



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 31, 2006

*“Blessed are those who fear the Lord and
walk in his ways.:*

Psalms 128:1-2

FAMILY LIFE

Family life is sacred, but it is not without trial. Perhaps this is the most important message we can glean from today’s readings. If Jesus, Mary and Joseph can trip up sometimes—can disconnect—then we shouldn’t find it surprising when such things happen to us as well. And parents everywhere (children, too) can probably relate to—and take some solace in—the Gospel’s account of Mary and Joseph after Jesus explained why he stayed behind in the temple. They heard his words, Luke tells us, “But they did not understand what he said to them” (Luke 2:50). Amen! Nevertheless, Jesus does go back home with them, and continues to thrive under their care.

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VIDA FAMILIAR

La vida familiar es sagrada, pero no faltan las dificultades. Este puede ser el mensaje más importante que encontramos en las lecturas de hoy. Si Jesús, María y José pueden tropezar de vez en cuando –desconectarse– entonces no nos debe sorprender cuando eso mismo nos ocurre a nosotros también. Y los padres dondequiera que estén (hijos también) pueden ver el parecido –y hasta consolarse– con el relato bíblico que habla de María y José después de que Jesús les explica porqué se quedó atrás en el templo. Escucharon sus palabras, nos dice Lucas, “pero ellos no comprendieron lo que les acababa de decir” (Lucas 2:50). ¡Amén! Sin embargo, Jesús sí se va con ellos para la casa, y continúa creciendo bajo su cuidado.

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Greetings in the Lord!

As we give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of 2006, let us pray:

***Loving God, everything we have comes from you:
all peoples, all creation is yours.
Watch over the lives of those gathered here.
Help us to shape our lives according to your will.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

May God Bless you in this New Year 2007!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike Peinemann



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, January 1

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
Nm 6: 22-27; Gal 4: 4-7; Lk 2: 16-21
10:00 am †Enedina Mendiola
Elvira Mendiola

Tuesday, January 2

Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops
1 Jn 2: 22-28; Jn 1: 19-28
12:00 pm †Francisco Trevino
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wednesday, January 3

Holy Name of Jesus
1 Jn 2: 29--3:6; Jn 1: 29-34
12:00 pm †Paul Gonzales
Ms. Inez Gonzales
†Gretchen Griep
Mr. & Mrs. David Tinch
5:30 pm In honor of all children

Thursday, January 4

Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious
1 Jn 3: 7-10; Jn 1: 35-42
8:05 am †Claire Dedeaux
Leon E Dedeaux

Friday, January 5

John Neuman, bishop
1 Jn 3: 11-21; Jn 1: 43-51
7:00 am Special Intention
Iris Hogan

Saturday, January 6

Vigil: Epiphany
Is 60: 1-6; Eph 3: 2-3a, 5- -6; Mt 2: 1-12
8:00 am †Salvador Monroy
Susie Domingues
5:00 pm †Dorothea Plank
Anna & James Murphy

Sunday, January 7

Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60: 1-6; Eph 3: 2-3a, 5- -6; Mt 2: 1-12
8:00 am †John Heavin
Betty & Karl Tunstall
9:30 am †Lilia and †Rosendo Pruneda
Tina & Jose Altamirano
11:00 am People of the Parish

Monday, January 1

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -

Tuesday, January 2

Good Shepherd Level 1- 8:30 am- Kemper Hall- Atrium
Bible Study-11:00 am -Family Life Center
Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church
RCIA-6:30 pm- Fireplace Room & Kemper Hall Rms
Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm-Kemper Hall-Rm 209

Wednesday, January 3

Good Shepherd- 5:00 pm- Kemper Hall -Atriums
Children's Faith Formation- 5:15 pm-Social Center
Jr. High Ministry-5:30 pm- Social Center
Confirmation Class-6:00 pm- Fireplace Room

Thursday, January 4

Friday, January 5

Faith Sharing-12:00 pm -Family Life Center

Saturday, January 6

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - 11:30 am - Church
Child Care -4:45 pm - Nursery-Kemper Hall

Sunday, January 7

Child Care -8:00 am - Nursery- Kemper Hall
Good Shepherd- 9:00 am- Kemper Hall -Atriums
Teen ACTS-12:00 pm -Kemper Hall Rm 205
Teens Ministry-5:00 pm-Social Center



*The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week in
Memory of
Josephine Lopez
by
Gilbert Lopez, Jr.*



Please pray for those who have died,
and have gone to their eternal rest
with the Lord, especially *Robert
Porcher and Robert Lozano*. Eternal
rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them. May
they rest in peace.

**Happy New Year!!!
The Pastoral Center will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2007!!**



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.



Greeters



Bread Bakers

Saturday, Jan. 6

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Mary Ellen Wheeler

5:00 pm.

TBA

Sunday, Jan. 7

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Martha Stakes

8:00 am

TBA

Sunday, Jan. 7

TBA

Terry Raney

G

A

Ben Ledesma

9:30 am

Eva Cabrera

Sunday, Jan. 7

TBA

TBA

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F

Kris Nelson

11:00 am

TBA


Pray for ...

Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow,
Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, Benita
Garcia, Frances Vlasek, Irene
Peters, Desmond Jones, Gregoria
Jureczki, Sharon Schieffen, Maria
Murphy, Maria Nowak, MaryAnne

Collins, Terry Trauth, Lupe Gonzales, San Juanita San
Miguel, Michelle Mann, Mary Tinch, Irene Trevino,
Erasto Ayala, John Aleman, Donnie Couch, Jeanette
Bell, Jean Michel Duval, Henrietta and James Bennet,
Dorothy Fitzsimmons, Veronica Jansen, Irwin Schilhab,
Guadalupe Pena, Lillian Dworaczyk, Robert L.
Brantley, Susie Fenner, Joanne Park, Eusebio & Catalina
Piedra, Lilia Castillo, Mary Ann Vlasek, Richard Flores,
Dr. Edward Prejean, Isabel Lopez, Rita Currier, Faye
Gibson, Alonzo Wahrmund, Patricia Keller, Elvira
Sanchez, Beatrice Robles, Bonnie Ochs, Charles Dugosh,
Edward Ayala, Jim Green, Delfina Sarabia, John
Miedema, Lena Treiber, Raetta Doppler, Julia Peralta,
Elisa Mince, Mary Ellsbury, Catherine Essig, Gisela
Chambers, John Sullivan, Marie Hobson, Ed Horat,
Camille Eastham, Michael Popeck, Dorothy Lehane and
all the sick of our parish family and friends.

Weekly Collections

December 23 & 24, 2006

Envelopes/Loose Checks \$14,053.23

Loose Cash 1,519.55

Total \$15,572.78

Average this month \$23,346.31

Avg. Needed Each Week \$18,400.00

Imm Con./Sol of Mary \$156.00

Christmas \$17,315.32

Retired Rel. Fund \$75.00

All Souls/Saints \$10.00

Notre Dame School \$1,115.00

Note Balance as of
November 30, 2006 **\$398,608.27**



*****Date Changed***
Bible Study**

Join Father Mike Boulette on
January 11, 2007 at 7:15 pm for bible
study in the Fireplace Room.

Devotion of the First Saturday

On Dec. 10, 1925, our Lady spoke at Fatima of assisting at the hour of death of those souls who have attended 5 consecutive First Saturday Masses, gone to confession, recited the Rosary, and meditated for 15 minutes in reparation for sin.

First Saturday Mass will take place at Notre Dame on **January 6, 2007 at 8:00 am**. Confessions will be available after Mass at 8:30 am.

“Everyday Catholic”

Copies of this month’s “Everyday Catholic” are available on the credenza in the Narthex. Topics include articles on the First Commandment, Media Watch on the movie, “Sweet Land”, and Saints and Heroes Among Us, among others. Please feel free to pick one up; since copies are limited, please return it to the credenza after reading it so that others may enjoy it as well.

Cursillo Retreats

The Cursillos of Christianity of the Archdiocese of San Antonio have been scheduled:

Ladies Retreat from January 11 thru 14, 2007
Men’s Retreat from April 19 thru 22, 2007.

Come and join us for a spiritual renewal!!

These retreats will be in an English speaking environment. For an application please stop by the Pastoral Center or visit our website at ndparishkerrville.org

National Vocation Awareness Week **January 8-12, 2007**

Mark your calendars!

The week of January 8-12, 2007 parish communities across the U.S. will celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week. It begins with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday. We are invited to renew our baptismal commitment and to pray for a strengthening of all vocations.



ANNOUNCES A NEW SERIES
FOR 2007

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment (CAFÉ) begins a new series that focuses on basic Catholic teachings and how they relate to adult faith. Adult faith is grounded in absolute truth while living with the challenges, doubts and questions of everyday life. We will use Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church as our guide.

Topics for 2007 include: Faith, Jesus the Christ, the Trinity, the Creed, Church history, the Sacraments, Morality, Catholic interpretation of Scripture, Overview of the Bible, Spirituality and Prayer, Catholic Social teaching and Ecumenism.

Sunday Jan. 7

9:30 - 10:45 am

School Library Kemper Hall

Jan 7: Faith, the ultimate invitation. Someone once said that faith is an inside job. From deep within our being come the truth of God’s existence and the invitation from God to life and love. All we need to do is RSVP.

The outline for the discussion on Faith is available in the Narthex.

For more information call Carol Aceti at 257-1432

Labyrinth Walk on New Year’s Eve

The 7th Annual New Years Labyrinth Walk at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church will begin at 4pm on December 31st until after midnight. It is open to the entire community. Hot beverages, refreshments and donuts will be available from 4p.m. ’til midnight in the Parish Hall. This is a wonderful way to end the old year and bring in the new one.

Quinceañera Celebrations

Requisitos para celebrar una Quinceañera en la Iglesia de Notre Dame:

1. Llame al Centro Pastoral 12 a 18 meses antes de la celebración para tener una entrevista y para poner la fecha de la Quinceañera. Esta fecha será tentativa, dependiendo de que cumpla los siguientes requisitos:
2. Estar inscrita y asistir regularmente a las clases de Educación Religiosa o asistir a una escuela Católica por un tiempo mínimo de dos (2) años consecutivos antes de la celebración de Quinceañera.
3. Debe haber recibido los Sacramentos del Bautismo, Reconciliación y Eucaristía.
4. La familia debe estar registrada y ser miembros activos de una Parroquia Católica.
5. Debe asistir a dos (2) sesiones de preparación antes de la celebración de Quinceañera. Por favor llamen la semana antes de las sesiones que van a asistir para estar preparados debidamente.

Además, los padres de la Quinceañera deben tomar parte activa de esta preparación.

La siguiente es una lista de sesiones de Preparación para la Quinceañera para el 2007:

Lunes, 5 de Febrero & Lunes, 12 de Febrero 2007 (Equipo I)
Lunes, 7 de Mayo & Lunes, 14 de Mayo 2007 (Equipo II)
Lunes, 6 de Agosto & Lunes, 13 de Agosto 2007 (Equipo III)
Lunes, 5 de Noviembre & Lunes, 12 de Noviembre 2007 (Equipo IV)

Las sesiones de preparación para la Quinceañera serán de 6:30 to 8:30 PM en el Centro Familiar/ Ministerio de Niños. Para más información, llame a Ileana en el Centro Pastoral (830) 257-6961 ext. 225, o a Rosie, (830) 896-4233.

Policy for Celebrating a Quinceañera at Notre Dame Catholic Church:

1. Call the Pastoral Center 12 to 18 months in advance to set an interview and date for the Quinceañera; this date is tentative upon meeting the following requirements.
2. Be enrolled and regularly attending Religious Education classes or attend Catholic School for two (2) consecutive years prior to the Quinceañera.
3. Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and First Eucharist.
4. Family be registered and be active members of a Catholic Parish.
5. Attend two (2) preparation sessions prior to the Quinceañera. Please call us the week before the sessions you plan to attend so we can prepare appropriately.
6. In addition, parents of the Quinceañera must be actively involved in the preparation sessions with their daughter.

The following is a list of sessions for 2007:

Monday, February 5th & Monday, February 12, 2007 (Team I)
Monday, May 7th & Monday, May 14, 2007 (Team II)
Monday, August 6th & Monday, August 13, 2007 (Team III)
Monday, November 5th & Monday, November 12, 2007 (Team IV)

Sessions for the Quinceañera will be held at the Family Life/Youth Formation Center from 6:30 to 8:30 PM each time. For more information call Ileana at the Pastoral Center (830) 257-6961 ext. 225, or Rosie at (830) 896-4233.



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Placement Test for the 2007 - 08 Academic Year scheduled for January 6, 2007 8:30 a.m. - Noon

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