

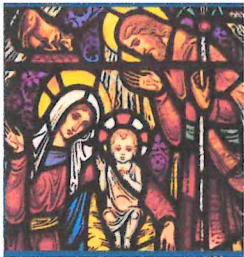


HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

JANUARY 2026 BULLETIN

CHALLENGE FOR JANUARY

January's challenge is not a test; it's a different challenge to see if you can sit through these New Year's jokes and puns without booing too much! ==> As Adam said on December 31st, "It's New Years, Eve." ==> It's traditional to start cooking breakfast right at midnight on the 31st - that way, you can have a New Year's toast. ==> At midnight, you should stand on one leg so you'll start the new year off on the right foot. ==> A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other. ==> A spider's New Year resolution was to spend less time on the web. ==> My New Year resolution was to read more - so I turned on the subtitles on my TV. ==> I have a date for New Year's Eve - it's December 31st ==> Someone stole a Holy Family calendar - he got 12 months.



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.

PLEASE PRAY

Remember in your daily prayers Teodoro (Ted) Lagrosa for his recovery from surgery. Also remember the Logan family at this time of the year - Mike lost his mother Nancy during Christmas week. And keep the Kain family in prayer - Kevin lost his brother Timothy the day before Christmas. And pray for speedy recoveries for Ann Simmons and Fran Fanelli.

CAN YOU OFFER A PRAYER?

We are continuing our practice at Holy Family to have a list of petitions to allow parish-wide prayers for intentions of our parishioners. This could include prayers for healing, prayers of thanksgiving, prayers for misfortunes or grief, or any other petition. If you would like the name of a loved one or friend (or yourself) to be included in the prayer list for February send the person's name to the Bulletin Editor at damezz@comcast.net. No other information about the reason for the petition is needed (and your own name won't be included in the list).

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SPECIAL MASSES

WEDNESDAY, Dec 31, 2025 - New Years Eve -
MASS TIME - 7:30PM

THURSDAY, JAN 01, 2026 - Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God - MASS TIME - 9:30AM

SUNDAY, JAN 04, 2026 - The Feast of the
Epiphany of the Lord - REGULAR SUNDAY
MASSES

Mass Schedule

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

Please call the office and leave a message for
Committee or Ministry Volunteer leaders below:

Pastoral Council Chair: Leslie Gaffney
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Cleaning Groups - Erika Myers

Recycling Society - Erika Myers

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Hispanic Ministry – Ana Rosa Aranas

Knights of Columbus – Grand Knight Marnel
Yturralde

Missionary Families of Christ – Frank Lee

Youth Ministry - Theresa Altares and Justine Gemo

Youth Choir - Dan Gemo, and Nidia Romabiles

Sacraments / Sacramentals

Marriage Prep (6-12 month notice) - Fr. Fred

Baptism Prep (3 month notice) - 2nd Wednes-
days of each month at 6:00pm at the church

Reconciliation - See Fr. Fred after Mass

Quinceañera Celebration - Call Office Secretary

Sacrament of Anointing - Contact Fr. Fred

Blessings - Contact Fr. Fred



Holy Family Catholic Church

American Canyon, CA


PASTOR'S CORNER

My Dear Parishioners and all Readers,

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to you all. I thank God for a fruitful and blessed Christmas celebration. I hope you take time to be with your family and rest as well.


As you can see the church was fully packed for the celebrations and a lot of parishioners were standing even outside. We need to work hard for our new church to accommodate everybody. It is my prayer that as we sail through the year, we can look for funds to make this project a reality. God bless you all.


Reverend Father Frederick K.A. Kutubebi,
Pastor



**JANUARY
CHILDREN'S
HOLY ROSARY**

*"Trust in the Lord with
all your heart and lean
not on your own
understanding; in all
your ways submit to
him, and he will make
your paths straight."*
Proverbs 3:5-6





Saturday, January 3rd, 2026 | 2:00 PM
Holy Family Catholic Church,
American Canyon, California, 94503



LECTOR SCHEDULES

1st reader / 2nd reader

Weekend of December 27/28

5:15: Melita Negrana / Susan Dingli
7:30: Hemmy Bacareza / Greg Bacareza
9:30: Rona Yacob / Bill Walton
11:30: Justine Gemo / Lily Maldonado (Esp.)

Weekend of January 3/4

5:15: MFC / MFC
7:30: Larry Datiles / Milette Negrana
9:30: Josie Rubang / John Collins
11:30: Rose Tamoro / Marina Maldonado (Esp.)

Weekend of January 10/11

5:15: Shirlese Hayes / Susan Dingli
7:30: Roselle Tamoro / Davet Mohammed
9:30: Raymond Jugal / Marie Walton
11:30: Nidia Romabiles / Francisco Jimenez (Esp.)

Weekend of January 17/18

5:15: Rita DeAngelis / David Mezzera
7:30: Alan Padoan / Leslie Gaffney
9:30: Rona Yacob / Betty Lorenz
11:30: Danny Barcelon / Lily Maldonado (Youth)

Weekend of January 24/25

5:15: Romy Blanquera / Debbie Adams
7:30: Hemmy Bacareza / Greg Bacareza
9:30: Raymond Jugal / Frank Lee
11:30: Justine Gemo / Marco Pomata (Esp.)

Weekend of January 31/Feb. 1

5:15: Shirlese Hayes / Susan Dingli
7:30: Roselle Tamoro / Davet Mohammed
9:30: Bill Walton / Marie Walton
11:30: Rose Tamoro / Marina Maldonado (Esp.)

EM SCHEDULES

Weekend of December 27/28

5:15: David Mezzera
7:30: Nina Tolentino
9:30: Marie Walton / Rex Samaniego / Frank Lee
11:30: Ana Rosa Aranas / Marina Maldonado / Numer Tamoro

Weekend of January 3/4

5:15: MFC
7:30: Leslie Gaffney
9:30: Arlene Collins / Rex Samaniego / Norma Flores
11:30: Numer Tamoro / Danny Barcelon / Marnel Yturralde

Weekend of January 10/11

5:15: David Mezzera
7:30: Nina Tolentino
9:30: Dolly Flores / Zemy Francisco / Bannie Lee
11:30: Percy Barcelon / Justine Gemo / Rose Tamoro

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Knights of Columbus®

On Saturday, January 17th, the Knights will hold their CUF (Charity, Unity and Fraternity) Exemplification, which will be an in-person CUF Degree Ceremony. The event begins at 7:00pm at Holy Family Church, but please arrive by 6:45 for sign in. A light reception follows

The regular Council 15750 monthly meeting will be on Thursday, January 22nd at 7:00pm in the CCD Room.

MEN'S / WOMEN'S CLUBS

Here is the Men's Club plan for January: a special WEDNESDAY edition!). A potluck dinner and meeting on Wednesday, January 14th at 6:00pm at the Waltons.

And the Women's Club plan for January: a meeting on Tuesday January 20 with details about time and location to follow.

YOUTH CHOIRS

The Seraphim Youth and Children's choirs will be taking a break during the month of January, so no practices scheduled until February 2026.

H. F. RECYCLING



We continue the recycling program at Holy Family to raise money for our "Building Fund."

The recycling company only accepts plastic bottles with or

without caps and aluminum cans; please no glass of any type. Place bags in the garbage bin storage area in the parking lot behind the church. If you have questions, call Gene at 925-997-9928 or Erika at 707-648-6335. Your donations are always appreciated.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Happy 2026! Start off the new semester by joining our youth ministry every Friday from 6pm to 8pm. We will start meeting on January 2. We welcome everyone in grades 8-12 and it is never too late to join! Even if you cannot be there exactly at 6pm, the doors will still be open.

Recently, we completed our annual Cookie Kit Fundraiser! Thank you to everyone who bought our kits! These funds will be used to help host our meetings and order more supplies for our youth. Furthermore, we would like to especially thank everyone who donated ingredients and their time to help our ministry. This ministry could not be what it is without the support of our parishioners, especially our youth's parents!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Check your calendars for February and update them ==>

† Confirmation retreat will be on February 21st, 2026, at 1:00 pm.

† First Reconciliation service will be on February 28th, 2026, at 10:00 am.

Holy Family Parish continues to offer Communion for the sick and homebound. If you are interested (for yourself or others) contact the parish office.



MFC ==> Missionaries for Christ will have an Evangelization Rally on January 10th at Mount Carmel in Fairfield. This is an annual gathering of all the different chapters in the Bay Area. See Frank Lee for more details.

JANUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass at 9:30 am New Year's Day	2 Youth Ministry Meeting 6-8 pm Feast Day of St. Basil the Great (Vallejo parish)	3 Family Rosary 2:00 pm MFC Choir and Ministers 5:15
4 Celebration of the Epiphany	5	6	7	8	9 Youth Ministry Meeting 6-8 pm	10 MFC Evangelism Rally. See pg. 3 for more info
11 Celebration of the Baptism of Jesus	12	13	14 Men's Club meeting and dinner 6 pm at Walton's Baptism prep class 6 pm in church	15	16 Youth Ministry Meeting 6-8 pm	17 No Seraphim Youth or Children's Choir this month Knights see pg. 3 for CUF Degree Ceremony 7pm Loan payoff collection
18 Loan payoff collection	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed	20 Women's Club meeting - time and place TBD	21	22 Knights Council meeting 7pm. See pg. 3 for info	23 Youth Ministry Meeting 6-8 pm	24
25	26	27 Pastoral Council meeting 6pm in church office	28 Feast Day of St. Thomas Aquinas (Napa parish) Deadline for February bulletin	29	30 Youth Ministry Meeting 6-8 pm	31 Finance Council meets 9 am in church office

SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR JANUARY

Sunday, December 28th (Feast of the Holy Family)

A reading from the Book of Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 - Fathers and mothers, honor your children. Children give honor and pray for your fathers and mothers; your prayers are heard and bring comfort to your parents. Children, be considerate and kind to your parents; in that way, you will never be forgotten.

Responsive Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 - "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 - All of God's children should put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. As God forgives you, so you should forgive others. Let the peace, word, and wisdom of Christ dwell in you. Love and obey one another.

Gospel of Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 - The story of Joseph being told in a dream that he should take Mary and the child Jesus and flee to Egypt as Herod was searching for the child to kill Him. After Herod's death, an angel told Joseph to return to Israel, to Galilee to the town of Nazareth.

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Sunday, January 4th (Feast of Epiphany)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 60:1-6 - Darkness covers the earth but the Lord shines over the world and His glory appears for all people. Camels will come from the East, bearing gold and frankincense and proclaiming the praises of the Lord.

Responsive Psalm 2:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 - "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 he received the grace of God and has understood the mystery of God through revelation. The Spirit has revealed these mysteries to the apostles and the prophets, and now is revealing them to the Gentiles.

Gospel of Matthew 2:1-12 - The story of the Magi arriving in Jerusalem from the East following a star, and asking King Herod where they might find the child. Herod questions his chief priests about such a child and he is told that the prophets tell of a ruler being born in Bethlehem. Herod sent the Magi to Bethlehem to search and told them to give him a report of what they might find. The Magi found the child with His mother Mary and offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. But they had been warned in a dream not to return to Herod so they went back to their own country by a different route.

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Sunday, January 11th (The Baptism of the Lord)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 - The Lord tells of sending a servant to the people to bring about justice for all nations. The Lord formed the people and made a convenient with them so that the blind would see and those who live in darkness will see the light.

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 the people telling them that every nation who fears God and acts rightly will be acceptable to God. Peter instructed the people about the baptism that John preached and the anointing of Jesus with the power of the Spirit, and how He went about the countryside doing good works and healing those oppressed by the devil.

Gospel of Matthew 3:13-17 - The story of the baptism of Jesus by John in the Jordan River. When Jesus came up out of the water, the Spirit of God descended on Jesus in the form of a dove and a voice came from heaven proclaiming that Jesus is the Son with whom God is pleased.

Sunday, January 18th (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

A reading from the Book Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 - The Lord, who formed me from the womb as His servant, has spoken. I am made glorious in the sight of the Lord and God is now my strength, says Isaiah.

Responsive Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 - "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Epistle Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1:1-3 - Paul greets the Church in Corinth. They have been sanctified and made holy in Christ. He says to them: call upon the name of Jesus Christ and grace will be given to you and peace will follow you from God the Father.

Gospel of John 1:29-34 - Another encounter between Jesus and John the Baptist when John acknowledges that Jesus is the Lamb of God and will be made known to all of Israel. John recounts that after his baptism of Jesus, the Spirit descended like a dove and remained upon Him. While John baptized with water, Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. He truly is the Son of God, says John.

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Sunday, January 25th (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

A reading from the Book of Isaiah 8:23—9:3 - The anguish of the people has been conquered. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Those who dwelt in gloom, a light has shone.

Responsive Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 - "The Lord is my light and my salvation."

Epistle Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 - Paul tells the Church in Corinth that there should be no divisions among themselves. He chastises them about the rivalries that have arisen between factions of the Church. He reminded them that it is not himself, Paul, who was crucified and rose, but that it was Christ who shares the wisdom of the ages.

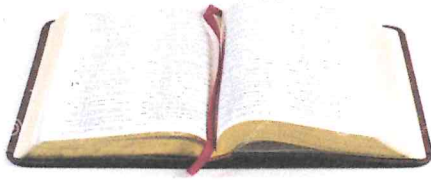
Gospel of Matthew 4:12-23 - Jesus becomes disturbed when He hears that John had been arrested. Jesus left Nazareth and began teaching and preaching in Galilee, beyond the Jordan River. He told the people that they should repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. At the Sea of Galilee, Jesus called to two fishermen, Peter and his brother Andrew, and told them to follow Him, which they did. He also called James and his brother John, and they too followed Him, teaching and proclaiming the Good News and curing diseases and illnesses among the people.

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IN HONOR OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**Some of MLK's more famous quotations ==>**

- √ "Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase."
- √ "There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe nor popular, but he must take it because his conscience tells him it is right."
- √ "We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education."
- √ "On the one hand, we must accept the finite disappointment, but in spite of this, we must maintain the infinite hope."
- √ "If you can't be a sun, be a star. For it isn't by size that you win or fail. Be the best of whatever you are."
- √ "Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."
- √ "Forgiveness is not an occasional act. It is a permanent attitude."

DAILY READINGS FOR JANUARY



Monday, December 29th

1 John 2:3-11
Psalm 96:1-3, 5-6
Luke 2:22-35

Tuesday, December 30th

1 John 2:12-17
Psalm 96:7-10
Luke 2:36-40

Wednesday, December 31st

1 John 2:18-21
Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13
John 1:1-18

Thursday, January 1st (Solemnity of Mary)

Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 5, 8
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Friday, January 2nd

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

Saturday, January 3rd

1 John 2:29-3:6
Psalm 98:1, 3-6
John 1:29-34

Monday, January 5th

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

Tuesday, January 6th

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

Wednesday, January 7th

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

Thursday, January 8th

72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Psalm 72:1-2, 14, 15, 17
Luke 4:14-22

Friday, January 9th

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

Saturday, January 10th

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

Monday, January 12th

1 Samuel 1:1-8
Psalm 116:12-19
Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 13th

1 Samuel 1:9-20
1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 14th

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20
Psalm 40:2, 5, 7-10
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 15th

1 Samuel 4:1-11
Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25
Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 16th

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22
Psalm 89:16-19
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 17th

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1
Psalm 21:2-7
Mark 2:13-17

Monday, January 19th

1 Samuel 15:16-23
Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 20th

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 89:20-22, 27-28
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 21st

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 22nd

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Psalm 56:2-3, 9-13
Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 23rd

1 Samuel 24:3-21
Psalm 57:2-4, 6, 11
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 24th

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7
Mark 3:20-21

Monday, January 26th

2 Timothy 1:1-8
Psalm 96:1-3, 7-8, 10
Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 27th

2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19
Psalm 24:7-10
Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 28th

2 Samuel 7:4-17
Psalm 89:4-5, 27-30
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, January 29th

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29
Psalm 132:1-5, 11-14
Mark 4:21-25

Friday, January 30th

2 Samuel 11:1-5-10, 13-17
Psalm 51:3-7, 10-11
Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, January 31st

2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17
Psalm 51:12-17
Mark 4:35-41