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## OUR MONTHLY THEME FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

The Feasts on the General Roman Calendar celebrated during the Month of February are:

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2. Presentation of the Lord, Feast
3. Blaise; Ansgar, Opt. Mem.
5. Agatha, Memorial
6. Paul Miki and Companions, Memorial
7. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday
8. Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita, Opt. Mem.
10. Scholastica, Memorial
11. Our Lady of Lourdes, Opt. Mem.
14. Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday
21. First Sunday of Lent, Sunday
22. Chair of St. Peter, Feast
23. Polycarp of Smyrna, Opt. Mem.
28. Second Sunday of Lent, Sunday



This information on the special feast days were obtained from Catholic Culture.org.

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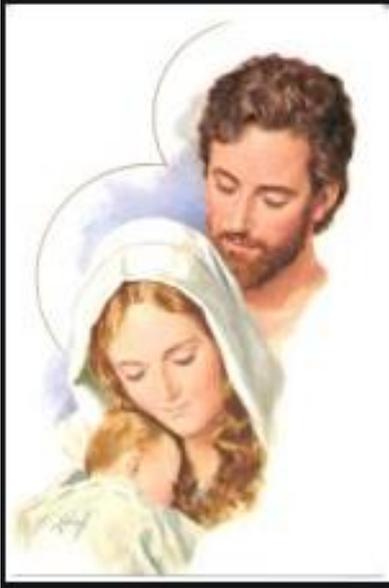
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*"The Eucharist, in the Mass and outside of the Mass, is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, and is therefore deserving of the worship that is given to the living God, and to Him alone" (St Pope John Paul II, Opening address in Ireland, Phoenix Park, September 29, 1979).*

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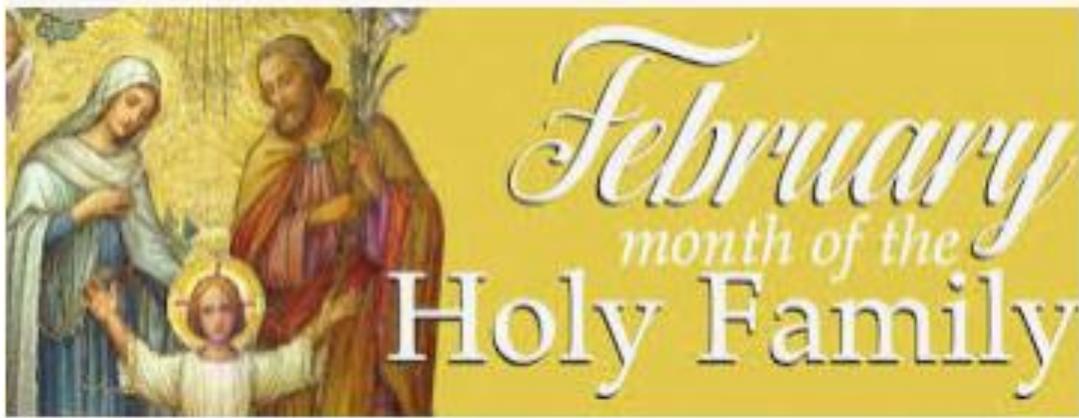
## WHAT IS THE HOLY FAMILY?



The Holy Family consists of the Child Jesus, the Virgin Mary, and Saint Joseph. The subject became popular in art from the 1490s on, but veneration of the Holy Family was formally begun in the 17th century by Saint François de Laval, the first bishop of New France, who founded a confraternity.

The Feast of the Holy Family is a liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church since 1921 when it was inserted by Pope Benedict XV and some Anglican Churches in honor of Jesus, His mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph, as a family. The primary purpose of this feast is to present the Holy Family as a model for Christian families.

## THE HOLY FAMILY



The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family. Between the events which marked Christmas and the beginning of Christ's public life the Church has seen fit to recall the example of the Holy Family for the emulation of the Christian family.

The Feast of the Presentation (February 2) or Candlemas forms a fitting transition from Christmas to Easter. The small Christ-Child is still in His Mother's arms, but already she is offering Him in sacrifice.

## CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY



This archconfraternity owes its origin to Henri Belletable, an officer in the Engineers' Corps, Liege, Belgium. religion. He resolved to establish a society, which he would divide into companies of twelve in military fashion. The first reunion was held on the evening of Whit-Monday, 1844, in the room of a carpenter. When their numbers outgrew the room, the Redemptorists placed an oratory at their disposal, and Victor-Auguste-Isidor Deschamps, Belletable's director, took up the work.

He brought it to the notice of Bishop von Bommel, who gave it his formal approval on 13 February 1845, erected it into a confraternity

with the title of Holy Family, 7 April following, and remained its lifelong promoter. The statutes then drawn up were later presented to Pope Pius IX, who approved them by Briefs dated 20 and 23 April 1847, raised the society to the rank of an archconfraternity, enriched it with indulgences, and made the rector of the Redemptorists' Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Liege, its director.

The development spread from Belgium to the Netherlands, and finally throughout the Catholic Church. Pope Leo XIII, when he established his own association of the Holy Family and suppressed all other associations of the same title, wished this archconfraternity to continue its work.

## PRAYERS TO THE HOLY FAMILY

### **Pope Saint John Paul II's Prayer for Families**

“May the Holy Family, who had to overcome many painful trials, watch over all the families in the world, especially those who are experiencing difficult situations. May the Holy Family also help men and women of culture and political leaders so that they may defend the institution of the family, based on marriage, and so that they may sustain the

family as it confronts the grave challenges of the modern age! . . . may Christian families find the light and strength to be united and to grow as the 'domestic church' especially in their diligent participation in the celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday.

*Saint John Paul II, – Prayer from Angelus Message for the Feast of the Holy Family  
2004*

## **NOVENA TO THE HOLY FAMILY**

This novena is most appropriately begun nine days before December 28, the feast of the Holy Family. It is also fitting to pray it during the month of **February**, which is consecrated to the Holy Family.

### **Novena Prayer:**

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless me and grant me the grace of loving Holy Church as I should, above every earthly thing, and of ever showing my love by deeds.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless me and grant me the grace of openly professing as I should, with courage and without human respect, the faith that I received as your gift in holy Baptism.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless me and grant me the grace of sharing as I should in the defense and propagation of the Faith when duty calls, whether by word or by the sacrifice of my possessions and my life.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless me and grant me the grace of loving my family and others in mutual charity as I should, and establish us in perfect harmony of thought, will, and action, under the rule and guidance of the shepherds of the Church.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless me and grant me the grace of conforming my life fully as I should to the commandments of God's law and those of His Holy Church, so as to live always in that charity which they set forth.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I ask in particular this special favor:  
(Mention your favor).

### **Dedication of One's Family:**

Most loving Jesus, by Your sublime and beautiful virtues of humility, obedience, poverty, modesty, charity, patience, and gentleness, You blessed with peace and happiness the family which You chose on earth. In Your mercy look upon my family. We belong to You, for we have received Your many blessings over many years and we entrust ourselves to Your loving care.

Look upon my family in Your loving kindness, preserve us from danger, give us help in time of need, and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in imitation of Your holy Family, so that having revered You and loved You faithfully on earth, we may praise You eternally in heaven.

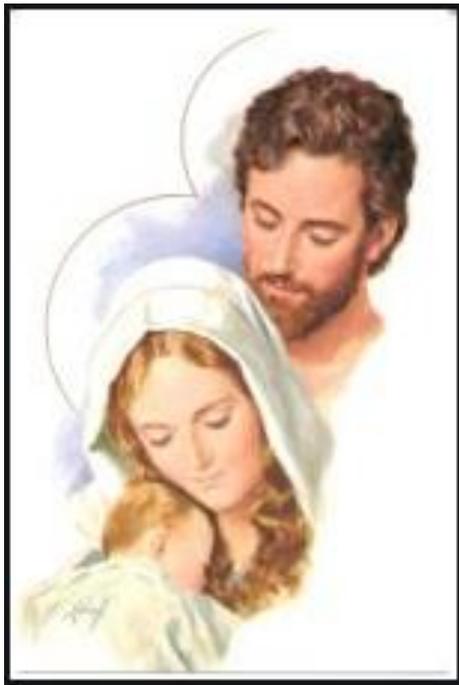
Mary, dearest Mother, to your intercession we have recourse, knowing that your Divine Son will hear your prayers. Glorious patriarch, Saint Joseph, help us by your powerful prayers and offer our prayers to Jesus through Mary's hands. Amen.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, being subject to Mary and Joseph, You sanctified family life by Your beautiful virtues. Grant that we, with the help of Mary and Joseph, may be taught by the example of Your holy Family, and may after death enjoy its everlasting companionship.

Lord Jesus, help us ever to follow the example of Your holy Family, that in the hour of our death Your glorious Virgin Mother together with Saint Joseph may come to meet us, and we may be worthy to be received by You into the everlasting joys of heaven. You live and reign forever. Amen.

## LITANY OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Lord, have mercy.

*Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, have mercy.

*Christ, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy.

*Lord, have mercy.*

Christ hear us.

*Christ graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of Heaven,

*Have mercy on us.*

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

*Have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost,

*Have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God,  
*Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
*Pray for us.*

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, most worthy of our reverence and love,

*Pray for us.*

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, by the voice of all ages called the Holy Family,

*Pray for us.*

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, names forever blessed of the Father, the Mother and the Child,  
who compose the Holy Family,

*Pray for us.*

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, image on earth of the august Trinity,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family tried by the greatest contradictions,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, afflicted in your journey to Bethlehem,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, rejected by all and obliged to take refuge in a stable,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, saluted by the concerts of the angels,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, visited by the poor shepherds,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, venerated by the Wise Men,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, persecuted and exiled in a strange country,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, hidden and unknown at Nazareth,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, model of Christian families,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, living in peace and charity,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, whose Head is a model of paternal vigilance,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, whose Spouse is a model of maternal care,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, whose Child is a model of obedience and filial piety,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, who led a poor laborious and penitent life,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, poor in the goods of the world but rich in the goods of Heaven,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, despised by the world, but great before God,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, our support in life, and our hope in death,

*Pray for us.*

Holy Family, patrons and protectors of all Christian families,

*Pray for us.*

Christ Child Jesus, Holy Mary and Saint Joseph,

*Pray for us.*

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

*Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

*Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

*Have mercy on us, O Lord.*

Christ hear us.

*Christ graciously hear us.*

### **Let us pray**

O God of goodness and mercy, who has been pleased to call us to love the Holy Family; grant that we may always honor and imitate Jesus, Mary and Joseph; so that pleasing them on earth, we may enjoy their presence in Heaven; through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen*

**SPECIAL PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS  
SCHEDULES AND MORE**

**Eucharistic Adoration is Monday through Friday**

**from 9 AM through 11:45 AM.**

**First and Second Fridays Nocturnal from 7 PM Friday Nights to 7:45 AM Saturday**

*All individuals are encouraged to practice “Social Distancing”*

**TEAM CAPTAINS**

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church: Eucharistic Adoration  
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Day	Name	Phone No.	Email
Monday – day (9am – 6pm)	Bernadette & John Hashtak	904-268-2686	jphashtak@bellsouth.net
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Tuesdays -- day (9am-6pm)	Susana Suarez Lisa Pohlgeers	904-629-2693 904-994-8226	susanassuarez@gmail.com lpohlgeers@aol.com
Tuesday – night (6-10pm)	Matt Reese	904-333-8018	Reeseroof@aol.com
Wednesday – day (9am-6pm)	Susan Rezsonya	904-268-7741	Srezsonya@bellsouth.net
Wednesday – night (6 – 10pm)	Open		
Thursday -- day (9am-6pm)	Open		
Thursday –night (6-10pm)	Matt Reese	904-333-8018	Reeseroof@aol.com
Friday – day (9am-6pm)	Janet LaFrance	904-880-1422 904-910-5739	jllafrance@comcast.net
Friday -- night (6-10pm)	Angela Fisher (6-10pm) 1/2019	904-600-6369	angelafisher365@gmail.com
First Friday/Saturday Second Friday/Saturday Second Thursday/Friday & Subs	Open		

This section of the Newsletter is dedicated to questions we receive from Adorers and our answers. If you have a question specifically related to Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph’s, our schedule or our current procedures, please do not hesitate to pose those questions. You may send your questions to [drrodacruz@yahoo.com](mailto:drrodacruz@yahoo.com). We will do everything we can to provide you an answer, and we will post the Q & A in this section the following month.

Thank you, Rod Cruz