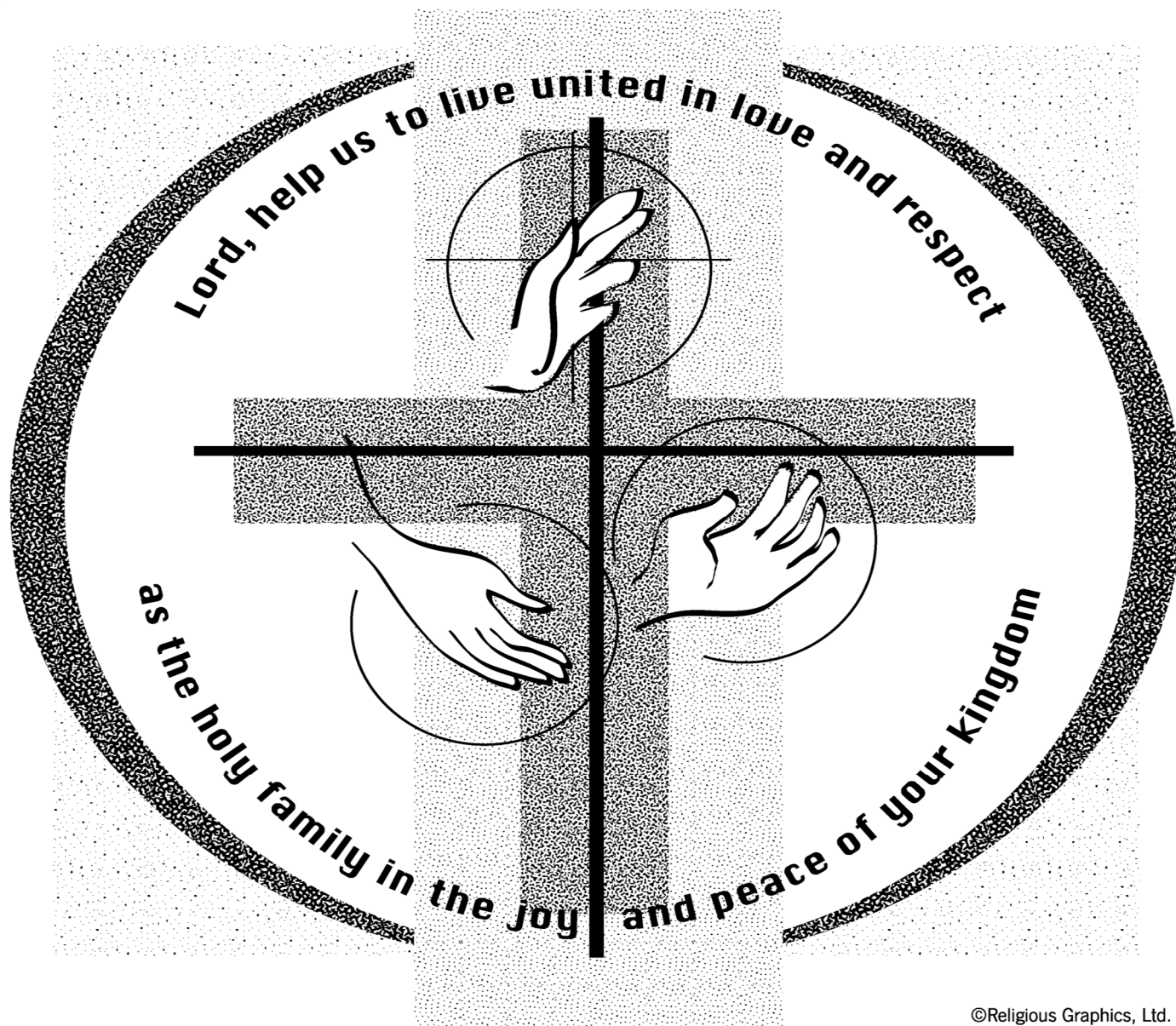


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## The Most Holy Family

December 26, 2021



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### Readings For The Week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Songs for December 26, 2021**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

**Opening Hymn:** "Once In Royal David's City" 7:30 – vss. 1 & 4 only

**Verse 1**

Once in roy-al Da-vid's cit-y Stood a low-ly cat-tle shed,  
Where a moth-er laid her ba-by In a man-ger for his bed.  
Mar-y was that moth-er mild, Je-sus Christ her lit-tle Child.

**Verse 2**

He came down to earth from heav-en Who is God and Lord of all,  
And his shel-ter was a sta-ble, And his cra-dle was a stall.  
With the poor and mean and low-ly Lived on earth our Sav-ior ho-ly.

**Verse 3**

And through all his won-drous child-hood he would hon-or and o-bey,  
Love and watch the low-ly maiden In whose gen-tle arms he lay.  
Christ-ian chil-dren all should be Kind, o-be-dient, good as he.

**Verse 4**

For he is our child-hood's pat-tern, Day by day like us he grew;  
He was lit-tle, weak, and help-less, Tears and smiles like us he knew:  
And he feels for all our sad-ness, And he shares in all our glad-ness.

**Responsorial Psalm 128:** Blest Are Those Who Love You"

***Refrain: "Blest are those who love you, hap-py those who fol-ow you,  
blest are those who seek you, O God."***

**Communion Hymn:** 1. "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Of the Fa-ther's love be-got-ten, Ere the worlds be-gan to be,  
He is Al-pha and O-me-ga, He the source, the end-ing he,  
Of the things that are, that have been,  
And that fu-ture years shall see, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!

O that birth for ev-er bless-ed When the Vir-gin, full of grace,  
By the Spir-it blest con-ceiv-ing,  
Bore the Sav-ior of our race;  
And the Babe, the world's Re-deem-er,  
First re-vealed his sa-cred face, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!

Let the heights of heav'n a-dore him;  
An-gel hosts, his prais-es sing; Pow'rs, do-min-ions,  
bow be-fore him, And ex-tol our God and King;  
Let no tongue on earth be si-lent,  
Ev-'ry voice in con-cert ring, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!



Christ, to you with God the Fa-ther,  
Spir-it blest e-ter-nal-ly,  
Hymn and chant and high thanks-giv-ing,  
And un-end-ing prais-es be: Hon-or, glo-ry, and do-min-ion,  
And e-ter-nal vic-to-ry, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!

2. "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten-der stem hath sprung!  
Of Jes-se's lin-eage com-ing As men of old have sung.  
It came, a flow'r-et bright, A-mid the cold of win-ter, When half spent was the night.

I-sa-iah 'twas for told it, The Rose I have in mind,  
With Mar-y we be hold it, The Vir-gin Moth-er kind.  
To show God's love a-right, She bore to us a Sav-ior, When half spent was the night.

O Flow'r, whose fra-grance ten-der With sweet-ness fills the air,  
Dis-pel in glo-rious splen-dor The dark-ness ev-'ry-where;  
True man, yet ver-y God, From sin and death row save us, And share our ev-'ry load.

**Recessional:** "Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly"

Sing of Mar-y meek and low-ly, Vir-gin moth-er pure and mild,  
Sing of God's own Son most ho-ly, Who be-came her lit-tle child.  
Fair-est child of fair-est moth-er, God the Lord who came to earth,  
Word made flesh, our ver-y broth-er, Takes our na-ture by his birth.

Sing of Je-sus, son of Mar-y, In the home at Naz-a-reth.  
Toil and la-bor can-not wea-ry Love en-dur-ing un-to death.  
Con-stant was the love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,  
Forth to preach, and heal, and suf-fer, Till on Cal-va-ry he died.

Sing of Jo-seph, strong and gen-tle, No-bly born of Da-vid's house;  
Just and up-right man of la-bor, Whom God chose *Mary's spouse*;  
*Cho-sen, too, as Je-sus' guard-ian, Guid-ing him since in-fan-cy.*  
*Holy Child of ho-ly par-ents, Ho-ly is their fam-i-ly.*

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**ONELICENCE #A-714844**

"Once In Royal David's City" – Text: Cecil Frances Alexander/Tune: IRBY

"Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You" – Marty Haugen

"Of the Father's Love Begotten" – Text: Aurelius Prudentius/Tune: DIVINIUM MYSTERIUM

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"- Text: Isaiah 11:1/Tune: ES IST EIN' ROS' ENSTSPRUNGEN

"Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly" - Text: Roland F. Palmer/Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR

Week at a Glance				
			Intention	Requested By
Monday, December 27	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Brian Stephenson Gretchen Gearhart Raymond & Ronald Holewa Tom & Jackie Morsch 67th Wedding Anniversary	The Milligan Family The McKenna Family The Holewa Family
Tuesday, December 28	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Jim Martin	Gene & Mary Morrissy
Wednesday, December 29	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Brian Stephenson	Minnie, Mary Grace & Frank, Madeline, Sophia & Cole Stephenson
Thursday, December 30	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, December 31 New Year's Eve	Morning Mass Mass	8:30 am 5:00 pm		
Saturday, January 1 New Year's Day	Mass Mass	10:00 am 5:00 pm		
Sunday, January 2 Epiphany of the Lord	Mass Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Catherine & Richard Hofstetter Donald Amici Robert O'Malley George David	The Westerhoff Family Patrick Lambert The Schiffler Family Vicki & Steve Pachol

Schedule for December 25-26, 2021~Mass Time										
9:00 am	Fr. Milek	11:00 am	Fr. Ilo	7:30 am	Fr. Tkachuk	9:00 am	Fr. Milek	11:00 am	Fr. Tkachuk	No 5:00 pm

### Please pray for . . .

Linda Bieniek	Mary J.	Jane O'Reilly
Andrew Carney	Jane Jacobsen	Ryan Patyk
Jay Carroll	Mary Ann Jones	Donna Pekarek
Chili Challenger	Theresa Kandall	Baby Lucia R.
Blake Donegan	Mark Kiley	Madison Raupp
Barbara Doyle	Patricia Lees	Anna Rose
Matthew Doyle	Kathleen Maher	Kristin Sandoval
Lily Fielding	Enrique Martinez	Rita Scalcon
Colleen Fleming	Teresa Martinez	Sr. Marlene Schemmel
Lilli Gregory	Lisa Massaro	Jerry Spearman, Sr.
Wilson Gregory	Caitlin McNeily	John Stopka
Henry Hanson	Ron Minella	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Luke Hanson	Patrick Morgan	Albert Tassi
Jessi Hoffman	Mike Morrison	Gregory Van Gorp
Barbara Hudson	Bernice Niemiec	Liz Wilk
Rose Ilo	Gert Ogilvie	

To add a name to the prayer list for friends and relatives who are sick, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

### Born Into Eternal Life



Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, as well as their families:

#### **Joyce Huber**

Wife of Joseph Shanley and  
Mother of Michael Huber,  
Daniel Huber and Ryan Shanley

#### **Barry Miller**

Son of Paul & Ginny Miller

#### **Marean Munn**

Wife of Peter, Mother of Ann & Linda

#### **Barbara Walsh**

Mother of William, Jr., Cynthia,  
Julie, Elizabeth, Thomas, David,  
Terrence and the late Peter

### GIVING AT SFX

We are so grateful to all those whose financial support makes the mission of St. Francis Xavier parish possible. Out of an abundance of caution concerning the coronavirus, we continue to not pass a basket for our offertory collection. Please know that you can make a Christmas gift by using the boxes near the exits or by accessing this QR code. For those joining us online, click here to donate or text JOYFUL to 708-340-6630 at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/218/category/167/event/7976>

