

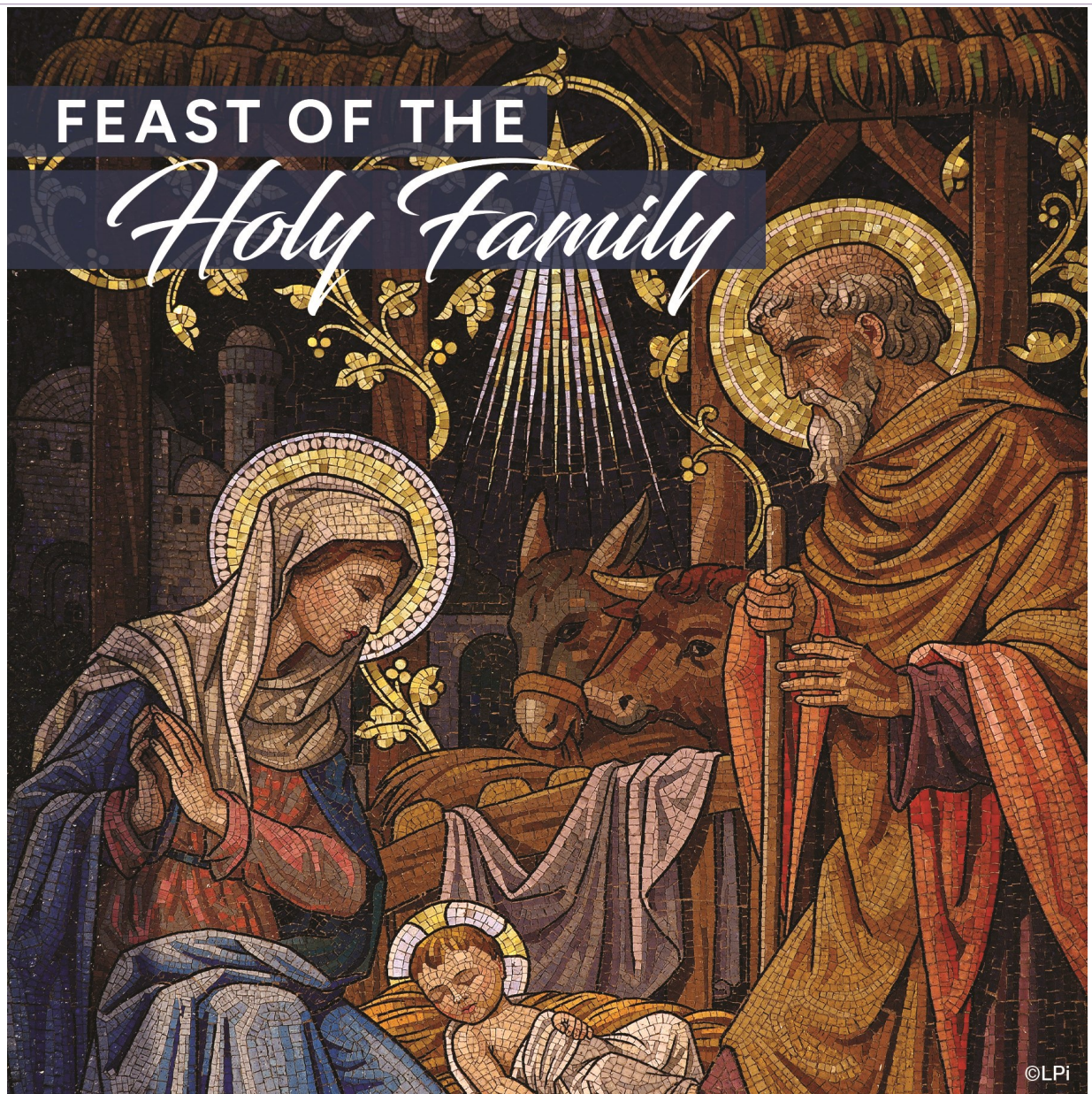
GOOD NEWS *Benedictine*

ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

**PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY AND ST. SCHOLASTICA
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DECEMBER 28, 2025

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 28, 2025 - January 4, 2026

CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEL / CNV-CONVENT

Sunday, December 28th / Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

NO OCIA THIS WEEK CNV

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

No Coffee Hour

Monday, December 29th

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

Tuesday, December 30th

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

Wednesday, December 31st

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

Confessions @ 11:30 am / Mass @ 12:05pm **CHP**

Mother of Perpetual Help @12:30 pm **CHP**

New Years Eve

Thursday, January 1st

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

Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

12:00 pm Mass at St. Scholastica CHR

Friday, January 2nd

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

Confessions @ 11:30 am / Mass @ 12:05pm **CHP**

Saturday, January 3rd

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

Mass @ 8:00 am **CHP**

Confessions /Adoration @ 8:30 am **CHP**

Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am **CNV**

Sunday, January 4th/The Epiphany of The Lord

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

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

Family Christmas Party after Mass CNV

HOLY DAYS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DAYS/TIMES

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office For Appointment (opt #3)

MARRIAGE

Must contact Parish Priest 6 months prior to marriage date

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office



Sunday, December 28th, 2025

**For the Special Intentions of the
St. Scholastica and
Presentation Our Lady of Victory
Parishioners**

Wednesday, December 31st, 2025

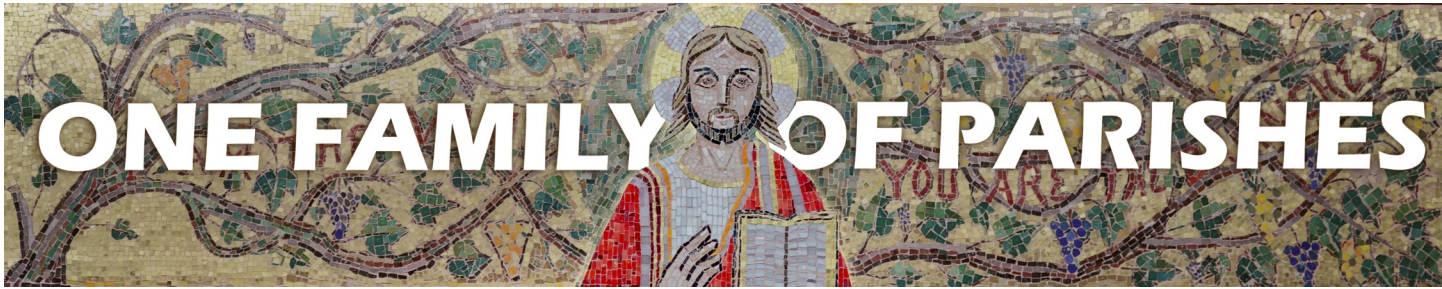
**In Memory of Bennie Bailey
Offered by Marianna Bailey**

Thursday, January 1st, 2026

**For the Special Intentions of
Fr. Marco Kiyan on his
1Year Anniversary**

ONE FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Jon-Paul Bates, Lisa Bednarz,
Alma Bennett, Elizabeth Bey,
Tanysha Black, Stella Blair, Gail Bond,
Christopher Braden, Eileen Clark,
Victoria Crowe, Walter Curtis,
Belinda Danzy, Robert Danzy,
Colleen Darjean, Ruth Donaldson,
Irma Gistennar, Denise Goodine,
Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin,
James Griffin, Bruce Henderson,
Marian Hubbard, James Huse,
Melanie Kelly, Carlos Kiyan, Cameron Lowe,
Fr. Jim Lowe-CC, Drew Lund,
Roland Martin, Antoinette McDermott,
Mary Pat McDougall, Michele Mooney,
Verita Morris, Sandra Moulton,
William Moulton, Timothy Neaton,
Robert D. Nill, Jr., Thomas Norfolk,
Matthew Onwudingo, Betty Palmer,
John Peavy, Harlis Pollock,
Steven Price, Priscilla Propson,
Kelly Ramsey, Giovanni Rankin,
David Sauve, Annie Laurie Shannan,
Langston Slaughter, Annie Stacherski,
Christopher Staff, Fr. Alex Steinmiller,
Yolanda Stephens, Diverna Stephenson,
Sharon Stevens, Michelle Taschler,
Elma Thorpe, Arline Timbers,
Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend,
Monika Uriel, Wayne Washington,
William Weaver, Robert Weed



ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES



To have a Mass offered, there are envelopes located at the entrances of the Church.

Please complete the information with your phone number, include your \$10 check or cash and drop in one of the parish collection baskets.

We will contact you to confirm receiving. For more information, call 313.531.0140 or 586.596.2089

ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISHIONERS
 Catholic Service Appeal Status
 Your Donation will be matched

Great news! Because of all the committed St. Scholastica Parishioners and our Anonymous donor, we've reached and exceeded our goal!!! The final figures are still coming in and will continue to show in the upcoming bulletins. Thank you for your pledges!!

St. Scholastica's Target goal is:	\$7,616.00
Pledged to date:	\$9,255.00
Paid to date:	\$8,598.00
OVER PLEDGED:	\$1,639.00
Total households pledged:	27

PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE
 By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini-reflection: If any four-word sentence encapsulates what we can expect from the Christian life, it is this: God had other plans.

Other Plans

I don't know exactly what kind of life Mary and Joseph envisioned when they were first betrothed — back in those simple times when they were just like any other couple who had hopes, dreams and no angels telling them what to do.

Whatever their plans were, I think it's safe to say that the future God had in store for Mary and Joseph was not one either of them expected. I would imagine they both anticipated something a little quieter. A little more stable (no pun intended). A little less tumultuous.

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY

We've had some great competition going between our parishes. Presentation Our Lady of Victory Parish has also exceeded our goal due to the dedication of many. Updated figures will continue as the weeks go on! Thanks for always showing up and giving!!

POLOV'S Target goal is	\$ 8,021.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 8,196.00
Total Paid:	\$ 5,876.00
OVER PLEDGED:	\$ 175.00
Total Households Pledged:	20

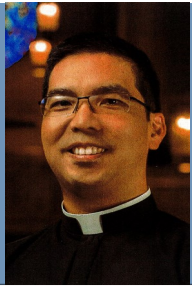
It exhausts me simply to read through the chaos of their movements in today's Gospel. Flee to Egypt, return to Israel (but not Judea! Herod's son is there! Divert to Galilee! Divert!). Settle in Nazareth (let me remind you, this is all happening with a baby in tow, and without the aid of a minivan). Take a deep breath, but don't get too comfortable — now it's almost time to lose your kid in Jerusalem. Then you'll have about 20 years off before he starts raising people from the dead, and that's when things start to get really crazy.

The story of the Holy Family is the ultimate example of the phrase "God had other plans." If any four-word sentence encapsulates what we can expect from the Christian life, it is this.

I thought I was meant for that job, but God had other plans. I thought I would live in this place, but God had other plans. I thought I was supposed to become this person, but God had other plans.

We can do all the right things. We can make all the right choices. We can say, over and over again until our voice wears out, "Thy will be done." But all we can know for sure is that God has other plans.





The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

PASTOR'S PAGE



The Holy Family of Nazareth

Merry Christmas! As we celebrate the Christmas octave, on the First Sunday of the season, we honor the Holy Family. Nazareth stands before us as a quiet yet powerful school of the Gospel. It is there, in the hidden years of Christ's life, that we begin to understand how God chose to reveal himself—not with noise or spectacle, but with simplicity, patience, and depth. In Nazareth, everything speaks: the ordinary rhythms of daily life, the culture and customs of a small town, the language and work of its people. All of this became the setting through which the Son of God made himself known. If we wish to follow Christ, we must be willing to enter this school and allow our hearts to be formed by its humble wisdom.

The first great lesson Nazareth teaches us is silence. In a world filled with constant noise, demands, and confusion, the silence of Nazareth calls us back to interior stillness. This silence is not emptiness, but attentiveness—a space where prayer becomes possible and where God's voice can be heard. It teaches us the value of meditation, study, and a well-ordered spiritual life, rooted in prayer that seeks no recognition except from God. Without such silence, our faith becomes shallow; with it, our hearts grow receptive to divine truth.

Nazareth also teaches us the beauty and dignity of family life. In the home of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we see the family as a community of love, sharing, sacrifice, healing, and perseverance. It is holy not because it is free of difficulty, but because it is faithful in the midst of it. The family, as revealed in Nazareth, is the first school of love, the proper place for nurturing life, faith, and responsibility. For the formation of children and the stability of society, there is no substitute for this humble and faithful setting.

Finally, Nazareth reveals the meaning of work. In the home of a craftsman, Christ sanctified human labor, showing it to be demanding yet redemptive, disciplined, and dignified. Work is not merely a means of survival or economic value; it is a participation in God's creative and sustaining action. To all who labor, Christ stands as a brother and a model, affirming their worth and giving purpose to their efforts. May we leave the school of Nazareth resolved to live with greater silence, deeper love in our families, and renewed respect for work—so that, in all things, Christ may be made known through us. May you always be accompanied by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Ad maximam Trinitatis gloriam.

Fr. Marco Kiyon PES

12/28/2025



Who can receive the Eucharist?

The Eucharist may be received by those who are fully initiated Catholics and who are properly disposed. This means:

The person must be a baptized Catholic who has received First Communion (and ordinarily Confirmation) and who believes in the Church's teaching on the Eucharist. Second, the person must be in a state of grace. Anyone conscious of having committed mortal sin must first receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before approaching Holy Communion. Saint Paul warns that receiving unworthily can be spiritually harmful (cf. 1 Corinthians 11:27–29). Third, the person must observe the Eucharistic fast, typically one hour from food and drink (except water and medicine) before receiving Communion.

To reflect on: Am I preparing myself to receive in the best disposition possible the Holy Eucharist, knowing that God is truly present in it?

2025 DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	01	02	03	04 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer @ 9:00 am	05 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	06 <u>MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am Nativity Lighting @ 5:30 pm
07 <u>ADVENT 2</u> Mass @ 11am  <u>DECEMBER</u> Birthday Hour after Mass	08 Immaculate Conception (holy day of Obligation) Mass @ 8:30am & 7:00pm at CORPUS CHRISTI	09	10 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	11 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer @ 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm Church Chapel	12 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	13 <u>MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am CHRISTMAS PARTY Corpus Christi @ 5:30 pm
14 <u>ADVENT 3</u> Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	15	16 Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm Church Chapel	17 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	18 OLOG Prayer @ 9:00 am DIA Outing Bus PU @ 12pm Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm Church Chapel	19 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	20 <u>MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am HELP PLEASE Church Decorating @ 10:00 am
21 <u>ADVENT 4</u> Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	22	23	 <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> St. Scholastica Mass @ 4:30 pm Caroling @ 4pm		26 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	27 <u>MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am
28 <u>HOLY FAMILY</u> Mass @ 11am NO COFFEE HOUR	29	30	31 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm			January 1, 2026 Solemnity of Mary (holy day of obligation) 12:00 pm Mass St. Scholastica

JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am Solemnity of Mary (holy day) Mass @ 11am	02 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Caroling @ 4pm	03 <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am
04 <u>EPIPHANY</u> Mass @ 11am  @ 12:30 pm	05	06	07 <u>NO MASS</u> <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u> NO Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Meeting	08 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	09 <u>NO MASS</u> <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u>	10 <u>NO MASS</u> <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u>
11 <u>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	12	13	14 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of	15 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	16 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	17 <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am <u>EMHC TRAINING</u> @ 11:00 AM
18 <u>2ND SUNDAY</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	19	20	21 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm <u>LEADERSHIP MEETS</u> @ 7:00 PM	22 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	23 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	24 <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am
25 <u>3RD SUNDAY</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	26	27	28 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	29 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	30 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	31 <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am

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GOSPEL

After King Herod found out that Jesus had been born, little Jesus was no longer safe. Herod did not want any other kings around, even baby kings like Jesus. In a dream, God warned Joseph that their little family needed to move far away from Herod. Joseph took Mary and Jesus and got out of Bethlehem as quickly and as quietly as they could. God protected little Jesus. God wants you to be safe, too.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for keeping Jesus safe when he was a little baby.

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 • Holy Family



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

lsted
Joseph
Mary

engaged
traveled
baby

sheep
Savior
angels

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byab _____

Jepsho _____

shepe _____

Mrya _____

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MISSION

If you were not safe, and if you had to move away in the middle of the night, list three small things you would want to bring along.



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CHURCHES MATTER