



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 28, 2025

On the HORIZON

Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Masses)

December 31, 2025

5:00 PM Vigil Mass (English)
7:00 PM Vigil Mass (Spa- TJC)
9:00 PM Vigil Mass (Spa – SCM)

January 1, 2026

8:30 AM Mass of the Day (English)

January 4, 2026 First Sunday Breakfast

January 11, 2026 Faith Formation Classes

Background of the Gospel

Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. As we do so, our Gospel invites us to consider Joseph's protection of Jesus in the face of danger. Just as in the announcement of Jesus' birth, an angel appears to Joseph in a dream. The angel warns him of Herod's plans to harm Jesus. Joseph follows the command of the angel and takes Joseph and Mary to Egypt, returning only after receiving word in another dream that it was safe to do so.

This feast is part of the Christmas season, so we should look at today's Gospel in the context of what Scripture tells us about Jesus' birth. Today's reading is found in the Gospel of Matthew, following the story of the visit of the Magi. Recall that Matthew's story about the birth of Jesus makes Joseph the primary character. Among Matthew's themes in this infancy narrative is Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies about the messiah. Indeed, the story of the Holy Family's flight to Egypt recalls the story of Moses in the Book of Exodus.

It should also be noted that today's reading omits the verses that recount Herod's order of the massacre of the infant boys in and around Bethlehem. We mark this event on the Feast of the Holy Innocents on December 28.

These events remind us of the difficult reality of Jesus' birth. While the story of the Magi's visit will be recalled in our liturgy on the Feast of the Epiphany, our Christmas celebration is made more sober by the recollection that not everyone received Christ's birth with joy or obedience. Herod's jealousy and malice contrast with Joseph's obedience to the words of the angel. The Holy Family's escape to Egypt and the massacre that Jesus is saved from remind us of the struggles and sacrifices that are required as preparation for God's salvation.

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Our Mission

To love and know more profoundly our Catholic faith, worship the Lord, minister to our members and to further spread our faith in the community.

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Office Hours

Mon. 9-6 PM (Wallace)

Tue. Day-off

Wed. 9-12 NN (Wallace)

Wed. 2-6 PM (Magnolia)

Thur. 9-12 NN (Wallace)

3-6 PM (Wallace)

Fri. 9-12 PM (Wallace)

Call to make an appointment

Adoration

Mon. 6:00 – 7:00 PM (Wallace)

Wed. 6:00 – 7:00 PM (Magnolia)

Thurs. 9:30-10:30 AM (Wallace)

Reconciliation

Thur. during Holy Hour

Sat. 4:30 PM or by appointment

Weekend Mass Schedule

Transfiguration of Jesus

Saturday 5:00 PM English

Sunday 8:30 AM English

10:30 AM Spanish

Santa Clara Mission

Sunday 1:00 PM Spanish

Weekday Masses

Mon, Thurs-Fri 9:00 AM (Eng.)

Mon 7:00 PM (Esp.)

Wed (Santa Clara) 7:00 PM (Esp.)

The Pope's Monthly Intention (December):

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Prayer Tree Requests should be sent to all three committee members. This is to ensure that no prayer request goes unanswered. Also, please make sure that permission is given by the person or family needing prayer, to send out the request.

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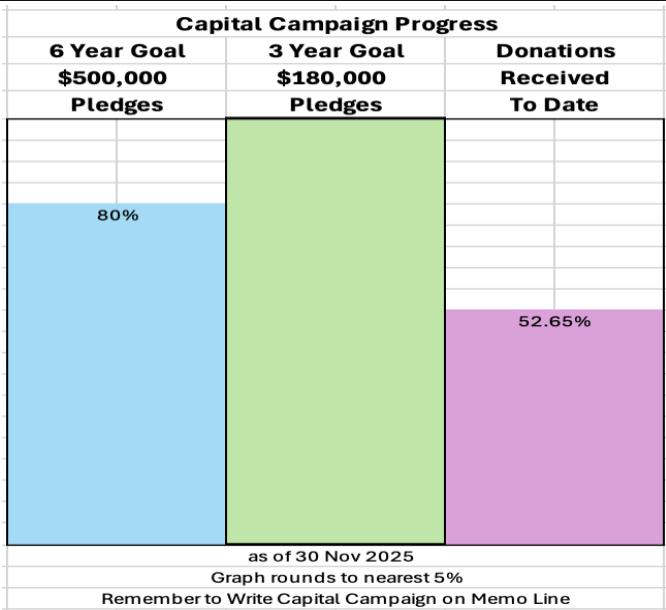
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Dear Jesus, we turn to You in the time of illness. O dearest Comforter alleviate our worry with your gentle love. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge whatsoever you do, you do for the love of us.



Parish Ministries & Committees

Capital Campaign Progress Report



Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	Nov Budget	Nov Actuals	Nov Expense
Offertory	\$17,820	\$20,314	
Maintenance	\$3.475	\$4,853	
Others		\$	
Total	\$17,160	\$19,896	\$19,868
Net Revenue			\$5,299

*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00

Parish First Sunday Breakfast

January 4, 2026

9:30 AM

Please bring a dish to share
See you all!

The **Holy Family of Nazareth—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**—offers families today a simple yet profound example of how to live love, faith, and fidelity in everyday life. They were not a perfect family, nor were they free from difficulties. They experienced uncertainty, poverty, forced migration, and hard work. Yet, in all things, they trusted in God and remained united.

Mary teaches us how to listen and to be open to God's plan, even when it is not fully understood. Joseph shows us the strength of responsible silence, honest work, and loving protection of the home. Jesus, growing in obedience and simplicity, reminds us that the family is the first school of love, respect, and faith.

For families today, the Holy Family invites us to rediscover the importance of dialogue, patience, and forgiveness. It reminds us that love is built day by day through small gestures: sharing meals, listening to one another, praying together, and supporting each other in difficult moments. In a world marked by haste, division, and tension, the Holy Family encourages us to place God at the center of our homes, trusting that with Him, even trials can become paths of hope and blessing.

As a new year begins, we stand at a sacred threshold between what has been and what is yet to come. In this moment, Mary, the Mother of God, becomes our gentle guide. She teaches us how to look back with gratitude and forward with hope and trust in God.

Mary invites us first to look back, as the Gospel tells us that she "pondered all these things in her heart." She did not rush past events; she held them prayerfully before God. In the same way, the new year calls us to remember the joys that strengthened us, the struggles that shaped us, and even the wounds that taught us compassion. Looking back with Mary helps us recognize God's faithful presence in every season of our lives.

At the same time, Mary leads us to look ahead with trust. She did not know all that the future would bring, yet she entrusted herself completely to God's promise. As we face a new year filled with uncertainties, decisions, and hopes, Mary reminds us that fear gives way to peace when we place our lives in God's hands.

With Mary as our model, the new year becomes not a burden of expectations but a journey of faith—walking forward with hope, courage, and confidence that God goes before us.

Happy New Year!

Weekly Schedule (December 27 – Jan 3)

Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Vigil Mass (Eng) +Lita Hopkins requested by Ed and Donna Schulz +Dan Kusnierz requested by Jennifer and Richard Ciuccoli	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 R Ciuccoli B Jaco J Peterson, L Schembri J Ciuccoli, M Hopkins M McCarthy
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Sunday 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	Holy Rosary Mass +Joseph Wassil requested by Karen Mackey	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 M Russell, C Russell T Vandiver K Mackey, G Stracuzza R Hirshkind, P Harran, Deacon Mike Janet, Adriana
9:00AM 10:30 AM	No Faith Formation Classes Sunday Mass (Spanish)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Adriana, Olga P Valentino, Angelica, Sheyla Dorian, Sofia, Jairo
1:00 PM	Sunday Mass (Santa Clara)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers	

Monday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Adoration Online Rosary: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593 Mass (Spanish)	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday		1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday 5:00 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	Vigil Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass (English – Wallace) Mass (Spanish – Wallace) Mass (Spanish – Magnolia)	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Thursday 8:30 AM	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass (English – Wallace)	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Friday 9:00 AM	No Mass/No Communion Service	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.