



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH 2018

Sunday, December 30 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

BW 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW10:30 Stan Ober from Howard and Elaine

BW12:00 Jerry Stoeckle from his wife

Monday, December 31

12:10 Joyce Dacey from Gertrude A. Straub

BW 5:00 Gabriella Reynolds

BW 7:00 Vickie Cianciollo (Special Intention) from the Beam Family

Tuesday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

BW 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW 10:30 Intentions of the Celebrant

BW12:00 Mary Glass from Brian and Rose Ann

Wednesday, January 2

Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

12:10 Dave White from James & Jacquelyn Wetzel

Thursday January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

12:10 Joyce Dacey from Gertrude A. Straub

Friday, January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, January 5

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

12:10 Dorothy Krumme from Martha Johnson and Family

BW 7:00 Kyle Jacob Plush from Ron Francis

Sunday, January 6 The Epiphany of the Lord

BW 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW10:30 Kyle Plush from Howard and Elaine

BW12:00 Min Ruppert from the Charles Family

Tuesday, January 1st

Mary, Mother of God—Holy Day of Obligation

Dec. 31 5PM & 7PM

Jan. 1st 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 12PM

COME CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR

From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Barry would like to wish all the parishioners and friends of St. Rose a very happy and blessed New Year.

Douglas Kremm and Katherine Stephan were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony December 22nd here at St. Rose Church.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of Mary Lou James whose funeral was December 29th here at St. Rose Church.

The Christmas collection at St. Rose Church was \$50,646.21.

Thank you for your generosity.

This Sunday is our quarterly St. Vincent DePaul collection. The ushers will be at the doors.

We feel it is important to celebrate anniversaries. If you and your spouse are celebrating your 25th, 50th or 60th anniversary in 2018 please call the office

TRIP TO FRANCE 2019

Join Fr. Barry on a trip to Paris and Lyon and points in between October 15-25. See Versailles, the shrine of St. Vincent DePaul, spend time at the Military Cemetery in Normandy and other sights in Paris. For a brochure please call the office @ 513-871-1162

Lectors/Lay Distributors for January 5th and January 6th

7:00 Joe Christmann, R. Crawford, M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta, Lenny Diaspro

10:30 Roland Becker, Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joseph Sonnefeld, Jerry McCabe

12:00 Pat Burke, Patrick Homan, Matt Schwietering, Shawn Gillete, Ron Frey

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another, as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

Colossians

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #201

Offertory Hymn: #311

Communion Hymn: 327

Closing Hymn: #211

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Opening Prayer

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

A missing child is a parent's worst fear. We can imagine being in a grocery store, a park, or anywhere else, and the panic that would overtake us if a child in our care was nowhere to be found. We might have been relying on someone else to keep an eye on this young one, only to realize that was a misunderstanding. Such things happen occasionally and often the child is found shortly thereafter. Other times it results in tragedy. But in today's gospel story the Holy Family had lost Jesus in the capital city of Jerusalem! This is a reminder that though Jesus' family is holy it was not without challenges, like any family. Joseph and Mary dealt with parenting a pre-teen who thought he was fine on his own. Obviously miscommunication was a challenge for them as it might be for us as well.

It can be simple for us to imagine that the Holy Family was perfect, something to which we could never measure up. But Luke gives us a story of a family with real-life challenges and problems. In fact, this is a challenge we would not wish upon anyone, losing track of a child for days in a major city.

Even so, such a story might give us hope as we deal with daily activities in family life. Rather than aim for perfection, that unattainable ideal, we recognize that family life can be messy, punctuated with misunderstandings, miscommunication, and mistakes. Such events are not "sinful" and they were obviously part of life for the Holy Family.

Our own families are places of sanctity. We will have challenges as the Holy Family did. But we can deal with them forthrightly, knowing that the relationships we have in this most basic human unit are a means of sanctification.

Closing Prayer

Spirit of God, you bind us together in bonds of love, friendship, and family. By these relationships we are sanctified for service. May we be reminded that these are holy bonds, even when they are stretched and stressed. Give us the wisdom and strength to support one another in good and challenging times. Amen.



For Reflection:

- How does your family support each other in times of stress and sadness?

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the "Opening Prayer" (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect").
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection."
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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Gospel Luke 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom.

After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him.

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them,



"Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Holy Family 1 Sam 120:22, 34-38 Ps 84:2, 5-6, 9-10 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 Luke 2:41-52 (or other readings)	1 John 2:18-21 Ps 98:1-2, 11-12, 13 John 11:18	Mary, Mother of God Num 6:23-27 Ps 67:23, 5, 6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21	1 John 2:23-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 John 129-34	1 John 2:29-35 Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 John 129-34	1 John 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 John 135-42	1 John 3:11-21 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 John 148-51	Epiphany Isa 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matt 2:1-12