

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 10, 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.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bede, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- 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 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



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

The Confessions: As we listen to the voice of John the Baptist on this Sunday's gospel, we are invited to make a room for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Confession is one of the greatest way to prepare the way of the Lord, and make straight his paths. Please join us in Community Confessions this coming **Wednesday, December 13th, at 7:00 PM.** Your presence is a great blessing for our church and faith family

*Las Confesiones: Al escuchar la voz de Juan el Bautista en el evangelio de este domingo, estamos invitados a hacer un espacio para la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. La confesión es una de las mejores maneras de preparar el camino del Señor y enderezar sus caminos. Por favor, únase a nosotros en Confesiones Comunitarias el **miércoles, 13 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.** Tu presencia es una gran bendición para nuestra iglesia y nuestra familia de fe.*

Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017

Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.
— *Mark 1:3*

THE GIVING TREE

Giving Tree: Your Christmas Gift for the needy children of our community is due **THIS WEEK-END**. Please turn in those gifts you have purchased to the Catholic Daughters or drop it in the office as soon as possible.

*Árbol de dar: Su regalo de Navidad para los niños necesitados de nuestra comunidad se debe **ESTE FIN DE SEMANA**. Por favor entregue los regalos que ha comprado a las Hijas Católicas o déjelos en la oficina tan pronto como sea posible.*

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Happy Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Blessed Mother came to visit San Juan Diego. She miraculously evangelized him to be the disciple of Christ her son. The story continue till this day. We pray that her intercessory of prayer also inspires us to bring the good news of the gospel to others in words and good deeds.

La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora Virgen de Guadalupe: Feliz Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe. La Santísima Virgen vino a visitar a San Juan Diego. Ella lo evangelizó milagrosamente para ser el discípulo de Cristo, su hijo. La historia continúa hasta este día. Oramos para que su intercesión de oración también nos inspire a llevar las buenas nuevas del Evangelio a otros en palabras y buenas obras.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9th

4:30P.M.-Confessions

5:30P.M.-MASS-In

Memory of Brooke Hatton†
by Georgie & Gary Hughes

SUNDAY, DEC. 10th

9:00A.M.-MASS-In

Memory of Jim Smith †-by
Grace Smith & In Memory
of Brooke Hatton †-by
Georgie & Gary Hughes

11:00A.M.MISA-In

*Memory of Estevan
Juarez † -by his Parents
Fernando & Margarite
Juarez*

MONDAY, DEC. 11th

**NO MASS—OFFICE
CLOSED**

TUESDAY, DEC 12th

5:30P.M.-MASS-In

Memory of Marie Louise
Melsheimer †-by Jane &
Gil Groendyke and
Birthday of Loretta
McCown by Evelyn
Sandera

WED. DEC. 13th

8:00A.M.- MASS-

THURSDAY, DEC. 14th

8:00A.M.- MASS-In

Memory of Marie Repa †-
by Mary Ann Miles

FRIDAY, DEC. 15th

8:00A.M.- MASS-Adoration
until 11:30A.M; In Memory of
LaVerne Burch †-by Georgie
& Gary Hughes

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
Jamia 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 Glen & Leticia Witt
Garrett Picou Sam Chumley

**THERE WILL BE A YOUTH FUND-
RAISER ON DECEMBER 17TH
AFTER 9AM AND 11AM MASSES.
THE YOUTH WILL BE SELLING
FLAUTA PLATES FOR \$8.00 IN
THE FAMILY CENTER. CONTACT
ROSARIO AT 329-4586 FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION.
NO COFFEE OR DONUTS**



Sat 4:30pm-Confessions
09 5:30pm-MASS
Giving tree ends
2nd collection
Retirement fund for
Religious

Sun 9am-MASS
10 11am-MISA
**OLG Procession starts
at 8:00A.M.**
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Mon OFFICE CLOSED
11 NO MASS

Tue Noon-AA Meeting
12 1:30-3:30Heart to Heart
5:30pm-MASS

Wed 8:00am-MASS
13 6-7:30pm-CCD
6-7:30pm- Spanish
Bible study
**7:00pm-Communal
Confessions**

Thu 8:00am- MASS
**14 8-12-CDA in parish
hall**
Noon-AA & Alanon
1:30-3:30Heart to Heart
6:30pm-4th degree KC

Fri 8:00am- MASS-
15 Adoration-11:30am

December 3, 2017
Offering. \$8,175.22
Maintenance. . . \$2,855.00
Flowers. \$ 583.00
TOTAL: \$ 13,163.22



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