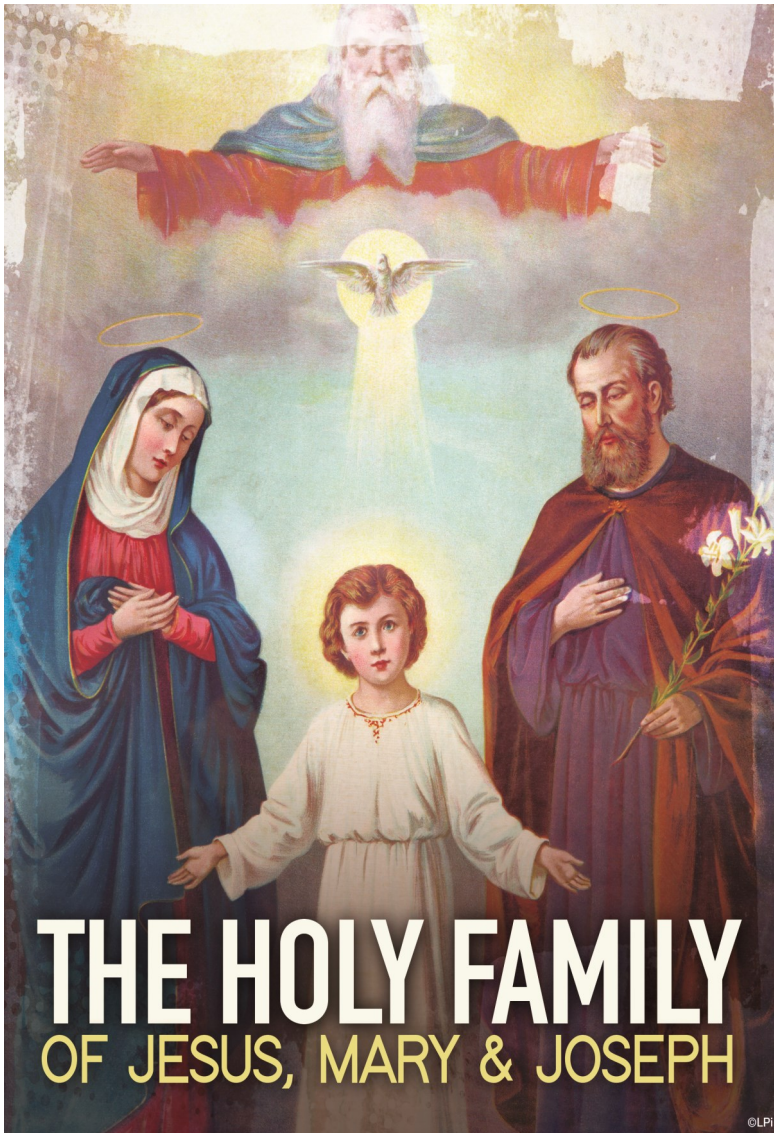


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DECEMBER 29, 2024 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

OUR GOD HAS APPEARED ON EARTH,
AND HAS LIVED AMONG US.



First Reading: 1 Sm 1:27-28

“I prayed for this child,
and the LORD granted my request.
Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD;
as long as he lives,
he shall be dedicated to the LORD.”

Psalms: 84

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:2

Beloved, we are God’s children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

Gospel: Lk 2:46

After three days they found him in the temple,
sitting in the midst of the teachers.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT JOSEPH

Saturday 4pm (English) & 6:30 pm (Español)
Sunday 8am & 11am

SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Saturday 4pm
Sunday 10am

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 28

St. Joseph (9am) ~Birthday wishes for Polly Siemann
St. Joseph (4pm) +Ric Murray by The Murray Family
San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm) +Ruby Sansone by the Cheung Family
St. Vincent (4pm) ~People of Our Parish

Sunday, December 29

St. Joseph (8am) +David Martin Koleno by The Foley Family
St. Joseph (11am) ~People of our Parish
St. Mary (9:30am) ~Pro Populo
St. Vincent (10am) +Larry Burns by Judy Clarke

Tuesday, December 31

St. Joseph (9am) ~All Ministry Volunteers
St. Vincent (6pm) ~St. Vincent Parishioners and Their Families

Wednesday, January 1 **Mass & Adoration**

St. Joseph (9am) +Bob and Laray McMullen
St. Joseph (6pm) +Donald Woolever
St. Mary (12:05) ~Pro Populo
St. Vincent (12:05) +Agnès Liakos by Ames Family

Thursday, January 2

St. Joseph (9am) +Bob & Rosemary Curtin by The Family
St. Vincent (12:05) ~St. Vincent Parishioners
San José (6pm) ~Será Anunciado

Friday, January 3

St. Mary (12:05) ~Pro Populo

Saturday, January 4

St. Joseph (9am) +Pablo Domingo Garza by Breakfast Ministry
St. Joseph (4pm) +Dorothy Kessel by The Breakfast Ministry
San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm) ~Pro Populo
St. Vincent (4pm) +John Ebner by Tyra & Stephen Reed

CATHOLIC TRIVIA:

Question: According to tradition, who were Balthasar, Melchior, and Casper?

Answer: The three kings who visited baby Jesus.

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**Parish Offices are closed
and will re-open Thursday, 2 January.
We wish you and yours
a most Blessed Christmas.**

Parish Registration: To register in one of our cluster parishes, please pick up a registration form at Mass and turn it in to the parish office, or contact your parish office directly.

Baptism: For infants and children under the age of 7: a pre-baptismal preparation process for parents is required, and the sacrament is celebrated on a scheduled basis. Please contact your Deacon to register for preparation.

RCIA (Becoming Catholic): The RCIA process is for unbaptized persons, ages 7 and older, and those who were baptized in another Christian tradition. The process is one of conversion and formation and people are welcomed into the process year-round. Contact one of our Deacon's for more information.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at St. Joseph on Wednesdays: 5pm & Saturdays: 3-3:45pm, St. Vincent on Wednesdays: 12:30 & Saturdays: 3:30pm and St. Mary's on Sundays: 8:45-9:15am.

Christian Formation

Teens Service Project: Teens remember to keep collecting travel sized toiletries for our Service Project.

All Teen and Family Formation Families: Please start thinking of a gift you'd like to share with the baby Jesus as we celebrate Epiphany at our January 5th gathering. See Flocknote for items most often requested.

Coffee with Clergy: All are welcome to grab a cup of coffee with Fr. Dillon on **Thursdays from 10-11am at Buckroe Coffee**. This is an informal event each Thursday to learn about topics of your choice and to pick a priest's brain about any subject you want.

Ephesian Bible Study: Father Dillon will be leading an 8-part bible study on the Letter to the Ephesians starting **Dec. 30th**. We will explore how this book of the Word of God helps us better understand the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare. We will gather on **Mondays at Saint Mary's parish hall from 7pm-8:30pm**. Please sign up using the forms in the back of the church or in the parish halls (Dec. 30 Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17).

The Angelic Doctor: Join Father Dillon on a 5-week series about Saint Thomas Aquinas and his theology. We will learn about the life of this great saint, how to read his theological works, and study his thoughts on God and the Christian faith. The group will meet at **Saint Joseph's Cordier Hall after the 9am Mass on Saturdays beginning January 4th** (Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1.)

Upcoming Young Adult Series at St. Clare Retreat Center:

Tues, Dec. 31, 2024, 7-9pm: **New Years Eve Dancing & Midnite Adoration with Benediction**

Sat, Jan. 18-19, 2025 4pm: **Young Adult Retreat: Saturday till noon on Sunday**

Sun, Feb. 9, 2025, 6-10pm: **Super Bowl Party and Potluck**

Tues, Mar. 4, 2025, 7-9pm: **Mardi Gras Party and Potluck**

Tues, Apr. 1, 2025, 7-9pm: **Fool for Christ and Potluck--Living Boldly for Christ; St. Francis**

***Contact Deacon Dave for more info.**

LIVE THE LITURGY: INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

For three days, Mary and Joseph search and worry before finding Jesus in the temple. "Didn't you know where I was?" he says to them, in so many words. We, too, look for Jesus. We, too, know where to find him. Let us never forget and never despair.

This Week's Scripture:

First Reading

In gratitude to the Lord, Hannah returned the gift of her son, Samuel. Is there a gift from the Lord for which you are particularly grateful?

Second Reading:

As children of God, John teaches us that believers should love one another and believe in the name of Jesus. In addition to faith and love, what else do you think unites us as children of God?

Gospel:

Luke presents an anxious experience that Mary and Joseph had as parents raising the young boy, Jesus. Do you recall a time when your parents were worried or anxious about you?

Saint Joseph, Pray for us

December 15, 2024

E-Giving: \$6,870.00

Offertory numbers not available
at time of early printing.



Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 108 6:30pm: 56
Sunday 8am: 101 11am: 180

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's second collection: **No 2nd Collection**
Next week's second collection: **Gen. Op. Shortfall**

O Come Emmanuel was a Great Success: Our cluster children put on a great performance in devotion to Christmas and all the many meditations that make up the prayer of the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. A giant thank you to EVERYONE who supported our children and the play by donating time, talent and treasure! Together we had over 100 attendees in prayer as sponsors, volunteers, families, and staff who make Peninsula Cluster Parishes a place families love to worship! A special **THANK YOU** to **Randy Holtman, Krista Barnett and Keane** for providing the meal!



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Angel Giving Tree! Together we gifted over 65 people with your generosity this Christmas!

Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry: We appreciate all the generous donors and volunteers who make services to our patrons and friends possible! **47 Holiday Food Baskets and 61 Thanksgiving dinners** were distributed Thanksgiving and more are being prepared for Christmas! That is outside of the beautiful Thanksgiving meal that is generously provided and enjoyed by many volunteers, parishioners, and local patrons who may be celebrating alone or with very little community. Your efforts were bountiful and we served many in need this season. Thank you for helping us serve **over 109 families with a Food Pantry bags in the month of November.** Additionally, the Breakfast and Sandwich volunteers served **over 307 breakfasts and lunches** with their efforts. No gesture is too small and it takes the whole community to serve so well... **THANK YOU** for your continuous charity and service!

Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to thank everyone who participated in our Prayer Shawl Raffle. Our lucky winner is Mike Araojo! Meetings will resume the 2nd week of January.

Light of Hope Intercessory Prayer Ministry: SJ prayer intercessory group will greet, get to know, and pray for and with our regular patrons of Tuesday morning Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry services. All interested parties should contact Bobbye Sinclair at 305-527-6716 or Melanie Plue in the office.

January Nocturnal Adoration begins Thursday, January 2nd, at 10pm. There will be rotating hours throughout the night, beginning on the hour, with the last hour being from 5-6am. The office of the Blessed Sacrament is recited during the hour. No better way to start a New Year than to spend time with Him. The location is the St Clare of Assisi Retreat Center at 620 Buckroe Avenue in Hampton. Please call Joe Pincus at 757 262-6107 if you are interested in attending or have any questions.

Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

December 15, 2024

OFFERTORY:	\$3,019.00
E-Giving	\$1,695.00
Back Door Ministry	\$495.00
Downtown Christmas	\$100.00
Social Action Ministries	\$150.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00
Downtown Christmas	\$100.00
Immaculate Offering	\$300.00
Retired Religious	\$310.00
Gen. Op. Shortfall	\$698.00
Church Maintenance	\$35.00
Christmas Offering	\$130.00
Catholic Charities	\$10.00



Attendance:

Saturday: 82 Sunday: 78

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **No 2nd Collection**

Next week's 2nd collection: **Back Door Ministries**

Santa's Workshop Elves Get Ready for Downtown Christmas



Volunteers from a military sorority helped wrap gifts.



Elves in training, distributing books and stuffed animals for children.



Busy elves sorting hundreds of gifts in preparation for distribution

Rectory Decorations for Christmas



Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: **No 2nd Collection** Next week's 2nd Collection: **Support Our Schools**

Average Budgeted Offertory is \$3,033 per weekend.

December 15, 2024 Attendance: Saturday: 45 Sunday: 153

OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$3,666.00	\$995.00
Support Our Schools	\$10.00	\$75.00
Building Fund	\$214.00	\$190.00
Parish Charities	\$105.00	\$25.00
Catholic Virginian	\$0	\$20.00
Slate Roof replacement	\$250.00	\$70.00
Flowers	\$225.00	\$25.00
Retired Religious	\$5.00	\$0



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The Knights of Columbus # 511 will sponsor the Consecration to the Holy Family THIS WEEKEND at all Masses at St. Joseph & St. Mary.

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign: The Knights of Columbus Council 511 will hold a Baby Bottle Campaign at St Joseph's and St Mary's during January weekend Masses. This fundraiser supports the KofC Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) program which supports pregnant women, mothers and their babies by serving pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. Please drop off your monetary donations into our big baby bottles by January 26 (there will be no separate small bottles to take and return). Please make checks to Knights of Columbus Council 511. Your donations will help support young moms and children in need.

Respect Life Ministry: Join our Peninsula Cluster Parishes Respect Life Ministry as we pray and work for further protection for the unborn and vulnerable among us. We meet on the **2nd Saturday** of every month at 10am in the Little White House, 516 Buckroe Ave., Hampton. For further information or questions contact Carolyn Moore at (757) 719-6666 or www.respectlife.org



The Legion of Mary has a new Rosary Crusade: We are looking for 100 million Rosaries starting now and continuing all over the world. We are asking people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church, and peace in the womb. (Or for an end to abortion.) You are welcome to pray as many Rosaries as you like, or if you would like to be counted, you can email me at rsheenum56@gmail.com where you can commit to the number of Rosaries you will pray each week. The Crusade started in August of 2024 and is ongoing, until there is peace in the world!

“May the words of the Holy Gospel
be on my mind,
on my lips and in my heart.”

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*



This Week's Readings

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

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

St. Joseph: Don Boyce, Joe Boyce, David Braunbeck, Roxanne Brown, Jeremiah C. Burke, Wynette Burke, James Burns, Dean Charles, Steven Charles, Brian Emmons, Skip Fontz, Catherine Freel, James Freel, Rita Haynes, Mark Harmer, Cindy Hoffer, Cindy Jo, Ellie Kalski, Art Kelly, Michelle & Paul Kirkland, Annette Lyons, Mona Mazonkey, Eugenia Perugi, John Ruth, Barbara Scheuren, Delores Shackley, James & Pamela Shoffber, Margaret Silvia, Tede Smith, Loretta Thompson, Gary Vonderhaar, Eugenia Walters, Carol Williams, Danielle Winters, AC White, Nellie Jo Yannarella

St. Mary: Larry Berger, Helene Biondi, Noreen Casey, Melynda Golla, Dave Jennings, Art Johnston, Tom Koelsch, Joe Leffson, Kate Luke, Bill Meidenbauer, Aaron Michalski, Gail Najarian, Tony O'Connell, Jennifer Oliver, A.P, Milia Panaccione, Arthur Regan, Steven Swyers

St. Vincent: Irene Aleandro, Anthony Bland, Juanita Brown, Jim Buckman, Myasia Butler, Judy Drew, Charles Farquhar, Pam Haas, Doris Inman, Michael J. Link, Grayson Mineck, Bambi Mohammed, Brenda Orie, Vincent Paige, Pat Patterson, Angela Reilly, Lanny Smith, Mary Stephenson, Franziska Steverson, Tondalaya Thomas, Dillion Witherspoon

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“and please remember—
don't forget
to pray for me”.
~Pope Francis

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