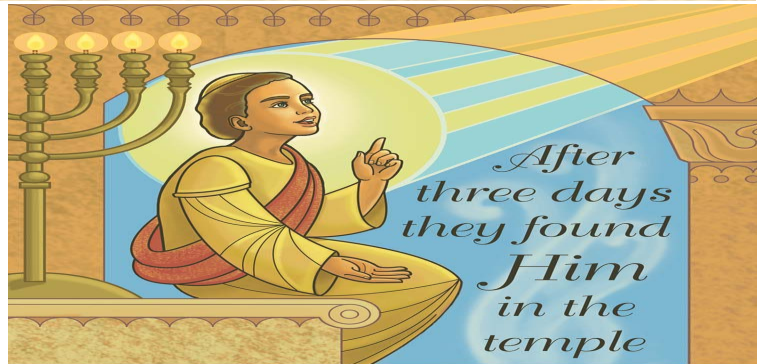


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Mass Schedule

Saturday—5:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM; 10:30 AM;
6:00 PM [Life Teen Mass]
Daily Mass
Tuesday—6:00 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—
8:30 AM
“Cry Room” is open during all Masses.

Confession

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM
and by appointment

Office Hours

755-1734
Monday thru Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Church offices are located at
243 S. LHS Dr.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Persons wishing to use the Adoration
Chapel should contact the Parish Office
for more information.

Religious Education

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9AM to 2:00PM

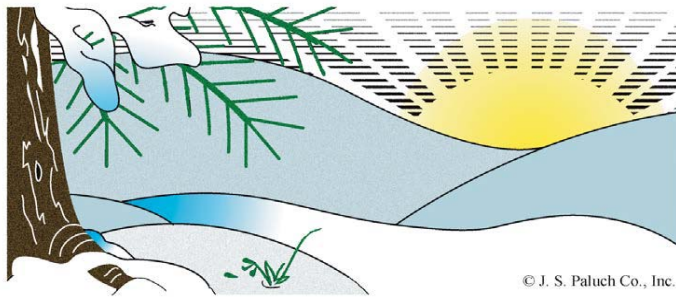
Grades K-8: Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM
Grade HS: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Andrew Moore	Pastor	ext. #101
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The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 30, 2018

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

— 1 John 3:2a

PRAYER GROUP

Pray for the sick

Ken Fretz, Sandy Taggart, John Darby, Colin Nepveux, Heather Simon, Charlene Gutierrez, Ashlynn Andrepont, Sarah and James Cannon, Joanne Williams(SI), Gale Cortez (Healing), Mary Elliott, Donald Elms, Virginia Schlihab, Daniel Begnaud, Larry Fesco, Michael Cavaretta, Justin LeGros, Joe Favre, Lois Lockwood, Ron Wiles, Pam Horka, Marciano Guerrero, Bo Horka, Patrick Maher, Michael Carbello, Billy Campbell, Jolene Teutsch, Kenneth Teutsch, Paul, Mark, Jack & Michelle, Frank Snider, Dylan Glorioso,

Karen Getz, Eileen Chapman, Donald Poche, Jackie Brinson, Florece Paladino, Debbie Desmond, Bobbie Murphy, Gail Montalbano, Lee Summers, Isabel Edmonds, Margie Poche, Randi Cooper, Trevor Reeves, Debbie Leleux, Johnnie Foret, Judson Stone, Sue Westerterp, Shirlely Saatzer, Jackie Bonvillion, Ronnie Vincent, Debbie Ackard, Mary Corbello, , Hunter Oney

Names placed on the prayer list will remain for one month unless the Parish Office is notified otherwise.

BIBLE STUDY

Breaking Open the Sunday Readings

A BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON KEEN

Wednesdays — 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

CATHOLIC I.Q. (Catechist.com Magazine)

Church's Social Doctrine

The Catholic Church teaches the death penalty doesn't have to be used to protect people from convicted murderers and terrorists. *True/False*

OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The Parish office will close, Friday, December 21st and will re-open Wednesday, January 2nd for the Christmas and New Year Holiday.

We wish all a Very Merry
Christmas and a Blessed and
Happy New Year.



Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation (ages 18 and older) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in the Adult Confirmation preparation program. Adult Confirmation classes will be February 7- April 11 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Religious Education Building. To register or for more information call Stacy Keen (409) 755-1734.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!

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ST. NICHOLAS

By your donations we are able to keep the spirit of St. Nicholas and Christmas alive ALL year long by helping those in our parish and community.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him and say, Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you? And the King will say to them in reply, Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brother of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:35-40

THANK YOU for your generous support to this ministry.

There will be NO 6:00pm Mass on Jan. 1st.

2019 HAPPY NEW YEAR

Note from Pastor:

Today, the Sunday after Christmas, the Church observes the feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

The family is the basic unit of society. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* gives a definition of the word "family" that until recently would have seemed uncontroversial:

Paragraph 2202: A man and a woman united in marriage, together with their children, form a family. This institution is prior to any recognition by public authority, which has an obligation to recognize it. It should be considered the normal reference point by which the different forms of family relationship are to be evaluated.

A man and woman, united in marriage, together with their children is to be the normal reference point regarding the human family. Secular governments cannot change this, and indeed, as the Catechism points out, they have the *obligation* to recognize this definition.

That being said, only one family is fully worthy of the term "Holy". All the rest of us fall short. The good news is that God invites our families into the mystery of the Holy Family in ever deeper ways.

From the Holy Family of Nazareth we learn:

The family is vitally important. God chose to enter this world as a newborn member of a family.

The family is a school of love. Spouses teaching each other the way to the Kingdom, and both guiding their children in the ways of life, morality, and holiness.

The family is creative. Husbands and wives—the two who have become one—participating with God himself in the generation of new life with an eternal destiny.

Wherever our families are on the "holiness continuum" today, we can rejoice on this feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth that we are called to participate ever more deeply in the mystery that made the home at Nazareth a true and shining example of family life and love.

--Fr. Andy

FLU SEASON

With the Flu season underway and for the health of community, at Holy Communion please refrain from drinking from the chalice if you have a cold, cough or other contagious symptoms. **A sacramental reminder: A person who receives the Eucharist in the form of bread or wine is receiving the complete Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions for the year of 2018 must be in the office by **December 31, 2018, any contributions turned in after December 31st will be posted for the year 2019. The office will be closed December 21—January 2, envelopes may be placed in the drop box on the office door.**

Quiz Question Answer:

True. Life in prison is sufficient to protect society. The death penalty eliminates any chance for a convicted criminal to repent and turn to Christ (CCC, 2267).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS


FAMILY OF THE MONTH

**Tom and Gale Montalbano
January, 2019 BIRTHDAYS**

Larry Coplen, Martin Maniscalco, Don DeMartino, John Darby, Jack Salyers, David Maniscalco, James Pickett, Tom Ehrensberger, Sr., Tom Ehrensberger, Jr., Jesse Domingue

Business Meeting every 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm in Dollinger Hall.

Family Night meets every 4th Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Dollinger Hall. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.** *Bring your favorite covered dish.*

<p>30 Feast of The Holy Family</p> <p>8:00am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> 10:30am Mass</p> <p>6:00PM Mass</p>	<p>31 8:30AM Mass 6:00PM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Closed 9:00 AM-2:00 PM</p>	<p>1 Midnight Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> 10:00AM Mass <i>Glenn Prioux</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Closed 9:00 AM-2:00PM</p>	<p>2 8:30AM Mass <i>Rick Courts</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p>	<p>3 8:30AM Mass <i>Vi Richard (SI)</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p>	<p>4 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p>	<p>5 5PM Mass Vigil-The Epiphany of the Lord</p> <p><i>Sherry Pouch</i></p>
	<p>6:00pm Vigil Mass</p>	<p>Holy Day of Obligation NO 6:00pm Mass</p> 	<p>9:00am Altar Society Mtg.</p>	<p>10:00am Staff Mtg. 6:00pm Parish Council Mtg. 6:30pm Choir</p>		<p>9-5 Eucharistic Adoration</p>

FH-Fellowship Hall, DH-Dollinger Hall, CR-Conference Room, D-Drexel Building, B-Bosco Building, AS-Altar Society Rm

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