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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 30, 2018

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Patagonia

8:00am Sonoita

10:30am Patagonia

Daily Mass

Tuesday – 5:30pm

Wednesday – Friday 9:00am

Confessions

Saturday – 4:00pm to 4:30pm

Mary, Mother of God

**Holy Day of Obligation
(Anticipated Mass)
Monday Dec. 31, 5:30pm**

**Tuesday January 1, 2019
10:30 am (Patagonia)**

- **Angel Wings Thrift & Gift Shop will be closed from December 23-January 3, 2019.**
(Please hold your donations until then.)
- **BINGO!!**
Monday January 7, 2019
6:00 pm Parish Hall
Come join us for food, fun & games!

Prayer Request

Estela Padilla
Dick Klosterman
Ana Maria Miranda
Steve Biddle
Millie Benedict
Dora Barela
Walter Wolosik
Nancy Swyers
Bob Bilodeau
Dr. Jesse
Cruz Quiroga
Sadie G.
Joseph Hann
Waclaw Wolosik
Don Wilson Jr.
Pelagia Wolosik
Bill Swyers
Jeannette Swyers
Harold Swyers
John Swyers
Don Witt
Art Pena
Delfina Madrid
Amelia Barrios

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

A Word from Fr. George

As I celebrate my second Christmas with you, I am so thankful for the gift of Jesus and for all of you. It has been a wonderful experience. I wish each of you a Blessed, Holy and Merry Christmas. May the New Year bring you abundant peace and joy!

**God Bless,
Fr. George**

CCD NEWS

- Classes Wednesday from 3:30 pm- 4:30pm
- Youth confirmation class resume Sunday February 3, 2019 after 10:30am Mass

Week of 12/23/18	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$740.01	\$471.01	\$1,211.02
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$(438.98)
2nd Collection- Poor & Needy	\$294.03	\$147.05	\$441.08
Upcoming 2nd Collections: January 13- Parish Priest Salary January 20- Poor & Needy			

Parish Office Hours

Monday 11:00am – 1:00pm
 Tuesday 8:30am-12:30pm
 Wednesday 8:30am – 10:30am
 Thursday 8:30am – 12:30 pm
 Friday **Closed**

Parish Office Holiday Hours

Wednesday January 2
8:30am – 12:30am
Thursday January 3
8:30am – 10:30 pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday December 29, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday December 30, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday December 30, 10:30am
Missa Pro Populo

Monday December 31, 5:30pm
Norma H.

**Happy
 New
 Year!**

Sacramental Life

Baptism: Contact Parish Office one month prior to the desired date
Confirmation: Contact Parish Office for information and schedule
Marriage: Contact Fr. George at least 6 months prior to desired date

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!