

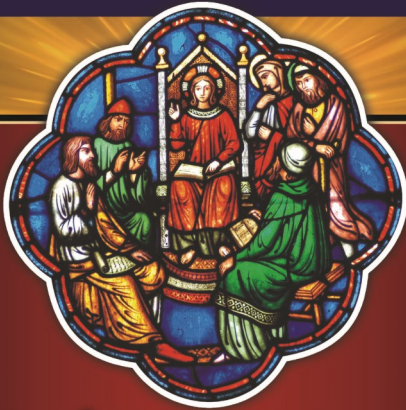
DECEMBER 30, 2018  
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT TERRENCE

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph • December 30, 2018



After three days Jesus' parents found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

Luke 2:46

### 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.

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### 2019 Catholic Calendars

The 2019 Catholic Family Appointment Calendars are available at the Church entrances courtesy of **Curley Funeral Home**. We thank them for their generosity.



### Beginning a New Year

Tuesday, January 1, 2019, is New Years Day, and the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and it is a holyday. Masses for the feast will be celebrated on Monday, Dec 31, at **4:00 PM**, and on Tuesday, January 1, at 9:00 and 11:00 AM. This day celebrates a number of events: New Years Day, the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, and a day of prayer for world peace, certainly appropriate for us as we begin 2019.

### St Terrence Men's Club

St Terrence Men's Club will meet this Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Riordan Center. Doors open at 7:00 pm. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.



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## NFC AFC Championship Football Party

St. Terrence Men's Club will once again host the NFC AFC Championship Football Party on **Sunday, January 20, 2019** in the Fr Riordan Center. This event is open to everyone over the age of 21. Tickets cost \$25.00 per person (\$20.00 for Men's Club members). Club members, family and friends are invited. Food and refreshments will be served. Raffle drawings for great prizes. **RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW** with your payment.

For further information, contact:

Harry Hollendonor at 708-597-3577; or  
Steve Chrzanowski at 708-389-8061; or  
Len Spiewak at 708-489-0277



## Christmas 2018

The **season of Christmas** has begun and continues through the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord on January 13, 2019. My sincere thank you to all who made our parish observance of Christmas. Your time, your talent, your dedication, and your generosity make our parish what it is today.

At the center of this season is our prayer and liturgies. Thank you for all who minister for our prayer together, be it as music ministers or liturgical ministers. You make our prayer together truly beautiful.

Thank you to all who reached out to assist people in need, whether it was through the Giving Tree, the Food pantry, the donations at Jewel Food stores for meals, or the many outspoken acts of kindness and generosity that you have extended.

Thank you for your generous contributions to our parish, which keeps our ministries active and vibrant. God bless you all!

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**Rev. Edward J. Barrett, Pastor ■ Richard (& Irene) Miska, Deacon**

**Mrs. Judi Haines, Director of Religious Education ■ Mrs. Debbie Dujsik, Music Director**

### Parish Mission Statement:



*"We are a faith community of prayer, education, worship, and Christian fellowship. As stewards of God's love, we share our gifts and talents for the service of God and all His people. In our Church community, we invite all to grow, worship, and serve with us as we strive to be the hands, eyes, and heart of Jesus to all."*

**Mass Schedule for Sundays:** Saturday at 5:00 PM; Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

**Weekday Mass:** Monday through Friday at 8:45 AM

**Baptism:** The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Previous arrangements are to be made by calling the rectory.

**New in the Parish? Welcome ...** we invite you to complete the registration form (available at Church entrances) and place it in the collection basket.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:40 PM

**Weddings:** Arrangement for the sacrament of marriage may be made through an appointment **at least six months prior** to your desired date.

**Homebound or Sick:** Our Ministers of Care will bring you Communion. Call the Parish Office at 597-0970 to make arrangements. You may wish to add your name on the board at the church entrance for prayers for the sick. If you are in the hospital, call the rectory and let us know so we can visit.



**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday December 30, 2018**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

The Brehm Family  
Margaret Russell

9:00 Anna Mae Stevens

11:00 The People of the Parish

**Monday December 31, 2018**

8:45 Maureen Walsh (Birthday)

**Masses for Jan 1, Mary, the Mother of God**

4:00 pm Richard Powers (Anniversary)

**Tuesday January 1, 2019**

**Feast of Mary, the Mother of God**

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Patricia Balderas

**Wednesday January 2, 2019**

**Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazarean**

8:45 Purgatorial Society

**Thursday January 3, 2019**

8:45 Leticia Almazan (Anniv.)

Peggy Quinn (Anniv.)

**Friday January 4, 2019**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

8:45 The People of the Parish

**Saturday January 5, 2019**

5:00 PM Vigil Mass for Sunday

Antoinette Reitz (Anniv.)

Larry Christiansen

**Sunday January 6, 2019**

9:00 Mary Daddona

Francisco Lupercio

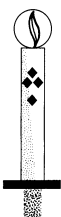
11:00 John O'Donnell (Anniv.)



Unite our families  
in your love, O Lord

**Rest in Peace**

Please remember in your prayers the  
people who have recently died:



*Bernadette Pieroni  
Anna Mae Stevens  
Judith Schoenhofen  
Bernie Hartigan  
Robert J. Schneider  
John O'Rourke*

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96; 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; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98; Jn 1:29-34

Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1-9; Jn 1:35-42

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; 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

**Today's readings** in Gather Comprehensive  
may be found at **#913—#915**

for **The Feast of the Holy Family**

Readings for January 1 may be found at

**#916 for Mary, the Mother of God**

Responsorial Psalms for weekday masses  
may be found at **#1104**

for **The Octave of Christmas weekdays**

**Next Week's Liturgical Ministers**

Time	Presider	Music
5:00 PM	Fr. Barrett	Cantors
9:00 AM	Fr. Barrett	Kids Choir
11:00 AM	Fr. Barrett	Adult Choir

**Collection Report**

December	2017	2018
1st Sunday	\$6,845.00	\$7,341.25
2nd Sunday	\$6,129.50	\$6,643.80
3rd Sunday	\$6,439.55	\$6,287.26
4th Sunday	\$4,928.22	
5th Sunday	\$4,754.00	
Christmas	\$31,811.31	
Flowers	\$1,861.25	\$1,846.82
Im. Concep.	\$1,656.00	\$1,444.50
Retired Rel.	\$2,127.00	\$1,793.00

Due to early publication deadlines, this bulletin was sent to the printer prior to last Sunday's (December 23) and Christmas collections. We will update these collection amounts as soon as we are able, while still meeting early deadlines.

Thank you for your generosity to St. Terrence Parish.

*Fr. Ed Barrett*