

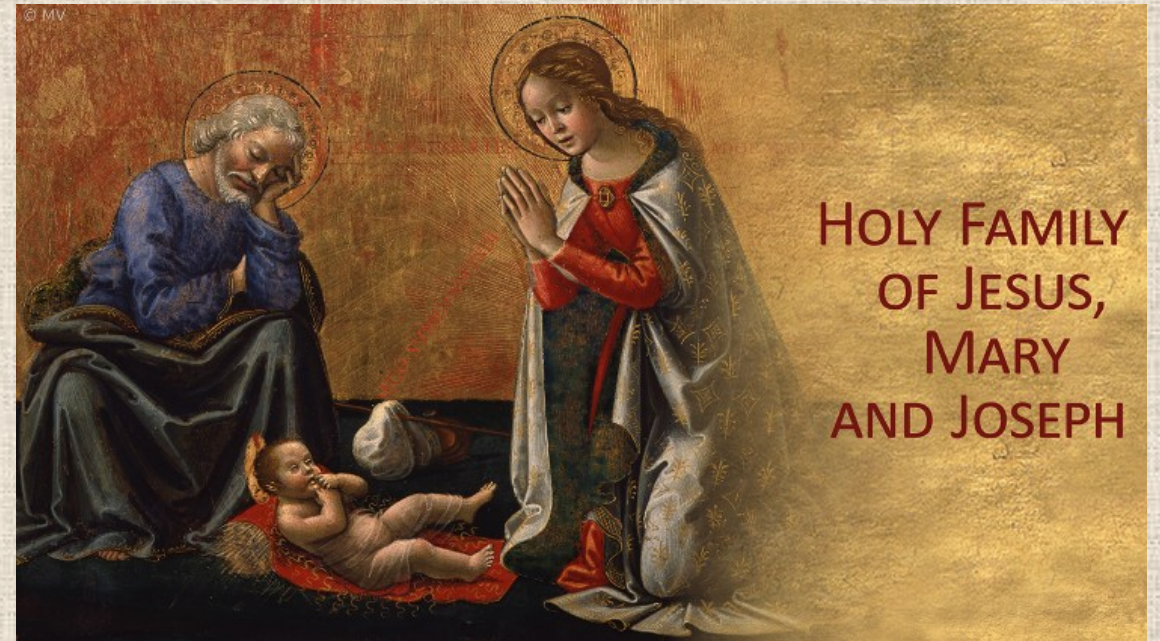


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December 28, 2025



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### MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISA

Monday –Communion  
Service

Wednesday—Friday/  
Thursday-Jueves  
Miércoles—Viernes

10:00 AM  
Tuesday /Martes

6:30 PM

Vigil Mass / Misas de  
vigilia  
Saturday / Sábado  
4:00 PM

Sunday Masses /  
Misas Dominical  
8 AM Español  
10 AM English

Adoration / Adoración  
Friday / Viernes  
9am Friday to 9 am Sat.

RECONCILIATION /  
RECONCILIACIÓN  
Saturday / Sábado  
3:00-3:45 pm  
Tuesday / Martes  
5:00-6:25 pm  
Wednesday—Friday  
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Tuesday/ Martes  
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Wednesday / Miércoles  
9 am—5 pm  
Thursday/ Jueves  
9 am—5 pm  
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9 am—4 pm

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**There are no Religious Education classes for 12/21 to 12/31. Classes resume 01/04 and 01/07 The office will be closed from December 24th to January 2nd**

**No habrá clases de Educación Religiosa del 21 al 31 de diciembre. Las clases se reanudarán el 4 de enero. La oficina permanecerá cerrada del 24 de diciembre al 2 de enero.**

**From the Pastor:** Happy Feast Day of the Holy Family! Our Family is our treasure because only in the Family do we learn to love. It is beautiful that the Son of God chose to be born into a human family in order to save the human race with his divine love. Therefore, The Holy Family is a model for all families. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph show us how to love one another even during difficult and challenging times. Each trial they faced they learned to trust God more and support each other with patience and respect. The less they depended on the comfort of the world the more God's love grew in them. We are invited to imitate them as we foster love in our relationships with our spouses, our children, our brothers and sisters, our parents and grandparents. It is this love that unites us together as a family in this life and that will unite us together as the Family of God in Heaven. I am grateful that I have the honor to be the spiritual father of the family of parishioners here at St. Catherine Laboure. Our parish family is growing in size so we must do everything possible to receive God's grace and so that we also grow in love. May all of our families imitate the love of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, in this Christmas Season. - Fr. Timothy

**Del Párroco:** ¡Feliz Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia! Nuestra familia es nuestro tesoro, porque solo en la familia aprendemos a amar. Es hermoso que el Hijo de Dios haya elegido nacer en una familia humana para salvar a la humanidad con su amor divino. Por lo tanto, la Sagrada Familia es un modelo para todas las familias. Jesús, María y José nos muestran cómo amarnos unos a otros incluso en los momentos difíciles y desafiantes. En cada prueba que enfrentaron, aprendieron a confiar más en Dios y a apoyarse mutuamente con paciencia y respeto. Cuanto menos dependían de las comodidades del mundo, más crecía el amor de Dios en ellos. Estamos invitados a imitarlos al cultivar el amor en nuestras relaciones con nuestros cónyuges, hijos, hermanos, padres y abuelos. Es este amor el que nos une como familia en esta vida y el que nos unirá como la Familia de Dios en el Cielo. Me siento agradecido de tener el honor de ser el padre espiritual de la familia de feligreses de Santa Catalina Labouré. Nuestra familia parroquial está creciendo, por lo que debemos hacer todo lo posible para recibir la gracia de Dios y para que también crezcamos en el amor. Que todas nuestras familias imiten el amor de la Sagrada Familia, Jesús, María y José, en esta Navidad. - Padre Timothy

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We would like to thank the parish of St. Catherine Laboure for their participating in our baby bottle "Change for Life" fund raising event. We are currently helping over 45 families with diapers, wipes, clothing and other financial and physical aid through our learn and earn incentive program. Your parish raised **\$3,927.90** which will help us to continue to provide tangible help to families in need in our community. We appreciate all of you!

**PATH's next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat — January 30-February 1, 2026**  
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## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Diciembre 31 a las 7 pm	Misa Mary, Madre de Dios (Español)
January 1 at 12 pm	Mass for Mary, Mother of God (English)
January 1 at 5:30 pm	Mass for Mary, Mother of God (English)

### Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### Oración por las Vocaciones.

Dios Padre nuestro, te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas. Envía tu Espíritu Santo para ayudar a otros a responder con generosidad y valentía a tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificado en nuestros jóvenes y adultos jóvenes. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

**Women's Book Study:** Thank you to all the ladies who came to our first book study last Thursday night. If you signed up to come and did not make the first meeting, please plan on joining us on January 8 at 7 PM. All of our meetings will be held in the large classroom at the church. If you have not signed up for the book study but would like to, please contact Lauria Bennett at 636-448-0503 or Kathy Johnson at 770 241-0721. There's plenty of room we would love to have you.

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, January 23-25, 2026, contact 404.644.3253 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)



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Sat 12/27/25 4 pm	Friedman Family (L) Nga Vu (L) in Thanksgiving
Requested by	Amy Friedman Nga Vu
Sun 12/28/25 8 am	Francisco Rico †
Requested by	Edith Rico
Sun 12/28/2025 10 am	Dominick & May Brady † People of the Parish
Requested by	Assumpta Norrell
Tues 12/30/25	Holy Souls in Purgatory † John Roberts †
Requested by	Assumpta Norrell
Wed 12/31/25 10 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Requested by	Guillermina Aguilar
Wed 12/31/25 7pm	Manuel Robledo †
Requested by	Josefina Robledo
Thurs 01/01/26 Noon	Lionel Georges (L)
Requested by	Christiane Belisle
Thurs 01/01/26 5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Fri 02/02/26 10 am	Tara Truitt Bartlett † Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Requested by	Christiane Belisle