

# 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 2, 2018**

### WEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Rosary-----5:00pm English (ingles)  
Saturday Vigil - Vigilia de Sábado 5:30pm English( inglés)  
Rosary-----8:30am English (ingles)  
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*  
Our name in English  
Society of the Divine  
Word  
Popularly  
Divine Word Missionaries

**THE GIVING TREE 2018** will start November **25th**—**December 10th**. This Annual Event is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. (CDA).

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 CDA ladies 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!** It is on a Monday but have no fear Anita & Kathy will be there!!!



**Contact Persons:**

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832-541-1156

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229-630-5543

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**Mark your Calendar:**

Our Communal Confession will be on **Wednesday, December 5th, 2018 at 7:00 PM.**



*Marque su calendario: Nuestra confesión comunal será el Miércoles 5 de Diciembre de 2018 a las 7:00 PM.*

**Immaculate Conception**



**Our CCD Fall Service Project has started!** All CCD classes are to collect canned goods for Heart to Heart until December 5th. The classroom that collects the most food will win a Pizza Party for the entire class!

*¡Nuestro Proyecto de Servicio de Otoño CCD ha comenzado! Todas las clases de CCD son para recolectar productos en latidos para Heart to Heart hasta el 5 de Diciembre. ¡La clase que reúne la mayor cantidad de comida ganará una Fiesta de Pizza para toda la clase!*

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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF Mary**



**Saturday, Dec. 8th, 2018 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. This is A Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 10:00am.**

**Saturday, Vigil Mass is at 5:30pm.**

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**OUR LADY of GUADALUPE CELEBRATION—Our Lady of**

**Guadalupe Celebration is Sunday, December 9th, 2018, 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.



**First Sunday of Advent**

**December 2, 2018**

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.  
— *Jeremiah 33:15*

**Advent is here:** We begin our Advent Journey on this Year C, the Year of the Gospel of Luke. We are invited to follow the footsteps of St. Luke the Evangelist who sees Jesus as “A Compassionate Savior” who cares for the poor, the marginalized, the women and children, the oppressed and outcast of our society. Let’s bring our joy and love as we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the incarnation of Christ in this Christmas.

*El Adviento está aquí: Comenzamos nuestro Viaje de Adviento en este Año C, el Año del Evangelio de Lucas. Estamos invitados a seguir los pasos de San Lucas Evangelista, quien ve a Jesús como "un Salvador compasivo" que se preocupa por los pobres, los marginados, las mujeres y los niños, los oprimidos y marginados de nuestra sociedad. Traigamos nuestro gozo y amor mientras nos preparamos para la celebración de la encarnación de Cristo en esta Navidad.*

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**COLLECTIONS**

*November 18, 2018*

Offering . . . . . \$7,289.38  
Maintenance . . . \$ 208.00  
CCHDevelop. . . \$1,921.12

**TOTAL: \$9,418.50**

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*November 20, 2018*

*Thanksgiving Mass*

Offering . . . . . \$ 890.00

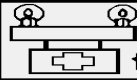
**TOTAL: \$890.00**

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*November 25, 2018*

Offering . . . . . \$6,254.78  
Maintenance . . . \$ 25.00  
Flowers . . . . . \$ 99.00

**TOTAL: \$6,378.78**



## Masses for the week

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### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st

**5:30PM MASS**—In Memory of the Deceased Brother †-of Dee & Daniel Sikora

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

**9:00AM MASS**—In Loving Memory of Richard Jackson †-by His Family and In Memory of Marie Repa †-by Mary Ann Miles  
**11:00AM MISA**—*En Memoria de Juan Cuevas †-by His wife and Kids and En memoria de Matias Martinez †-by Josefina Peña*

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3rd**  
**NO MASS—OFFICE CLOSED**

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

**5:30PM**—God's protection on my siblings-by Vera Awah

### WED., DECEMBER 5th-

**8:00AM MASS**—In Loving Memory of Mrs. Grace Segaf - by Vera Mwaka and In Memory of Gerald Meyer †-by Randy & Mary Jo Yackley

### THURS., DECEMBER 6th-

In Memory of Patrick Julius † and Valentine Awah †-by Vera Awah

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th

**8:00AM- MASS**—Eucharistic Adoration—until 11:30am; In Memory of Mondo Macías † and In Memory of Allen Gott †-by Juanita Gott

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### 2nd Collection

**Next week there will be a second collection for Retirement fund for the Religious.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

## PRAY FOR

James Olsovsky Susana Davalos  
Myra Mulcare Harry Hill,  
Hank & Cecilia Ager Robert Grigar  
Paula Garcia Sandy Perez  
Gabriel Farias Nancy Brown  
Evelyn Walker Mandi Pipes  
Warren & Gail Hale Robert Odner  
Deacon Mike Marion  
Deacon Rudy & Colleen Cockburn  
Bob Coppola Fabio Mejia DeLeah Vogt  
Steven & Cyril Kurta Mary Davis  
Charity Lane Donna & Parker Binion  
L. T. Palmer Leon Reyna  
Tiffany Hinojosa & family  
Irena Kalita Alois Perhac Daryl Benzel  
Greg & Vicky Poytner Nicole Parks  
Shelly Cavazos Barbara Farr  
Sylvia Beck John Meadows III  
Cheryl Anderson Noreen Bidigare  
George Maddox Chris & Jessica Jones  
Rusty Wallace Ruth Allen  
Walter E. Dutcher, Sr Charlene Gresham

## MEETINGS

### Saturday, December 1ST

**4:30-5:10pm**—Confessions  
**5:30pm**—MASS—2nd Collection -Maintenance Giving Tree

### Sunday, December 2ND

**9:00am**—MASS—2nd Collection -Maintenance  
**11am**—MISA—Giving Tree

### Monday, DECEMBER 3RD

**OFFICE CLOSED-NO MASS**

### Tuesday, DECEMBER 4th

**12:00-Noon**—AA Meeting  
**1:30-3:30** Heart to Heart  
**5:30pm**—MASS

### Wednesday, December 5th

**8:00AM**—MASS  
**6-7:30PM**—CCD class  
**7:00pm**—COMMUNAL CONFESSIONS

### Thursday, December 6th

**8:00AM MASS**—  
**12:00**—AA&Alanon  
**1:30-3:30PM**—Heart to Heart  
**6:30pm**—KC's 3rd degree

### Friday, December 7th

**8:00AM**—MASS—Eucharist Adoration until 11:30am

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