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*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.*

LUKE 2:51-52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 4:45 - 5:15pm or by appointment.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

Weekdays: 8:00am Monday, Friday

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# December 27th, 2015-Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 20, 2015  
**Our weekly budget is \$ 2500**

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- Mass Intentions**
- Dec. 26 5:30pm Leo & Helen Tomczak requested by Sylvia Galgan
  - Dec. 27 8:00am Edward & Virginia Blaine requested by Father Blaine
  - 10:30am Franco Aguilar requested by the Aguilar Family
  - Dec. 28 8:00am Peter & Maria req. by Hoa Nguyen
  - Dec. 31 5:30pm For the People
  - Jan. 1 8:00am Teresa Young req. by Liz Vincent
  - Jan. 2 5:30pm For the People
  - Jan. 3 8:00am For the People
  - 10:30am Tony Valerio requested by Joe and Mary Valerio



### NEW PARISHIONERS:

It's great to have you in our community. If you have not registered in the parish, registration packets are available in the church vestibule or the social hall, or call the rectory at 756-7771. We also invite everyone to the social hall after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses for coffee and fellowship.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Just a reminder, Mary will be in the office on Mondays and Fridays. Cherie will be in the office M-Thurs. from 9am-12noon only. Bulletin announcements can be turned in on Sunday or Monday mornings.

**Reflection:** *As the chosen of God...you are to be clothed in heartfelt compassion, in generosity and humility, gentleness and patience...put on love, the perfect bond. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts... Col 3:12-16*

### **Week 5: The Birth of Peace and Reconciliation**

We have just celebrated the Birth of Jesus the Christ, and now we are catapulted into family life in Nazareth and Jerusalem. In our reading from Luke for this feast of the Holy Family, remember the scene: Jesus is lost. Mary and Joseph and probably the extended family also begin searching and they eventually find him in the temple. Their frantic journey attempting to locate Jesus may mirror some anxious moments in your own family or personal life. Someone is missing; something's gone wrong. Things are all awry. There is no peace until things or people are reconciled. The gifts of peace and reconciliation were needed in Jesus' time and even moreso are needed today. What nation doesn't cry out for peace? What family doesn't seek some healing and reconciliation? We are frantic seekers, lost at times in our own anxieties and worries. Trust is the curative! Trust in the immensity of God's Love which encompasses all the human family's woes and sufferings; finds us when we are still searching for trust and love, peace and reconciliation. Trust take strength, hope, and light. Mary and Joseph and Jesus trusted that Emmanuel was on the journey with them each step of the way. Emmanuel is Peace! God is reconciling Love!

As Jesus grows in "wisdom, age, and grace," what trust and peace do you see emerging in his life? And in yours? When you contemplate and act on reconciliation and peace, do you do so in the name of God, of Jesus? How do we, like Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, follow the Spirit's lead in making decisions? How can I be a better member of my family, community, country, or world in this New Year?



**Invitation:** Spend some time alone, handing over your worries and concerns to God's Love—trusting, like a child, that you will be led to make the most peaceful, loving, reconciling action. Make a "NEW YOU" resolution.

**Prayer:** *Inviting One, I thank you for your care to clothe me and bless me each day with your compassion and love. I ask for your daily blessing of my comings and goings as I seek to bring these graces to all I meet.*

**Personal challenge:** *Add to your daily ritual of readying yourself for the day by turning your welcome mat around or blessing yourself on your way.*

*Taken from "2015 Winter's Wisdom (Advent) Published by Ministry of the Arts, Congregation of St. Joseph, La Grange, IL*



**Dec. 31– Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
5:30pm (followed by Exposition till 7:30pm)  
8:00am

### **January 2-3 Epiphany of the Lord**

	<u>Lector/Server</u>	<u>Communion Ministers</u>
5:30pm	Martha Pantos	Griselda Estrada Jose Luis Camarillo
8:00am	Dave Luse	Martine Gordon Liz Vincent
10:30am	Arthur Becerra	Maria & Nicanor Palomo Jose Hernandez Cecilia Corona



## *New Year's Mass Schedule*

**December 26-27, 2015**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph-** Masses at 8:00am and 10:30am

**Thursday, December 31, 2015**

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

Mass at 5:30pm

Exposition till 7:30pm

**Friday, January 1, 2016**

Mass at 8:00am



**For all those in need: The poor, the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, the unemployed, and the sick, especially:** Ron Vassel, Cheryl McQuaid, Joan Gay, Jamie Hernandez, Vicky Valerio, C.T.

Miller, Richard Burness, Dick and Phyllis Allam, Jovan Currier, Bruce Minter, Cindy Navarro, Brian Smith, Angie Atherly, Katina Davidson, Mark Sykes, Susan Rosenbloom, Myrna Cosgrove, Tanner Morgan, Erma Pineda, Reinhard Mueller, Annette DiCicco. John Godwin, Mervin Bruce Atwater, Cindy Schroeder, Abelino Cisneros.

### **Our Homebound:**

Rosemary White, Nancy Fowler, Lilia Hernandez, Sarkis Barakat, Josie Torres, Joann Minter.



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## **St. Peter's Cleaning Schedule**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Family</u>
Dec. 27	Terri Gioffre



## **Upcoming Events**

Mon. Dec. 28	7:30pm	M.P.Y.R.
Wed. Dec. 30	7:30pm	MJM
Thurs. Dec. 31	Mass at 5:30pm	Exposition till 7:30pm
Fri. Jan. 1	8:00am	
Sat. Jan. 2	4:00pm	Spanish Rosary
Sun. Jan. 3		SPCCW Party 2-5pm
Mon. Jan. 4	5:30pm	Cub Scouts
	7:30pm	M.P.Y.R.
Tues. Jan. 5	7:00pm	Boy Scouts
Wed. Jan. 6	7:30pm	Knights of Columbus
	7:30pm	MJM

### **Readings for the Week of December 27, 2015**

Sunday, December 27, 2015-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph- 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28, Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10, 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24, Luke 2:41-52  
Monday, December 28, 2015- The Holy Innocents  
 1 John 1:5—2:2, Psalm 124:2-5, 7-8, Matthew 2:13-18  
Tuesday, December 29, 2015- St. Thomas Becket  
 1 John 2:3-11, Psalm 96:1-3, 5-6, Luke 2:22-35  
Wednesday, December 30, 2015- 1 John 2:12-17, Psalm 96:7-10, Luke 2:36-40  
Thursday, December 31, 2015- St. Sylvester I  
 1 John 2:18-21, Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13, John 1:1-18  
Friday, January 1, 2016- Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
 Numbers 6:22-27, Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21  
Saturday, January 2, 2016-Sts. Basil the Great & Nazianzen  
 1 John 2:22-28, Psalm 98:1-4, John 1:19-28



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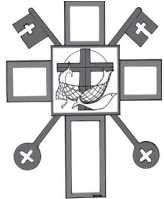


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## Spaghetti Dinner

**Mark your calendars for January 31st, 2016  
at 12 noon for an afternoon of good food, fellowship  
and fun!! Tickets go on sale January 3rd.**

**Tickets are \$8.00 for adults & children over 12  
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