

**Feast of the Holy Family  
Of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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)

**Mass Intentions**

- Saturday Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>** (Holy Innocents-Feast)  
9:00 AM Ed Preininger, Deceased  
  
4:00 PM Carmen & Ron Sutherlin, Thanksgiving
- Sunday Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> (Holy Family Sunday)**  
7:30 AM Pro Populo  
9:15 AM Ed Preininger, Deceased  
11:00 AM Greater devotion to Baby Jesus
- Monday December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 AM Ed Preininger, Deceased
- Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
8:00 AM Communion Service
- (Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God)**  
4:00 PM Tom Hughes, Healing
- Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**(Solemnity of Mary-Holy Day of Obligation)**  
9:00AM Ed Preininger, Deceased  
5:30 PM (bilingual) Peace in the New Year
- Thursday January 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
8:00 AM Ed Preininger, Deceased
- Friday January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
8:00 AM Diane Keiser, Healing
- Saturday January 4<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM Ed Preininger, Deceased  
  
(Epiphany of the Lord—chalking of doors)  
4:00 PM Pro Populo
- Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup> (Epiphany Sunday)**  
7:30 AM Cecilia Humienny, Deceased  
9:15 AM Suzanne Covert, Healing  
11:00 AM Francis Kelly, Deceased

**Saturday Vigil & Sunday Readings**

**First Reading:** “I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD.” (1 Samuel 1:27-28)

**Psalm:** Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Psalm 84)

**Second Reading:** Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. (1 John 3:2)

**Gospel:** After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers. (Luke 2:46)

**MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday (Holy Family):** 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:41-52

**Monday:** 1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 96:7-10; Luke 2:36-40

**Tuesday:** 1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13; John 1:1-18

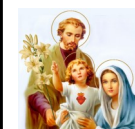
**Tues. Eve & Wednesday (Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God):** Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

**Thursday:** 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1-4; John 1:19-28

**Friday:** 1 John 2:29—3:6; Psalm 98:1, 3cd-6; John 1:29-34

**Saturday:** 1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 7-9; John 1:35-42

**Next Sunday (The Epiphany of the Lord):** Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12



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**Notable St. Philip’s events**

No Faith Formation Thursday/Sunday classes December 22nd, 26th, 29th and January 2nd. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fri., Jan. 17th: Eucharistic Revival (Topic: Am I Saved) 3-5:30pm. All are welcome. Free dinner included.

**New Missals in the Nave (Church) Pews**

If you would like a missal, please contact Tricia in the office. Please don’t take missals from church. Thanks!

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
**(A Holy Day of Obligation)**



Tues, Dec. 31st: **4:00 PM**  
Wed., Jan. 1st **9:00 AM**  
**5:30 PM (bilingual)**

 **Mystical Rose Sodality** 

**What is a Sodality?** A sodality is a lay Catholic society for religious & charitable purposes. **What is the Mystical Rose?** It is one of many titles given to Mary, Our Blessed Mother. The Mystical Rose Sodality is an organization which serves Christ and our parish community through the intercession of our Mother Mary. All Catholic women of Payson are invited to join.

For more information call **Karen @ 480-518-3618.**

**Faith Formation is promoting the collection of non-perishable foods in December for our SVdP Food Bank.**

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank is in need of egg cartons, plastic bags, and medium-sized cardboard boxes. Please place donations in the box in the vestibule. Thank you!

**Contributions & Fundraising Last Week:**

**Parish Offertory:** \$16,478.00  
**Online Giving:** \$1,663.00  
**Building Fund:** \$45.00

Thank you all for your generosity! - Fr. Tom

***or please give online:***

1. Visit our website: **catholicpayson.com**
  2. Click the **Our Sunday Visitor Website** button
  3. Create your account or donate as a guest
  4. Give one-time or recurring to **Building Fund**
- If you have questions contact the parish office:**  
**928-474-2392**



***Thank You!***



**Be Reconciled with God and One Another**

Confession is a Sacrament of Healing. Let’s face it: we all need the healing touch of Jesus at times. Among the most joyful experiences that we can have is to receive God’s healing graces and a new beginning, no matter what we’ve done. God is always willing to pardon our sins when we come to Him in our need for forgiveness and restoration. He never fails to show us his perfect love and mercy.

**Confessions Wed, 5:15-6:15pm; Sat. 2-3pm or by appt.**

**Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is taking a 2nd collection Dec. 28th & 29th**



At each Mass this weekend.

Your donation goes to serve many people in need in our own community. Please help us to serve those in need.

*Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
- Tuesday:** St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year’s Eve
- Wednesday:** Mary, The Holy Mother of God, (Holy Day of Obligation); New Year’s Day
- Thursday:** Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
- Friday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Saturday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord