



Intercessions and Blessing for the Feast of the Holy Family – December 29, 2024

General Intercessions

For the parents of toddlers and little children, that the Holy Family might help them model joy, patience, and enduring hope for these early years. Let us pray to the Lord.

For the parents of teenagers, that like Our Lady and St. Joseph, they may be given grace, patience, and understanding as they guide their children toward adulthood. Let us pray to the Lord.

Blessing for Safe Travel for Families after Communion

After reciting the Prayer after Communion, invite all who are traveling during the holidays to stand and pray for safe travels as follows:

Father God, as we journey these holidays,
keep us in your loving care.
Protect us from danger, from mechanical failure
and from violent storms.

Make us wise and prudent around water and in the woods.
Give us respect for nature,
so that we neither defy its power nor defile its beauty.

Help us to be kind to one another
and to enter into the relaxation of this trip with joyful hearts.
May we return home more thankful, more generous,
and more mindful of your blessings.

We ask too, that you bless all travelers
with the same protection and kindness.
We pray this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

