

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 3, 2017

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

Misa Domingo ----- 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: 1:00pm 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 a1o 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.

Quincea1era

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



Our name in Latin
Societas Verbi Divini
Society of the Divine World

Bishop Faith Appeal:

This month is the end of Our Bishop Faith Appeal. Our Pledges for this year is **\$86,116.00**. Thus far we have been collecting around **\$71,336.00**. Please fulfill your pledges and thank you for all your generous gifts for our Church and the Diocese. Keep up the good work.

La Campaña de Fe del Obispo: *Este mes es el final de nuestra Campaña de fe del Obispo. Nuestras promesas para este año son \$86,116.00. Hasta ahora hemos estado recolectando alrededor de \$71,336.00. Por favor, cumpla con sus promesas y gracias por todos sus generosos regalos para nuestra Iglesia y la Diócesis. Sigán con el buen trabajo.*

Advent Journey: As we begin our advent journey, we are encouraged to do something special for our faith. Everyone is invited to attend the daily mass and regular confessions as part of our preparation to welcome Jesus on this Christmas. Keep in mind, our Community Confession is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 7.00 PM.

DECEMBER 2017

December 2nd & 3rd:

The First Sunday of Advent

December 3rd: The New

Evangelization Group Gathering at **5:00 PM**

December 5th: Living the

Eucharist Group Mass & Gathering and Sharing

December 8th: Immaculate

Conception Mass **8am & 6pm**

December 10th: The

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Procession at 8:00 AM and Mass at 11:00 AM

December 12th: *Nochesitas* (the

night prayers) of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 13th: Confessions at

7:00 PM

December 23rd & 24th:

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
23rd Mass 5:30pm; 24th Mass at 9 am & 11am

December 24th: Christmas Eve

Mass, begins with the Christmas Carols at 5:30 PM, MASS 6PM

December 25th: Christmas Day

Mass **10:30 AM**

December 30th & 31st: Sunday

Feast of the Holy Family
5:30pm(30th); 9:00am, 11:00am (31st)

December 31st: New Year's Eve

Mass 6:00PM

January 1st 2018: New Year's

Day Mass at **10:30 AM**

El Viaje de Adviento: Al comenzar nuestro viaje de Adviento, nos alienta a hacer algo especial para nuestra fe. Todos están invitados a asistir a la misa diaria y confesiones regulares como parte de nuestra preparación para recibir a Jesús en esta Navidad. Tenga en cuenta que nuestra confesión comunitaria está programada para el miércoles 13 de diciembre de 2017 a las 7:00 p.m.



THE GIVING TREE

2017 will start November 25th—December 10th.

This Annual Event is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the

Americas. Help us give a Christmas gift to children in the Polk County area.

Please take a tag from the Christmas Giving Tree in the Church Lobby. Give it to one of the Catholic Daughters at the tables.

She will give you a card with the child's age, size, and a gift suggestion.

Return your age-appropriate gift to the Church Lobby after Mass, or drop it off at the Church Office,

no later than **December 10th.**

Contact persons:

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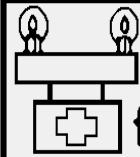
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Masses for the week

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SATURDAY, DEC. 2nd

4:30P.M.-Confessions

5:30P.M.-MASS-In

Memory of Marta Kurta †-
by Helena & Joe Hernandez
And In Memory of Charles
Mata †-by The Frank Mata
Family

SUNDAY, DEC. 3rd

9:00A.M.-MASS-In

Memory of Richard E.
Jackson †--by His Children

11:00A.M.MISA-In

*Memory of Juan Cuevas †
-by La Familia*

MONDAY, DEC. 4th

**NO MASS—OFFICE
CLOSED**

TUESDAY, DEC 5th

5:30P.M.-MASS

WED. DEC. 6th

8:00A.M.- MASS-

THURSDAY, DEC. 7th

8:00A.M.- MASS-

FRIDAY, DEC. 8th

8:00A.M.- MASS-Adoration
until 11:30A.M; In Memory
of Pauline Nedbalik †-by
Evelyn Sandera
6:00P.M.-Holy Day-Feast
of the Immaculate
Conception

PRAY FOR

Leo & Vicki Torres Hank & Cecilia Ager
Dolores Taylor Robert Grigar Paula Garcia
Maria Leos Warren & Gail Hale
Juan Carlos Romero Deacon Michael Marion
Evelyn Walker Chris Howard
Mercy Awah Bernie Munson
Larry Smith Margorie Murphy
Janina Minang Ernestina Sanchez
Robert Odner Gary Jungman
Deacon Rudy Cockburn Pat Day
James Olsovsky
Elli Land Sandy Perez
Karin Awah Patty Tripplett
Michelle Borney Tim Thompson
Jason Joice Kirsten Schuffer
Susana Davalos Jason Froyd
Jan Cermey Diane Brewer
Dolores Martinez Lenka Sirovicova
Linda Jacobs Tom Messier Hanna Cooke
The Vitela Family Joel Rivera
Michael Rabor John Froyd
Max Hughes Garrett Picou
Sam Chumley

December 3 –First Sunday of

Advent A Vocation View:

Advent is a time of watching and
waiting. Be open to the surprising ways
God comes to you. Be attentive to God's
call in the ordinary.

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TER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT 800-553-3321**

Diciembre 3-Primer Domingo de Adviento Reflexión Vocacional:

*El Adviento es un tiempo de observar y
esperar. Estén abiertos a las formas
sorprendentes que Dios viene a tí .*

*Estéatento a la llamada de Dios en lo
ordinario. MISIONEROS DEL
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Sat 4:30pm-Confessions
02 5:30pm-MASS
Giving tree
2nd collection Maint.

Sun 9am-MASS
03 11am-MISA
Giving tree
2nd collection Maint.

Mon OFFICE CLOSED
04 NO MASS

Tue Noon-AA Meeting
05 1:30-3:30Heart to Heart
5:30pm-MASS
6pm--Living the
Eucharist meeting

Wed 8:00am-MASS
06 6-7:30pm-CCD
6-7:30pm- Spanish
Bible study

Thu 8:00am- MASS
07 Noon-AA & Alanon
1:30-3:30Heart to Heart
6:30-KC mtg.-3rd degree

Fri 8:00am- MASS-
08 Adoration-11:30am
6:00pm-MASS-Feast
of the Immaculate
Conception-Holy Day

November 26, 2017

Offering. ... \$8,295.52

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