

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

(Weekday Masses are at 7:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (Usus Antiquior) and 5:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Masses on Saturday are at 8:30 a.m. (Usus Antiquior), 10:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Masses on Sundays are at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Vespers at 5:00 p.m.)

Thursday, December 24

Masses at 7:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (Usus Antiquior)

Solemnity of Christmas (December 24/25)

Thursday, December 24:

Masses at 9:00 p.m. (Sung English) and Midnight (Sung Novus Ordo Latin) with confessions for an hour before each Mass. There is a carol service that begins half an hour before each Mass.

Friday, December 25 (not a day of abstinence from meat):

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English), 11:00 a.m. (Sung Latin Novus Ordo), 12:30 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. Note: **The last Mass of Christmas is at 4:00 p.m.** There will be no Vespers on this day and no Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 26 – Morning (Feast of St Stephen)

Mass at 10:00 a.m. and **11:30 a.m.** (Usus Antiquior)

Saturday (Evening) and Sunday (December 26 / 27) – Regular Schedule

Note that Sunday is the Solemnity of the Holy Family. Because this is the Patronal Feast of the Parish, a plenary indulgence may be gained by all the faithful who visit the church today and pray there the Creed and the 'Our Father', and, in addition, (1) receive Holy Communion and go to Confession within seven days (before or after), (2) say a prayer for the Pope's intention, and (3) are completely detached from sin, even venial sin. The indulgence will become partial to the extent that the person attempting to gain it is not detached from sin. An indulgence is a remission of the temporal punishment due to sins, which have already been forgiven through the Sacrament of Penance (Confession). [See the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1471-79.]

Monday, December 28 (Holy Innocents)

Masses at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. (Regular Civic Holiday Schedule)

Thursday, December 31

Masses at 7:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (Usus Antiquior)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Dec. 31 - Jan. 1)

Thursday, December 31

Confessions from 4 to 5 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.

Confessions from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m. Holy Hour at 10:00 p.m. and Mass at 11:00 p.m. (*The Te Deum will be sung after the Holy Hour. A plenary indulgence can be gained, under the usual conditions, by all who take part in this act of thanksgiving for the passing year.*)

Friday, January 1 (not a day of abstinence from meat): Sunday schedule but no Vespers

The Epiphany: Saturday and Sunday, January 2 /3 – Regular Sat. / Sun. Schedule

Regular Scheduling resumes on Monday, January 4.

Confessions are heard for at least 15 minutes before every Mass at Holy Family Church.
Usus Antiquior (the more ancient use) denotes Masses said according to the 1962 Missal.

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