

## St. Joseph's Parish

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St Joseph, Pray for Us

**Weekday Masses:** Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

**Sunday Masses: Saturday** (anticipated): 5:00pm

**Sunday Masses:** 9:00am & 11:00am

**Confessions:** Saturday: 9:30 to 10:00am; 4:15 to 4:45pm

### December 22, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### Stewardship Reflection:

*"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy."*  
Luke 1:44

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

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#### Mass Intentions

Mon. Dec. 23	9:00am	Edith Sims +
Tues. Dec. 24	9:00am	Aeri Mehary (Health)
Thur. Dec. 26	9:00am	Irene Mercado +
Fri. Dec. 27	9:00am	Roger Holt

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 2024

##### SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sat. Dec. 28	9:00am	Livera Family
Sun. Dec. 29	9:00am	Parishioners



#### CHRISTMAS - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

*Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation*

#### CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday, December 24th

5:00pm Families

11:30pm Carol Singing

12:00pm Midnight Mass Parishioners

#### CHRISTMAS DAY - Wednesday, December 25th

9:00am Peace

11:00am Church Leaders

**Young Adults Bible Study:** Young adults aged between 18 and 30 are welcome to attend the Bible Study that is held on the first and third Sunday of every month in the parish portable from 6:30pm.

**Parish Skate:** Please join us for our free Annual Parish Skate on **Sunday, December 29th from 4:00pm - 5:30pm** at the Mission Leisure Centre. Skates and helmets will be provided as quantities last.

**Diaper/Formular Drive:** During the month of December there will be a diaper/formular drive taking place to support *Hope for Women*. This is the perfect time to say 'yes' to life and help mothers in need. Donation boxes will be in the foyer.

**Youth Group:** Calling all youth in grades 8-12! We invite you to come join us for a youth group get-together after the Saturday 5pm Mass on January 4th. In January, don't forget to bring along an item for the gift baskets that we are putting together for some refugee families. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Sun. Dec. 29/24 SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Dec. 28	5:00pm	Anne McLaughlin
Sun. Dec. 29	9:00am	Blake Lindgren, Kevin Puthenangady, Patrick Quinn
Sun. Dec. 29	11:00am	Shaleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder, Joseph Livera

#### Sun. Dec. 29/24 SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Dec. 28	5:00pm	Nicole Martires
Sun. Dec. 29	9:00am	Jocelyn Chowdhry, Rina Lomague
Sun. Dec. 29	11:00am	Juliette Robertson, Maria Hedderson

#### Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health

**challenges:** Wade Baker, Aldora Bettencourt, Peter de Jong, Riet de Jong, Greta Derewenko, Kathleen Ethier, Paola Giacometti, Lilia Huff, Kenneth Knopp, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Elaine Webster and Zachary Restiaux.

*Merry Christmas*