January 2017 Bulletin

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Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 5:15pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00am (Bilingual)
Parish Office: Monday — Thursday 10:00 am to Noon; 1:00 to 4:00 pm — Friday 9:30 am to Noon

Parish Staff
Reverend Father
Frederick K.A. Kutubebi
Parish Admin.
Reverend Mr. Michael Simmons
Deacon
Reverend Mr. Victor Leach
Deacon
Rose Tamoro
Parish Secretary
Mary Narverud
Parish Bookkeeper

Men’s Club:
Kevin Kain

Women’s Club:
Nancy Nabynski

Pastoral Council:
Mr. Paul Kelejian

Religious Education
Carol Strausborger

Finance Council
Romeo Blanquera

Youth Ministry

May The Year 2017 Bring for You....
Happiness, Success and filled with Peace,
Hope & Togetherness of your Family & Friends....
The Holy Family Community Wishing You a...
**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017**

Epiphany of the Lord!

A New Beginning
Coming Soon, With Your Support and Prayers

LET'S BUILD IT!

The Holy Family Parish 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!
Welcome to Holy Family Parish Community

Notes from the Pastor and Parish Council

Everyone at Holy Family (clergy, staff, volunteers, teachers, faithful parishioners, etc.) are getting more and more excited about an actual ground breaking on our property this coming spring. It’s going to happen! Our bank has agreed to financing phase 1 with the understanding that the parish is pushing to accumulate $1M in our construction fund. What sounded impossible just a few years ago is now a reality.

With a combination of generous donations through One Foot at a Time, the monthly Construction Fund blue envelopes and the new Let’s Build It campaign, that number is rising quickly toward that $1M goal. Thank you all for making this happen and thanks for your continuing support of this effort as we start 2017. See Deacon Mike for more information about One Foot at a Time and see Fr. Fred for updates on the Let’s Build It campaign.

Christian Help Center

Starting the new year, you are being asked to consider the needs of those homeless and poor among us who depend on the housing and meal service provided by the Christian Help Center in Vallejo. It is the only local service center that provides housing to the homeless living in or passing through our local communities.

The Christian Help Center has 87 beds for adults. In October 2016 alone, there were 4,601 meals served and 2,009 overnight stays. To accomplish this, the center is in urgent need of: paper plates, paper cups, paper napkins, paper towels, TP, bleach, Lysol Wipes and laundry detergent. Lots of paper items needed!

Please open your hearts this year to the needs of those being served by the Christian Help Center - both the homeless and the hungry. Two drum receptacles have been placed in the back of the church for any donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Rainbow House

A project of Catholic Charities, Napa County, Rainbow House provides transitional housing and case management to 70 formerly homeless mothers and children annually as they rebuild their lives. Founded in 1994, this project relies heavily on donations from church members in the Napa Deanery.

Any tax-deductible contributions would be appreciated, to be sent to: Rainbow House, 1219 Jefferson, Suite 2, Napa, CA., 94559. For more information, call them at 224-4404 or check out SRCharities.org

New Parishioner Registration

Cut out this form and give to a deacon:

Names _________________________________
Children _________________________________
Address _________________________________
City _______________________ ZIP __________
Telephone  ______________________________
E-mail ___________________________________
Ministries of Interest ____________________

True or False?

The Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated each year on January 1st. Check out page 5 for the answer and more information about this feast day.

A second quiz (the Epiphany)

In the Gospel according to Matthew, how many kings arrive in Bethlehem to pay homage to the Baby Jesus?
In the Gospel according to Mark, what gifts do they give to the Christ Child?
Daily Scripture Readings for January

January 2 - 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1-4; John 1:19-28
January 3 - 1 John 2:29-3:6; Psalm 98:1-6; John 1:29-34
January 4 - 1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 7-9; John 1:35-42
January 5 - 1 John 3:11-21; Psalm 100:1-5; Luke 4:14-22
January 6 - 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-20; Mark 1:7-11
January 7 - 1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149:1-6, 9; John 2:1-11
January 9 - Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10; Matthew 3:13-17
January 10 - Hebrews 2:5-12; Psalm 8:2, 5-9; Mark 1:21-28
January 11 - Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalm 105:1-9; Mark 1:29-39
January 12 - Hebrews 3:7-14; Psalm 95:6-11; Mark 1:40-45
January 13 - Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Psalm 78:3-8; Mark 2:1-12
January 14 - Hebrews 4:12-16; Psalm 19:8-10, 15; Mark 2:13-17
January 16 - Hebrews 5:1-10; Psalm 110:1-4; Mark 2:18-22
January 17 - Hebrews 6:10-20; Psalm 111:1-10; Mark 2:23-28
January 18 - Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Psalm 110:1-4; Mark 3:1-6
January 19 - Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Psalm 40:7-10, 17; Mark 3:7-12
January 20 - Hebrews 8:6-13; Psalm 85:8-14; Mark 3:13-19
January 21 - Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9; Mark 3:20-21
January 23 - Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Psalm 98:1-6; Mark 3:22-30
January 24 - Hebrews 10:1-10; Psalm 40:2-11; Mark 3:31-35
January 25 - Acts 22:3-16; Psalm 117:1-2; Mark 16:15-18
January 26 - 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10; Mark 4:21-35
January 27 - Hebrews 10:32-29; Psalm 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mark 4:26-34
January 30 - Hebrews 11:32-40; Psalm 31:20-24; Mark 5:1-20
January 31 - Hebrews 12:1-4; Psalm 22:26-32; Mark 5:21-43

Sunday Scripture Readings

December 31/January 1
First - Numbers 6:22-27: The Lord bless you and keep you, look upon you kindly and give you peace.
Psa 67: May God bless us in His mercy.
Second - Galatians 4:4-7: God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts so you are new heirs of God.

January 7/8
First - Isaiah 60:1-6: The Lord shines upon you; the glory of the Lord appears over you.
Psa 72: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
Second - Ephesians 3:2-6: The Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ Jesus.
Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12: Magi from the east looking for the newborn king of the Jews.

January 14/15
First - Isaiah 49:3-6: The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations.
Psa 40: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.
Second - 1 Corinthians 1:1-3: Those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy.
Gospel - John 1:29-34: John the Baptist testified that the one to come after him is the Son of God.

January 21/22
First - Isaiah 8:23-9:3: The burdens laid upon the people have been vanquished.
Psa 27: The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Second - 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17: As there is one Christ, there can be no divisions among the people.
Gospel - Matthew 4:12-23: After calling the first apostles, Jesus goes through Galilee teaching and curing.

January 28/29
First - Zephaniah 3:12-13: Seek justice and humility and the Lord will be your protection.
Psa 146: Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Second - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31: God chose the weak of the world; boast in the Lord.
Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12: Jesus taught on the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit.
### Holy Family Monthly Calendar - January 2017

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<td>5 Pastoral Council Meeting</td>
<td>6 First Friday</td>
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<td>New Year’s Day - public holiday</td>
<td>Men’s Club meets at 7pm</td>
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<td>18 Begin Prayer Week for Christian Unity</td>
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<td>29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</td>
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<td>Rosary Mon-Wed after Mass Thurs-Fri after prayer Novena devotions to honor Our Lady of Perpetual Help each Wed. after Rosary</td>
<td>H.F. Office Hours Mon-Thurs: 10:00 am - noon 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Friday: 9:30am - noon</td>
<td>Weekday Masses Mon-Wed 8:00 am Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer Mon-Wed 7:30 am Thurs-Fri 8:30 am</td>
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**January 1 -** Feast of Mary, Mother of God  
**January 3 -** Volunteers are needed to remove the chairs from the church at 1:00pm in order to resurface the floor. Please call the office or let Deacon Mile know if you can help. The project is planned for 1 hour. Rel. Ed. volunteer hours afforded.  
**January 3 -** Men’s Club meeting: 7:00pm  
**January 5 -** Volunteers needed to return chairs to the church. Please let Deacon Mike know if you can help. Time TBD. Rel. Ed. volunteer hours afforded.  
**January 8 -** Holy Family Sunday celebrated  
**January 15 -** Women’s Club Holiday Luncheon: 12:15pm Eagle Vines Vineyard & Golf Course. See info elsewhere in the bulletin  
**February 10 -** First Reconciliation 6:00-8:00pm. Four priests available incl. bilingual priest. Family members are welcomed to participate in Confession when the students are finished.  
**February 25 -** One-day pre-Lenten Family Saturday Adventure. Begins at 10:00am. Helpers needed to set-up, clean-up, and to serve as leaders and guides for various activities. See your children's Rel. Ed. teachers for more information and for volunteer hours.  
**March 1 -** Ash Wednesday: three Masses (8:00am, 5:15pm, 7:30pm)  
**April 1 -** Confirmation at 11:00am Mass
### January Lector Schedule

Please call Rose for copies of your reading 707-208-6853. If you are unable to fulfill an assignment, please ask one of the lectors to switch with you and make a note of the change on the posted schedule in the back of the church.

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### January Eucharistic Minister Schedule

If you are unable to fulfill an assignment, please ask one of the Eucharistic Ministers to switch with you and make a note of the change on the posted schedule in the back of the church.

Please call Rose for copies of your reading: 707-208-6853.

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### Monthly Cleaning Schedule January 2017

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Subs: Linda Leach (647-2347) call ahead of time Silvia Canchola (552-2969) for Fridays only
Feast of the Holy Family

Although there are special feast days throughout the year for Jesus (Christmas, Corpus Christi, Ascension, Christ the King, etc.) and for Mary (Immaculate Conception, Annunciation, Assumption, etc.) and for Joseph (March 19th), the single Feast of the Holy Family commemorates their life together and focuses on the holiness of religious family life. What little appears in scripture about the Holy Family centers on the challenges of the Nativity, the flight into Egypt and return to Nazareth, and the incidents that occurred when the 12-year old Jesus accompanied his parents to Jerusalem and was left behind.

This feast (which began being celebrated fairly recently in Church history) was originally celebrated on the Sunday after January 6th - the formal day of the Epiphany. But when the Church calendar was altered to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday closest to that date - as it is being celebrated in 2017 on January 8th - the Feast of the Holy Family was moved to the Sunday after Christmas and before January 1st. In this current Christmas season, with Christmas falling on a Sunday and the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary also falling on a Sunday (January 1st), the Holy Family feast becomes somewhat movable. Some churches celebrated it on December 30th. Holy Family Parish will celebrate it on January 8th in conjunction with the Epiphany. As is the custom for Holy Family to remember the significance of family life as exhibited by the Holy Family, a different family will be highlighted at each of the weekend Masses.

Watch for this feast to return to its position between Christmas and New Years this year - to be celebrated on December 31, 2017. And remember that the Holy Family is the patron of our own parish!

Epiphany True Story

For starters, the Gospel according to Mark makes absolutely no mention of the nativity story or gifts brought to the Infant Jesus. The Gospel begins with John the Baptist, the baptism of Jesus and the 40 days in the desert. The same is true of the Gospel according to John - no mention of the nativity story.

Only the Gospels according Matthew and Luke mention the birth of Christ. Luke begins with the Annunciation, the visit to Elizabeth, the betrothal to Joseph, the travel to Bethlehem, the birth and the visit by the shepherds who were tending their flocks on the hillside of Judea. No mention of Three Kings.

Following the genealogy list of the family of Joseph, the Gospel of Matthew begins with the birth of Jesus. The problem here is that in presenting the visitation by the “Wise Men” following the birth, they are not actually referred to in most translations of the Gospel as “kings” or even as “wise men.” Depending upon the translation, they are referred to as “astrologers” or “Magi” (a priestly class of Persians with occult powers). And the number of these “Magi” is not specified in Matthew. The assumption is two or more visitors since they are referred to in the plural as “astrologers from the east.” Since they did bring three specified gifts (gold, frankincense and myrrh) as recorded in Matthew - not Mark - most people assume that they were three in number. More recent legend even names the three, but that does not appear in the Gospels.

Since the Christmas carol was penned in 1857, we now forever think of (We) three Kings of Orient are . . . when there may not actually have been three and they likely were not from the Orient. At least the song does mention the three gifts by name brought to honor the Baby Jesus.

By the way, when their arrival is referred to as the Epiphany (which we celebrate typically on January 6th), understand that the term is from the Greek word epiphaneia, which means a manifestation or showing forth, as Jesus was manifested to the visitors. During the Masses on January 7th and 8th, Holy Family will celebrate this feast of the visitation by the “wise ones” and also celebrate the presence of the Holy Family.

Women’s Club January Celebration

Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 12:15pm @ Eagle Vines Vineyard & Golf Club, American Canyon

Menu includes salad, entree, side dishes, drinks and dessert

Payment is due no later than January 5th. Cost is $40 per person. Guests are welcome.

You may bring a “white elephant” gift for a fun gift exchange
**Pray for Our Sick**

Leo Abcede, Nicholas Aernas, Rosalina Alba, Isaías Bautista, Lita Bautista, Joan Bennett, Jack & Janet Birkholz, Ronen Blanquera, Valerie Blanquera, Sheila Borja, Josephina Botello, Enrique Campos, Milena Cancilla, Deacon Chuck Cancilla, Virgilita Castillo, Tony Castor, Fe Celones, William Chua, Richard Corona, José & Esther Corpuz, Charito Dela Cueva, Tess Dumalag, Toni Durante, Violeta Escay, Zachery Fahey, Douglas Fong, Aurora Guiriba, Tess Guison, Elmo Irish, Mary Jacobs, Mike Kendall, Dae Hee Kim, Gene Lacson, Francisca Lagiosa, Geraldo Lagua, Deacon Victor Leach, Marcus Ledbetter, Sandy Ledbetter, Rosalyn Mendoza, Elma Mercado, Antonio Neria, Azucena Neria, Ildefonso Neria, Jaime Neria, Dorothy Pendergast, Leah Pereira, Candy Peterson, Earline Poire, Araceli Rodrigues, Arrel Ruiz, Pacita Sarabia, Carmen Scott, Tom Scott, Kathleen Silva, Ann Simmons, Sylvia Sistena, Sam Soccoro, Jesseelee Inacay Superticioso, Edwin Tichangco, Pacita Villaluz, Tony & Vilma Wakin, Brenda Wheeler, Chet Wilkerson, Cheryl Zimmerman. To add a loved one to our prayer list, please e-mail to: holyfamily.amcam@gmail.com

**Quarterly Financial Report**

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Thanks to your cumulative generosity, after all our bills were paid (including rent for the church and office, utilities, property maintenance including the rectory, liturgical expenses, etc.), our net income was deposited into our construction fund, which continues to grow.

**Religious Education News**

For our CCD students and families, please note the following dates and activities....

- **December 19 through January 8**: Winter break. No classes.
- **January 16**: Martin Luther King school holiday.
- **February 10**: First Reconciliation service. 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- **February 17-20**: Lincoln and Washington Birthday holidays.
- **February 25**: Pre-Lent Family Activity. 9:00 to noon.
- **April 1**: Confirmation at 11:00 am Mass.

**Report on Holy Family Parish Advent Retreat**

On Saturday, November 26, 2016, Holy Family sponsored an Advent Retreat titled "I am called to live and share Christ." Over 25 members of the parish attended including members of Couples for Christ. Here is some of the feedback received from attendees. Based on these comments, let's look forward to another similar retreat sometime in 2017.

"I loved the Bridge Master and His Son video. The enthusiasm of the presenters was inspirational."

"The Advent retreat helped me to reflect on my need for spiritual renewal."

"Thank you to the team for offering the parish an Advent Day of Reflection. With the 'busyness' of the season, it was wonderful to take time to reflect on Christ, what He means to me, and how I want to develop that relationship. I found the day to be thought provoking!"

"The leaders were well-prepared and motivational. Thank you."
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