

St. Joseph Catholic Church



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St. Joseph Church Mission Statement

Guided by the Holy Spirit and united as one family, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph's will bear witness to Christ's Gospel.

Recognizing diversity in our Catholic Community, the people of St. Joseph's will strive to create love, peace, and social justice through Evangelization, Stewardship and Fellowship.

December 4, 2016

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - Vigilia de Sabado 5:30pm English (inglés)

Sunday Mass ----- 9:00am English (inglés)

Sunday Misas ----- 11:00am Spanish (español)

Weekday Mass

Tuesday --- 5:30pm

Wednesday through Friday - 8:00am

Confessions / Confesiones

Saturday / Sábado - 4:30pm - 5:10pm

Pre-Baptism / Pre-Bautismos

Pre - registration is required. Register at the Church Office.

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Classes: (Third Sunday of the Month)

Spanish: 9:00am

English: 10:30am

Baptismal Ceremony

(The last weekend of the Month)

English: 6:30pm Saturday

Spanish: 2:00pm Saturday

Marriage / Matrimonio

Contact the Parish Priest at least six months to one year before the planned Wedding Date.

Comunicarse con el sacerdote por lo menos de Seis meses a un ano antes de la fecha programada para la boda.

Anointing of the sick

Please call for the priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

Funeral Arrangements

In the event of the death of a parishioner, please contact the Parish Office before finalizing any arrangements with the Funeral Director.

Quinceañera

Registered Families must contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.



Our name in Latin
Societas Verbi Divini
Our name in English
Society of the Divine Word
Popularly
Divine Word Missionaries

From the desk of Fr. Tarsisius

**SPECIAL
DATES**



**MARK
YOUR**

CALENDAR

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY... Thursday, December 8, 2016 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a Holy day of obligation. **MASSES** will be at 8:00a.m. and 6p.m.

CCD NEWS: This year we have over 160 Students in our CCD. There is a need for teachers and substitute teachers to help in our CCD program. Please contact Chris Martin if you can help. Both Fathers T. and Joseph also encourages all parents and the CCD students to attend every Sunday Mass.

Novena of Our Lady of Guadalupe: A Novena (9 days' prayer) for the feast of our Lady of Guadalupe in front the Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe is every evening at **7.00PM** until December 10th.

Novena de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: la Novena (9 días de oración) para la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en frente de la Estatua de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es cada noche a las 7 de la tarde hasta el 10 de diciembre.

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2016**

The earth shall be filled
with knowledge of the LORD,
as water covers the sea.
— *Isaiah 11:9*

Schedules for December: The feast of Immaculate Conception is the Holy Day of Obligation. The mass will be on Thursday, December 8, at 8.00AM and 6.00 PM (Bilingual). The feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, Sunday, December 11 at 11.00 AM. Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD will be the celebrant. Wednesday, December 14 at 7.00 PM is the Community Confession here in St. Joseph.

Horarios para diciembre: La fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción es el Día de la Obligación. Las misas serán el Jueves, 8 de diciembre, a las 8.00AM y 6.00 PM (Bilingüe). La fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es el domingo, 11 de diciembre a las 11.00 AM. El obispo Curtis Guillory, SVD será el celebrante. La Confesión de la Comunidad será el miércoles 14 de diciembre a las 7 de la tarde aquí en San José.

OUR LADY of GUADALUPE CELEBRATION DECEMBER 11, 2016
Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration is Sunday, December 11th at the 11am Mass. The procession begins at 9am at the Downtown 1st National Bk (next to Police Station). Come out and take part. Following the Mass is a reception in our Family Center for everyone. Mexican food & entertainment.

La Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe 11 de Diciembre 2016
La celebración de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe será el Domingo 11 de Diciembre en la Misa a las 11:30AM . La Procesión empezara a las 9:00AM en el Banco Nacional de centro (a un lado de las estación de policía). Después de la Misa habrá una recepción en el Centro Familiar con comida Mexicana y Interinamente.



The Kingdom of Heaven Is at Hand.

THE GIVING TREE: CDA 2016
Beginning November 26th the Giving Tree will be in the church, please help us to help children by taking a tag from the Giving Tree, wrap present, secure the tag to the outside of gift pkg. & return both by December 13th. **FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JANE BECKER AT 936-933-9260.**

Church Secretary
We are in need of someone to fill the Church Secretary position. The criteria is knowledge of computer, Publisher, Microsoft Office and **should be a bilingual.** (English/Spanish). Job applications can be picked up at the Church office. December will be the last month to submit your application.

Bishops Faith Appeal Please continue to give to our Bishop Faith Appeal. The goal is \$51,460.00. The pledge is \$74,015.00. Thus far we already collected \$60,465.00. We have 527 registered families and 175 pledges. Thank you for your generosity.

Por favor continúe dando a nuestro Obispo Apelación de Fe. El objetivo es \$51.460,00. Las promesas son \$74,015.00. Hasta ahora hemos recolectado \$60,465.00. Tenemos 527 familias registradas y 175.

Heart to Heart Ministry: Please continue to support our own "Heart to Heart Ministry". Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Heart to Heart Ministry: *Por favor continúe apoyando nuestro propio "Ministerio de Corazón al Corazón". Tu generosidad es muy apreciada.*

SATURDAY, December 3rd
4:30-Confessions
5:30P.M.-MASS
2nd collection Maintenance
 In Memory of Charles J. Mata†
 By The Frank Mata Family
 In Memory of Joyce Provasek†
 By Colleen & Ernie Provasek
7:00P.M.—OLG Novena

SUNDAY, December 4th
9:00A.M.- MASS -
 Happy Birthday Kyle Hart
 By Juanita Gott
11:00A.M.- Misa -
In Memory of Antonia Cavazos†
 Baptisms-2:30pm-Spanish
 Baptisms-6:30pm-English

MONDAY, December 5th
NO MASS—OFFICE CLOSED
 7:00P.M.—OLG Novena

TUESDAY, December 6th
5:30P.M.— MASS
 Lynda Jacobs
 By The Settles Family
 7:00p.m.—OLG Novena

WEDNESDAY, December 7th
8:00A.M.— MASS
 Bill Nordstorm
 By The Settles Family
 7:00p.m.—OLG Novena

THURSDAY, December 8th
Holy Day—Feast of Immaculate Conception
8:00A.M.— MASS
 Happy Birthday Victor Macias
 By Juanita Gott
6:00P.M.—MASS
 7:00P.M.—OLG Novena

FRIDAY, December 9th
8:00A.M. – MASS-Eucharistic
 adoration until 11:30a.m.—
 Happy Anniversary Georgie and
 Gary Hughes-By Juanita Gott
 7:00P.M.—OLG Novena

DECEMBER 4, 2016
READINGS FOR WEEK

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 Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
 Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
 Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
 Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;
 Mt 11:2-11

Pray For
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| Tom Hooper | Leo Torres, Jr |
| Dolores Taylor | Robert Grigar |
| Paula Garcia | Parker Binion |
| Frank Petrila | Placida Delgado |
| Hugolina Guerrero | |
| Dana Rosenthal | |
| Montserrat Damian | Erica Acevedo |
| Lindsey Lonion | Virginia Bashinski |
| Courtney Cerny | |
| Ted Tudic & Family | Gayle Hale |
| Deacon Michael Marion | |
| Edward McCormack & wife Tina | |
| Maria Leos - Carlota Saenz mother | |
| Elaina Goins - Evelyn Walker | |
| Hank & Cecilia Ager | |
| Hazel Reeves | The Farias |
| Family | |

Please note: Names of the sick will be listed for 3 months. After 3 months, names will be removed. Should you need to keep a loved one on the prayer list, please be sure to contact the church office.
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Special Announcement
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The children liturgy every Sunday during 9 and 11.00 A.M masses. Feel free to let your children join the liturgy at the cry room.

La liturgia de los niños todos los domingos durante de la misa a las 9 y 11.00 A.M. Por favor traiga tus niños a la liturgia en el cuarto de llorar.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult is every Thursday, from 6.00 – 7.30 PM.

RCIA: Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos es todos los Jueves, de 6.00 - 7.30 PM.

CCD is every Wednesday from 6 – 7.30pm.

CCD es todos los miércoles de 6 - 7.30pm.

Landscaping Committee:
 The committee is asking the parishioners to voluntarily working and fostering the garden and the tress in our church property. Please call the office if you are interested in.

Comité de Paisajismo: El comité está pidiendo a los feligreses que voluntariamente trabajen y fomenten el jardín y los árboles en la propiedad de nuestra iglesia. Por favor llame a la oficina si está interesado.

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