



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH — DECEMBER 29, 2024



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always "get it right," but they always tried to. These three "amateurs" were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father's work—but he also returned home with his parents.

This week the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday, January 1, along with the Chapel. On Wednesday, January 1, the Solemnity Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation, Masses will be at 8AM, and 10AM.

Fr. Quang, Fr. Candelario, Fr. Huong and the entire staff of IHM, wish you a Very Happy New Year!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
Fr. Quang

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Queridas Familias del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria,

La idea, el sueño y la realidad de lo que es familia es tan fuerte y perdurable que lo usamos para describir lo mejor de las relaciones humanas. Hablamos de una familia de naciones, de nuestra familia eclesial y parroquial. El mejor halago que podemos dar a un amigo o amable anfitrión es decirle que nos sentimos como en casa con su compañía, que nos sentimos parte de la familia.

Las familias son el primer crisol en el que se prueba y se fortalece el amor. Jesús mismo fue una de tres personas que vivía a la sombra del otro. Esta familia, como la nuestra, no siempre "lo hacía todo bien", pero siempre trataba. Estos tres amateurs celebraban un día de fiesta, y uno de ellos se perdió. Los otros dos se preocuparon bastante y se esforzaron grandemente para encontrar al tercero, un niño después de todo, que siempre buscaba el significado de su llamado. Encontró su vocación—hacer la obra del Padre—pero también volvió a casa con sus padres.

Esta semana, la Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el martes 31 de diciembre y el miércoles 1 de enero, así como la Capilla. El miércoles, 1 de enero, la Solemnidad María, Madre de Dios, es un día Santo de Obligación, las Misas serán a las 8AM y 10AM.

El P. Quang, el P. Candelario, el P. Huong y todo el personal de IHM, les desea a ustedes y a sus familias un muy ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

Inmaculado Corazón de Maria, ruega por nosotros.
Padre Quang

**Regular
Mass
Schedule.
Holiday and
Feast Days
may be
different.**

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa
7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español)
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions
Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM & Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday, December 28th

8:00 am † Julie Halpin
5:00 pm Narez Vega Family - Special Intention

Sunday, December 29th

7:30 am IHM Parishioners
9:00 am † Eleanor Igasan
10:45 am Movimiento Familiar Cristiano - Special Int.
12:30 pm † Maria Paz Santos
2:00 pm † Maria Concepción Perez Esquivel
5:00 pm Shelley Cordeiro - Birthday

Monday, December 30th

8:00 am † Irene Vega

Tuesday, December 31st

8:00 am † Regina Martinez

Wednesday, January 1st

8:00 am Mary, Mother of God
10:00am Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, January 2nd

8:00 am † Truon Hiep

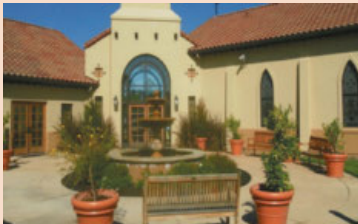
Friday, January 3rd

8:00 am † Wayne Huggins

Saturday, January 4th

8:00 am Legion de Maria - Special Intention

Please join us the first Saturday of each month at Holy Cross cemetery for a Mass at 11:00am.



Vengan el primer sabado del mes al Cementerio de Holy Cross a la Misa de las 11:00am.

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McLeod, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Giselle Honore, Dawn Lanphere, Nicole Patiño-Patroni, Sue Menez, Solange Patiño-Patroni, Perry Brown, Bill Alden, Janet and Juan Esquivel, Bobby Aguilar, Norelle Factor, *** Juanito Igasan, Rita Nahm, Jack McLean, Eric Fresquez, Anna LaFollette, Larry North, Billie Cole, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, Barbara Gluck, Christian Paul Pahilanga, Vincent Heitzmann, Sally Ann Thomas, Chaz Decoteau, Theresa Martin, Naiee Ellis, Aurora Bean, Linda, Carmen Rogers, Armando Sosa, Nancy Cristian Berry, Armando Aguirre, Aaron Salazar, ** Terrie Lastimoza, John and Margaret Plate, Claire Murray, Noreen Pitta, Wha Soon Ju, Maya Lowen, Gloria Almeida, Baby Amelio, Julian Assange, Jesus Flores, Alberto Matias, Esperanza Alarcon, ** Ramon Hernandez, Norelle Factor, Bobby Rios, Rosa Chavez, Robert Ramos, Shannon Morton, ** Diana Cristal Ramirez, Ely Jingco, Editha Leon, Maria de la Luz Vargas, John Ah Lan, Paulette Smith, Leon Dominguez, Sylvia and Jesus Farias, Jacqueline Esquivel, Arlena Araujo, ** Joseph Patrick Mahoney, Carol Yates, Sandy Atilano, Amante Asuncion, Norma Castro, Maria Mercado, Princess Roberts, Fred Saavedra, Lisa Gonzales, Manuel Gonzales, Georgia Thompson, Elsie Smith, ** Steve Silver, Silvia Sotelo, Nicole Dupree, Pierre Aflatue, ** Jeffery and Melanie Anadon, Jim Huckstein, Freddy Pereira, Irma Padilla, Rosa Gonzalez, Jerry Rogers, Linda Garcia, Grace Heitzmann, Virginia Santos, Marissa Magno, John Till, Antonio Igasan, George Zonarini, Linda Elston, Lilia Tirado **Amaya Inciong, Fil Abad, Paul Calhoun, Carolyn Daddona, Marla Astudillo, ** Nancy Anaicama, Joaquin Chavez, Benjamin Castro, Jr., Chris Heuer, Mary Pelayo, Linda Garcia, Noel Jennings, Connie Vasquez, Steve Cragle, Tom Kane, Alfonso Dollente, Moreen Dolan Garcia, Robert Wallpe, Chris Heuer, Tom Kane, Dawn Lanphere, Tom Smith.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	203: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40	Ps 96:7-10
Tuesday:	204: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18	Ps 96:1-2, 11-13
Wednesday:	18: Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7	Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Lk 2:16-21
Thursday:	205: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28	Ps 98:1-4
Friday:	206: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6 Jn 1:29-34	Ps 98:1, 3cd-6
Saturday:	207: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42	Ps 98:1, 7-9
Sunday:	20: Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6	Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Mt 2:1-12

Entrance Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High
GLORIA



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the
 4. See him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of



o'er the plains, And the moun - tains in re - ply
 strains pro - long? Say what may the tid - ings be,
 an - gels sing; Come a - dore, on bend - ed knee,
 an - gels praise; Mar - y, Jo - seph, lend your aid,



Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
 Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.
 Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
 While our hearts in love we raise.



Glo

ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o,

Glo



ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Gloria

Christmas Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will:

Refrain



Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!



Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory; Lord God, heavenly king, O God, almighty Father. **R.**
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **R.**
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen! **R.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128 • Jerome Cuenco

*Blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways*

1. Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord and walks in his ways. For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork, blessed shall you be, and favored.
2. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home. Your children like olive plants around your table.
3. Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord will bless you from Zion. May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

Gospel Acclamation

Christmastime Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

*May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts /
and the fullness of his message live within R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

O Little Town of Bethlehem
ST. LOUIS

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in the dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary
And, gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to all on earth!

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Wisdom

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

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Great Amen

Mass of Wisdom

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of Wisdom

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

What Child Is This?
GREENSLEEVES

Verses

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in-cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to

1. sleep-ing? Whom an-gels greet with an-thems sweet, While
2. feed-ing? Good Chris-tian, fear: for sin-ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal-va-tion brings, Let

Refrain

1. shep-herds watch are keep-ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si-lent Word is plead-ing.
3. lov-ing hearts en-throne him.

King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing; Haste,
haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma-ry.

Away In A Manger

MULLER

1. A-way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The
2. The cat-tle are low-ing, the ba-by a-wakes, But
3. Be near me, Lord Je-sus, I ask thee to stay Close

1. lit-tle Lord Je-sus laid down his sweet head; The
2. lit-tle Lord Je-sus, no cry-ing he makes; I
3. by me for-ev-er, and love me, I pray; Bless

1. stars in the sky — looked down where he lay, The
2. love thee, Lord Je-sus! Look down from the sky, And
3. all the dear chil-dren in thy ten-der care, And

1. lit-tle Lord Je-sus, a-sleep on the hay,
2. stay by my cra-dle till morn-ing is nigh.
3. fit us for heav-en to live with thee there.

Gesù Bambino

Pietro Yon (1886-1943)

Recessional Hymn

Hark the Herald Angels Sing
MENDELSSOHN

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all you nations, rise;
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see:
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth,
Born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Entrada

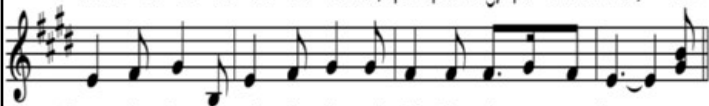
En el Taller de Nazaret

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Estrofas



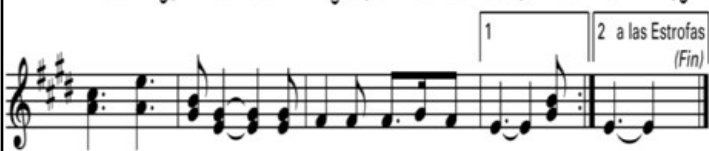
1. En el ta-ller de Na-za-ret, pe-que-ño y po-bre ta-ller, en
2. En el ta-ller de Na-za-ret, pe-que-ño y po-bre ta-ller, si-
3. En el ta-ller de Na-za-ret, pe-que-ño y po-bre ta-ller, ve-



1. su la - bor es - tá Jo - sé, y el Ni - ño quie-re a - pren - der.
2. len - cio y paz, a - mor y fe, Je - sús, Ma - rí - a y Jo - sé.
3. rás a Dios ju - gar, cre - cer, re - zar y o - be - de - cer.



bo - ra y can - ta la es - po - sa del car - pin - te - ro, y el



mun - do en - te - ro son - rí - e y can - ta tam - bién. La - bién.

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Gloria

Misa Sol de Justicia



Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo, y en la tie - rra



paz a los hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor.

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros;

Porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre. *R.*

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 127 • Alberto Taulé



¡Di - cho - sos los que te - men al Se -



ñor y si - guen sus ca - mi - nos!

1. ¡Dichoso el que teme al Señor tus hijos, como renuevos de olivo,
y sigue sus caminos! alrededor de tu mesa.

Comerás de tu trabajo,
serás dichoso, te irá bien.

3. Ésta es la bendición del hombre
que teme al Señor.

2. Tu mujer, como parra fecunda,
en medio de tu casa;

Que el Señor te bendiga
todos los días de tu vida.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia



A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.

Que en sus corazones reine la paz de Cristo /
que la palabra de Cristo habite en ustedes con toda su riqueza. *R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Alegría

Tradicional de Puerto Rico

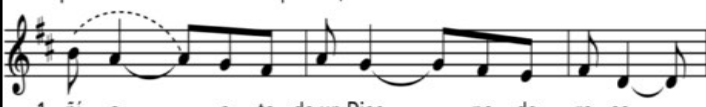
Estrofas



1. Ha - cia Be - lén se en - ca - mi - nan Ma - ría
2. En cuan - to a Be - lén lle - ga - ron po - sa -
3. Los pa - ja - ri - llos del bos - que, al ver



1. con su a - man - te es - po - so, lle - van - do en su com - pa -
2. da al pun - to pi - die - ron; na - die les qui - so hos - pe -
3. pa - sar los es - po - sos, les can - ta - ban me - lo -



1. ñi - a a to - do un Dios po - de - ro - so.
2. dar por - que tan po - bres les vie - ron.
3. dí - as con sus tri - nos ar - mo - nio - sos.



A - le - grí - a, a - le - grí - a, a - le - grí - a, a - le - grí - a, a - le - grí - a y pla -



cer, que la Vir - gen va de pa - so con su es -



po - so ha - cia Be - lén. A - le - po - so ha - cia Be - lén.

Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

Santo, Santo, Santo
es el Señor, Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Sol de Justicia

Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven, Señor, oh ven, Señor.
Ven, Señor Jesús.

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Gran Amén

Misa Sol de Justicia

Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz, danos la paz, danos, danos, danos la paz.

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Comunión

Hoy en la Tierra

Joaquín Madurga

Hoy en la tie - rra na - ce el a -
mor. Hoy en la tie - rra
na - ce Dios. Dios.

1. Alegría, paz y amor
en la tierra a los hombres.
Alegría, paz y amor,
esta noche nace Dios.
2. Alegría, gozo y paz
en la tierra a los hombres.
Alegría, gozo y paz,
esta noche es Navidad.
3. Alegría, paz y bien
en la tierra a los hombres.
Alegría, paz y bien,
hoy Dios nace en Belén

El Cristo de Belén

Juan Sosa

1. Cuentan que Jesús nació allá en Belén de Judea
de una Madre Virgen pura,
de una obediente doncella.
Cuentan que Jesús nació del amor y la pobreza
en un establo de pajas
arrullado por estrellas.

Estrillo

Gloria a Dios en las alturas
y en la tierra paz, cantamos,
gloria al Señor de los pueblos,
a nuestro Dios encarnado.
Gloria a Dios en las alturas
y en la tierra paz, cantamos,
gloria al Señor de los pueblos,
a nuestro Dios encarnado.

2. Este Jesús es el Cristo que predicó en Galilea.
Sanaba cualquier dolor
y transformaba las penas.
Este Jesús es el Cristo señalado por profetas;
murió una vez en la cruz,
vive por siempre en la Iglesia.
3. El tesoro de la fe que en este tiempo anunciamos
es el Cristo de Belén,
de Judea y del Calvario.
Es el tesoro de fe que en la Iglesia celebramos:
en el Cristo de Belén
descubrimos al hermano.

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Salida

Ángeles Cantando Están

Tradicional de Francia

1. Ángeles cantando están
tan dulcísima canción;
las montañas su eco dan
como fiel contestación.
2. Los pastores sin cesar
sus cantares dan a Dios;
cuán glorioso es el cantar
de su melodiosa voz.
3. Hoy anuncian con fervor
que ha nacido el Salvador;
los mortales gozarán
paz y buena voluntad.

Refrain
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!



December 29, 2024

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

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

Compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. These are the attributes Paul instructs the Colossians in today's reading to "put on" or to "clothe" themselves with. It's quite a list, isn't it? Paul goes on to talk about the virtues of the Christian family, which is fitting for today's Feast of the Holy Family. It is reasonable to expect, then, that the Gospel passage would follow through by expounding on the virtues of *the perfect family*: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Instead, in Luke's Gospel, we have the only story in all of Scripture of Jesus' childhood. The only one that shows the specific interactions of them as a family – it tells the story of Jesus at age 12 who stays in Jerusalem without Mary and Joseph knowing and who are unable to find him for days. Prayerfully reflecting on this unique glimpse of the Holy Family working through misunderstandings, fear, and hurt helps us relate even more to the true humanness of Jesus and the Holy Family.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the Holy Family, we see a model of relationship in human form. We are part of a holy family as well: we are children of God. And like Mary and Joseph, our family is enriched and strengthened when we are attentive to the presence of Jesus in our lives. Luke writes: "[Mary] kept all these things in her heart." Like Mary, let us strive to hold Jesus' words and commandments in our hearts so we can focus on God's divine plan for our lives. In the next line of Paul's letter offering us the "tools" for loving relationships (compassion ... patience) he adds, "bearing with one another and forgiving one another." In other words: love. We must put Jesus, who is love, at the center of our relationships and do everything in his name. Then our family, and our lives, will be holy indeed.

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Mary, mother of faithful love;

Joseph, gentle and humble man of God;

Jesus, Son of Mary,

Bless, guide and protect the families you created.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Since 1969, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph has taken place on the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, which is the Sunday between Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The Holy Family was a popular subject for artists starting around 1490. Veneration of the Holy Family began in the 17th Century in an area of North America known then as New France by Bishop Francois de Laval.

Over time, the date and rank of the feast in the Church calendar has changed, but its primary purpose has not. The Holy Family is to be a model for all Christian families. The fact that the Second Person of the Trinity humbled himself to be born as a human being and raised in a human family gives extraordinary dignity to all human families.

The Gospels give only brief accounts of Jesus' early life. His public ministry began when he was 30 years old. After the finding in the temple described in the Gospel of Luke chapter 2, Jesus' life is not mentioned until he comes to John to be baptized. Jesus lived among his people, growing up with Mary and Joseph during this time. He understands all aspects of life because he experienced it himself.

As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, the family is the domestic church and the original cell of social life (2204, 2207). The family would not be under such a vicious attack today if the family was unimportant.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you, we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel, and small domestic churches. Holy Family Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection, and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

Desde 1969, la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José se celebra el domingo de la Octava de Navidad, es decir, el domingo entre Navidad y Año Nuevo. La Sagrada Familia fue un tema popular entre los artistas a partir de 1490. La veneración de la Sagrada Familia comenzó en el siglo XVII en una zona de Norteamérica conocida entonces como Nueva Francia por el obispo Francois de Laval.

Con el paso del tiempo, la fecha y el rango de la fiesta en el calendario de la Iglesia han cambiado, pero no su objetivo principal. La Sagrada Familia debe ser un modelo para todas las familias cristianas. El hecho de que la Segunda Persona de la Trinidad se humillara para nacer como ser humano y crecer en una familia humana confiere una dignidad extraordinaria a todas las familias humanas.

Los Evangelios sólo relatan brevemente los primeros años de la vida de Jesús. Su ministerio público comenzó cuando tenía 30 años. Después del hallazgo en el templo descrito en el Evangelio de Lucas capítulo 2, no se menciona la vida de Jesús hasta que acude a Juan para ser bautizado. Jesús vivió en medio de su pueblo, creciendo con María y José durante este tiempo. Comprende todos los aspectos de la vida porque él mismo la experimentó.

Como afirma el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, la familia es la Iglesia doméstica y la célula original de la vida social (2204, 2207). La familia no estaría hoy bajo un ataque tan despiadado si la familia no fuera importante.

Oración a la Sagrada Familia

Jesús, María y José, en vosotros contemplamos el esplendor del amor verdadero; a vosotros nos dirigimos con confianza. Sagrada Familia de Nazaret, haz que nuestras familias sean lugares de comunión y oración, auténticas escuelas del Evangelio y pequeñas iglesias domésticas. Sagrada Familia de Nazaret, haz que las familias no vuelvan a experimentar la violencia, el rechazo y la división; que todos los que han sido heridos o escandalizados encuentren pronto consuelo y curación. Sagrada Familia de Nazaret, haznos una vez más conscientes del carácter sagrado e inviolable de la familia y de su belleza en el plan de Dios. Jesús, María y José escuchen nuestra oración. Amén.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of January 5, please bring canned milk. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 5 de enero, por favor traigan leche enlatada. GRACIAS!

Hours of Adoration are on Thursdays from 8:30AM to 6:00PM. On Fridays, Adoration begins at 8:30am and continues until 7:30am on Saturday. Please pray for increased vocations.



Horas de Adoración son los jueves de 8:30AM a 6:00PM. Adoración los viernes empieza a las 8:30AM y continúa hasta el sábado a las 7:30AM. Por favor recen para que aumenten las vocaciones.

Knights of Columbus and the Italian Catholic Federation

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come visit with your fellow parishioners and welcome our new parishioners at the pancake breakfast on the **first Sunday of each month**. Next Sunday will be co-sponsored with the Ministry of the Divine Mercy/Spanish. Hours are 8:15am to 12:00pm.



Caballeros de Colón y la Federación Católica Italiana

DESAYUNO DE PANQUECAS

Vengán a visitar con sus amigos parroquianos y darles la bienvenida a los nuevos parroquianos al desayuno de pancakes **el primer Domingo de cada mes**. El próximo domingo el desayuno será patrocinado con el Ministerio de la Divina Misericordia/Español. El Horario del desayuno es de 8:15am a 12:00pm.

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 5 - Facility Improvement

January 19 - Diocese Vocation Program

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

5 de enero - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones

19 de enero - Programa de Vocación de la Diócesis

Youth Ministry Invites You!!

We welcome all teens grades 6-12 to join our EDGE Middle School Ministry, Tuesdays 4:15-5:15pm, or our High School Youth Ministry Program, Thursdays 6:30-8pm. Enrollment is taken year around for these groups! We participate in bible studies, faith talks, prayer, experiences, games, retreats, snacks and social events.

Please email Julie Figueroa at: ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com for more information. All are welcome!

* Please note enrollment for our Confirmation program for teens in grades 9 and up is now closed and will re-open for online registration in June of 2025.*



The office of the parish as well as the chapel will be closed on Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday, January 1, 2025 to commemorate the beginning of the new year! Happy New Year to you and your families.

We will not have confessions on Tuesday, December 31st.

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La oficina de la parroquia al igual que la capilla estarán cerradas el martes, 31 de diciembre y el primero de enero, 2025 en conmemoración del Año Nuevo. Feliz Año a todos Uds y sus familias.

No tendremos confesiones el martes, 31 de diciembre.



Giving Shouldn't Stop on Christmas!

The 2nd collection on Sunday, December 28th and 29th will go to St. Vincent de Paul Conference here at IHM.

The need in our community doesn't stop on Christmas, so we ask that you be generous so we can continue the work we do into next year. We not only fund a food pantry every Friday, but also do our best to help Neighbors in our community when they have hardships and need financial support. The task of helping the poor never ends.

From the members of St. Vincent de Paul at Immaculate Heart of Mary we wish you all a **Healthy and Happy New Year.**



Women's Faith Sharing and Bible Study

Please join us for our study of " Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled". We will explore key moments in salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, his public ministry, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection.

Our 8 week study begins January 9. 2025. We meet in the Library at 10AM.

Optional Workbooks, title "Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled", can be purchased for \$27.95, at Ascension Press (Ascensionpress.com).

Questions: Call or text Linda Scott at: 925-918-0631

Please note...

The list of sick Relatives and Friends on page 3 will be cleared at the end of the year. If you have relatives or friends who are in need of prayers, please call the office and their names will be added in the bulletin in January, 2025.

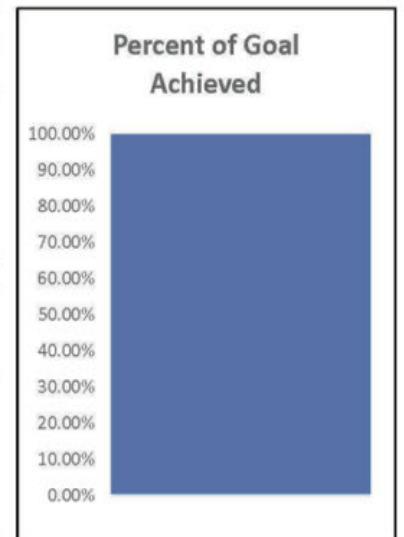
Por favor pongan atencion...

La lista de enfermos de Familiares y Amistades en la pagina 3 sera cancelada despues de este boletin. Si tienen familiares o amistades que estan necesitando oraciones, por favor llame a la oficina y sus nombres seran anadidos en el boletin de enero, 2025.

2024 Bishop's Appeal	
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Goal	\$70,800

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Mary, Mother of God		Mary, Mother of God 1	2	3	4
	Fr. Huong – Away Dec. 30 - January 3		8:00 Fr. Quang Mary, Mother of God 10:00 Fr. Candelario Mary, Mother of God	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration 5:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Candelario Benediction / Adoration Benediction	8:00 Fr. Huong 10:00 Bap. Dcn. John 11:00 Holy Cross Cemetery – Fr. Quang 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Quang
Epiphany 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7:30 Fr. Quang 9:00 Fr. Huong / Q 10:45 Fr. Candelario 12:30 Fr. Huong / Q 2:00 Fr. Candelario 5:00 Latin-Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Huong Fr. Candelario – Away January 6-10	8:00 Fr. Huong 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Quang	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration 5:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Huong Benediction / Adoration Benediction	8:00 Fr. Quang 2:00 Quin - Fr. Candelario 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Huong
Baptism of the Lord 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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2 nd Sunday OT 19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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3 rd Sunday OT 26	27	28	29	30	31	
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Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

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Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM
Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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Wednesday/Miércoles
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

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Mon. Dec. 30th

6:00pm Legion of Maria/Sp Chapel

Tues. Dec. 31st

NEW YEAR'S EVE

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Wed. Jan. 1st

NEW YEAR'S DAY

OFFICE AND CHAPEL CLOSED

Thurs. Jan. 2nd

5:00pm	Widow and Widowers	Library
7:00pm	RICA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Luke
7:00pm	Pre-Baptismal Class/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adult	John
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp Retreat Formation	Matt

Fri. Jan. 3rd

8:00am	SVDP	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp	John
7:00pm	C.O.V. Youth	Luke
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Library

Sat. Jan. 4th

10:30am	Marian Movement of Priests/Cenacle	Library
3:30pm	Confessions	Church



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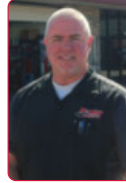


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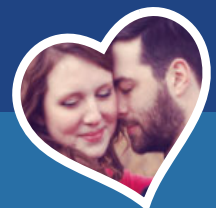
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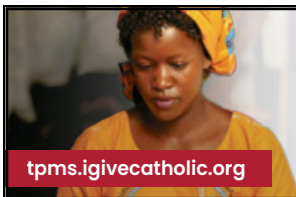
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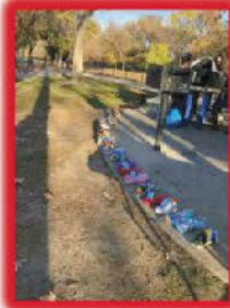
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You, whose feast
prepares us for
Christmas, open my
faith to the mystery of
God made man.

You good bishop and
shepherd, help me to
find my place in the
Church and inspire the
Church to be faithful to
the gospel.

O good Saint Nicholas,
patron of children,
sailors and the
helpless, watch over
those who pray to
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theirs, as well as over
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