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Saturday: 6:30 AM & 4:00 PM Vigil  
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,  
11:30 AM and 6:00 PM  
Weekday: 6:30 AM and 5:30 PM  
**Sacrament Of Baptism:**  
Every Sunday of the month  
following 11:30 AM Mass. Baptis-  
mal Seminar Meeting the last  
Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM  
in the Life Center. Please call the  
office for arrangements.  
**Sacrament Of Matrimony:**  
Arrangements should be made at  
least six months before the  
wedding.

**Sacrament Of Penance:**  
Saturdays one hour before Mass.  
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8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
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Closed from 12:00 noon - 1:00 PM  
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# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

## Teach Your Family

Good and gracious God,  
who filled Simeon with the Holy Spirit,  
we bless you for revealing to us the Light of your salvation.  
Fill your family with grace  
and, like Mary and Joseph,  
may our love for you remain strong  
so that, filled with the light of faith,  
your family may grow in obedience to your Word.

Bless and protect all families who seek your embrace.  
Open their eyes to see the glory of your Son.  
You have promised the Church unity in faith and love;  
as you fulfilled your promises by being part of the Holy Family.  
Be present in our midst  
and make us the instruments by which you heal the world.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



*Today's Readings: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Colossians 3:12-21 or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Luke 2:22-40.*

In today's Gospel, Simeon announces that Jesus is God's salvation for the world, and that many will oppose him. He even tells Mary that she, too, would be pierced, foreshadowing the sorrow that overcomes her during the Passion. On this feast of the Holy Family, the Church is asked to ponder the mystery of salvation. Jesus, who is the Light of the World, will suffer so that all can share in salvation. In this Gospel, we hear again of the fulfillment of God's promise that the prophets foretold.

While today's Gospel is certainly joyful, it also reminds families that suffering is part of the journey. Following the Gospel and working to reveal God's love and mercy in our world are often met with persecution and ridicule. The Holy Family teaches us that faith in God is necessary to endure suffering and to share the light of Christ. As you discern the ways in which your family lives out the Gospel, take time to identify wisdom figures in your community and family. Listen to their stories and learn the ways their faith grew in the midst of joy and suffering. What can these wisdom figures teach you? Pray that your family remain strong in faith and trust in God's mercy.

**Weekly Offering** **Immaculate Conception**  
 \$2,799.25  
**December 9th & 10th 2017**

Weekly Collection	\$ 10,438.50
Weekly Loose	1,663.42
ACH Weekly	335.00
	<b>\$ 12,436.92</b>

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 The following were Baptized into the family of Christ recently:

**Jacob Robert**  
 Jordy & Abby

*Wedding Banns*


*Katie Baudoin & Jarred Myles (3)*


**Office Closed**  
 The Life Center will be closed on  
**Monday & Tuesday**  
**January 1st & 2nd, 2018**

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**Mass Schedule**  
 January 1st: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM  
 & 11:30 AM– NO 6PM Mass  
 January 2nd: 6:30 AM & 5:30 PM

**ROSARY**  
**Mondays & Thursdays**  
**9:30 AM**  
**in the Church.**  
*All are welcome.*



 Please remember **Geraldine "Gerry" Gayral, Mercedes Stevens & Tommy Dupre** who passed on into the Kingdom of our Father recently. Please pray also that their families may find comfort and consolation through their faith.

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**ALTAR SOCIETY**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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