



**Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor  
Deacon Bill Vrazel**

**Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.**

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December 28, 2022  
The Holy Family



THE HOLY FAMILY

"Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt." - Mt 2:14

Sundays

When I was ten, my dad gathered our family around the table in small-town Vermont and told us we were moving to the big desert city of Phoenix, Arizona. We were leaving behind family, friends, and everything familiar. None of us knew what to expect.

But something beautiful happened. As we made the move together, our family grew closer. In retrospect, I'm amazed at my parents' courage to go on that adventure. Even as a kid I realized our family found, in that challenge, a deeper unity and mutual love.

In today's Gospel, Joseph is told: "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee..." (Matthew 2:13, 20). First to Egypt, then later to Israel. The Holy Family is frequently challenged to move and change, to adapt to God's will for them, in order to find safety in the midst of threat. It's not just an idiosyncratic story about survival. It's a spiritual pattern for all of us. Every Christian family is called to be a kind of sanctuary, especially in a world full of noise, busyness, and fear.

May I make a practical application for us? The Lord's Day, Sunday, is perhaps the most practical way we imitate this dynamic we see in Joseph and his family. Sunday is not meant to be just like every other day, filled with errands and stress. It's meant to be a day set apart; a holy "escape" into rest, worship, joy, and peace. A day to rise, take your family, and flee, into God's presence.

— Father John Muir

Today's  
Mass  
Readings



**First Reading:** Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. (Sir 3:3)

**Psalms:** Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. (Ps 128)

**Second Reading:** And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col 3:17)

**Gospel:** He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. (Mt 2:21)

**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

**Thursday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Daily Mass  
Bible  
Readings

<b>Monday, December 29</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Church - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel	- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <b>RECONCILIATION</b> - Church - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 30</b>	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm <b>Mass</b> - Chapel	
<b>Wednesday, December 31</b>	- 4:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Church - 10:30 pm - 11:30 pm Adoration - Chapel - 11:30 pm <b>MASS</b> - Chapel	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Thursday January 1</b>	- 10:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Church <b>No Chapel mass or Adoration</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Friday, January 2</b>	- 8:30 am <b>MASS</b> (Children's Mass during school year) - Church - 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Chapel	
<b>Saturday, January 3</b>	- 4:00 pm Vigil <b>MASS</b> ( <b>RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b> ) - Church	



# Prayer Request

Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Leota Ayuso, Lee Ayuso, Tammy Bates, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Jan Berry, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Asher Bonura, Dian Bradley, Jim Bradley, Richard Brasard, Mike Brown, John Bull, Josephine C., Martha Burdette, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Patty Caranna, Sarah Carboni, Phylis Carlton, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Mae Mae Cooley, Tyler Corban, David Corollo, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Kim Desrosier, Dawn Domecq, Brenda Dubuisson, Jan Dubuisson, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Hannah Gest, Gerry Gough, Charles Grey, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Olivia Hood, Daniel Huck, Betty Hughes, Paul Hughes, David H. James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Phillip Jones, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Thomas Koenem, Barbara Ladner, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Griffis Lamar, Anita Lambert, Vickie Landrum, Dustin Leochner, Charlotte Logan, John Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Lynda Lumpkin, Evelyn Lumpkin, Rod Malburg, Stephanie Marvel, Laura Creel Meadows, Lori Miller, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Kyle Patridge, Joshua Parker, Mattie Starita Pavolini, Larry Peterman, Konner Peterson, Michelle Pisciotta, Jane Prescott, The Pruet Family, Emily Reaves, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Bev Rogers, Tammy Graham Rome, June Rutland, Kevin Ryan, Clyde Schepens, William "Scooter Leah Scott, Beth Sealy, James Senac, Rachel Singleton, Melissa Starita, Barbara Swilley, Father Truong Q Trinh, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Brittany Varney, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Billy Wood, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker  
Yonkin

**In Memoriam ~ Sander Ian Findlay, Mary Helen Allen, Mary Ann Pagano Scarborough, John Warren "Jake" Erwin**

*For additions and deletions to Holy Family Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.*



## December 22, 2025

### Weekly Operating Credits

**Offertory/Collection:**

\$10,740

**Youth:** \$ 110

**Building Fund:** \$214

**Masses:** \$220

**Pickle Jar:** \$12

**Second Collection:** \$2

**Cemetery:** \$ 65

**Memorials:** \$5

**TOTAL: \$11,368**

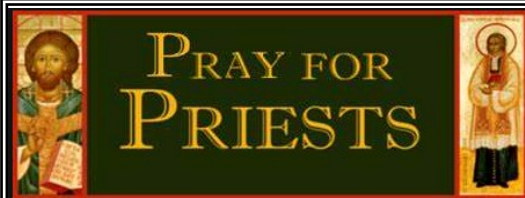
### Additional:

**Eggplant LaRosa:** \$890

**Christmas Ornaments:** \$460

### Weekly Fixed Expenses

TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY EXPENSES ARE CURRENTLY BEING UPDATED. WE WILL PROVIDE THE UPDATED EXPENSES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



*"O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests Your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by Your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen".*

**Sun., December 28:** For Our Deceased Popes and Bishops, Joseph Howze and Roger Morin  
**Mon., December 29:** For Retired Priests, Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons  
**Tues., December 30:** For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School  
**Wed., December 31:** For Our Parish Priests

**Thur., January 1:** For Father Godswill Agbagwa

**Fri., January 2:** For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman

**Sat., January 3:** Please Pray For An Increase In Vocations

**January 3 & January 4, 2026**

**4:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 1/3/26**

**LECTORS**

Gayle Nolan

**EEMs**

Don Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Catherine Wood

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Cooper Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

**8:30 am - Sunday, 1/4/26**

Michael Burch

Ken Austin, Fran Braud, Jennifer D'Aquila, Justin Pletsch and Lisa Simpson

Andrew B. Barrett, Bradley Hall and Zoey Mileham

**11:00 am - Sunday 1/4/26**

Richard Alarcon

Carl Mayeaux, Gayle Parker, Meg Payment, Don Smith and Jean Smith

Sophia McCartney, Charlotte Payment and Anna Claire Thomas

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 1/4/26**

Asa Jones

Rusty Bone, Michelle Hoskins and Linden Williams

Sadie Colbert, Olivia Robin and Carleigh Russo

# JANUARY

Mondays OR Thursdays each week - 6:30pm - 8pm - Father Mike's Bible Study, *The Great Adventure Through the Bible - The Story of Salvation History Mass - Conference Center*

Wednesdays - 6:30pm - *OCIA CLASSES - Conference Center*  
 Wednesdays - 6:30pm - *CONFIRMATION CLASSES - Church Multipurpose Room*

THURSDAYS - *YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE* - 3pm - 3:45pm - *Church*

Thursday, January 1 - *MASS - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - Holy Day of Obligation* - 10am - *Church*

BEGINNING Monday, January 5 - 5pm-10pm - *NEW*

**ADORATION HOURS** - *Church*

Monday, January 5 - 9am (after 8am Mass) - *Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall*

Wednesday, January 28 - *Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Healing Service* - 6:30pm *Church*

**Beginning January 5th, NEW HOURS FOR MONDAY ADORATION**

**5:00pm -10:00 pm at Church**



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## Upcoming JANUARY Events:

- **KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm – 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **January 6, 2026**
- **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month – **January 11, 2026**
- **KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts:** Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass – Conference Center – **January 11, 2026**
- **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings:** 6:30 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **January 13, 2026**
- **KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary:** After 8:30 am Mass - **March 29, 2026**

## Upcoming 2025 Second & Special Collections

*January 13 - 14: Aged & Infirm Priests*  
*January 24 - 25: Church in Latin America and Saltillo Mission*



**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, December 27, 2025	<b>4:00 pm</b>	† Wayne James † Chad Lafontaine Special Intentions for Kim and Jacob Lafontaine
Sunday, December 28	8:30 am	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Robert Bourdin Special Intentions for Ms. James Austin, Jr. and Family
	11:00 am	† Jimmy Johnson † Susan Rafferty † Rodney Dedeaux
	5:00pm	† Debi Lauret Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, December 29	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Ida Vrazel † Arnold Scarborough, Jr. † Jake Irwin
Tuesday, December 30	7:00 pm	† Wayne James † Knost Family † Sal and Emma Christina
Wednesday, December 31	4:00 pm	† Knost Family † Warren and Edda Whaley
Thursday, January 1 (Chapel)	10:00 am	† Inez and Douglas Black
Friday, January 2	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Anthony Puthiyakunnel Special Intentions for Jerry and Cindy Levens Special Intentions for Sheila Smith

**A BIG THANK YOU** to our Holy Family Parishioners who decorated the Church for Christmas. **It is so beautiful!**  
 God Bless you all!  
*Merry Christmas and  
 Happy New Year Holy Family Parish !*



Please join us every **FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY** of the month for the  
**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**  
 The next Chaplets are  
**Friday, January 2nd & 16th**  
**3:00 pm at St. Paul's Chapel**  
*For the sake of His sorrowful passion,  
 have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

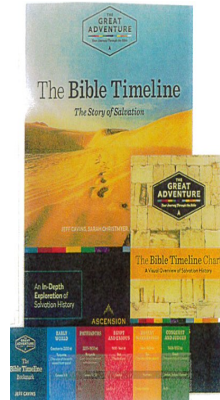


**Monday Morning Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts**



*Let's Celebrate January Birthdays, too!*  
 Start your first Monday morning of the month with Mass at 8:00 am followed by **Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts**  
 Our next gathering is **January 5th ~ Parish Hall**

*The Great Adventures  
 Through the Bible  
 The Story of Salvation  
 History*



A reminder that **Father Mike's Bible Study** is one day a week.

**Mondays OR Thursday's**  
**6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**Conference Center**

**PLEASE NOTE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**Our last classes will be the week of December 15th and 18th.**  
**We will resume classes in 2026 the week of January 5th and 8th.**

*For questions, please contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.*



*Celebration of  
 Holy Baptism*

**Congratulations to  
 Graham Henderson**

Child of  
**Aaron Henderson and Rachel Church**

who received the  
 Sacrament of Baptism  
 on December 20, 2025

*Jesus answered, "Amen, amen, I say to you,  
 no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born  
 of water and Spirit." John 3:5*



**dates** - **Parish Office Closed ~**  
**Wednesday, December 24**  
**- Thursday, January 1**  
**- NO St. Vincent De Paul Society ~ Friday,**  
**December 26 and January 2**  
**- No January Altar Society Mtg. at Church**  
**- January 1 ~ Holy Day of Obligation ~**  
**Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God -**  
**10am Mass at Holy Family**  
**- Beginning January 5th, NEW HOURS**  
**FOR MONDAY ADORATION ~**  
**5:00pm – 10:00 pm at Church**

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