



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 29, 2024**

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

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family. Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) *or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14.*

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) *or Psalm 128.*

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) *or Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17].*

Gospel — The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

MASSES FOR THE WEEK † MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Dec. 28-Jan. 3

**Saturday/4:30pm/Maria Spannuth+,
John Melhaff+**

6:30pm/All Souls+

**Sunday/8:00am/John Melhaff+,
Alicia Andes+**

10:00am/Tony Mello+

**11:30am/Charlie & Francisco Mosquedat+,
Antonio Rincont+**

Monday/NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday/NO DAILY MASS +

Wednesday/NO DAILY MASS

Thursday NO DAILY MASS

Friday/NO DAILY MASS

Let us welcome Father Patrick Henry, who will assist with our weekend masses, while Father Miguel is away the month of January.

Attention: No daily mass celebrated during the month of January.

Our First Saturday of the month Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not be celebrated in January or February.

Blessing for Families

All make the sign of the cross. The leader begins:
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all, now and forever.

The leader may use these words or words directed to the specific occasion to introduce the blessing.

We are a family. For one another, we are love and trial, strength and trouble. Even when far apart, we belong to one another and, in various ways, we remember and pray for one another. We join now to give thanks to our God and to ask God’s blessing on this family (those who are present and those who are not here). Please read Colossians 3:12-17.

The Parish office will close on Tuesday, December 31, 2024. We will return on Thursday, January 2nd. Happy New Year! Father Miguel and Parish Staff.



Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast **Saturday-Jan. 11, 2025 - 8:00AM-Noon**

Catholic Community Center (CCC.)
526 3rd St, Galt. Proceeds for Galt
Chiefs Sports Team Athletic
Equipment.



Sunday-January 19

Take home Burritos-Available after 8 & 10am
Masses.

Take home Tacos-Available after 11:30am Mass.

Attention Parishioners: Weekly
contribution envelopes for 2025 are
available for pick up in the vestibule.



LITTLE MINUTES

Little drops of water,
little grains of sand,
make the mighty ocean
and the pleasant land;
so the little minutes,
humble though they be,
make the mighty ages
of eternity.

—Julia A. Fletcher Carney



La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José 29 de diciembre de 2024

Hermanos míos, ahora somos hijos de Dios, pero aún
no se ha manifestado cómo seremos al fin.

— 1 Juan 3:2^a

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ana entregó su hijo Samuel al
Señor, dejándolo en el templo de Siló (1 Samuel 1:20-
22, 24-28) o *Sirácide* 3:2-7, 12-14.

Salmo — Señor, dichosos los que viven en tu casa
(Salmo 84 [83]) o *Salmo* 128(127).

Segunda lectura — Somos hijos de Dios cuando
creemos en el nombre de su Hijo, Jesucristo (1 Juan
3:1-2, 21-24) o *Colosenses* 3:12-21 [12-17].

Evangelio — José y María encuentran a Jesús perdido
en el templo en medio de los maestros (Lucas 2:41-
52).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 11-13; Jn
1:1-18

Martes: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21

Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Jueves: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6;
Jn 1:29-34

Viernes: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Sábado: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Jn 1:43-
51

Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

EN EL HOGAR ESTÁ LA FAMILIA

La idea, el sueño y la realidad de lo que es familia es
tan fuerte y perdurable que lo usamos para describir lo
mejor de las relaciones humanas. Hablamos de una
familia de naciones, de nuestra familia eclesial y
parroquial. El mejor halago que podemos dar a un
amigo o amable anfitrión es decirle que nos sentimos
como en casa con su compañía, que nos sentimos
parte de la familia. Las familias son el primer crisol
en el que se prueba y se fortalece el amor. Jesús
mismo fue una de tres personas que vivía a la sombra
del otro. Esta familia, como la nuestra, no siempre “lo
hacía todo bien”, pero siempre trataba. Estos tres
amateurs celebraban un día de fiesta, y uno de ellos se
perdió. Los otros dos se preocuparon bastante y se
esforzaron grandemente para encontrar al tercero, un
niño después de todo, que siempre buscaba el
significado de su llamado. Encontró su vocación –
hacer la obra del Padre– pero también volvió a casa
con sus padres.



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Nota: Los sobres de donación para el
2025 están en el vestíbulo. Busque por
favor su número asignado y llévelo con
usted. Si usted no tiene sobres y desea
tener, por favor llame a la oficina de la
parroquia, 745-1389.

