

December 29, 2019
Holy-Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph Sunday



Parish Calendar

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm

Sunday Masses:

6am, 8am, 10am, 12:30pm

Daily Mass(Tuesday to Saturday) at 7:15am

Sunday, December 29

12:30pm Mass/Fellowship **CH/H**

2pm Divine Mercy **CH/H**

Monday, December 30

7:15am Communion Service **CH**

Tuesday, December 31

*** Office Close ***

7:15am Mass **CH**

5pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help **CH**

7pm Hispanic Prayer Group **CH**

7:30pm Neo-Catechumenal **H**

Wednesday, January 1

*** Office Close ***

8am New Year's Day Mass **CH**

10am New Year's Day Mass **CH**

12pm New Year's Day Mass **CH**

Thursday, January 2

7:15am Communion Service **CH**

Friday, January 3

7:15am Mass **CH**

6pm Ilocano Mass **CH/H**

Saturday, January 4

5pm Vigil Mass **CH**

7:30pm Neocatechumenal Way **CH**

Calendar Legend

Ch = Church RE = Religious Ed
 CC = Convent Chapel SR = Science Room
 Pl. = Parking Lot CR = Classroom

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

Today, as we continue our celebration of the Christmas season, we focus our attention in a special way on the Holy Family. This is a great time thank God for the gift of family life. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* refers to the family as the “domestic church,” so today’s feast is also a fitting time to consider the importance of the virtue of hospitality — a fundamental aspect of the stewardship way of life — within the context of our domestic churches.

Why is hospitality so important to a stewardship way of life, beginning with family life? Well, we can hardly expect our family members to pray together, study their faith, and serve others if we have a home where we are disconnected from each other or the atmosphere is stressful and tense. Of course, there will be moments like this. But we must be intentional in creating homes where everyone feels cherished, accepted and important. We want our homes to be the place where we can get recharged and filled up to go out and bring love to everyone we encounter outside our home. Today’s first and second reading are full of practical wisdom on how to create an atmosphere of true hospitality within our homes.

Our first reading, from the Book of Sirach, speaks of the of the blessings that will come when children give honor to their parents — both young children who respect the authority of their mothers and fathers, and adult children who lovingly care for older parents. These are the actions and attitudes that create an atmosphere of respect, tenderness and unity in the family, all key elements of hospitality. Our second reading, from St. Paul’s letter to the Colossians, gives still more specific instructions on fostering hospitality within our homes. Paul reminds us of our great dignity as “God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved.” This applies to every member of the family, from youngest to oldest and all those in-between. In the daily drudge of family life, it is important to remember that each one of us is cherished by God. We are not just fathers, mothers, children, grandparents; we are all also brothers and sisters in Christ.

Paul’s instruction to “put on” compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and forbearance towards each other is the best possible formula for family hospitality. Paul is reminding us that (especially in the messiness of family life) we won’t always feel the feelings of compassion, kindness, and so forth. What can we do? We can “put them on” — we can act in ways that a compassionate, kind, humble person would act. This will create a transformative atmosphere of hospitality within the home that will spill out in the family’s interactions with those outside the home. Of course, this is not easy to do.

But we can turn to the Holy Family for help. Lest we think that the Holy Family is somehow unable to sympathize with our struggles, we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew that this Family was certainly not free from trials and stress; quite the contrary. The very life of the newborn Jesus was threatened by Herod’s extreme jealousy such that the family had to flee suddenly into a foreign land for protection until Herod’s death. Yet Mary and Joseph remained united and ever obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit for direction. Who better to turn to for help and inspiration for our own families?

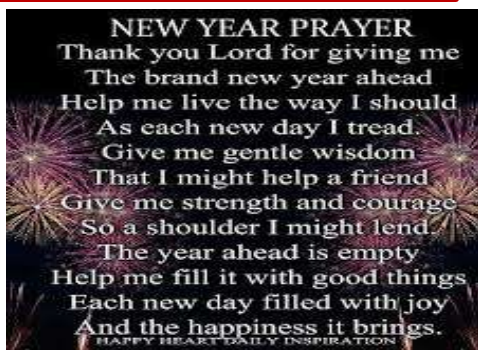
Happy feast day to all families living a stewardship way of life!

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Stewardship Collection

Total Weekly Collection	\$3,369.01
Other Offerings/Income (Candle, Mass Offerings, Funerals Marriages, Baptisms, Unscheduled Masses & Donations)	\$970.35
Misa De Gallo Mass	\$2,711.13
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$8, 231.72
Weekly Offering needed for Operations	\$6,743.00*
Amount Over or Short	+ \$1, 488.72
2 nd Collection retain by the parish	\$1,181.23
* Christmas Flower Offering	
*Unplanned expenses in our budget for This Year (Increase)	\$21,898.00
Parish Assessment and Property & Liability Insurance	

New Year's Day
Mass Schedule:
8am, 10am &
12:30pm (Hispanic
Mass)



Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 29, 2019

Repose of the souls of:

- (+) Jeffrey Cuaresma
- (+) Natividad & Eugenio Cuaresma,
- (+) Eligio & Lourdes Machacon
- (+) Anetele'a & Isapela Iese
- (+) Filimino Leota

Thanksgiving & Healing:

- Ely & Josie Cuaresma

Blessings & Thanksgiving:

- Leota Children & family

Dec. 30-Jan 4 @ 7:15am & 5pm.

Repose of the souls:

- (+) Peter M Domingo
- (+) Peter M Bareng
- (+) Esperanza C Bareng
- (+) Cassandra Cambra
- (+) Gregorio Mones
- (+) Ronald Sakata

Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Malama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift). As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Upcoming 2nd Collection:

Maintenance Fund

**Altar Ministry
Cleaning
Schedule
Team 8**

Chuukese Community

Ilocano
Mass on
Friday,
January 3rd,
2020 at

Rev. Diego Restrepo
Serna
Parish Administrator

Peter Soumwei
Deacon

Ricardo Burgos
Deacon

Bertha Guerrero
Secretary &
Business Manager

Carol Chong
School Principal

Sr. Esther Pagdato, O.P
Sisters Convent &
Superior

Renier Torres
Pastoral Council Chair

Ping Blas
Finance Council Chair

Danielle Burgos
Religious Education
Director

PARISH MINISTRIES

Building & Maintenance
Baptism Preparation
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Marriage Preparation
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Altar Server
Altar Cleaners
Ushers/Hospitality
Social/Outreach
Neo-Catechumenal Way
Divine Mercy
Music Ministries
Knights of Columbus
Youth Ministry
Gimong ti Novena
Ethnic Ministries (Hispanic, Samoan, Ilocano, Chuukese)

Other Masses, Adorations & Devotions

First Friday @ 7:45am-9:00am -Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday @ 6:00pm- Ilocano Mass
First Saturday @ 8:00am- Holy Rosary - Dominican Lay Associates
First Sunday @ 5:00pm- Chuukese Mass
First Sunday @ 10am Samoan Mass