, and humbleness.

There has been lately a lot of distractions in my own personal heart as Christmas was approaching. The duty to provide a safe place and the late vandalism on our campus which has been disheartening. And sometimes even questioning myself in how I am leading or making decisions. But through it all the Lord is by my side, and I have such wonderful families here at the parish that give encouragement to keep moving forward.

I thank all you for your constant support and prayers. And I hope the gatherings we had this Advent drew you and your families closer to Christ enabling you to know and feel the fullness of the joy that Christmas season brings. I look forward to continuing the call to be holy families, which leads St. Pancratius to be a holy parish with Jesus at the core of who we are!

In Christ,

Fr. Andrew

Querida familia de San Pancrancio:

Al embarcarnos en la temporada navideña, celebramos lo que nosotros, como familias, debemos tratar de imitar: la Sagrada Familia. Jesús, María y José como una unidad que brota de sus corazones: sacrificio, pureza y humildad.

Últimamente ha habido muchas distracciones en mi corazón a medida que se acercaba la Navidad. El deber de proporcionar un lugar seguro debido al vandalismo en nuestras instalaciones ha sido desalentador. Incluso, a veces me cuestiono sobre cómo estoy liderando o tomando decisiones. Pero a pesar de todo, el Señor está a mi lado y tengo familias maravillosas aquí en la parroquia que me animan a seguir adelante.

Les agradezco a todos por su constante apoyo y oraciones. Espero que las reuniones que tuvimos este Adviento los hayan acercado a ustedes y a sus familias a Cristo, permitiéndoles conocer y sentir la plenitud del gozo que trae la temporada navideña. Espero continuar el llamado a ser familias santas, lo que lleva a San Pancrancio a ser una parroquia santa con Jesús, siendo el centro de quienes somos.

En Cristo,

Padre Andrés



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