

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 26 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph +Carroll Landry – by Kathy Leving All People of the Parish +Becky Smothers – by Ron & Marie Bishop
Monday, December 27 7:00 a.m.	+Adele Nawarskas – by Msgr. Fred
Tuesday, December 28 9:00 a.m.	+Donna Coulthard Schwertner – by Kaye Schwertner
Wednesday, December 29 7:00 a.m.	+Alfonso & Edelmira – by Guadalupe
Thursday, December 30 7:00 a.m.	+Tina Boulders – by Marianne Fincher +Celia Johnson – by Budd & Jane Hoff
Friday, December 31 6:30 p.m.	Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God - Vigil +Mrs. Marcy MacRobert – by Marcus & Patsy Reyes
Saturday, January 1 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God Darold Calk – by Deacon Gary & Suzanne Rhodes Vigil – Epiphany of the Lord Judy Colvin – by Terry & Mary Kossbiel
Sunday, January 2 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Epiphany of the Lord +Thang Nhan – by Angel & Janie Nhan All People of the Parish +Molly Bradshaw - by Rita Bozarth

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of December 18-19, and Christmas 2021, were not available at the time this bulletin was printed due to Diocesan Publications printing schedule. A complete report will be printed in the January 2 bulletin.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, December 27 6:45 p.m.	Church Office Closed Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, December 28 8:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday, December 29 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
Friday, December 31	New Year's Eve – Office Closed at 12:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Friday, December 31, at noon, and Monday, January 3. Normal office hours will resume at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 4.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NEW YEAR:

Friday, December 31st Mary, Mother of God – Vigil Mass: (New Year's Eve)	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 1st Mary, Mother of God – Mass: (New Year's Day) The Epiphany of the Lord – Vigil Mass:	11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 2nd The Epiphany of the Lord Mass:	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 26 – JANUARY 1**

Sunday	Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
Monday	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday	1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Thursday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Friday	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Saturday	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Chad Bartosh, Veronica Bartosh, Joe Bayer, Ken Boutell, Rita Bozarth, Harold Bush, Manuel Calderon. Darold Calk, Judy Colvin, Hunter Davis, Rhys Galinak, Jim Gallagher, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, Jeff Hood, Roberta Lambert, Jim Lessin, Robert Leucht, Jim Luyet, Donna Martin, James Moore, Angie Nelson, Terry Novak, Paul & Patricia O'Brien, Tim Phillips, Mary Pizzorno, Pamela Poole, Fe Santos, Joey Schaefer, Reynaldo Simone, Frances Sooter, Dick & Joann Vestal, Antonio Villanueva, Octaviano Villanueva, Randy & Rosie Watson, Maureen White, Laverne Yarborough, Marian Zett
Names are removed from the prayer list after four weeks unless the office is notified.



On behalf of our Parish Staff, we want to thank you for all the Christmas cards, and other gifts of kindness during the holidays. May God bless you for your generosity and love.

Thank you,
Very Rev. Santiago Udayar
&
Monsignor Frederick Nawarskas

BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism will be administered at Holy Family Church on the following dates; and the baptismal preparatory classes will be offered one week prior to the date of Baptism. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

CLASS DATE

January 22, 2022

February 12, 2022

March 19, 2022

April 16, 2022

May 21, 2022

June 18, 2022

July 23, 2022

August, 20, 2022

September 17, 2022

October 22, 2022

November 19, 2022

December 10, 2022

DATE OF BAPTISM

January, 29, 2022

February 19, 2022

March 26, 2022

April 30, 2022

May 28, 2022

June 25, 2022

July 30, 2022

August 27, 2022

September 24, 2022

October 29, 2022

November 26, 2022

December 17, 2022

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

The pastor has appointed the in-charges for the following events. Please give them your full support.

- * **Pastoral Council Election Committee:** Chloe Garces (chair), Grayson Hurst (vice-chair), and Susan Englerth (secretary).
- * **Parish Festival 2022:** Rochelle Johnson (chair), Parish Council and Finance Council members.
- * **Mardi Gras Party:** Saturday, February 26, 2022: Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and Men's Spiritual Groups, headed by Dennis O'Connell, Mike Awtry, and Al Dunlap.

Dear Padre

December 26, 2021

I've been trying to teach my children about the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Any advice?

It's easy to teach young children about the works of mercy if you keep it simple and call their attention to what they're doing.

When they set the table and pour drinks, tell them they're feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty. When they bring homework to a sick classmate, they're visiting the sick. If they go to a funeral, they're helping bury the dead. When they make up with their siblings after a fight, they bear wrongs patiently and forgive all injuries. Siblings who help each other with their homework are instructing the "ignorant."

A child who soothes someone who's been hurt is comforting the sorrowful. Praying for anyone, living or dead, is a spiritual work of mercy. Listening when someone confides in them is counseling the doubtful. Talking a friend or sibling out of doing something wrong is admonishing the sinner.

As your children get older, volunteer as a family with organizations that build homes for low-income families and help the children of prisoners. Performing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, whether for each other or with each other, will bring you closer as a family as well as closer to God.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR

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VOCATION CROSS FOR THE HOME: Please volunteer to take home the vocation cross that is located on the table in the church foyer. The parish is invited to join your family in praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

December 26 – Eddie & Esmeralda De La Cruz
January 2 – Ben & Lydia Molina