

Dec 31, 2017 - Jan 6, 2018



“...for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples...”

Sat. Dec. 30- 5:00 PM - Melissa Zambrano by Francisco Zambrano

Sun. Dec. 31- Sacred Heart - 7:30 AM - Fr. Carlos Wilson Bello A.

Sun. Dec 31 - Holy Family - 10:30 AM— For The People

Sun. Dec 31 - Holy Family—12:30- Spanish— †Zacarias Bracamontes Rejas by Family

Mon. Jan. 1 -7:30 AM - NO Service

Tues. Jan. 2 - 7:30 AM - Communion Service

Wed. Jan. 3 - 7:30 AM— NO Communion Service

Thur. Jan. 4 - 7:30 AM - Communion Service

Fri. Jan. 5 - 7:30 AM - Communion Service

Sat. Jan. 6 - 5:00 PM - Parents of Lori & Todd Wise by Lori and Todd Wise

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for January 2018

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia - That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Readings for the Week of December 31, 2017

- Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:15-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Prayers of the Faithful Requests

If you would like to have the name of a sick person added to the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass, please email your request to sacredheart@rtebb.net subject Prayers of the Faithful

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Our True Home: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Holy Family

Why did Jesus choose to become a baby born of a mother and father and to spend all but His last years living in an ordinary human family? In part, to reveal God’s plan to make all people live as one “holy family” in His Church (Co 6:16-18). In the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, God reveals our true home. We’re to live as His children, “chosen ones, holy and beloved,” as the First Reading puts it. The family advice we hear in today’s readings—for mothers, fathers and children—is all solid and practical. Happy homes are the fruit of our faithfulness to the Lord, we sing in today’s Psalm. But the Liturgy is inviting us to see more, to see how, through our family obligations and relationships, our families become heralds of the family of God that He wants to create on earth.

Jesus shows us this in today’s Gospel. His obedience to His earthly parents flows directly from His obedience to the will of His heavenly Father. Joseph and Mary aren’t identified by name, but three times are called “his parents” and are referred to separately as his “mother” and “father.” The emphasis is all on their “familial” ties to Jesus. But these ties are emphasized only so that Jesus, in the first words He speaks in Luke’s Gospel, can point us beyond that earthly relationship to the Fatherhood of God. In what Jesus calls “My Father’s house,” every family finds its true meaning and purpose (Eph 3:15). The Temple we read about in the Gospel today is God’s house, His dwelling (Lk 19:46). But it’s also an image of the family of God, the Church (Eph 2:19-22; Hb 3:3-6; 10:21). In our families we’re to build up this household, this family, this living temple of God. Until He reveals His new dwelling among us, and says of every person: “I shall be his God and he will be My son” (Rv 21:3,7).

Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

Website is located at St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology: https://stpaulcenter.com/reflections

THE REAL THING

“He came to the temple now, inspired by the Spirit, and when the parents brought in the Child Jesus to perform for Him the customary ritual of the law, he took Him in his arms and blessed God.”—Luke 2:27-28

Some orthodox Jews have the custom of using the birth of a baby boy as an occasion to discourse on the coming of the Messiah. An older relative traditionally starts the conversation with the question: "Could this baby be the Messiah?" Then various relatives wax eloquently about the coming and the glories of the Messiah. Some people may have thought that Simeon and Anna were only engaging in this traditional conversation when they were talking about the Child Jesus "to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem" (Lk 2:38). Simeon and Anna may have then even

more vehemently insisted that Jesus was "a revealing Light to the Gentiles, the Glory" of Israel (Lk 2:32). However, people may have thought this was part of the game. Then Simeon and Anna would have tried to tell them this wasn't a ritual, but the real thing. This Baby was the Messiah!

We face a similar situation in our day. When we proclaim Jesus as Messiah and Lord, people think this is merely the religious game and the standard church-talk. Yet we, like Simeon and Anna, must be filled with the Holy Spirit and

Love Your Marriage Retreat

There are several dates for the Love Your Marriage Retreat. These are 1/2 day enrichment retreats designed to give couples and opportunity to invest in their marriage and strengthen their relationship with each other. Childcare is available.



St Frances Cabrini Church - January 27, 2018

Immaculate Heart of Mary - February 10, 2018

Our Lady of Loreto - March 3, 2018

For more information go to www.archden.org/loveyourmarriage

Searching for the Oldest Married Couple



The search for longest married couples continues. In addition to honoring the longest married couple for the entire United States, recognition will also be given to a couple from each state and territories who have achieved that distinction. For more information go to wwme.org

New for Expectant Parents

NEW Exciting program for expectant parents, CATHOLIC BABY UNIVERSITY. Designed for expectant parents, this outreach program integrates childbirth education with a crash course in Catholicism to help prepare your hearts and homes for the baby. Co-created by the Archdiocese of Denver and Rose Medical Center, CBU is a series of six classes for a holistic mind, body, and spirit preparation. First session - January 22 - February 22, 2018. For more information, contact Mary McGeehan at 303-715-3107 or mary.mcgeehan@archden.org or CatholicBabyU.org



Marriage Encounter

“As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God’s love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend? the next weekends are: March 2-4, 2018 - Denver April 20-22, 2018 – Dillon; July 13-15, 2018 – Northern Colorado; November 2-4, 2018 - Dillon for more information, please visit www.wwme.org. Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202



Monthly Meetings

- Holy Family P C Meeting TBD
Sacred Heart PC Meeting TBD
Finance Council Meeting TBD



Visiting Priest



Fr. Carlos will be taking his annual leave to visit his family in Columbia. Please welcome our visiting priests. Next weekend we have Fr. John Shedlock for Saturday evening mass at Holy Family and the Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart. Sunday Mass at Holy Family will be said by Fr. Dorino DeLazzer.

Emergency Contact Information

While Fr. Carlos is away, if there are any emergencies, please contact St. Williams Parish in Ft. Lupton at 303-857-6642.

Sacred Heart Adoration and Mass



There will be NO Adoration and Confessions and Mass at Sacred Heart on Thursdays until January 25th since Fr. Carlos will be out of town.

Holy Family First Saturday

There will be First Saturday Mass and Adoration on January 6th. Fr. Greg from Ft. Lupton will be here.



Notices for the Bulletin



If you have an event or notice that you would like to have mentioned in the bulletin, please submit your request by email no later than Tuesday so it can be reviewed and approved. Please remember to include the 5 ‘W’s’ (Who, What, Where, When and Why) as well as contact information. Email to : sacredheart@rtebb.net subject: Bulletin

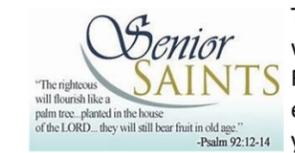
January Celebrate Life March

The Celebrate Life March is a celebration of Life at every age and every stage. We will have a rally on the west steps of the Capitol building on Saturday, January 13th at 1PM and the March around Civic Center park will begin at 2PM.



Location: West Steps of the Colorado State Capitol Contact Alexa Forster (720) 799-9299 or aforster@ccdenver.org

Second Collection Next Weekend



There will be a second collection next weekend for the National Retirement Fund for Religious Elderly Priests, Brothers and Sisters. Many have served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals and parishes - often for little to no pay. Now

there is a shortage in retirement savings. Your gift to the National Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a

Weekly Offertory

Table with 3 columns: Parish, Amount, and Date. Rows include Sacred Heart (\$976.00) and Holy Family (\$979.00).

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