

December 27, 2020



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

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Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am in Spanish
 10:30 am and 12:00 pm in English
 Monday—Friday 8:00 am

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY 4-5:00 pm

FOOD PANTRY

320 1/2 7th. Street
 open the second and fourth Thursday of the month
 12-3:00 pm

Very Rev. Fr. Martin Cornejo (Pastor)
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Lunes –Miércoles 9:00 am– 4:00 pm
 Cerrado de 12– 1:00 pm
 Jueves y Viernes 9:00 am– 12:00 pm

HORARIO DE MISAS:

Sábado 4:00 pm
 Domingo 8:00 am en Español
 10:30 am y 12:00 pm en Inglés
 Lunes a Viernes 8:00 am

CONFESIONES:

Sábado 3:00 pm Entre semana
 después de Misa

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TIENDA de ARTÍCULOS RELIGIOSOS

Abierta durante horas de oficina

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

JUEVES 4-5:00 pm

DESPENSA

320 1/2 7th. Street
 abierto el segundo y cuarto Jueves del
 mes de 12-3:00 pm

CHURCH IS

OPEN

Monday-Thursday
 from 8 am to 4 pm
 Friday 8 am to 12 pm
 Weekends open
 for Mass only
 Sitting limited to a
 maximum of 60 people
 per Mass

We ask you to please wear
 a face covering and
 observe instructions for
 registration, entrance and
 exit doors, as well as the
 health restrictions
 we all know.

Office and Gift Shop are
 now open to the public.

Live streaming of Masses
 will still be provided as well
 as Holy Communion at the
 doors of the Church after
 weekend Masses.

EL TEMPLO
ESTÁ ABIERTO

Lunes a Jueves
 de 8 am a 4 pm
 Viernes de 8 am a 12 pm
 Fin de semana abierto
 solo para Misas
 Entrada limitada a
 60 personas por Misa

Favor de usar cubre-bocas
 y respetar instrucciones
 de registro, entradas y
 salidas así como también
 las instrucciones sanitarias
 que ya conocemos todos.

La oficina y la Tiendita
 están abiertas al público.

Las transmisiones en vivo
 de las Misas seguirán
 activas así como la
 distribución de la
 Comunión a las puertas de
 la Iglesia después de
 Misa el fin de semana.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m.
 Confessions before Mass
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary
 Wednesday 9:00 a.m. before Mass
 Anointing of the sick, first Wednesday of the month

CHURCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair- Joe Barcevac
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 appointments Tuesdays
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Thursday December 31
3:00 –7:00 PM**




On this feast of **the Holy Family**, we want to offer all families blessings. “Family” may have a lot of different connotations these days. In the United States, the “father, mother, child” family is less common now, and large Catholic families are not as common as they once were. The concept of family is more fluid with many forms of blended families due to second marriages, multigenerational households, and other living arrangements. In a recent survey by the Pew research center, four in ten babies are born to single mothers. Other children are being raised by grandparents or foster parents. In today’s Genesis story, Abraham was ready to concede to another form of family, making the child of one of his servants his heir. The reading from Hebrews reiterates the story of Genesis, and “your descendants will be more numerous than the stars.” The Gospel relates the story of the presentation in the temple.

POWER IN PRESCRIBED RITUALS

Joseph and Mary presented Jesus in the temple at eight days old, as was prescribed by Mosaic law. For many Catholic families, baptismal gowns were handed down through generations, and a baptism was a time of great celebration. Sadly, in our culture, baptisms continue to decline. There are many reasons for this: fewer practicing Catholics, more interfaith marriages, more secular weddings, fewer weddings by clergy, and problems or misunderstandings that turn people away. Many have left the church altogether because of the way they were treated. For some the parish is not a welcoming place. For others baptism has become just a ritual they go through for the sake of the grandparents.

EXAMPLES IN OUR ELDERS

When someone does present a child for baptism, it can become too easy for others to pass judgment because the parents don’t know the rubrics well, or aren’t dressed better, or “why is that single mother having her baby baptized during Mass?” Notice that the Gospel says nothing about the priests of the temple and how they received Jesus. Rather it talks about Simeon and Anna. They are worth a study in themselves. Simeon is a devout man who is there waiting for a particular sign, and it is fulfilled when he see the Christ Child. Anna is just in the temple praying, as is her custom. After the presentation of Jesus, she does what she does best—she goes back to praying in the temple. Perhaps these readings teach us how we as a faith community can see the sacredness in those families presenting their children for baptism, and welcome them as did Anna and Simeon. May we all learn from their wisdom!

Mass Intentions For The Week 
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Saturday Dec. 26, **St. STEVEN, THE FIRST MARTYR**
4:00 p.m.– For all unknown martyrs

Sunday Dec. 27, **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**
8:00 a.m.– For all the families in our community

10:30 a.m.– For all the families suffering separation

12:00 pm.– For all the families suffering loss of any kind

Monday Dec. 28, **THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS**
8:00 a.m.– For all the Holy innocents victims of abortion

Tuesday Dec. 29, **FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr
8:00 a.m.– For our recently departed parishioners

Wednesday Dec. 30, **SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
8:00 a.m.– For all souls in purgatory

Thurs. Dec. 31, **SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
St. Sylvester I, Pope
8:00 a.m.– For our children and youth

Friday Jan 1, **MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**
11:00 A.M.– For all families in our community

**Mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador,
al que has preparado para bien
de todos los pueblos.**

— Lucas 2:30-31

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Weekdays Mass 8:00 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am (Spanish)
10:30 am and 12:00 pm



All live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

**Confessions Saturday 3:00 pm
at the lawn area**

**Holy Communion weekends
at the doors of the church after each Mass**