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



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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12:10 PM
Wednesday & Friday 6:30 AM

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & 10:00 AM

Confession:

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM or By appointment

Adoration

Mon: 8AM-5PM Wed: 7AM-7PM Fri:7AM-5PM

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Weekly Readings

Sunday:

First: Genesis 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3 or Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14 Psalm: Psalms 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 or Psalms 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5 Second: Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19 or Colossians 3: 12-21 Alleluia: Hebrews 1: 1-2 or Colossians 3: 15a, 16a Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40 or Luke 2:

22, 39-40 **Monday:**

First: Numbers 6: 22-27 Psalm:
Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 Second: Galatians 4: 4-7 Alleluia: Hebrews 1: 1-2
Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

Tuesday:

First: First John 2: 22-28 Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Alleluia:

Hebrews 1: 1-2 Gospel: John 1: 19-28

Wednesday:

First: First John 2: 29 - 3: 6 Psalm:
Psalms 98: 1, 3cd-4, 5-6 Alleluia: John
1: 14a, 12a Gospel: John 1: 29-34

Thursday:

First: First John 3: 7-10 Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 7-8, 9 Alleluia: Hebrews 1: 1-2 Gospel: John 1: 35-42

Friday:

First: First John 3: 11-21 Psalm: Psalms 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Gospel:

John 1: 43-51

Saturday:

First: First John 5: 5-13 Psalm: Psalms 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Alleluia: Mark 9: 7 Gospel: Mark 1: 7-11 or Luke 3: 23-38

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Saturday, Dec 30 @ 4 PM: Dupre & Teresa Laine Hebert (D), Sarah B. Begnaud (D), Sheilah Resweber (D), M/M William Stutes & Family (D), Cleveland Arnould & Family (D), David L. Prejean (D), Ted Moon Jr. (D), Kenny Beaugh (D), Louis Dupuy (D), Aubrey, Pearl, & Carl Guidry, Waver Guidry (D), Louis, Georgine, & Charlie Provost (D), Lee & Ida Bergeron (D), Rose Guilbeau (D), Dorothy Bourque, Milton G. Resweber, Raymond Begnaud (D)(HBD), Frederick Olivier (D), Kenwood Richard, Lorena Moss (D), Amy Bartlett (L)(HBD), Etis Bertrand (D), M/M Lucien Leger, Harry Leger

Sunday, Dec 31 @ 6:30 AM: For the People

<u>8 AM:</u> Marlene Arnaud (D), Betty Miller (D), Bert Miller (D), Poochie Frederick (D), Spiritual Healing, Peter Doai Van Tran

10 AM: Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, John B. Sonnier Family (D), Deanna Sonnier (D), Louis Dupuy (D), Rayford Domingue (D), Charlene Rushing (L), Ijane H. Credeur (D), James Lee Martin, M/M Harold Brashear (D), Mr John Boatner IV (D), Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (L), Gerald (Boo) Cormier (D)(HBD)

Monday, January 1 @ 8AM: Curley Menard (D)(ANN), M/M Alex Lantier (D), Lydia & Chester Meyer, M/M Davy Hollier (D), M/M Hubert Leger, Sr. (D), M/M Hubert Leger, Jr. (D), M/M Clam Duhon (D), Rayford Domingue (D), John B. Sonnier Family (D), Joseph G. Gary (D), Keneth Wayne Gary (D), James "Jim" Boudreaux (D), LFM of Ethel Kebodeaux, Vincent Guidry, M/M Adley Scrantz (D)

Tuesday, January 2 @ 12:10 PM: NO MASS

Wednesday, January 3 @ 6:30 AM: Michael O'Neil Mouton (D), George W. Stoute (D) Gerald (Boo) Cormier (D), Stratton Hebert (L)(HBD), Dorothy Meaux (D)(ANN), Peter Tu Pham

Thursday, January 4 @ 12:10 PM: John Allen Prejean (D), Maria Rieu Tran Friday, January 5 @ 6:30 AM: Teresa Hebert (D), Gerald & Lovella Savoy (D), Gerald (Boo) Cormier (D), Souls in Purgatory, M/M Larry Hebert (D), M/M Earl Tanner Sr. (D), Anna Cam Hoang (D)



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A blessed New Year

The Adoration Candle this week is lit for:

Peace in the Middle East



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM STS. PETER & PAUL

It is amazing that God chose to enter our fallen human condition by becoming Incarnate in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was born of her, raised by her and Saint Joseph, acquired human knowledge through their teaching, worked with His hands, experienced the fullness of human society, and did so within the context of an earthly family. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph made up a sacred family, the Holy Family. Today's feast continues our Christmas Day celebration. This feast falls within the octave of Christmas that culminates January 1 with the Solemnity of the Mother of God.



Though the earthly life shared by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph has always been a source of prayer and inspiration, the feast we celebrate today is relatively new. In 1890, Pope Leo XIII issued his encyclical Sapientiae Christianae (On Christians as Citizens) in which he emphasized the duties of Christians as citizens in a changing world. At that time, the holy father was concerned about the negative impact that the Industrial Revolution, secularism, and new political ideologies—such as communism—were having upon Christian citizens and the family in particular. He feared that the desire for economic advancement and the communistic separation of God from the political structures would result in the breakdown of the family, the fundamental building block of society. In that encyclical, the Holy Father stated:

This is a suitable moment for us to exhort especially heads of families to govern their households according to these precepts, and to be solicitous without failing for the right training of their children. The family may be regarded as the cradle of civil society, and it is in great measure within the circle of family life that the destiny of the States Is fostered. Whence it is that they who would break away from Christian Discipline are working to corrupt family life, and to destroy it utterly, root and branch.

In 1892, Pope Leo XIII issued an apostolic letter, Breve Neminem Fugit, in which he highlighted the importance of the Holy Family for the world as a model for every virtue necessary for human growth.

To all fathers of families, Joseph is verily the best model of paternal vigilance and care. In the most holy Virgin Mother of God, mothers may find an excellent example of love, modesty, resignation of spirit, and the perfecting of faith. And in Jesus, who was subject to his parents, the children of the family have a divine pattern of obedience which they can admire, reverence, and imitate.

In 1893, Pope Leo XIII instituted the Feast of the Holy Family as a liturgical celebration to be celebrated in any diocese that requested it. The feast continued to spread, bringing about a renewed appreciation for the sacredness of family life. In 1921, three years after the end of World War I, Pope Benedict XV, sharing the concerns of his predecessor Pope Leo XIII, added the Feast of the Holy Family to the universal Church calendar.

REMINDER:

There will only be
ONE mass on Monday
January 1st at 8AM.
There will be NO
12:10PM MASS OR
ROSARY on Tuesday
January 2nd.

A prayer for the solemnity of

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Dearest Mother Mary, you were graced with a grace beyond any other. You were preserved from all sin and remained perfectly obedient to the will of God throughout your life. As a result, you became the perfect instrument of the Savior of the World by becoming His mother, the Mother of God. Pray for me that I may ponder this great mystery of our faith this day and ever more deeply rejoice in the incomprehensible beauty of your motherly soul. Mother Mary, the Mother of God, pray for us. Jesus, I trust in You.













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