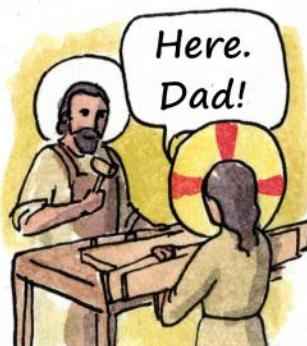


The Holy Family



Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph. When God sent His Son Jesus into the world He wanted Him to come in a humble and quiet way.

He wanted Jesus to have a mother and an earthly father and be raised in a happy home.

God brings us into the world in families too. He wants us to have good and loving mothers and fathers to look after us and teach us. Our Lady and Saint Joseph are great examples for parents. They loved Jesus and kept Him safe and let Him grow and learn.



Jesus is an example to children, too!

Love your father and mother, obey them and pray for them. Today is a good time to think of how your family can become more like the

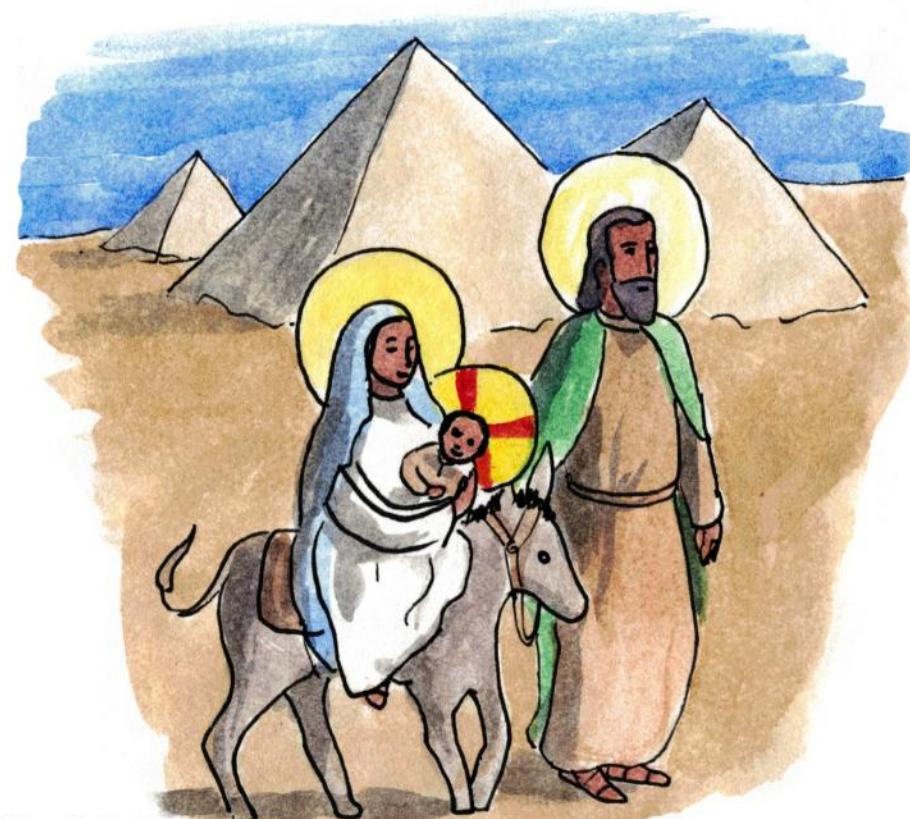
Holy Family, living in peace, joy and love. Can you think of a way to be more obedient, loving or generous with your family?

Answer to inside page: HOLY FAMILY
Answer to front page: Out of Egypt I called my son.

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*Sunday December 28th, 2025
Feast of the Holy Family*



Matt. 2:13-15

Use the number code to see what the prophet predicted about the Child Jesus.

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Saint Thomas Becket

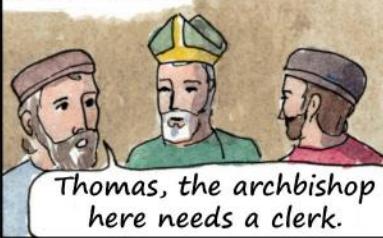
December 29

THOMAS BECKET WAS BORN IN 1120 IN LONDON, ENGLAND, TO A FAIRLY WEALTHY FAMILY. HE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION.

Translate this sentence...



HE WAS SENT TO PARIS TO STUDY, AND BEGAN WORKING FOR THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.



Thomas, the archbishop here needs a clerk.

BECAUSE HE GOT ALONG WELL WITH KING HENRY II, HE WAS MADE CHANCELLOR.

Tell the pope I want Thomas to be the archbishop.



I'll serve you to the best of my ability!

WHEN THE ARCHBISHOP DIED, THOMAS TOOK HIS PLACE.

THOMAS TOOK HIS JOB SERIOUSLY, INSISTING ON THE CHURCH'S RIGHTS.

Your Highness, you are not in charge of the monasteries.

THE KING BECAME ANNOYED AND GRUMBLED ABOUT ARCHBISHOP THOMAS.

For the name of Jesus and the protection of the Church!



Who will rid me of this troublesome priest?

FOUR KNIGHTS WHO WANTED TO PLEASE THE KING WENT TO THE CATHEDRAL WHERE SAINT THOMAS WAS OFFERING MASS AND KILLED HIM.



SAINT THOMAS HAD LIVED A SECULAR (NOT VERY RELIGIOUS) LIFESTYLE UNTIL HE BECAME AN ARCHBISHOP. THEN HE UNDERSTOOD THAT HIS JOB WAS TO CARE OF SOULS, AND HE DIDN'T LET HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH THE KING GET IN THE WAY. GOD WANTS US TO HAVE GOOD FRIENDS, BUT REMEMBER HE IS OUR BEST FRIEND!

Fill in the Blanks

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and use the circled letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

The angel of the Lord appeared to

_____ ¹ in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his ² _____, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell ³ _____. ⁴ _____

_____ ⁵ _____ is going to search for the child to destroy him.”

Joseph rose and took the _____ ⁶ _____ and his mother by ⁷ _____ and departed for Egypt.

He _____ ⁸ _____ there until the death of Herod, that what the ⁹ _____ had said through the prophet might be _____ ¹⁰ _____. Out of _____ I called my son.

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Matt. 2:13-15

FULFILLED
MOTHER
STAYED
JOSEPH
HEROD **YOU**
CHILD **LORD**
NIGHT **EGYPT**

