

Today's Liturgical Ministers – December 30th
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
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Next Week – January 6th

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"From all eternity God established that dieting would be the only place where He would giveth and not taketh away."

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**JESUS
 MARY
 JOSEPH**

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 Holy Family
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 & Joseph***

December 30, 2018

Mass Schedule

Saturday	6:00 PM Misa en Espanol
Sunday	10:15 AM Mass
Wednesday	7:00 PM Mass



Welcome to St. William Catholic Church

Sunday, December 30th, 2018 – Feast of the Holy Family

This Week's Events

Sunday, December 30th

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

10:15 AM Mass

Monday, December 31st

NEW YEAR'S EVE

6:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

2019
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Tuesday, January 1st

NEW YEAR'S DAY

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

10:15 AM Mass

Saturday, January 5th

4:00 PM CCD (Spanish)

6:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, January 6th

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

9:00 AM CCD

10:15 AM Mass

Prayer List

Don Able	Russell Altman
Maria Avila	Corine Bailey
Mollie Bartley	Emma Susie Black
Rita Copeland	Sandra Corder
Wayne Fain	Ora Gillian
Ralph Hall	Kathy Harris
Beth Huff	Elaina Julian
Rose Kitchings	Marco A. Lache
L.M. "Frog" Matthews	Betty Jean Miller
Jackson Miller	Jim Moore
Jack O'Brien	George Pierce
Presley Ponce	Johnny Ray Powell
Marian Richardson	Charles Rodgers
Dale Rodgers	Martha Rodgers
Tasha Rodgers	Will Rogers
Richard Rowe	McKinley Simpson
Sara Tompkins	Gena Turner
Kerry Way	

Let us also pray for our servicemen and women, for the unemployed, for the homeless, and for our nation.

LORD
Bless us all
in the coming year

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Saint Thomas Becket (1118 – 1170)

Patron Saint of Roman Catholic Secular Clergy

A strong man who wavered for a moment, but then learned one cannot come to terms with evil, and so became a strong churchman, a martyr, and a saint — that was Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, murdered in his cathedral on December 29, 1170.

His career had been a stormy one. While archdeacon of Canterbury, he was made chancellor of England at the age of 36 by his friend King Henry II. When Henry felt it advantageous to make his chancellor the archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas gave him fair warning: he might not accept all of Henry's intrusions into Church affairs. Nevertheless, in 1162 he was made archbishop, resigned his chancellorship, and reformed his whole way of life!

Troubles began. Henry insisted upon usurping Church rights. At one time, supposing some conciliatory action possible, Thomas came close to compromise. He momentarily approved the Constitutions of Clarendon, which would have denied the clergy the right of trial by a Church court and prevented them from making direct appeal to Rome. But Thomas rejected the Constitutions, fled to France for safety, and remained in exile for seven years. When he returned to England he suspected it would mean certain death. Because Thomas refused to remit censures he had placed upon bishops favored by the king, Henry cried out in a rage, "Will no one rid me of this troublesome priest!" Four knights, taking his words as his wish, slew Thomas in the Canterbury cathedral.

Thomas Becket remains a hero-saint down to our own times.

Courtesy of Franciscan Media



Gather our families
around your table
O, LORD

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Parish News and Happenings

Solemnity of Mary

Tuesday, January 1st is the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

This is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

Masses will be celebrated at St. William on Monday, December 31st at 6:00 PM (Spanish) and Tuesday, January 1st at 10:15 AM (English).

God's Housekeepers

It's time again to update the God's Housekeepers list. If you would like to add your name to the list, or have your name taken off of the list, please contact Becky Elders by **Sunday, January 13th**.

Offertory for December 23rd & 24th

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Fr. Rodolfo's Schedule

Father Rodolfo will be traveling to Colombia, South America to visit his family on Monday, January 7th. He will return on Friday, January 25th. **PLEASE NOTE that there will be NO WEDNESDAY MASS this week through January 23rd.**

We wish Fr. Rodolfo safe travels!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Josie Rodgers
December 31st



Happy Anniversary
Raymond & Betty
Miller
January 4th

He Arrived

The animal shelter housed the Holy Family
That important night...

When from Mary's womb

Came the pure, expected Light.

Where more lowly can a place be found

For the Savior to lay His head?

But in a stable –

A watering trough for a bed.

Yet the shepherds were informed in the night
Where the Messiah lay.

Quickly they went to worship Him

Without delay.

What wonders did Mary ponder in her soul,

As she searched His face...

His majesty, the Word made Flesh,

Born in this meek and humble place?

Barbara Joan Million



Save the Date

- Sunday, January 6th
 - EPIPHANY
- Sunday, January 13th
 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 - Maintenance Fund collection
- Monday, January 21st
 - MLK DAY
- Sunday, January 27th
 - Church in Latin America collection
- Sunday, February 10th
 - Maintenance Fund collection
- Sunday, February 17th
 - Bishop's Annual Appeal
- Thursday, February 14th
 - VALENTINE'S DAY
- Monday, February 18th
 - PRESIDENTS DAY
- Sunday, March 3rd
 - Church in Central and Eastern Europe collection
- Wednesday, March 6th
 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- Sunday, March 10th
 - Maintenance Fund collection
- Sunday, March 17th
 - Black and Indian Missions collection
- Sunday, March 31st
 - Catholic Relief Services

The Incarnation Invites

Us to Compassion

We need to show compassion for those in need during this season and year-round. We miss the point of the Incarnation if we feel that feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless are activities for this season only. Educational theorist John Dewey said, "All education is about making connections." We can never exhaust the connections that the Incarnation invites. Francis recognized this by linking this feast to extra generosity for humans in need, for oxen, asses, and even the lowly larks. The Incarnation of Jesus is a testament to God's universal love and compassion. It becomes a constant reminder of a biblical saying that Pope Paul VI made popular: "Peace is a work of justice." Be as committed to justice for everyone as you are to peace for everyone.

- from Peace and Good:

Through the Year with Francis of Assisi



Upcoming Readings & Gospels

12/30	Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 Colossians 3:12-21 Luke 2:41-52
1/6	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12
1/13	Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16,21-22