

St. Matthew Parish

A Parish of Many Cultures But One Faith

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Masses

Monday & Wednesday: NO MASS Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 8:30 am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Sacraments

Confession: Saturday at 4 pm or by appointment. Call 206-363-6767.

Marriage, baptism, funeral mass or

confirmation. Call

206-363-6767 Ext 200

Office Hours: 8:30am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday.

DECEMBER 28, 2025 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

In St. Matthew's Gospel, we see God's quiet but faithful guidance at work. God tells Joseph to take his family and flee to Egypt. After a time of fear, uncertainty, and exile, Joseph is once again spoken to in a dream and invited to lead his family home. His obedience is immediate and trusting, even though the journey



ahead remains unclear. Joseph does not ask for guarantees, he simply listens and acts.

This passage reminds us that God's protection does not always remove danger but often guide us safely through it. The Holy Family's return from Egypt fulfills God's promise and reveals that even moments of displacement and suffering are woven into His saving plan.

SCRIPTURE READINGS - DECEMBER 28-JANUARY 4, 2026

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-5/Col 3:12-21/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35 Tuesday: Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday: Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13, /Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Friday: Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 1:19-28 see 510: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Mt 23:8-12

Saturday: Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3c-6/Jn 1:29-34

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

 Week Ending Dec. 21, 2025
 Actual 17,151
 Needed 12,000
 (Under)

 \$ 5,151

Cumulative from July 1, 2025 \$ 245,657 \$300,000

EVENTS CALENDAR

Host	Event	Date/Day/Time	Venue
St. Matthew	Wine & Cheese Social	01/03/26 @6 pm	Comm Center
St. Matthew	Feast of the Child Jesus	01/10/26 @5pm	Church & CC
	With reception after the Mass		Comm. Center