

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 24, 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 Word

The Catholic Daughters

would like to thank everyone who contributed to the successful Giving Tree Project. From the generous parishioners to all helpers who helped in big or small ways, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. To help the children of Polk county in their need, is a testimony to your faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. **Thank you, and have a Merry Christmas. Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Knights of Columbus
Keep Christ in Christmas Poster
Contest Entrants

Age 11-14

Janae Bland
Peyton Grube
Jenna Snook

Age 8-10

Andrea Arredondo
Kaden Bland
Kylie Bland
Jessica Hernandez Flores
Yuridia Hernandez Flores
Hector Gonzalez
Lilli Nelaj
Valeria Ramirez
Winners in **BOLD

Age 5-7

Bolton Grube
Dorian Ortiz
Duia Torruabiaru

Family Fun Day: Our Church Family Fun Day is scheduled for Sunday, January 14, 2018, after 11:00 AM Mass at the family center. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Día de Diversión Familiar: *Nuestro Día de Diversión Familiar en la Iglesia está programado para el domingo, 14 de enero de 2018, después de la Misa de 11.00 AM en*



DECEMBER 2017

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24, 2017

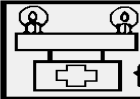
The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.
—Luke 1:35

The Fathers Joseph and Tarsisius would like to wish you all a **very blessed and joyous Merry Christmas**. Thank you for supporting our church and for sharing your blessings with us through prayers, beautiful cards and plenty of great gifts. May the Lord who became flesh bless our church family abundantly.

Los Padres José y Tarsisius les gustaría desearles a todos “un Feliz Navidad muy bendita y alegre”. Gracias por apoyar a nuestra iglesia y por compartir sus bendiciones con nosotros a través de oraciones, tarjetas hermosas y muchos grandes regalos. Que el Señor que se hizo carne bendiga abundantemente a nuestra familia de la iglesia.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Workshop: Please keep in mind, our schedule for the Eucharistic Ministers' workshop is on **Saturday, January 6, 2018 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. This is the mandatory requirement for all the Eucharistic Ministers or those who will become the Eucharistic Ministers.

El taller de Ministros de Eucaristía en Ingles es el sábado 6 de enero de 2018 de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. Este es el requisito obligatorio para todos los Ministros de la Eucaristía o aquellos que se convertirán en Ministros de la Eucaristía.



**Masses
for the week**

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SATURDAY, DEC. 23rd

4:30P.M.-Confessions

5:30P.M.-MASS-In

Memory of Matthew Fotet †
by Evelyn Sandera-**Vigil
for Fourth Sunday Advent**

SUNDAY, DEC. 24th

9:00A.M.-MASS-

Fourth Sunday of Advent
In Memory of Marie Walter
& Birthday by Clinton
Walter & Family and In
Memory of Jim Smith †-by
Grace Smith

11:00A.M.MISA-

**6:00P.M.—CHRISTMAS
MASS (Vigil)-Yolanda
Alvares Birthday by Rosalie
Johnson**

MONDAY, DEC. 25th

**10:30A.M.-David Kovac
by Jeanne & Jeffrey Smith
CHRISTMAS MASS
Holy Day of Obligation**

TUESDAY, DEC 26th

5:30P.M.-NO MASS-

WED. DEC. 27th

8:00A.M.- MASS-
Emmanuel Mwaka Happy
Birthday by Vera Mwaka

THURSDAY, DEC. 28th

8:00A.M.- MASS-

FRIDAY, DEC. 29th

8:00A.M.- MASS-
“NO ADORATION”

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
Charity Lane Harry Hill
Ann Newbould Nancy Brown
Steven & Cyril Marta

The office will be closed on
Tuesday, December 26, 2017.
There will be no 5.30 PM Mass.

*La oficina estará cerrada el martes
26 de diciembre de 2017. No habrá
misa a las 5:30 en ese día.*



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Sat 4:30pm-Confessions
23 5:30pm-MASS
4th Sunday of Advent

Sun 9am-MASS
24 11am-MISA
4th Sunday of Advent
**6:00pm-Christmas Eve
MASS (Vigil)**

Mon OFFICE CLOSED
**25 10:30am-CHRISTMAS
DAY MASS (bilingual)**
Holy Day of Obligation

Tue Noon-AA Meeting
**26 1:30-3:30-NO Heart to
Heart**
5:30pm-NO MASS

Wed 8:00am-MASS
27 NO CCD classes
NO Sp. Bible Stdy.

Thu 8:00am- MASS
28 Noon-AA & Alanon
1:30-3:30Heart to Heart

Fri 8:00am- MASS-
29 NO ADORATION

December 17, 2017

Offering. \$5,282.00
Maintenance. . . \$ 115.00
Flowers. \$ 328.00

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