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English Mass

Tue. & Wed. - 8 AM
Saturday - 5 PM
Sunday - 8 AM & 10 AM

Misa En Español

Jue. & vie. - 5:30 PM
Sábado - 7 PM
Domingo - 12 PM & 7 PM

**Confessions/
Confesiones**

Fridays/Viernes
6 PM - 7 PM

**Exposition and
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament/
Exposición y Adoración
del Santísimo
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Thursday/Jueves
9 AM - 5 PM

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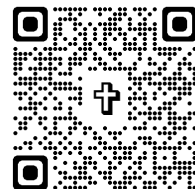
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December 28, 2025

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Col 3:12-21 | Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Grow:

In his Angelus address on the Feast of the Holy Family in 2001, St. John Paul II shared this with those gathered: “If we aspire to a deeper understanding of Jesus’ life and mission, we must draw close to the mystery of the Holy Family of Nazareth to observe and listen.” Following in the footsteps of the Holy Family in today’s Scripture, we find ourselves in quiet Bethlehem, just after the departure of the Magi. The angel of the Lord appears to Joseph in a dream, this time with a warning: “Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him.” They trust in God and their response is immediate. It is easy for us to imagine the Holy Family as different from ourselves – holier and more spiritual. Certainly, that’s true. They were holy but they were also fully human, which means that what they attained is possible for each of us. Let us try to imitate them in this holiness.

Go:

It’s easy to glamorize the life of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus, but in reality, the cross was with them long before the crucifixion. From the moment of the Annunciation, there would be trials, temptations, and sufferings. But each time, they respond with immediate obedience and deep trust. In doing so, they give us all a perfect example of what the Christian life should look like: a life motivated by love and always listening for the voice of God, ready to respond in an instant. As we accompany others on this journey of faith, we also must listen deeply to them in order to help them in discerning the Spirit’s movement in their lives. As we hone the spiritual muscle of attentive listening, we grow in our ability to respond to God and to God’s action in our lives, and to help others do the same.

Prayer List ♦ Lista de Oración

♦ Don Albertson
♦ Emilio Skrzypek
♦ Gloria Wilcox
♦ Isabel Skrzypek
♦ Jack Obrian
♦ Juan Partido
♦ Lisa Ramirez
♦ Marlene Alderete



♦ María del Rosario Espinoza
♦ Martin Medina
♦ Mateo Sánchez
♦ Muñoz Campos Family
♦ Oscar Ruiz
♦ Raúl Orozco
♦ Robert Castillo
♦ Ruben Damasco

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ December 27 de Diciembre, 2025 **5PM:**

7PM: Blanca Flore Saavedra (IE), Catarino Avila Garcia (IE), Eduardo Avila Vigil (IE), Bebes víctimas del aborto (†), Niños no bautizados (†), Maria de Jesus Ruiz (†), Prisca Rivera (†)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ December 28 de Diciembre, 2025

8AM: Julio Tabighe (A†)

10AM: Epifanio Zuniga (†), Lorenza Sanchez (†), Margarita Lopez (†)

12PM: Dulce y Jorge Lustre (M), Cristina Lustre y Miguel Flores (M), Laura Lustre y Rafael Sandoval (M), Familia Calderon Gonzalez (IE), Familia Zamora Espinoza (IE), Josefát Godínez (C†), Antonia Méndez (†), Jose Cruz Pulido (†), Martin Pulido (†), Sofia Montoya (†), Vicente Godínez (†), Ester y Ramiro Espinoza (†), Javier y Pedro Calderon (†)

7PM: Bebes víctimas del aborto (†), Niños no bautizados (†), Florentino Avila Garcia (†), Mariano Garcia (†), Maria Porfirio Ortega (†), Prisca Rivera (†)

TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ December 30 de Diciembre, 2025

8AM: Salud Tabighe (B)

WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES ♦ December 31 de Diciembre, 2025

8AM:

9AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

8PM: José Andrés Fernandez Rocha (C), Esperanza Ochoa Ceja (IE), Rocío Quintero y fam. (IE), Familia Garcia Ochoa (IE), Fam. Mares Avalos (IE), Familia Mares Garcia (IE), Aurelio Rocha Fernandez (A†), Animas Benditas del Purgatorio (†)

THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ January 1 de Enero, 2026

8AM:

7PM: Alfredo y Carmen Esparza (AM), Maria Gutiérrez Mendoza (C), Pedro Vasquez Flores (†)

FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ January 2 de Enero 2026

5:30PM:

6PM: Confessions / Confesiones

A: Aniversario/Anniversary
B: Birthday
C: Cumpleaños
M: Matrimonio/Matrimony

IE: Intención Especial
SI: Special Intention
†: Difunto/Deceased

Happy New Year! God is all you need! ♦ Feliz Año Nuevo! Dios es todo lo que necesitamos!	
Dear Parish Family, I want to extend our heartfelt wishes to you and your loved ones for a blessed, joyful, and life-giving New Year! May this upcoming year be filled with countless blessings as you witness God bringing forth new opportunities, growth, and hope in your life. Wishing you peace, happiness, and abundant blessings in the year ahead. Your Priest, <i>Fr. Rodrigo</i>	Querida Familia Parroquial, Les deseo de todo corazón un feliz y próspero Año Nuevo. Que este 2026 esté lleno de bendiciones abundantes para ustedes y sus familias. Que cada día que vivan sea una oportunidad para recibir con alegría y esperanza las nuevas cosas que Dios ha preparado para nosotros. Sigamos unidos en la fe y el servicio, confiando en que lo mejor está por venir. Que este nuevo año fortalezca nuestros lazos y nos inspire a continuar trabajando con amor y dedicación. Con gratitud y bendiciones, <i>Fr. Rodrigo</i>
Office Hours ♦ Horario de Oficina	
Please be advised that our office will be closed starting December 22. We will reopen on January 7, resuming our regular office hours. Thank you for your understanding, and we wish you a happy holiday season!	Por favor tenga en cuenta que nuestra oficina estará cerrada a partir del 22 de diciembre. Reabriremos el 7 de enero, retomando nuestro horario regular de oficina. ¡Gracias por su comprensión y le deseamos una feliz temporada navideña.
New Years Day Mass ♦ Misa del Día de Año Nuevo	
All are warmly invited to join us as we begin the <i>New Year</i> in Prayer & Thanksgiving. New Year's Day Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9AM. Come spend time in prayer as we entrust the year ahead to the Lord.	Todos están cordialmente invitados a unirse a nosotros al comenzar el <i>Año Nuevo</i> en oración y acción de gracias. La Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento será a las 9 AM, y la Misa se celebrará a las 7 PM. Vengan a pasar un tiempo en oración mientras encomendamos el año que comienza al Señor.
Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial ♦ Clase pre-bautismal	
El Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial estará reclutando parejas quienes están interesadas en su retiro del fin de semana del 3 y 4 de enero del 2026. Para mas información de como vivir esta linda experiencia con su pareja, contacte a Arturo y Yolanda al: <u>831-261-4963</u> 	Nuestra próxima clase pre-bautismal será el 8 de enero de 2025 a las 5:30 p.m., junto con la Misa para padres y padrinos que planean bautizar en esta u otra parroquia. Favor de traer una identificación si piensan asistir.  
Weekly collection ♦ Colecta semanal	
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