



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

"BE DOERS OF THE WORD NOT HEARERS ONLY..." JAMES 1:22



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH DECEMBER 27, 2020



“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the gentiles and glory for your people Israel.”



WELCOME BACK TO ST. JAMES!

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation classes for Baptism in English—of children under seven years old are held each month. Parents and Godparents, need to register in advance. Call Jim Winders at 303-854-4446 for the English Class. Spanish Baptism Class, – call Paco Santos—303-919-0389

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements are made at least **twelve months in advance**. Call Parish Office for details.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

For Holy Communion, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, or a visit by a priest, please call 303-322-7449.

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday:

4:00 p.m.

Sunday:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

12 p.m. (Español)

DAILY MASS TIMES:

Monday-Saturday:

8:15 a.m.

HOLY HOUR:

Monday-Saturday:

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Monday-Friday,

7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

Saturday:

3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Or by appointment

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Monday-Thursday

12 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Friday All Night Adoration

9:00 a.m. to Sat. 8:00 a.m.

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

The Gospel according to Luke recounts that when the shepherds of Bethlehem had received the Angel's announcement of the Messiah's birth "they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger" (2:16). The first eyewitnesses of Jesus' birth therefore beheld a

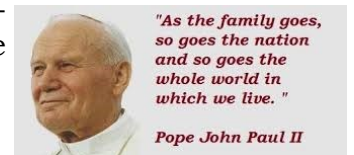
family scene: a mother, a father and a newborn son. For this reason the Liturgy has us celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the First Sunday after Christmas. This year it occurred the very day after Christmas, and, taking precedence over the Feast of St Stephen, invites us to contemplate this "icon" in which the little Jesus appears at the centre of his parents' affection and care.

In the poor grotto of Bethlehem — the Fathers of the Church wrote — shines a very bright light, a reflection of the profound mystery which envelopes that Child, which Mary and Joseph cherish in their hearts and which can be seen in their expression, in their actions, and especially in their silence. Indeed, they preserve in their inmost depths the words of the Angel's Annunciation to Mary: "the Child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God" (Lk 1:35).

Yet every child's birth brings something of this mystery with it! Parents who receive a child as a gift know this well and often speak of it in this way. We have all heard people say to a father and a mother: "this child is a gift, a miracle!". Indeed, human beings do not experience procreation merely as a reproductive act but perceive its richness and intuit that every human creature who is born on earth is the "sign" par excellence of the Creator and Father who is in Heaven.

How important it is, therefore, that every child coming into the world be welcomed by the warmth of a family! External comforts do not matter: Jesus was born in a stable and had a manger as his first cradle, but the love of Mary and of Joseph made him feel the tenderness and beauty of being loved. Children need this: the love of their father and mother. It is this that gives them security and, as they grow, enables them to discover the meaning of life. The Holy Family of Nazareth went through many trials, such as the "massacre of the innocents" — as recounted in the Gospel according to Matthew — which obliged Joseph and Mary to flee to Egypt (*cf.* 2:13-23). Yet, trusting in divine Providence, they found their stability and guaranteed Jesus a serene childhood and a sound upbringing.

Dear friends, the Holy Family is of course unique and unrepeatable, but at the same time it is a "model of life" for every family because Jesus, true man, chose to be born into a human family and thereby blessed and consecrated it. Let us therefore entrust all families to Our Lady and to St Joseph, so that they do not lose heart in the face of trials and difficulties but always cultivate conjugal love and devote themselves with trust to the service of life and education.



*"As the family goes,
so goes the nation
and so goes the
whole world in
which we live."*

Pope John Paul II





**ST. JAMES CHRISTMAS
MASS SCHEDULE:**

**FEAST OF THE SOLEMENITY OF
MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
NEW YEARS DAY,
Friday, January 1, 2021**

**10:00 a.m. English
12 Noon—Spanish**



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Each Mass, can have up to two Mass intentions—either for two living people or for two deceased. To request a Mass intention, please call the parish office—303-322-7449. Suggested donation is \$10.

Monday, 12/28/20—THE HOLY INNOCENTS MARTYRS

8:15 a.m./Fr. Jesus/.....Jennifer Pipp

Tuesday, 12/29/20—THE OCATVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:15 a.m./Fr. Paul/.....Veitkus Family

Wednesday, 12/30/20—THE OCATVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:15 a.m./Fr. Paul/.....+Charlie & Madeleine Hegarty

Thursday, 12/31/20 –THE OCATVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:15 a.m./Fr. Paul/.....+Anna Huu Tran & Peter Quyen Troung

Friday, 1/1/21—SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

10:00 a.m./Fr. Jesus/.....Fr. Jesus Garcia & Fr. Paul Htun Khine
12:00 Noon/Fr. Jesus/.....Berenice Garcia .

Sat., 1/2/21—St. Basil the great and Gregory Nazianzen

8:15 a.m./Fr. Paul/.....Colin Mayer & Murray Smith
4:00 p.m./Fr. Jesus/.....Paul Severson

Sun. 1/3/21—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m./Fr. Jesus/.....+Deloris Delage
10:00 a.m./Fr. Jesus/St. James Parishioners
12:00 Noon/Fr. Jesus/.....+Elias Ochoa

**REMEMBER
ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
IN YOUR WILL!**



**We are excited to
Announce
That we have launch
Our New Web Page**

www.stjamesdenver.org

PRAYER LIST-Parishioners & Friends who Need Our Prayers

**John Neimann, Dick Morrioni, Opal Every,
Jim Kindblade, Elena Hornung, Virginia Royce,
Donnie Higgins, Jan Balentine, Jay Powers**

**If you know of someone who is sick and in need of
prayers, please call: Cathy at 303-322-7449**



*A Very Blessed Christmas
To each of you and your family!*

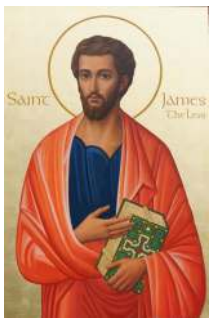
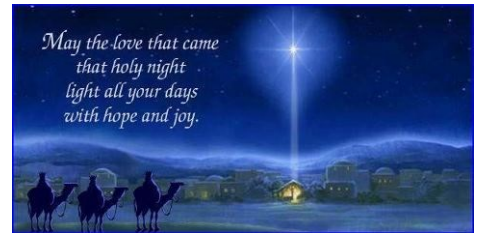
From:

Father Jesus

Father Paul

Parish and School Staff!

*O God, whose mighty Son was born in Bethlehem those days long ago,
Lead us to that same poor place, where Mary laid her tiny Child.
And as we look on in wonder & praise, make us welcome Him
in all new life, see Him in the poor, and care for His handiwork the
earth, the sky and the sea. O God, bless us again in your great love.
We pray for this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



*A Very Blessed New Year
and many graces from the Lord
for each of you and
your family!*

