



## St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

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## THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

DAY	DATE	TIME	OCCASION	INTENTION
TUESDAY	12/31	8:15 AM	7th Day within the Octave of The Nativity of The Lord	Miles T. Reilly +
WEDNESDAY	1/1	10:30 AM	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation	Joshua & Rachel Rodriguez
THURSDAY	1/2	8:15 AM	Sts. Basil The Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of The Church	Don & Ruth Whetstine +
FRIDAY	1/3	8:15 AM	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	Greg Parker +
SATURDAY	1/4	5:00 PM	The Epiphany of The Lord (Vigil)	Pro Populo
SUNDAY	1/5	10:30 AM	The Epiphany of The Lord	Rom & Kay Smith

**CONFESSIONS** before daily Mass at 8:00 AM, *and by appointment.*

**Saturday, Santa Ysabel at 2:30 PM; and Julian at 4:30 PM**

To report sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including abuse, please call Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (858) 490-8353, email [misconduct@sdccatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.org) or visit [www.safeinourdiocese.org](http://www.safeinourdiocese.org).



**NOTE:** If you see someone in a wheelchair, please offer to assist the person up or down the wheelchair ramp. If you are with someone in a wheelchair, or are in a wheelchair yourself, please feel free to ask for assistance.

**Ramona Women’s Clinic** is committed to helping women facing an unplanned pregnancy in a safe and confidential setting. Services are FREE of charge. Call: 760.789.7059 / Text: 619.348.5131  
1530 Main Street / Suite 6 / Ramona, CA 92065

# Announcements

- ◆ **CANNED FOOD DRIVE** hosted by the Outreach Ministry is going on NOW! We are currently accepting NON PERISHABLE items to help our neighbors. Please bring canned items (tuna, chicken, fruits or vegetables, etc.) and drop them off in the wooden box provided for donations in the back of the church. We thank you for your generosity to families in need during this Christmas season!
- ◆ **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** on Tuesday, December 31st, and Wednesday, January 1st, in observance of New Years.
- ◆ **MARY MOTHER OF GOD** on Wednesday, January 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated @ 10:30am at St. Elizabeth and @ 8:30am at Mission Santa Ysabel.
- ◆ **TITHING ENVELOPES FOR 2025** for select parishioners will be available for pick-up at the Parish Office starting in the New Year. We only ordered for the parishioners who typically use envelopes, however we are happy to order more if someone else is interested. Please contact Rachel in the Parish Office and she can place some on order for you.
- ◆ **2025 CALENDERS** will be available at the beginning of January. Once they arrive, they will be placed at the back of the church for parishioners to pick up. Please only take one per household.
- ◆ **PARKING PASSES** for the church parking lot are now available for parishioners to pick-up. If you are a parishioner and would like to pick up a parking pass, please visit the office during office hours (M-W, 8am-3pm). Rachel will write you a pass for your specific vehicle that you can use for 2025. Please note, these passes will not be transferrable to another vehicle and are for registered parishioners only. Please see Rachel for more details.

## Last Week's Collection:

Saturday's Mass (Dec 14th)	\$ 480.00
Sunday's Mass (Dec 15th)	\$ 601.00
Funerals & Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00
Outreach Ministry (Coffee & Donuts)	\$ 44.00
Candles	\$ 69.00
Poor Box	\$ 0.00
Bell Tower	\$ 100.00
Sound System	\$ 100.00
Mail In Donation	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,404.00</b>



## Prayer Corner

### Please Pray For:

- Fr. Dan Nunez
- Pope & Bishops
- Willard Lepley
- Alex Simmons
- Teri Morgan
- Ward Family
- Kim Smith
- Phil DeMarco +
- Sally Thomas
- Merleen O'Conner
- Lynda Lis
- Sr. Mary Paulynne Tubick
- Butch Paddock +

*Please call or email the office for prayer requests.*

# *Sunday Connection*

## **Feast of The Holy Family, Year C (Luke 2:41-52)**

Today we celebrate the feast of The Holy Family. This feast is part of the Christmas season, and we should place today's Gospel in the context of what Luke's Gospel tells us about the birth of Jesus. Luke has been answering the question "who is Jesus?" Through his stories of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. Today's Gospel reading continues this theme. It has no parallel in the other Gospels and is the conclusion of Luke's narrative.

Mary, Joseph, and Jesus are presented in this Gospel as a faithful Jewish family. They are participating in the annual pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, an event shared each year with family and friends. When Jesus is found, Luke describes him as seated in the temple in the midst of the Jewish teachers. Although he is young, Jesus seems not to need teaching about Jewish tradition. In his dialogue with these learned teachers, Jesus astounds them with his insight and understanding. Jesus is a child of Israel. His father is God.

The dialogue between Mary and Jesus contains many references to family relationships. In fact, in this Gospel reading Mary and Joseph are never identified by name. Instead, they are referred to by their relationship to Jesus. Ultimately, this emphasizes Luke's point about the identity of Jesus. When Mary and Joseph find Jesus and express their anxiety, Jesus replies in words that many have thought to be disrespectful. Jesus says that he was never lost; he was at home. Jesus is God's son, and he is in his Father's house. Luke will continue to suggest that faith in Jesus establishes new family relationship as he describes Jesus' public ministry.

In Luke's Gospel, Mary's importance is even greater than her role as Jesus' mother. Mary is the first disciple and will be present with Jesus' disciples after his resurrection at Pentecost.

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