

DECEMBER 30 –SATURDAY

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Margaret Boliske6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Luca**DECEMBER 31 – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:22-40

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Luca11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. David - Fr. Joe Robinson12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Luca**JANUARY 1 – MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD**

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

11:00 AM – *Bilingual* – Intention of the
Parishioners**JANUARY 2 - TUESDAY**

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

JANUARY 3 – WEDNESDAY

1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6; Jn 1:29-34

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Luca – Michael Murnan**JANUARY 4 – THURSDAY**

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JANUARY 5 – FRIDAY**

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

7:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Luca – Ben Maraan**JANUARY 6 –SATURDAY**

1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* – Fr. Jim – Virginia Bonomini6:00 PM - *Spanish* – Fr. Luca**JANUARY 7 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Luca11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. David – James Wilts12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Luca

NEW YEAR’S MASSES: Because the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary falls on Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass is not obligatory. Therefore, the only New Year Mass will be on Monday, January 1, 11:00 AM, and is bi-lingual.

English Mass Ministry Schedule:**January 6-7****Lectors:****4:00 PM** – S. Heidemann**11:00 AM** – K. Gillespie**Eucharistic Ministers:****4:00 PM** – T LeSaint/M. Sonenschein**11:00 AM** – J. Chesher**Servers: 4:00 PM** – M. & Z. Nintrup**11:00 AM** – J. Ruter**Offertory Family: 4:00 PM:** Fox**11:00 AM:** N/A**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Due to the Christmas/New Year’s bulletin printing schedule, the Sunday collection totals could not be included this week.

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. ***Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.*** To take advantage of this convenience, please call 513-541-1563.

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our Week 17 winners: Margaret Reed, Jim & Marlene Deiesdeimer, and Pat Balash. Each won \$25.

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Jane Beyer (01), Roseanna McCoy (01), Jim Meridieth (01), Michael Eilerman (01), Viola Gilkey (03), Connie Nuxoll (04), William Hennies (04), Mark Langer (05), Beth Renick (05).

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more information contact Jenni
Lindgren at 513-541-1563, ext. 51.**

FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family, a name given to the family unit of Jesus, his mother Mary, and his foster father Joseph, who represent in every way the perfect example of family life for us. The Feast, which commemorates their life together, developed in Western civilization at the beginning of the 19th century in Canada and then extended to the entire Church. It was formally recognized and instituted in 1921 under Pope Benedict XV and is celebrated on the Sunday following Christmas. As we strive to make Christ and his teachings—the Good News—the center of our lives, let us emulate the model of the Holy Family for inspiration and comfort, as we deal with our day-to-day relationships within our family. To live the gospel of the family, although sometimes not easy, will help us rediscover our faith in the commonplace moments of life and love those with whom we might have our dearest and deepest bonds.



Fr. Rudy Coaquira-Hijale,
MCCI, pastor

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer.. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.-- Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 325

MASS TIME CHANGE: Beginning January 3, our Wednesday and Friday Masses will move from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.



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READ ABOUT YEAR 1 OF BEACONS OF LIGHT AND TELL US WHAT YOU THINK:

Curious about how the first year of Beacons of Light has gone in our 57 Families of Parishes? Archbishop Schnurr has released the Year 1 Parish Vitality Report to bring everyone in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati up to date. In addition to facts, figures, stories and witness, there's an opportunity for you to give feedback on your experience of parish life. Check it out at www.catholicaoc.org/pvr.

HELP LOCAL REFUGEES: With a large influx of refugees coming to Cincinnati, Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio Refugee Resettlement Services needs your help for the families we are receiving. We need donations of furniture and other household items (linens, dishes, pots and pans, etc.). Volunteers are greatly needed to pick up furniture and set up housing, as well as to serve as mentors for refugee youth. To find lists of needed items or to learn more about volunteering, visit www.ccswoh.org or call our office at 513-241-7745.

FOOD FOR ALL: Interested in reducing hunger and food insecurity, volunteering at a mobile pantry, or learning more about hunger in our area? Contact April Hoak, Food for All Coordinator, at 513-672-3720 or ahoak@ccswoh.org.