

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Celebrating 45 Years As A Family

SALVATION IN  
DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



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BLESSING FOR  
A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD

O most gracious God,  
you blessed Mary and Joseph with  
the strength, courage, and wisdom  
to be parents for your Son.

Through them you made your love  
known to the infant, Jesus.

They were the first of his teachers  
of the faith and of the ways of the world.  
Through them you shaped a holy family.

Bless our family.

Give us the grace to show your love  
to one another and to the world.

Let all who come to our door  
find welcome from their travels,  
food for their hunger,  
and the joy of good company.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
*Amen*

## Church Offerings

December 19th Offerings      \$18,539.50

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Mass Intentions  
For The Week

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**Monday, 12/27****9AM:** Charles Stelly, Kelly Perrin.**Tuesday, 12/28****5:30PM:** Vincent & Hazel Mayard, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Bernard.**Wednesday, 12/29****9AM:** Wilfred "Byo" Broussard.**Thursday, 12/30****9AM:** Clement Lejeune.**Friday, 12/31****6PM:** Eula May & Elvis Norman, George Baudoin, Walter & Aimee Pellerin, Douglas Baudoin, Ulyesse & Eve Baudoin Family, Mr. & Mrs. Gus DaGain, Mr. & Mrs. Max Merrick, Jean Merrick, T. R. Roy, III, Kelly Prerrin.**Saturday, 1/1****4PM:** Maurice & Geraldine Lantier, Wally Romero, Dudley & Lula Lapoint, Jack Hudson, Mrs. Bruno "Boo" Kidder, Laura G. Rhodes, Jean Jones, Bob Nuniva & Parents, Benny Manuel.**Sunday, 1/2****9AM:** For the Parishioners.**11AM:** Margo St.Julien Simien, Eula May Norman, Glenn Laviolette, Brooks Bernard Family, Elmer & Betty Luquette, Percy & Earline Hebert, Lisa Ann Duplechien Trahan, Lovina Lopez, Percy Lavergne, Sidney & Vernice Arceneaux, Mr. & Mrs. James Gautreaux, Isaure LeBlanc, Garvis Cary, Mr. & Mrs. Lefaid Simon.**5PM:** Hazel & Elmer Reed.**Monday, 1/3****9AM:** Charles Stelly, Wayne Cornibe, Burl Colomb, Kelly Perrin, Merlin Billeaud.**Tuesday, 1/4****5:30PM:** Colleen Price.**Wednesday, 1/5****9AM:** Gloria Eleazar, Harry Becnel, Lorraine Becnel, Mr. & Mrs. Theo Harrington, Ted Harrington, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Pere.**Thursday, 1/6****9AM:** Joseph B. Landry.**Friday, 1/7****6PM:** Joanna & Frank Bourgeois, Glen M. Richard, Mr. & Mrs. Gus DaGain, Mr. & Mrs. Max Merrick, Jean Merrick, T. R. Roy, III, Kelly Perrin.**Saturday, 1/8****4PM:** Rene & Miles Arceneaux, The Abboud Family, Jack Hudson, Dustin, Sandefur, Mrs. Bruno "Boo" Kidder, Laura G. Rhodes, Jean Jones, Bob Buniva & Parenta, Harold Guillot, Benny Manuel.**Sunday, 1/9****9AM:** For the Parishioners.**11AM:** Glenn Laviolette, Brooks Bernard Family, Joseph Sylvester, Elmer & Betty Luquette, Lisa Ann Duplechien Trahan, Percy & Earline Hebert, Mr. & Mrs. Lefiad Simon, Garvis Cary, John & Kay Herpin, T. J. Herpin.**5PM:** Hazel & Elmer Reed.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>19 4th Sunday Of Advent</b>  <b>Habitat Home 3:00pm</b> <b>Open House 4:00pm</b> <b>Blessing of Sylvia's New Home</b>  Rev. Michael Moddy, SVD	<b>20</b>  Rev. Randall Moreau	<b>21</b> <i>Immersed in Christ Advent Bible Study 7-8:30pm</i>  Rev. Jason Mouton	<b>22</b>  Msgr. Richard Mouton	<b>23</b>  Rev. Jerome Neyrey, SJ	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve Masses</b> 4:00pm in church 4:00pm in Calais C 6:00 pm in church <u>There will be no 9:00am Mass today</u>  Rev. James Nguyen	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day Masses</b> 9:00am 11:00 am <u>There will be no 4:00pm Mass today</u>  Rev. Thomas Nguyen
<b>26</b>  Rev. Gayle Nunez	<b>27</b>  Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF	<b>28</b>  Rev. Jude Mary Obiechina, CMF	<b>29</b>  Rev. Paul Onuegbe	<b>30</b>  Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ	<b>31</b>  Rev. Denis Osuagwu, CMF	<b>January 1, 2011</b>  Pope Benedict XVI

~ Please pray daily for our priest ~

### Happy Birthday, Jesus



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Happy Birthday, Jesus! We are happy because today is your special day, you were born today, just for us.. We thank you that you came from heaven to earth just for us. Thank you for all you did for us when you were here with us. You taught us how to love each other, help us to remember to be more loving. You taught us how to do the right thing, remind us that you are with us, even when we think no one is looking. We thank you that you didn't just stay a baby in a cradle but you grew up to be our savior and died on the cross for our sins. We thank you that you didn't stay dead but you came alive and went to heaven, opening a way so we can go there too, someday. Thank you for this food and for all our family and friends. Thank you for everyone who helped make this a great day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### Pray for our Troops



Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. This we ask in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION CLASSES WILL NOT HAVE CLASS THIS WEEK FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**



### SAFE ENVIRONMENT SCHEDULED

All students in the Religious Formation program will participate in the diocesan required Safe Environment program the week of Jan 9th during their regular class time. Topics are age appropriate. Parents are encouraged to attend.



### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

For the **Christmas** holidays the church offices will be close **Thursday, Dec. 23rd** and we will reopen on **Monday, Dec 27th**. For the **New Year's** holidays the church offices will be closed on **Friday, Dec. 31st** and will reopen on Monday, **January 3, 2011**.

*We Wish You A Blessed Christmas & New Year.*

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