

**Feast of the Holy Family, December 31st, 2023
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God & New Year, January 1st 2024**

***NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
LLC SERIES #207***

***Church Location: 210 N Carbon
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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH! If you would like to learn about Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, please call the Parish Center:
435-637-1846 or Visit:
www.notredameprice.com

BIENVENIDOS ;A NUESTRA PARROQUIA!
Si desea saber más Sobre la Iglesia de Notre Dame de Lourdes, por favor llame a la oficina al, 435-637-1846 o visite nuestro sitio web:
www.notredameprice.com

We are glad you're here!

Notre Dame de Lourdes is a Catholic parish in Price, Utah. We are a parish of more than 400 families, continuing to grow every day.

At Notre Dame, we are an amazing Catholic community focused on prayer, family, evangelization, and stewardship.

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR
THIS WEEKEND!**

**Please observe silence in the Church &
Chapel.**

**Please put your cell phones in silent mode.
Please do not chew gum in the church.**

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: After the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, Tuesday to Friday after Daily Mass and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 11 am to 12 pm.

BAPTISM: Preparation classes are held the third Sunday of the month. Please contact Mike and Della Gurule at 637-9025. For the Baptism celebration, please contact Father Dass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Toni Bettino at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to marry must contact Father Dass at the Parish Office at least 6 months before their expected wedding date, so there will be adequate time for required preparation programs.

THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Please notify the Parish Office at 637-1846 of any member of the family (with their permission) who is unable to attend Mass, so that the Eucharist may be brought to the home. If the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is required, please call the office. In an emergency, please call the Rectory, 435-636-8124 at any time.

MASS TIMES

Daily Masses: Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m. at Hope Centre, Regina Caeli Chapel

SATURDAY/SABADO

4 p.m. Good Shepherd

5:30 p.m. N.D. Church

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

8 a.m. N.D. Church

9:30 a.m. San Rafael Mission

11 a.m., N.D. Church

5 p.m. St. Michael's in G. R.

CONFESSIONS AT N.D.

Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 am and 12-1 pm

Every Saturday After Vigil Mass

2nd & 4th Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at N.D.

2nd and 4th Saturday: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at N.D.

2nd Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Huntington

1st Saturday: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at East Carbon

PRAYERS FOR: Everyone in our community and throughout the world. Family Alamillo, Crystal Alvarado, Anonymous individuals, Judy Ardohain, Meleah Arriola Andrea E. Bernabey, Gale Barnes, Lena Bueno, Yeraldly Bustillos, Rogelio Bustillos, The Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Joyce Cammans, Jeff Carlon, Bill Carson, David Cartwright, Alicia L. Castro, Judy Marinoni Cobb, Bernice Chavez, Robert Colunga, James & Anna Cordova, Bert Collins, Johnny D'Ambrosio, Gary Denhalter, Margaret Ellis, Henry Etzel, Tony Falsone, Jr., Thelma Flores, Marian Garcia, Navarro Garcia, William H. Garcia, Tonya Gianini, Judy Halverson, Danon Scott Henrie, Hector R. Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez, Rodolfo Hernandez, Roy Hofer, Candy and Johnny Jacquez, Cassady Jaramillo, Catherine Judd, Luann Koch, Jose Miguel Landeros, Family of Tapia Lemus, Martin Leon, Familia de Manzo Leon, Ricardo de Loera, Paul Leturgez, Gilberto Madrid, Matthew Markakis, Grayson Manley, Jack & Mag Marinac, Margi Martinez, Sr. Frances Meyer, D.C., Dr. Daniel Monahan, Pam Montoya, Yvonne Oliver, Jana Olsen, Levi Olson, Frank Ori, Jr., Frank Ori, Sr. Rudy Ortiz, Alma Osuna y Familia, Jesus Osuna, Pedro Osuna, Eligie Padilla, Kaylene Pearson, Dick Perea, Andrew Perla, Rita Reoch, Dorothy Rivera, Tiffany Robinson, Darlene Romero, Clara Rutherford, Anita Salazar, Florentino Sanchez, Jim Sanchez, Hank Sandoval, Sylvia Schick, Franki Lupo Schmidt, Jamie Sicilia, Cordy Shiner, Melanie Simon, Magali & Daniel Smith, Mariella Sorensen, Naomi Taberna, Judy & Juan Tapia, Family of Tellez, Jim Thompson, Saige Travis, Mark Tuttle, Jim & Ramona Valdez, Viola Valdez, Alex & Robert Valles, Arlene Vuksinick, Mia W., Clint Warren, Brianna Welch and Robyn White. *If you or someone you know is seriously ill, cannot get out, and are not able to attend Mass, and have given their permission to have their name placed on the prayer list, please call the office, and give us their name. I will add them to our prayer list.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bingo is on the first and third Fridays of the month, at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Bingo is not held during Lent.
Prayer Group every 1st. and 3rd. Tuesdays, 5:45 -6:45 p.m., in the Church Basement.

The Sewing Group meets every Tuesday, from 12 noon – 3 p.m., in the Hall - Please come and enjoy quilting together.

Knights of Columbus: John Flores, Grand Knight: Meet the second Saturday of each month, at 9 a.m., in the Church Basement.

Boy Scouts, Mark Mackiewicz, Scoutmaster - 637-5416

Misa en español, cada jueves a las 6 p.m., Notre Dame Misa en español segundo martes, a las 6:00 p.m., San Rafael Misión.

Every Second Sunday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., at **San Rafael Mission.**

The Catholic Youth Club (ages 13-21) meets every 3rd Sunday from noon to 1 p.m., at the Center. RCIA is on Sunday morning beginning at 9 a.m. in the Center. Contact Toni at 435-820-0097.

The New Women's Group meet on the 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month in the Church Basement at 6PM. Every woman is invited to attend.

Coffee and Donuts will be served after the 8 a.m. and the 11 a.m. Masses on Sundays.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT continues on the First Friday of each month. Adoration will begin after the 8 a.m. Mass, in the Chapel, and ends at 12 noon. At 12 noon, the priest will give a special blessing, on the Second and Fourth Saturday, in the chapel from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Every Third Thursday, in the Church from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

THE DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church employees, contact the Division of Child and Family Services at 855-323-3237. For pastoral assistance, please contact the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 888-414-8641.

WE ARE IN NEED of more Volunteers to work in the Kitchen and to help deliver for the food Outreach Group on Fridays. If you are interested or want more information, Please contact Terry at 435-650-7437.

THE ENVELOPE BOXES ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP DOWNSTAIRS: Please don't forget to pick up your envelope boxes downstairs.

“Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother.” Learn how at respectlife.org/support-her: USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities ; “10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting”.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: *December 31, 2023: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” - Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend, or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

“DEAREST ST JOSEPH... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.” : USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities; A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life; (www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph).

“MUY QUERIDO SAN JOSEPH ayúdanos a comprometernos fielmente a servir y defender la vida humana, en especial donde está vulnerada o amenazada. Obténnos la gracia de hacer la voluntad de Dios en todas las cosas”. : Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB; “Oración a san José, defensor de la vida” (es.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph).

Gracias a todos los que participaron e hicieron posible nuestra celebración de la posada, Feliz Navidad y próspero año nuevo.

Thank you to everyone who participated and made our posada celebration possible, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Please pray for the Special Intention of Pope Francis to receive plenary indulgences: Dec.

For The Gift of Diversity in The Church:

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Readings: December 31, 2023: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3, Psalm 128:1-5 , Colossians 3:12-21 , Luke 2:22-40

Ministers Schedule: Jan. 6-7, 2024

	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
1st Lector:	Tamie Peczuh	Nathan Weber	Savannah Riche
Lector:	Katie Olsen		Raychel Riche
E. M.:	Catherine Kane	Della Gurule	Debbie Olsen
Server:	Kajsia Jones	Manny Vigil	Walker & Tucker Lamb

Mass Intentions for the week of Dec. 30, 2023 - Jan. 24, 2024

Saturday	G.S. 4 p.m.	+James Eaquinto (by Roslyn & Randy Gunderson)
	N.D. 5:30 p.m.	+Tony J. Counsil (by Judy Beacco)
Sunday	N.D. 8:00 a.m.	For the People
	S.R.M. 9:30 a.m.	+Atch Allred (by Joni, Jennifer, Charlie, & Jolynn Westbrook)
	N.D. 11:00 a.m.	+Pauline & Phillip Vea (by Gayle & Barbara Blackburn
	St. M. 5:00 p.m.	+Deceased of the Valles Family (by the Family)
Monday	N.D. 9:00 a.m.	+ Suzi Eaquinto (by the Family)
Tuesday	N.D. 8:00 a.m.	+The Olsen Family (by Olie & Judie Olson)
Wednesday	N.D. 8:00 a.m.	For an Increase in Holy Vocations (by the Benedictine Oblates of N.D.)
	G.S. 9:15 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	N.D. 8:00 a.m.	+Cameron Rutherford (by David & Suzanne Cartwright)
	N.D.6:00 p.m.	+
Friday	N.D. 8:00 a.m.	+Dick Kane, Jr. (by Catherine Kane)
Saturday	G.S. 4:00 p.m.	+Emily Cayne (by Madaline C. Williams)
	N.D. 5:30 p.m.	+LeRoy Walsh (by Olie & Judie Olson)
Sunday	N.D. 8.00 a.m.	Livestreaming: For the Health of Bernie Tomkins (by Orlando Ochoa)
	S.R.M. 9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Stacy Smith (by Olie & Judie Olson)
	N.D. 11:00 a.m.	For the People
	St. M. 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Helen Fryer (by Henry Simone)

Financial Report: December 17, 2023: Regular Collection: Average Weekly Operational Expenses: \$4,20.00; **Income from Collection: \$4150.22: Difference:** - \$49.78. Thank you, your donations are appreciated to maintain our parish. God be with you & your family. **Online Giving is now available for you to donate to your parish:** If you would like to donate to our parish, please click: Give to your Parish. Thank you and God Bless each of you.

Homily for Sunday in the Octave of Christmas, Holy Family

From the 1400s it was popular for artists to paint pictures of the Holy Family. A few centuries later, devotion to the Holy Family began to become popular when Cardinal Laval in Canada appealed to families to assume greater responsibility in the Church due to the shortage of French-speaking priests in Canada at that time. That part of Canada was a new French colony and the cardinal wanted to help the people's faith. So, he gave his attention to the family by encouraging devotion to the Holy Family and asked fathers to ensure that prayer was an important part of every family. Every family was to be like a little Church and the father was to take responsibility. In 1921, Pope Benedict XV inaugurated a feast of the Holy Family every year, and since 1969 we have been celebrating it on the Sunday after Christmas. The feast's origin among French Catholics in Canada shows us the importance of every one of our families. Every family is a little Church and family prayer is to be the center.

As we honor the Holy Family today, we might be inclined to think that they had it easy, or life was comfortable for them. The opposite was the case. Just by reading the Gospels, I could spend five minutes listing all the problems they encountered and had to overcome. Just two examples out of a long list are enough: when the time came for Jesus' delivery, it took place in an animals' shelter since Bethlehem was already so crowded, and then the family had to flee to Egypt as refugees because Jesus' life was in danger due to Herod, in much the same way as refugees from war-torn countries are crossing borders now. Just like every family, the Holy Family had what we might describe as trials and difficulties, enough to list for five minutes. But they always placed God first. Mary said "Yes" to the angel Gabriel, and Joseph immediately did everything the angel asked him (Matt 1-2).

In that sense, the Holy Family is indeed a model for our families because they had many difficulties to overcome, and they overcame them by keeping God first. I think the first way to begin overcoming problems in families today is put prayer back in the central place in the family if it is not already there. Prayer brings many fruits; If there is not prayer in the family, those fruits are missing. When the angels appeared to the shepherds at Bethlehem they sang about peace. We want peace in our families, a lot more peace in our families. Of course, acting responsibly, treating others with respect, and forgiving others foster peace but I think there is no true peace without prayer in the home. A sacred picture in a prominent place on the wall, or a statue or Crucifix in a prominent place, is a beautiful reminder every day that God and prayer comes first. Read some of the Bible from time to time. A good place to begin would be any one of the four Gospels. Read a paragraph or two and spend a little time reflecting on it and any implications for your life. The peace which the angels sang about to the shepherds is something God wants for your family. Putting God first and praying every day is the starting point for true peace. We are not just isolated families; we are part of God's family because we are children of God since baptism, so prayer is part of the family.

I conclude with the prayer to the Holy Family at the end of the encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (pdf) of Pope Francis: *Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection, and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer.*

Powerful Prayer of Healing for Families

Please pray every Friday at 6pm together

Head of the family:

Heavenly Father, I give you thanks, honor, glory, and praise for my family. I ask you, in the name of your son Jesus, to bless and protect each one of us and to help us be attentive to your plan for our lives. I also ask you to preserve our health and to heal us individually and collectively as a family unit: spiritually, emotionally, and physically for your greater glory. Remove all obstacles (any unforgiveness, negative inner vows we have made, oppressive ungodly spirits) preventing a harmonious spirit and cooperative behavior within our family.

All:

I believe in You, Lord! Help my unbelief! May Your will be done!

H: From all habits of sin preventing a close relationship with you,

A: Heal my family, O Jesus.

H: From anything preventing a Spirit-driven life,

A: Heal my family, O Jesus.

From anything preventing acceptance of the the Father-God's unconditional love he has for us as adopted sons and daughters,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From anything preventing the peace, joy, goodness and unity that only You can provide,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From anything preventing having the mustard seed faith that can move mountains,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From all forms of selfishness and pride,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From all inherited spiritual defects,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From spiritual apathy,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From all forms of addiction,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From the effects of painful memories,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From bondage caused by negative inner vows,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From all the effects of broken relationships due to unforgiveness, adultery, divorce, and/or the various forms of abuse,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From all unhealthy attachments,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From all ungodly emotions, attitudes, and behaviors, (e.g. pettiness, manipulation, argumentativeness, jealousy, etc.)

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From all inherited emotional and psychological defects,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From all emotional and psychological illnesses,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From all inherited physical defects,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

From all physical afflictions and illnesses,

Heal my family, O Jesus.

All:

Lord, increase the virtue of faith in my family.

Lord, increase the virtue of hope in my family.

Lord, increase the virtue of charity in my family.

All:

Help us, Lord, to internalize the words of Joshua: "As for me and my household we will serve the Lord." (*Joshua 24:15*)

Our Father-1 Hail Mary -3

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us!