



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Bulletin Feast of the Holy Family Parish Priest: Father Jeyapaul Packiasamy

cont'd from front...

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 (see [Ephesians 3:15](#)). The Temple we read about in the Gospel today is God's house, His dwelling (see [Luke 19:46](#)). But it's also an image of the family of God, the Church (see [Ephesians 2:19-22](#); [Hebrews 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" (see [Revelation 21:3, 7](#)).

Yours in Christ,

Scott Hahn, Phd

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Crusade Prayer (167) Protect My Family

O God, my Eternal Father, through the grace of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, please protect my family at all times from evil. Give us strength to rise above evil intent and to remain unified in our love for You and one another. Sustain us through every trial and suffering we may endure and keep alive the love we have for each other so that we are in union with Jesus. Bless our families and give us the Gift of Love even in times of strife. Strengthen our love so that we may share the joy of our family with others so that Your Love may be shared with the whole world...Amen



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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY	11:00 am
Rosary	10:30 am
Monday	9:00 am
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	9:00 am
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday	7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Friday 7:30 – 8:15 pm
and by appointment

ADORATION

Friday 7:30–8:15 pm

Sunday Mass Readings

1 st Reading	Samuel 1.20-22,m 24-28
2 nd Reading	John 3.12, 21-24
Responsorial	Psalm 84
Gospel	Luke 2.41-52

Submissions for the Sunday Bulletin
before 5:00 pm Thurs to
icccparish@gmail.com



Our True Home

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 (see [2 Corinthians 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... see reverse



**Feast Holy Family
12-26-2021**

*Parish Pastoral Council meets 1st Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August
Parish Financial Council meets 2nd Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August
CWL meets 4th Tues after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August*

**Sunday Collection 12-19-2021 = \$ 1480.00
\$1,200.00 NEEDED... Thank you so much
Collection Count December Ron + Rose Major**

Date	Time	Lector/Reader 1	Lector/Reader 2	Gift Bearer	Alter Servers/Cross Bearer	Music
12-19-2021		Barb London	Frank Wasowicz	TBA	Ron Major	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
12-24-2021	8:00 pm	Ron Major	Mary McLaughlin	Denis + Isabel Blanchette	Jacob + Cameron + Liam Slade	Carmen + Mona + Shirley + Crew
12-24-2021	11:00 pm	Lucille Partington	Cecile Gregory	Karen Leslie + Bjorn Benoit	TBA	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
12-25-2021	11:00 am	Joe Raskauskas	Sharon Lagace	TBA	TBA	Vella + Mary + Crew
12-26-2021		TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Carmen + Mona + Shirley

Mary's Meals

We are starting to collect for Mary's Meals for 2022. Mary's Meals is a global movement and they believe every child deserves an education and enough food to eat. They are feeding 1,504,471 children every school day with rice porridge or beans. It costs \$26.00 to feed a child for a whole year. Thank you for your generosity. Please see Rose Major for any details.

Mass Intentions for Dec 26, 2021 – Jan 1, 2022

	Offered By	Offered For
Sun		
Mon	Parishioner	Personal Intentions
Tue	Parishioner	Personal Intentions
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat		

Thank You

The parish community would like to thank John and Mary Vavrek, for preparing the Advent/Christmas masses and Tom Vavrek for the crib. Carmen Sakundiak, Mona Pohl, Shirley Roth, Pat Zmean, Chelsea Pal, Vella Anderson and Mary Vavrek for the beautiful Christmas music. Mona and Randy Pohl and Family, Joe Raskauskas, Cecile Gregory, Steve and Barb London, Mary McLaughlin and others for Christmas decoration. Ray Wald and Lucille Partington for putting up the Jesse Tree and taking Christmas gifts to more than 25 people and all those who donated generously. Ron and Rose Major for all their help during this blessed season and counting the Sunday collections throughout the year. Readers, Gift bearers, alter servers during this joyful season and all the parishioners who helped in so many ways. And a huge thank you to Randy and Mona Pohl and Steve London for their beautiful work clearing away all the snow Thank you all and God bless you. The Immaculate Conception Parish wish you a peace filled Christmas season and may God bless you with His choicest Graces in the new year ahead.

Feasts and Saints of the Week

Tuesday	12-21-2021	St. Peter Canisius
Sunday	12-26-2021	Feast of the Holy Family
Monday	12-27-2021	St. John
Tuesday	12-28-2021	Feast of the Holy Innocents
Wednesday	12-29-2021	St. Thomas Becket
Friday	12-31-2021	St. Sylvester

Quote of the Week

"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry."
St. Francis de Sales



**Call Cecile Gregory with prayer requests urgent or emergency
587-202-8887**

Linda Foley, Lena Hagerman, Brooklynne Russell and for all the sick and needy in our community.

**Please come and join us for
New Years Day Mass,
January 1, 2022 at 11:00 am**

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