

## 2022

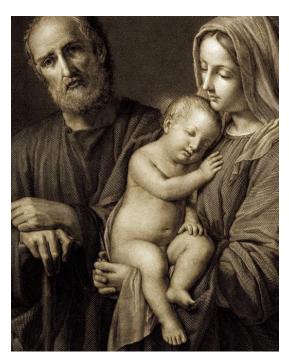
## St. Stephen Parish





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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						1 Holy Mass 5:00  Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	
2 Holy Mass 11:15 Holy Mass 7:00 Catechism 10:00	3 PPC Meeting (Didsbury) 7:00  The Most Holy Name of Jesus	4 Holy Mass 6:30 Marian Cenacle 5:30	5 Holy Mass 9:00 SFO Meeting 7:30	6 CWL Meeting (Didsbury) 6:30	7 Holy Mass 9:00 24 Hour Adoration (Olds) Divine Mercy Chapfet & Rosary 10:00 Adoration (Sundre) 1-6:00 Holy Mass (Sundre) 7:00  Saint André Bessette	8 Holy Mass 5:00 Holy Mass 7:00 (Didsbury)  Saint Raymond of Penyafort	
9 Holy Mass 9:00 Holy Mass 7:00 Catechism 10:00	10	11 Holy Mass 6:30 Marian Cenacle 5:30	12 Holy Mass 9:00 KC Meeting (Olds) 7:30  Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys	13 Saint Hilary	14 Holy Mass 9:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 10:00	15 Holy Mass 5:00 Sacramental Prep Class 9:00-Noon Reconciliation 11:00	
16 Holy Mass 11:15 Holy Mass 7:00 FEAST OF SANTO NINO	Adoration (Didsbury) 9-2:00 IHS	18 Holy Mass 6:30 Marian Cenacle 5:30 PPC Meeting (Olds) 7:00	19 Holy Mass 9:00 w/ students from Holy Trinity School	PPC Meeting (Sundre) 7:00  Saint Fabian Saint Sebastian	21 Holy Mass 9:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 10:00  Saint Agnes	22 Holy Mass 5:00	
23 Holy Mass 9:00 Holy Mass 7:00	24 Garage Sale Prep Saint Francis de Sales  31 Saint John Bosco	25 Holy Mass 6:30 Garage Sale Prep Marian Cenacle 5:30	26 Holy Mass 9:00 Garage Sale Prep  Saints Timothy & Titus	27 Garage Sale Prep  Saint Angela Merici	28 Holy Mass 9:00  C H U R C H  GARAGE SALE (subject to change)  9:30 - 6:00	29 Holy Mass 5:00  C H U R C H  GARAGE SALE (subject to change)  9:00 - 2:00	

## CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY



## How to prepare for a Consecration to the Holy Family

Preparation for a Consecration to the Holy Family involves deciding that you are not only dedicating your family to the Holy Family's intercession but also acknowledging that your family is sacred.

The decision to consecrate your family needs to be intentional and a process through which you completely surrender your family to God through the Holy Family. You are accepting the truth that salvation history was changed forever by a family and that through your domestic church, you are called to exemplify their example. Four suggested steps before Praying the Consecration to the Holy Family:

- 1. Discuss the importance of this consecration as a family and why you are doing it.
- 2. Each member of your family is strongly encouraged to go to the Sacrament of Confession.
- 3. As a family, intentionally choose something to fast from. The fast can be for at least a week. As our physical bodies are drawn to things of the world, it is strongly encouraged that you fast from something that you would normally do or consume. Fasting helps to discipline our minds and hearts to refrain from secular activities and be more focused on God.
- 4. Prepare for the commitment you are making. Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. You have chosen a way of life for your family. You and your family are consciously choosing to be a beacon of light of God's love through His Church



O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior.

At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.

We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work.

We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.

May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.

May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where

we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

