

# Holy Apostles

## Catholic Church

*Bulletin*

December 29, 2024

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary and Joseph

### WELCOME TO HOLY APOSTLES

We the members of Holy 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.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**PASTOR / PARROCO**  
Rev. Argemiro Orozco  
associate priest  
Edgar Quiroga  
Senior Priest Seamus Kerr

**PERMANENT DEACONS**  
John Blackburn  
Jorge Calderilla

**OFFICE MANAGER.**  
Alejandra Gonzalez

**CONFIRMATION:**  
Alejandra Gonzalez  
Mike Kullman

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**  
Claudia Ribellia  
Alejandra Gonzalez

**CATEQUESIS**  
Alma Mendoza

**RCIA: Martha Kullman -English**  
**RCIA: Francisco Luna - Español.**

**MUSICMINISTRY:**  
Jesse Barrera,  
Christi Chamberlain,

**"YOUTH MINISTRY:**  
Mayra Navarro.

**BULLETIN & MAINTENANCE:**  
Santiago Franco

**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**

**Phone#(509) 884-5444**  
**Fax: (509)886-3424**  
**emergency :**  
**(509) 415-8749**  
**(Rev.Argemiro)**

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE -**  
**VIDA 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,

## *If Jesus was a Jew, why are we Catholic and not Jewish?*

Jesus was a first-century Jew, as were his first disciples. They continued their Jewish practices after Jesus' resurrection, but they believed and proclaimed that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah, the fulfillment of Judaism. Such claims inevitably led to clashes with Jewish authorities, as when St. Stephen, the first martyr, was charged with blasphemy and stoned to death in Jerusalem in the year 36 (Acts 6–7).



ST. PETER PREACHING, BY MASSIMO / JORISVO / SHUTTERSTOCK

Nevertheless, Jesus' followers initially saw themselves as reformers of Judaism—not founders of a new religion. The Acts of the Apostles traces the first thirty years of this community of believers, from Jesus' ascension in Jerusalem to Paul's imprisonment in Rome. It details the beginnings of their separation from Judaism, as when the Jewish disciples wanted to impose certain practices of Mosaic Law on the Gentile disciples—circumcision, for example (Acts 15:11). Acts and the epistles also chronicle the expansion outside of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean region, where, for example, in Antioch, the disciples of Jesus were called Christians for the first time (Acts 11:26). The first written reference to "Catholic Church" is from St. Ignatius of Antioch around the year 107. Catholic means "universal." "The Church is catholic: she proclaims the fullness of the faith.... She is sent out to all peoples. She speaks to all men. She encompasses all times" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 868). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org)

### **Do you have a question for the Padre?**

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

| <b>Monday</b>              | <b>Tuesday</b>             | <b>Wednesday</b>                      | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Friday</b>               | <b>Saturday</b>                           | <b>Sunday</b>                             |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|---|
| December 30                | December 31                | January 1                             | January 2  | January 3                   | January 4                                 | January 5                                 |
| <i>Octave of Christmas</i> | <i>Octave of Christmas</i> | <i>Mary, Holy Mother of God</i>       | <i>Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</i> | <i>Christmas Weekday</i>    | <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i> | <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>               |
| 1 Jn 2:12–17<br>Lk 2:36–40 | 1 Jn 2:18–21<br>Jn 1:1–18  | Nm 6:22–27<br>Gal 4:4–7<br>Lk 2:16–21 | 1 Jn 2:29–3:6<br>Jn 1:29–34<br>1 Jn 2:22–28<br>Jn 1:19–28                            | 1 Jn 2:29–3:6<br>Jn 1:29–34 | 1 Jn 3:7–10<br>Jn 1:35–42                 | Is 60:1–6<br>Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6<br>Mt 2:1–12 |

### **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

*Every day, families have to learn to listen and understand one another, to walk together, to face conflicts and difficulties.... And this too helps...talk within the family, talk at table, dialogue between parents and children, dialogue among siblings. It helps us experience our family roots that come from our grandparents. Dialogue with the grandparents!*

ANGELUS, ROME, DECEMBER 26, 2021



JILCO JULIA AMARAL / SHUTTERSTOCK



## Belonging to Two Families

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**A**dolescence can bring family life into an upheaval for both parents and adolescents alike. At its heart, adolescence is an urge for independence, a silent instinct to be part of the larger world. It is a calling sewn by God's Spirit into the very fabric of being human. At its best, family life can be the staging ground for that movement outward.

Hannah recognized this when she believed that her young son Samuel was chosen for a specific role in life. It moved her to bring Samuel to the temple to be raised there in growing service to the community. Ultimately Samuel became a charismatic leader of the Hebrew people who would anoint both Saul and David as king. That same calling seemed to take time

to unfold in the awareness of Joseph and Mary who wondered why Jesus stayed behind in the temple. "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" asked Jesus of them (Luke 2:49). All of us are meant to live more than a life of satisfaction for ourselves or even the fulfillment of our parents' dreams.

We may find ourselves asking a young person what they want to be when they grow up. A more valuable question might be what they think God wants them to be. While the Spirit of God does not usually ask us to be something contrary to our inclinations, the call of service to the needs of the human family is an added piece to the puzzle of what someone's life might look like. ●

### Reflect

**How has the call to serve God and God's people shown itself in your life?**

**[Jesus] went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart.**

LUKE 2:51



**Our church charity office Report  
november 1, 2024, to november 30,  
2024**

**\* food for thanksgiving baskets  
\$2.893**

**\* utilities: \$500**

**\* Rent Assist: \$1.500**

**Misc: \$420**

**Food Bank: 678**

**Thank you everyone for your**

*New Year schedule*

**DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**5:00PM: NEW YEAR EVE SOLEMNITY OF-  
MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

**7:00PM MISA DE SANTA MARIA MADRE DE  
DIOS.**

**JANUARY 1, 2024**

**9:00AM: NEW YEAR DAY ENGLISH MASS**

**11:00AM: MISA DEL AÑO NUEVO**



**I WANT TO EXPRESS MY HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT IN PROVIDING THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH. YOUR KINDNESS HAS BROUGHT JOY AND HAPPINESS TO MANY FAMILIES DURING THIS FESTIVE SEASON. THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN. YOUR SELFLESSNESS IS TRULY APPRECIATED. WE GIVE 100 CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND 400 GIFTS.**

**REV. ARGEMIRO OROZCO**

