



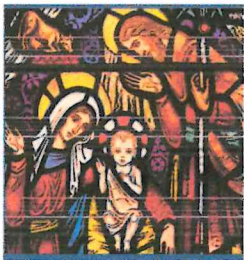
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

JANUARY 2025 BULLETIN

CHALLENGE FOR JANUARY

Overheard recently: "Oh, wow! 2025 is going to be a Jubilee Year." Huh? What in the world might that be? Does that have something to do with Church? [See pg. 7 for the answer to this month's challenge.](#) And look throughout this bulletin for added information about Jubilee Years.

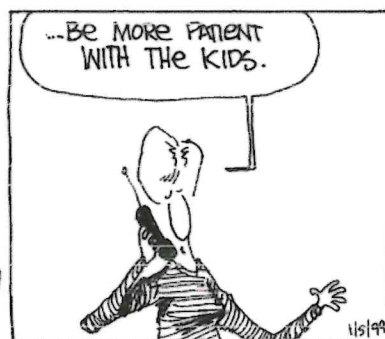
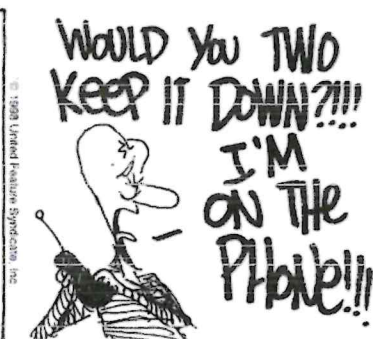
HOLY FAMILY PRAYER



May God bless each family present and bless our entire Holy Family Parish. Make it like the family of your Son. May our moments of sorrow give way to the seasons of joy. May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May the tears of sorrow be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our families. And may forgiveness reign in our hearts today and everyday. Amen.

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE

December 31st - **8:30 am** (regular daily Mass) and **7:00 pm** (New Year's Eve)
January 1st [New Year's Day] - **10:30 am** only (Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)



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Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Every 3rd Sunday @ 11:30 AM - Youth Mass

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Marriage Prep (6 month notice please) - Fr. Fred
Baptism Prep (3 month notice) - 2nd Wednesdays
of each month at 6:00pm at the church

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MONTHLY CALENDAR

PASTOR'S CORNER!

Pastor's Corner returns next month.

- Dec 28 - Feast of the Holy Innocents
- Dec 29 - Feast of the Holy Family (see below!)
- Jan 1 - Feast of the Solemnity of Mary Mass At 10:30 am.
- Jan 4 - Children's Rosary 2:00 pm in church. Children and parents invited.
- Jan 6 - Feast of the Epiphany
- Jan 12 - Feast of the Baptism of Jesus
- Jan 14 - Men's & Women's Clubs combined Meeting (pot luck) at 6:00pm. Location To be announced.
- Jan 18/19- Collection to pay off church loan.
- Jan 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- Jan 23 - Knight of Columbus meeting 7:00 pm
- Jan 25 - Finance Committee meeting at 9:00 am at church.
- Jan 25/26 - Second collection to support the Church in Latin America.
- Jan 28 - Pastoral Council meeting 6:00 pm in the parish office.
- Feb - Be sure to remember Black History Month

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Jubilee Year 1850? - No Jubilee Year was declared by the Pope that year since the states of the Italian Peninsula had undergone rebellions and revolutions and Rome was under constant siege in that year.

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Feast of the Holy Family (our patron)

Families, embrace your call to be a community of life and love within the Church. A mission comes with parameters and guidelines, and the Church's teachings on marriage and family aim not to restrict, but to help you thrive, modeling our lives on Christ's love. Embrace the joy and gift of children as an act of faith that invites responsibility - and sometimes even suffering. Let hospitality and service become your family mission. Help spread the message of "Radiate Love" throughout the parish community! [excerpt from Santa Rosa Diocese newsletter]

La Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia (nuestro patrón)

Familias, abracen su llamado a ser una comunidad de vida y amor en la Iglesia. Que la hospitalidad y el servicio se conviertan en la misión de su familia. ¡Anúdenos a difundir el mensaje de "Radiate Love" en la comunidad parroquial! [de la hoja informativa de la Diócesis de Santa Rosa]

srdiocese.org/radiate-love



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Jubilee Year 1875 was declared by Pope Pius IX in celebration and thanksgiving for the resumption of the Papal States and the creation of the Kingdom of Italy, and the designation of Rome as the capital of Italy after years of strife and rebellion.

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SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR JANUARY

Sunday, December 29th (Feast of the Holy Family)

A reading from Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 - The people are admonished to take care of their fathers, for such kindness will not be forgotten. Children should revere their father and bring comfort to their mother.

Responsive Psalm 128:1-5 - "Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:12-21 - Paul admonishes the community at Colossus that they should show compassion, kindness and patience. They should forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven them. If they have a grievance against another, they must forgive them and let peace control their hearts. For husbands, wives and children to live in harmony is pleasing to the Lord.

Gospel of Luke 2:41-52 - The familiar story of Mary, Joseph and Jesus (when he was twelve years old) going to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. On the return, Mary assumed that Jesus was with his father and Joseph assumed he was with his mother or other relatives. In reality, Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem. When Mary and Joseph returned to find Him, they discovered Him in the temple sitting among the teachers, asking them questions and correcting their errors. His parents were anxiety-ridden but were astonished at His knowledge. When asked why He had not initially returned home with His parents, He told Mary and Joseph that He was in the temple because that is where He needed to do His father's business. He then returned with them to Nazareth.

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Wednesday, January 1st (Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God)

A reading from Numbers 6:22-27: The Lord told Moses to bless the Israelites, invoking the Lord's name to give them blessings and shower them with the peace of God who gives them grace and love.

Responsive Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8: "May God bless us in his mercy."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 4:4-7: Paul tells the Galatians that they are children of God because God sent His Son, born of a woman, to ransom the people and God sent the Spirit to reside in their hearts. The people are not slaves any longer; they are heirs of the Kingdom of God.

Gospel of Luke 2:16-21: The continuation of the Nativity story where shepherds visited the Holy Family in Bethlehem. Mary heard the story of the shepherds told to them by the angel and she reflected on all that had happened. Eight days after the birth, Jesus was circumcised according to the Jewish custom.

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Sunday, January 5th (Feast of the Epiphany)

A reading from Isaiah 60:1-6: The Lord shines over all His people and appears in His radiance. Look about and see the glory of the Lord. Your heart will overflow. Caravans of camels shall come from the East bearing gifts and proclaiming the praise of the Lord.

Responsive Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6: Paul tells the people that the mystery of God has been revealed to him through revelation. It was not revealed previously, but has been made known to the apostles and prophets by the Spirit. The Gentiles too are coheirs and members of the same body of Christ. All this has been promised by Christ through the teaching of the gospel.

Gospel of Matthew 2:1-12: The familiar story of the Magi from the East following the star and asking Herod where the newborn king could be found. When told they could find Him in Bethlehem, they proceeded on their trip to visit the Holy Family, offering the child their gifts, and returned directly to their home land.

Sunday, January 12th (Baptism of the Lord)

A reading from Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7: The Lord prefigures the coming of Christ, the Chosen one. He will establish justice on the earth and all will await His teaching. He will open the eyes of the blind and bring out those who live in darkness and make them a light for all nations.

Responsive Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10: "The Lord will bless His people with peace."

Epistle Reading from Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38 Peter spoke to those gathered and reminded them that they are all acceptable to God. He reminded the people that John preached and anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power, Jesus then went about doing good deeds and healing those possessed by the devil.

Gospel of Luke 3:15-16, 21-22: When the people asked John if he was the anticipated Christ, he said no, that one greater than he was coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and not just water, When Jesus was indeed baptized by John, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove and God spoke from heaven: "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

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Sunday, January 19th (The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

A reading from Isaiah 62:1-5: Isaiah assures Zion that it will no longer be forsaken or desolate. The Lord will call it espoused and a delight. The Lord will make the land His spouse and rejoice in it.

Responsive Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10: "Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:4-11: A well known passage where Paul tells his followers in Corinth that each has a special grace or gift from the Spirit which differs from others' gifts. Some have the gift of prophesy or healing or speaking in tongues or interpretation of tongues or mighty deeds.

Gospel of John 2:1-11: The story of the wedding feast at Cana attended by Jesus and Mary. When the wedding party ran out of wine, Mary told the Stewards to do what Jesus tells them to do. The stewards filled huge jars with water, and Jesus miraculously turned the water into choice wine for all to enjoy at the wedding reception.

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Sunday, January 26th (The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

A reading from Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10: Ezra, the priest and prophet, read from the scroll of the law to all the people assembled from morning to night. When the people heard God's word proclaimed, they bowed down and accepted the word of God to be their strength.

Responsive Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15: "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:12-30: A body has many parts but remains as one body. So too, Paul says, is Christ - there are many parts of His Kingdom but all remain one Kingdom. We are each separate, but we remain part of the one body of Christ whether Jew or Greek, slave or free. All parts of the body should be treated with respect regardless of the gifts afforded to each body.

Gospel of Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21: Luke tells the reason that he set out to write down the story of Jesus as he experienced it. Luke tells of Jesus going to the synagogue on the sabbath and reading from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, and then interpreting the writings for all who were listening. The portion of Isaiah that He read included the need to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to the captives, sight to the blind and proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. [see this month's challenge on the cover for a fulfillment of this proclamation!]

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Jubilee Year 1900 was declared by Pope Leo XIII and proclaimed to be a year of reawakening the faith.

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DAILY READINGS FOR JANUARY



Thursday, January 2nd

1 John 2:22-28
Psalm 98:1-4
John 1:19-28

Friday, January 3rd

1 John 2:29-3:6
Psalm 98:1, 3-6
John 1:14, 12

Saturday, January 4th

1 John 3:7-10
Psalm 98:1, 7-9
John 1:35-41

Monday, January 6th

1 John 3:22-4:6
Psalm 2:7-8, 10-12
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 7th

1 John 4:7-10
Psalm 72:1-4, 7-8
Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 8th

1 John 4:11-18
Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mark 6:45-52

Thursday, January 9th

1 John 4:19-5:4
Psalm 72:1-2, 14-15, 17
Luke 4:14-22

Friday, January 10th

1 John 5:5-13
Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20
Luke 5:12-16

Saturday, January 11th

1 John 5:14-21
Psalm 149:1-6, 9
John 3:22-30

Monday, January 13th

Hebrews 1:1-6
Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9
Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 14th

Hebrews 2:5-12
Psalm 8:2, 5-9
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15th

Hebrews 2:14-18
Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 16th

Hebrews 3:7-14
Psalm 95:6-11
Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 17th

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11
Psalm 78:3-4, 6-8
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18th

Hebrews 4:12-16
Psalm 19:8-10, 15
Mark 2:13-17

Monday, January 20th

Hebrews 5:1-10
Psalm 110:1-4
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 21st

Hebrews 6:10-20
Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 22nd

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17
Psalm 110:1-4
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 23rd

Hebrews 7:25-8:6
Psalm 40:7-10, 17
Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 24th

Hebrews 8:6-13
Psalm 85:8, 10-14
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 25th (Conversion of St. Paul)

Acts 22:3-16
Psalm 117:1-2
Mark 16:15-18

Monday, January 27th

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28
Psalm 98:1-6
Mark 22-30

Tuesday, January 28th

Hebrews 10:1-10
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10-11
Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 29th

Hebrews 10:11-18
Psalm 110:1-4
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, January 30th

Hebrews 10:19-25
Psalm 24:1-6
Mark 4:21-25

Friday, January 31st

Hebrews 10:32-39
Psalm 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40
Mark 4:25-34

Saturday, February 1st

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 1:69-75
Mark 4:35-41

Jubilee Year 1925 was declared by Pope Pius XI and was dedicated to supporting missionaries around the world.



A BIG THANKS

The Christmas Blessing Bag drive sponsored by the Women's and Men's Clubs concluded as a big success again this year, and we thank all who contributed. 60 "Blessing Bags" were put together with your donations of toiletries, hygiene products, socks, snacks, and other essentials, and delivered to the Hope Center in Napa and to unhoused in Vallejo.

H. F. RECYCLING

We continue recycling at Holy Family to raise funds for our "Pay Off the Loan" project. Please save PET plastic bottles and aluminum cans. No liquids should remain in the bottles when you turn them in. **AND VERY IMPORTANT: CAPS MUST REMAIN ON THE BOTTLES.** When you have a full bag, call Erika at 707-648-6335 to arrange drop off.

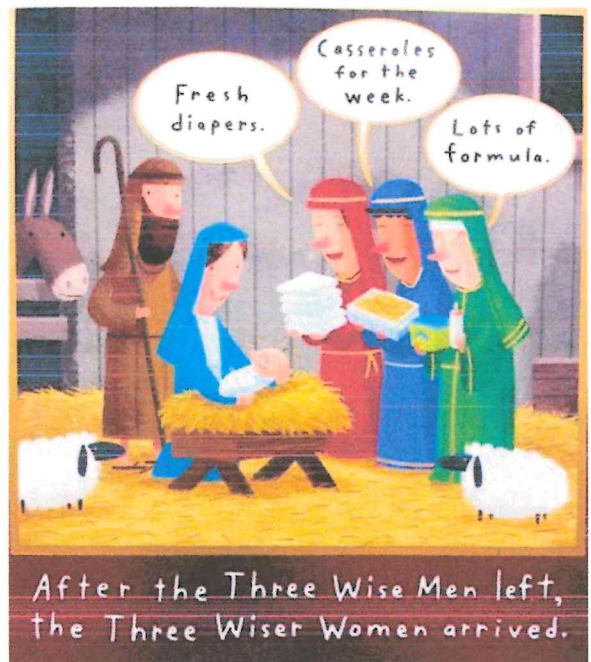


CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Here's a reminder again: the 2nd Year Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, February 22nd. Confirmandi should block off the morning and afternoon. The retreat will end with 5:15 Mass. Teachers will provide you with more specific details in class.

The next planning meeting for the Dinner Dance event will be held January 26th.

Jubilee Year 1950 was declared by Pope Pius XII honoring the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Remember Epiphany upcoming on January 6th.

CHALLENGE FOR JANUARY

LECTOR SCHEDULES

1st reader / 2nd reader

The word "Jubilee" comes from the Hebrew *yobel*, which refers to the ram's horn used to announce a special event in the Old Testament. God told Moses that every fiftieth year should be set aside for seeking absent members of the tribes, restoring land to its owners, releasing of slaves and forgiveness of debts; and thus, the *yobel* was blown to announce this special event in the lives of the Hebrews.

This Jubilee was resurrected in the 1300s by Pope Boniface VIII who declared a Year of Jubilee, during which full remission of sins would be granted to those who confessed their sins and made a pilgrimage to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. This jubilee was repeated every 100 years and then shortened to every 50 years and then shortened again to every 25 years - as it is today. The last **Jubilee Year in 2000** was proclaimed by Pope John Paul II and had the theme of forgiveness of sins committed throughout history.

This coming Jubilee Year of 2025, proclaimed by Pope Francis, will be marked by the theme "Hope in God does not fade." We will concentrate during the year, according to Pope Francis, "on recovering the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relationships, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation." [*Spes Non Confundit* 25]

During each Jubilee Year, a Holy Door on the right front side of St. Peter's Basilica is unsealed and the faithful are allowed to enter St. Peter's through this special ingress. Walking through this portal symbolizes a pilgrim's journey of conversion. The Holy Door is resealed at the end of this Jubilee Year and will remain closed until 2050!

Note that Fr. Fred's pilgrimage journey to Rome and Northern Italy in September will allow the travelers from Holy Family to pass through this special Jubilee Year door as the group enters St. Peter's. Please see the glossy fliers around church for more information about this once-in-a-lifetime experience! Or check this website: <https://holylandtoursandtravel.com/tour/a-12-day-pilgrimage-to-rome-and-northern-italy-with-father-frederick-kutubebi>

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Jubilee Year 1975 was declared by Pope Paul VI with the theme "Reconciliation."

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Weekend of Dec. 28/29

5:15: David Pott / Romy Blanquera
 7:30: Roselle Tamoro / Ernie Zambrano
 9:30: Fernando Mendoza / Betty Lorenz
 11:30: Numer Tamoro / Marco Pomatz (Esp.)

Dec 31/Jan 1

7:00pm TBA
 10:30am: David Mezzera / Rose Tamoro

Weekend of Jan. 4/5

5:15: MFC
 7:30: Hemmy Bacareza / Greg Bacareza
 9:30: Josie Rubang / Bill Waiton
 11:30: Danny Barcelon / Francisco Jimenez (Esp.)

Weekend of Jan. 11/12

5:15: Catherine Pott / David Mezzera
 7:30: Davet Mohammed / Rose Borja
 9:30: Marie Walton / Frank Lee
 11:30: Suzette Yturralde / Amber Salazar (Esp.)

Weekend of Jan. 18/19

5:15: Shirlese Hayes / Debbie Adams
 7:30: Roselle Tamoro / Ernie Zambrano
 9:30: Rona Yacob / Betty Lorenz
 11:30: Angelina Ellington / Kenny Araica (Youth)

Weekend of Jan. 25/26

5:15: David Pott / Susan Dingli
 7:30: Leslie Gaffney / Davet Mohammed
 9:30: Bernie Borges / Marie Walton
 11:30: Justin Gemo / Marina Maldonado (Esp.)

EM SCHEDULES

Weekend of Dec. 28/29

5:15: Romy Blanquera
 7:30: Nina Tolentino
 9:30: Rona Yacob / Erika Myers / John Collins
 11:30: Rose Tamoro / Numer Tamoro / Percy Barcelon

Dec. 31/Jan. 1

7:00pm: TBA
 10:30am: Numer Tamoro

Weekend of Jan. 4/5

5:15: MFC
 7:30: Leslie Gaffney
 9:30: Rex Samaniego / Maria Leach / Erika Myers
 11:30: Rose Tamoro / Percy Barcelon / Marnel Yturralde

Weekend of Jan. 11/12

5:15: David Pott
 7:30: Nina Tolentino
 9:30: Bill Walton / Bonnie Lee / Rona Yacob
 11:30: Danny Barcelon / Suzette Yturralde / Marnel Yturralde

Weekend of Jan. 18/19

5:15: Romy Blanquera
 7:30: Nina Tolentino
 9:30: Marie Walton / Dolly Flores / Norma Flores
 11:30: Marina Maldonado / Francisco Jimenez / Suzette Yturralde

Weekend of Jan. 25/26

5:15: Shirlese Hayes
 7:30: Leslie Gaffney
 9:30: Bill Walton / Rex Samaniego / Erika Myers
 11:30: Francisco Jimenez / Danny Barcelon / Percy Barcelon