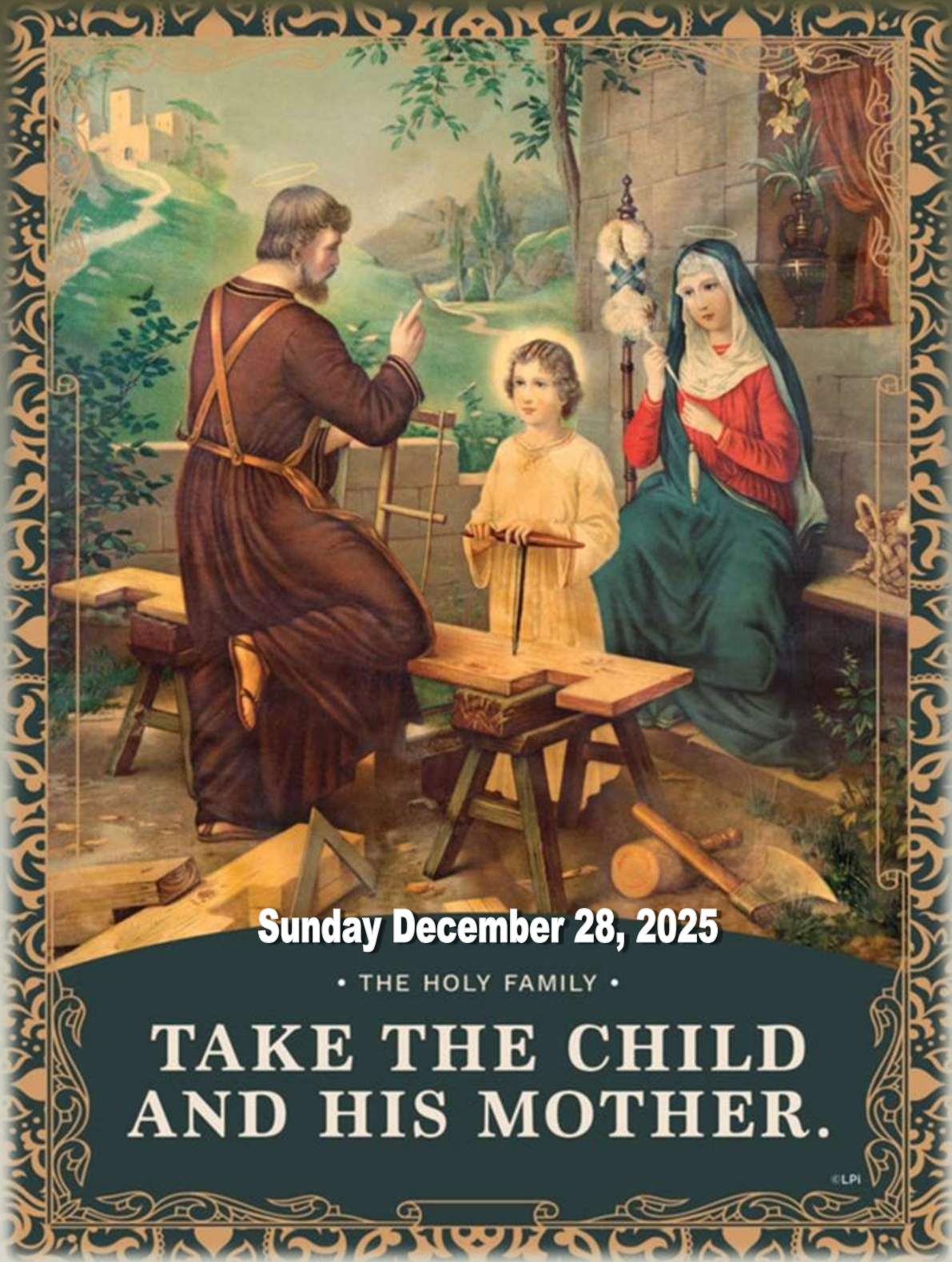


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Sunday December 28, 2025

• THE HOLY FAMILY •

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AND HIS MOTHER.**

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THE HOLY FAMILY



Dec 27 - Jan 02, 2026

Saturday

8:15 AM	For The Unborns †	RIP
4:00 PM	Giuse Nguyen Minh Trung †	RIP
5:30 PM	Giampiero Moliterni †	RIP
7:00 PM	For Parishioners	LI
8:30 PM	All Souls †	RIP

Sunday

6:30 AM	Các Tu Sĩ Nam Nữ	LI
8:00 AM	Giuse Nguyen Minh Trung †	RIP
9:30 AM	Celso Nita Abrau †	RIP
11:00 AM	G.B Tran Minh Hoang †	RIP
12:45 PM	Erik Hernandez	SI
4:00 PM	Maria Lam Thi Khanh †	RIP
5:30 PM	Van Ngo Bui †	RIP
7:00 PM	Esteban Pinecla Jimenez †	RIP

Monday

8:15 AM	Sick & Dying	SI
5:30 PM	Gioan Baotixita & Giuse †	RIP

Tuesday

8:15 AM	Giuse Duong Van Thanh †	RIP
5:30 PM	Victims of Severe Weather †	RIP
7:00 PM	Victims of The War †	RIP



Friday

8:15 AM	For All Priests	LI
5:30 PM	Maria Vien Thi Tran †	RIP
7:00 PM	Giuse Ho & Maria Tran †	RIP



TODAY'S READING

First Reading: Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. (Sir 3:3)

Psalm: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. (Ps 128)

Second Reading: And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col 3:17)

Gospel: He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. (Mt 2:21)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family

Wednesday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; *New Year's Eve*

Thursday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

Friday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Family Blessing - *May God bless, protect, unite, mend, and renew our family. Help us to be instruments of healing and holiness, breaking generational curses, rewriting scripts, overcoming tribulation, joining in gratitude, and growing in joy ... together. Amen.*

LECTURAS DE HOY

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura: Sirácides enfatiza la importancia de que los niños honren y respeten a sus padres. ¿Cuáles son algunos de tus recuerdos favoritos de tus padres?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura: Pablo enseñó a los colosenses que las familias deben mostrar respeto mutuo y amor entre sí.

¿Cómo fomentas estas virtudes en tu familia?

Pregunta del Evangelio: Escuchamos cómo la Sagrada Familia se enfrentó a algunas circunstancias muy peligrosas desde el principio. ¿Puedes pensar en algunos desafíos que tu familia ha tenido que superar?

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Sagrada Familia

Miércoles: San Silvestre I, Papa; Víspera de Año Nuevo

Jueves: Santa María, Madre de Dios; Día de Año Nuevo; Día Mundial de la Paz

Viernes: Santos Basilio Magno y Gregorio Nacianceno, obispos y doctores de la Iglesia

Sábado: Santísimo Nombre de Jesús

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



THE HOLY FAMILY

"Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt." - Mt 2:14

When I was ten, my dad gathered our family around the table in small-town Vermont and told us we were moving to the big desert city of Phoenix, Arizona. We were leaving behind family, friends, and everything familiar. None of us knew what to expect.

But something beautiful happened. As we made the move together, our family grew closer. In retrospect, I'm amazed at my parents' courage to go on that adventure. Even as a kid I realized our family found, in that challenge, a deeper unity and mutual love.

In today's Gospel, Joseph is told: "**Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee...**" (**Matthew 2:13, 20**). First to Egypt, then later to Israel. The Holy Family is frequently challenged to move and change, to adapt to God's will for them, in order to find safety in the midst of threat. It's not just an idiosyncratic story about survival. It's a spiritual pattern for all of us. Every Christian family is called to be a kind of sanctuary, especially in a world full of noise, busyness, and fear.

May I make a practical application for us? The Lord's Day, Sunday, is perhaps the most practical way we imitate this dynamic we see in Joseph and his family. Sunday is not meant to be just like every other day, filled with errands and stress. It's meant to be a day set apart; a holy "escape" into rest, worship, joy, and peace. A

day to rise, take your family, and flee, into God's presence. Lpi

Words of Gratitude.....

As we conclude 2025 and begin 2026, let us first give thanks to our Lord for all the blessings He has bestowed on us; and secondly let us also give thanks to you: our parishioners, publishers, vendors, staff, and friends who have supported us recently and throughout the year. Without your generosity and dedication, our weekly bulletins would not have been received in good hands.

Due to the early submission of the bulletin for the holiday, we were not able to include the Sunday Collection for December 20 & 21 in this issue, but it will be reflected in the following one.

Our parish office **will be closed on Thursday, January 1st, 2026 in observance of the New Year** and will resume our regular office hours on Friday, January 2nd, 2026.

Wishing you and your loved ones the spirit of JOY, PEACE, and HOPE, in this New Year, and forever.
Have a safe and wonderful blessed New Year!

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

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Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world, you have shouldered the burden of our weakness and borne our sufferings in your own passion and death. Hear this prayer for our sick brothers and sisters whom you have redeemed. Strengthen their hope of salvation and sustain them in body and soul, for you live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen**

.Gioan Baotixita Tran Minh Hoang
.Esteban Pinecla Jimenez
.Rosario Colon Reyes
.Maria Le Thi Thuy
.Giuse Nguyen Minh Trung
.Giuse Nguyen Van Tu
.Van Ngo Bui
.Giampiero Moliterni
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*God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord, **Amen***



SAINT BARBARA NEWS

The Holy Family
La Sagrada Familia
Lễ Thánh Gia

Sunday, December 28th, 2025
Regular Sunday Masses schedule
Horario regular de la misa dominical
Như chương trình Lễ Chúa Nhật

Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God
Solemnidad de María, La Madre de Dios
Lễ Thánh Maria Đức Mẹ Chúa Trời

New Year's Day - Día de Año Nuevo -
Lễ Năm Mới

Thursday, January 1st, 2026

6:30 AM: Vietnamese
8:15 AM: English
12:45 PM: Spanish
5:30 PM: Vietnamese

Mother of God
full of grace

THE NAME FOR GOD
Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.
—William Makepeace Thackeray

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
Happy New Year
on Thursday 01 January, 2026

VĂN PHÒNG GIÁO XỨ SẼ ĐÓNG CỬA

Vào Thứ Năm 01 tháng 01, 2026

LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL ESTARÁ CERRADA
el Jueves 01 de Enero de 2026

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

Wishing you
a blessed
New Year



CỘNG ĐOÀN THÁNH GIUSE

Lớn Lên Trong Tình Yêu

“Này ông, đây đem Hài Nhi và mẹ Người về đất Ít-ra-en...” (Mt 2,20)



Suy niệm: Gia đình là nơi sự sống bắt đầu, và là nơi tình yêu không bao giờ kết thúc. Một em bé sinh ra trong một gia đình, là hoa trái kết thành từ tình yêu vợ chồng. Thế nhưng, em sẽ không thể lớn lên, triển nở cách quân bình, trọn vẹn, nếu không được bao bọc trong tình yêu của các thành viên gia đình. Thánh Giu-se cũng có thể có một gia đình riêng, có con cái là huyết thống của mình. Tuy nhiên, ngài đã gác ước vọng bình thường tự nhiên ấy để toàn tâm toàn ý tham gia trong chương trình của Thiên Chúa

nhằm cứu độ nhân loại, qua việc bảo vệ, phục vụ Chúa Giê-su và Đức Ma-ri-a. Đức Ma-ri-a, khi thừa vâng với Chúa, đã trọn đời hiến thân cho kế hoạch của Thiên Chúa, yêu thương, giáo dục trẻ Giê-su lớn lên trong tình mến Chúa. Còn trẻ Giê-su, nhờ lớn lên trong bầu khí yêu thương của mái nhà Na-da-rét, trở thành người trưởng thành về mọi mặt của một con người.

Mời Ban: Nhìn ngắm Thánh gia thất, bạn khám phá ra rằng Ba Đấng không sống cho bản thân mình, nhưng hoàn toàn hiến thân thực hiện thánh ý Chúa, một ý muốn đem hạnh phúc sự sống vĩnh cửu đến cho muôn người. Mời bạn noi gương các ngài, đừng chỉ vun vén cho ước mơ, công việc, lợi ích vị kỷ của mình, nhưng phục vụ Danh Cha, Y Cha, và Nước Cha bằng cả cuộc đời mình.

Sống Lời Chúa: Là thành viên trong gia đình, hội dòng, tôi tập bớt đi chăm lo cho dự tính, lợi ích bản thân, để dành thời gian quan tâm, chăm sóc các thành viên khác, và mở rộng đến những người không may mắn chung quanh mình.

Cầu nguyện: Lạy Chúa Giê-su, xin cho con luôn ý thức mình là thành viên của một gia đình, hội dòng, hội đoàn. Amen. ThanhLinh.net

**** New Year's Eve ****

Thứ Tư ngày 31 tháng 12
(Giờ lễ như mọi tuần vào thứ Tư)

**** New Year ****

Thứ Năm ngày 1 tháng 1 năm 2026
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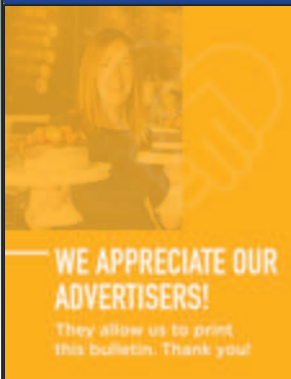
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4:00 PM Vietnamese

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Vietnamese

Sunday

6:30 AM Vietnamese

8:00 AM Vietnamese

9:30 AM English

11:00 AM Vietnamese

12:45 PM Spanish

4:00 PM Vietnamese

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Spanish

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8:15 AM English

5:30 PM Vietnamese

Wed, Thu

6:30 AM Vietnamese

Tues, Fri

7:00 PM Spanish

Saturday

8:15 AM English

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