Holy Apostles

Catholic Church

December 31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

WELCOME TO HOLY APOSTLES

We the members of Poly Apostles Catholic Church as disciples of Jesus seek to build and active and welcoming community dedicated to faith and justice. Through the Roman Catholic traditions of worship, Christian education service and prayers. We are called to worship God and be his instruments in transforming our community so that the love and mercy of God are present to all.

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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9:00 am English Mass

TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 6:00 pm Spanish Vigil Mass

SATURDAY; 5:00 pm English Vigil Mass

7:00 pm Spanish Vigil Mass SUNDAY / DOMINGO 9:00 am English 12:00 pm Spanish 5:00 pm Spanish

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:30am - 12:00pm 1:00p-5:00pm

Wednesday Closed

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UIDA SACRAMENTAL

Reconciliation:

Saturday 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm or by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church:

Thursdays after 9:00am Mass until 6:00 pm.

Last Saturday of the month from 8:00 pm. until 7:00 am Sunday.

Anointing of the Sick/ Unción de Los Enfermos:

1st Friday of the month/ Primer Viernes 9:00a.m.

CHARITY OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM
we help with utilities,rent, and
food

Dear Padre.

How much should we support our adult children? We have a niece and a daughter who are both healthy, capable, and in their twenties. We have set boundaries and continue to give to them but they just can't seem to get their act together. Would it be unchristian to cut them off?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes in detail the duties of family members toward each other (CCC 2214-33). Parents are responsible to ensure that their children grow up in faith and to

meet their basic needs. Children should show respect toward their parents and, as they grow older, assist them as needed. As children become adults, they should take on responsibility for themselves and parents are not to pressure them into choices of a profession or a spouse, while at the same time, "giving their children judicious advice...." (CCC 2230). At some point, children need to become responsible adults, which brings us to your point.

You seem to have done what is required as parents. At the same time, you would not want to abandon young adults if physical, mental, or emotional factors prevent them from assuming the responsibility of adulthood. If they are healthy, capable young people they should be able to progress in life without your financial assistance. To help them toward this goal, you may want to set very specific limits, perhaps with the help of a counselor, and then consistently follow those limits. .

Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY

January 1 Mary, Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

TUESDAY

January 2 Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

WEDNESDAY

January 3 Christmas Weekday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 In 1:29-34

THURSDAY

January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42

FRIDAY

January 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51

SATURDAY

January 6 January 7 Christmas Epiphany Weekday of the Lord 1 Jn 5:5-13 Is 60:1-6 Mk 1:7-11 or Eph 3:2-3a, Lk 3:23-38 or 5-6 3:23, 31-34,

Mt 2:1-12

SUNDAY

36, 38

Daybreaks inspires during our Church's holiest seasons.

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections & prayers for Advent and Lent. Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at Liguori.org.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

In imitation of the Holy Family, we are called to rediscover the educational value of the family unit: it requires being founded on the love that always regenerates relationships.... [I]f you quarrel within the family, do not end the day without making peace....And do you know why? Because a cold war, day after day, is extremely dangerous.

ANGELUS, ROME, DECEMBER 27, 2020

HOLY FAMILY WITH SAINTS ANNE AND JOHN THE BAPTIST (DETAIL), ANDREA MANTEGNA / WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

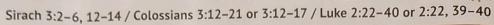


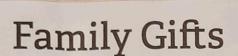
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Our Parish

December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (B)





FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

asked some folks what they carried with them as their most treasured gift from their parents. One spoke of the gift of freedom. As an adult he always felt loved and welcomed by his parents. Although he was not always able to visit them as frequently as his life would allow, he was never made to feel guilty about it. It was an atmosphere unpressured by any "have-tos" whether it concerned choices for marriage or profession or simply for occasional family visits.

Another spoke of being taught by example that love in a family always extends to welcoming the stranger, caring for the unfortunate, opening one's home to those in pain. She learned to live that way because that was how her parents lived.

Yet another spoke of her father's gentleness and faithfulness as treasured gifts. And in truth she herself had become gentle and faithful, both with life and with God. Yet another took note of his parents' acceptance and openness to differing cultures and traditions and value systems. It was a way of living he now took to himself and his own family.

Not every family may seem as graced as these individuals remember their own families, and no doubt these families had flaws, too. Yet those qualities of a believer, enumerated by St. Paul in his Letter to the Colossians, make for good family life as well: "heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another. And over all these put on love" (Colossians 3:12–14).

-Reflect-

What gift from your family do you hope to pass to the next generation?





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Steve Matule
Rose Jacobus
Linda Aneston
Rather Kerr
Jerry Gutzwiler

As we come to the end of this year, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. Your presence in our parish community has been a true blessing, and I am incredibly thankful for all the joy and positivity you have brought into our lives here at Holy Apostles.

First and foremost, I want to thank you for your unwavering support and commitment throughout the year. Your active involvement in parish activities has made a significant impact on our community, fostering a sense of togetherness and warmth. Your time, talents, and generosity have truly made a difference, and I am grateful for your willingness to share them with us.

I also want to acknowledge your deep faith and devotion. Your dedication to our spiritual journey has been inspiring to witness. Through your participation in Mass, the sacraments, prayers, and acts of charity, you have shown what it means to be true disciples of Christ. Your faith has strengthened our community and brought us closer to God.

As we enter the new year, my wish for each of you is one of abundance, joy, and prosperity. May your dreams come true, and may you find fulfillment in every step you take. May our parish community continue to flourish in love and unity, and may we face any challenges that come our way with confidence and hope.

In conclusion, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your presence and collaboration. Your active participation and friendly spirit make our parish a truly special place. Thank you for sharing this journey with us, and I look forward to the many blessings and adventures that await us in the coming year.

Wishing you a blessed and prosperous 2024.

your servant in Christ

