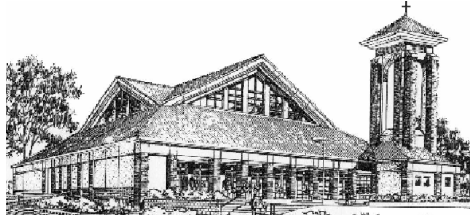


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**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**  
**December 30, 2007**

Over all [other virtues] put on love,  
that is, the bond of perfection.

— *Colossians 3:14*

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm  
Sunday.....8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

**Daily Masses**

Monday - Saturday.....8:30am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, 3:00pm – 4:30pm

The priests are honored to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at any time; please call for an appointment with the priest of your choice.

**Baptisms:** For the celebration of Baptism, please call the Parish Office, for information.

**Marriage:** If you are a member of our parish, please contact a priest or deacon of your choice at *least* six months in advance of your desired wedding in order to participate in a process of marriage preparation.

**Confirmation:** For teens, the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two-year preparation process; please contact our coordinator of religious education; for adults not yet confirmed, please call the parish office.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Please call parish office  
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**TRUST IN GOD**

Saint Matthew's account of the flight into Egypt takes center stage today as we continue to follow the story of the Holy Family. Once again the angel of the Lord appears to Joseph in a dream, telling him to take the child Jesus and his mother to Egypt. Joseph heeds the command and takes them on what must have been a strenuous journey. Saint Matthew does not give us any of the details, but we can only imagine what this journey must have been like. Where did they eat? Where did they find shelter? What were the roads like? Was Joseph able to find work? The Holy Family survived in no small measure because they put their trust in God. This is exactly what today's feast calls us, God's holy family, to do.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14).

**Psalms** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

**Gospel** — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18  
 Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps. 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34  
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
 Monday: St. Sylvester I  
 Tuesday: The Octave Day of Christmas; The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day  
 Wednesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen  
 Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
 Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday  
 Saturday: St. John Neumann; First Saturday

**Mass Intentions For The Week**



**Monday, December 31:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Ilene Houle

**Tuesday, January 1:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Frank Mathews

**Wednesday, January 2:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Denise Overton

**Thursday, January 3:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Claire Seifert

**Friday, January 4:** 8:30am Mass  
 Our Lady

**Saturday, January 5:** 8:30am Mass  
 Sick & Homebound

**Saturday, January 5:** 5:00pm  
 + Margaret Ryan

**Sunday, January 6:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Behr Family  
 11:00am Mass  
 All Parishioners  
 5:00pm Mass  
 All Parishioners



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st, the parish office will be closed for New Year's. We will re-open on Wednesday, January 2nd. We hope everyone has a safe and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

4th Week of December 2007

**\$9,033.30**  
**We Thank You!**  
**Our goal is \$12,000 Weekly**



**NEW YEAR'S DAY is a Holy Day of Obligation, The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother Of God. Our Mass schedule is as follows:**

**December 31st, Vigil Mass: 6:00pm**  
**January 1, 2008: 8:30 & 11:00am**



**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**

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**A HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR**



*There is a story told about a young single man who was doing well in the computer industry. He decided to move to a better neighborhood, a more upscale apartment, to meet girls. Since he now had money, he decided to get a professional mover. When asked by the mover what he wanted taken to his new apartment, he answered, everything. You can imagine his dismay when he found all his garbage, old newspapers and empty bottles at his new place.*

*There is a time in life for leaving garbage behind. I hate sharing my New Year's resolutions with anyone. Most of my "friends" take great delight in pointing out how I backslide. Sometime ago Erma Brombeck's column had many great New Year's resolutions including, (A) "I'm going to follow my husband's suggestion to put a little excitement into my life by living within our budget". (B) "I'm going to apply for a hardship scholarship to weight watchers". (C) And just like last year ...."I am going to remember that my children need love the most when they deserve it the least".*

*Despite my aversion to making resolutions, here goes: (1) He (God) must increase, I must decrease. (2) I will visit the sick more. (3) Share my faith with young people. (4) Back away from the table of leadership, and the dining room a lot more often.*

*Happy New Year and God Bless,  
Fr. Mike*

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**Giggles:**

**Advice From a Seminary Professor**

*"A good sermon consists of a good beginning and a good ending  
—Especially close together."*

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**Who Needs A Physical Fitness Program?**

- We jump to conclusions*
- We fly off the handle*
- We dodge responsibilities*
- We bend the rules*
- We run down everything*
- We circulate rumors*
- We pass the buck*
- We stir up trouble*
- We shoot the bull*
- We dig up dirt*
- We sling mud*
- We throw our weight around*
- We beat the system*
- We push our luck*



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest. Boys and girls will compete separately in five different age groups with ten eventual champions. Winners are eligible to advance to the district, chapter, and state championships.

The contest will be held on Sunday, January 13, 2008 in the parish hall. Registration begins at 12 Noon, and the competition starts at 1:00 PM. This is a free event. Contestants must be at least age 10 on January 1, 2008. A copy of the contestant's birth certificate to verify age, and a parent's signature of consent for the registration sheet are required. Ten and eleven year old competitors will shoot from a distance of twelve feet, while the older competitors shoot from the standard free throw distance of fifteen feet. Additional information on the contest can be obtained by calling John Sheehan at (916) 645-3737.

WEEK AT A GLANCE 12/31/07—1/06/08		
<b>Monday, 12/31/07</b>		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
6:00pm	New Year's Vigil Mass	St. Teresa
<b>Tuesday 01/01/08</b>		
8:30am	New Year's Mass	St. Teresa
11:00am	New Year's Mass	St. Teresa
<b>Wednesday 01/02/08</b>		
9:00am	School Basketball	Parish Hall
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
<b>Thursday 01/03/08</b>		
9:00am	School Basketball	Parish Hall
7:30am	KC's Business Meeting	Fireplace Room
<b>Friday, 01/04/08</b>		
12:00pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
<b>Saturday, 01/05/08</b>		
9:00am	School Basketball	Parish Hall
10:00am	Haack/Carlyse Wedding	St. Teresa
<b>Sunday, 01/06/08</b>		
12:30pm	Wicklund Baptsim	St. Teresa
1:00pm	St. Teresa Basketball	Parish Hall
6:00pm	High School Youth Grp.	Parish Hall



## St. Joseph School 9th Annual Crab Feed

**SAVE THE DATE !!!**

**February 2, 2008**

**5:30pm—12:00am**

**Tickets: \$40.00 per person**



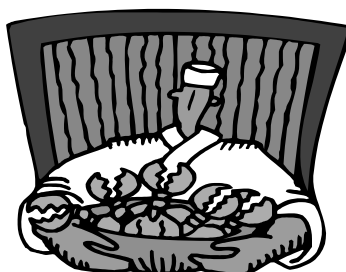
*All you can eat crab, clam chowder in a bread bowl, shrimp, pasta, salad and dessert.  
Happy hour starts at 5:30pm with discounted drinks and hot crab dip  
Dinner served at 7:00pm*

*Great music and dancing until midnight.*



*Raffle, prizes, great times, and all proceeds go directly to St. Joseph school.  
This is an adult only event. No host bar. NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL!*

*Reminder: PEP hours are still available for this event.  
To sign up, call Carissa Lindon at (530) 268-1192*



**Parish Ministries Update**

**Rwanda Ministry:** With Fr. Innocent as our guide and inspiration, a ministry to have a sister parish in Rwanda is currently being formed. The core group has recently sent a letter along with 10 disposable cameras to the parish in Muyange to invite them to become our sister parish. A meeting will be held at the end of January to discuss their needs and ways we can help. If you have signed up for the ministry, you will be contacted in January. If you wish to join the Rwanda Ministry, please contact Janet Phillips at 823-1185.

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**All Heads of ALL ministries please send me, from time to time, the good news of their ministry amongst us. (Fr. Mike)**



*Welcome Sunday*

*Next weekend, January 6th is Welcome Sunday. The Catholic Family Movement (CFM) will be hosting. Please stop by and say hello to your fellow parishioners.*

*Welcome to our parish. If you are new and have not registered, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket or bring to the parish office.*

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**Family Information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Family Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone  
*(Please note if unlisted)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
City and Zipcode



**Family Members**

1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Last Name	First	Date of Birth	Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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	Last Name	First	Date of Birth	Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)
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