“This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.” – Mt 11:10
Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ,

The imagery of the Prophet Isaiah reveals the joyful anticipation of the power of the coming Messiah. “A desert and parched land will exult, the steppe rejoices and bloom” with abundant flowers,” describing the glory and the splendor of God.

2nd reading on the other hand, St James teaches his community to be Patient for the coming of this precious Fruit. In the human level of life, Patience and not grumbling against each other is emphasized so they themselves may not be judged.

Of course, John the Baptist highlights the season of advent as the forerunner of the coming Messiah confirmed and affirmed by Jesus Himself. Go tell John of the “healing experiences” of people, for there is no greater “among those born of a woman” greater than John, yet even the least in God’s Kingdom is greater than John.”

In the midst of all our preparations and anticipations for Christmas…

How can we share the spirit of Faith, Love, Service to the least in our community and make it part of our weekend experience? How can we help each other grow in their spiritual journey especially in our efforts to follow Christ teachings, example, and presence?

Fr. David Vivero

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

La imaginaria del profeta Isaías revela la gozosa anticipación del poder del mesías por venir. ”Que se alegren el desierto y la tierra seca, que con flores abundantes se alegre la pradera”, describiendo la gloria y el esplendor de Dios.

Por otro lado, la segunda lectura de Santiago enseña a su comunidad a tener paciencia en la espera de este precioso fruto. En el nivel humano de la vida, se enfatiza que tener paciencia y no quejarse el uno contra el otro es importante para no ser juzgados.

Por supuesto, Juan Bautista se destaca en la estación de Adviento como el precursor de la venida el mesías, confirmado y afirmado por el mismo Jesús. Vayan a decirle a Juan de las experiencias de sanación de la gente, porque “de entre los hijos de mujer no se ha manifestado uno más grande que Juan Bautista, y sin embargo el más pequeño en el Reino de los Cielos es más que él.”

En el medio de todos nuestros preparativos y anticipación para la Navidad, ¿cómo podemos compartir en el espíritu de fe, amor y servicio a los más pequeños en nuestra comunidad, y que estos hechos formen parte de nuestra experiencia de cada fin de semana? ¿Cómo podemos ayudarnos mutuamente a crecer en nuestra jornada espiritual, especialmente en nuestros esfuerzos por seguir las enseñanzas de Cristo, su ejemplo y su presencia?

Hope • Love • Joy • Peace Esperanza • Amor • Alegría • Paz

Church Location:
3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford, FL 32771
Confession: (Sat) 3:45-4:45 pm
Vigil Mass: (Sat) 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 9:30 am & 11:00 am, 12:30 pm
(Spanish)

Chapel Location:
800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771
Mon.-Sat. Daily Mass: 8:30 am
Sunday Masses: 8:00 am and 2:00 pm
(Latin Tridentine)
Gospel Meditation
For Your Day

“Who did you come to see? A version of this question is posed by Jesus many times in the Gospels. He asks it of Andrew and John when they begin to follow him. He asks it of Mary Magdalene in the garden of the resurrection. He asks it in today’s Gospel. “What did you go out to the desert to see?” There is something innately human about “seeing.” Animals have eyes — some with much more powerful vision than our own — but that’s not the kind of seeing Jesus is talking about. We could phrase the question several other ways. “What are you looking for?” “What are you longing for?” “Whom do you seek?”

It is in seeing for ourselves that our suspicions or hypotheses are confirmed, that our desires discover their fulfillment, and that we can rest for a moment in certainty. John the Baptist sought certainty of Jesus’ identity. “Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?” Jesus sends word to him based on the testimony of sight, observations of the mighty deeds Jesus has begun to work. “Go and tell John what you hear and see.”

God recognizes our desire to see. In the Incarnation, the Word is made flesh. The invisible is made visible. The supernatural is made manifest in an infant who can do little more than the most natural of movements as he feeds, cries, sleeps. We don’t need to wait for Christmas to see God. The work of God is all around us. Those blinded by sin “regain their sight.” People overcome backgrounds of poverty and violence to make world-changing contributions. Addicts grow and heal. Truth is spoken, and people listen. Let’s pray for the grace to see God’s movement in our lives this week. How have you seen the work of God? ©LPi

We Serve...

True Story: At All Souls School, a 6th Grader (Luis T.) felt he could do more for other children, despite the fact that his own family was struggling. So Luis rolled up the coins he had earned over time, and saved all the loose change he could. He wanted to buy several toys for other children in need this Christmas. This month, Luis achieved his selfless goal. In a few days, there will be several children who will have a happier Christmas because of his generous heart. What a wonderful example of selflessness, service, and compassion. Thank you, Luis for modeling the commandment to “love thy neighbor as thyself”.

Welcome!

All Are Welcome Here
If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly. If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely—with unconditional love. If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry. If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace. If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you. We are happy you are here and want you to stay. We would like to share our lives with you. Come join us each week so we can worship God together.

All Souls Loves Visitors!
We accept anyone who wants to share in the life of the parish regardless of where they live. Please register as an affirmation of your wish to share in the community life of All Souls. Registration cards may be found in the narthex of the church or chapel, the parish office during the week, or online at our parish website: allsoulsanford.org. Why not sign up today? We love new members!

Register Today at: www.allsoulsanford.org/parish-registration

Our New Parishioners
Yamil Rivera
Milagros Rivera
Katerina Wood
William Miller
Andrea Wood
Virginia Miller

All Souls Students take giving to others truly to heart
Our Parish, Our Future...

**Focus: “Spiritual Growth and Education”**

**A Spiritual Journey Together**

Faith is a journey on which you travel in company with Christ and community. Although it is personal, we share it with others. We share it with our children when we bring Christ into their lives, as we solemnly promised at their Baptism. We share it with our parents, as they approach the end of their earthly mission. We share it with each other, as we are carried along together by life’s ever flowing stream.

*At All Souls Church and School, it is our privilege and blessing to help you on this journey.* We are by your side as you deepen your faith, and show your child what a disciple of Christ should be like. We are at hand to help clear a path, when the road to a quality Catholic education is blocked by financial obstacles. We are with your child throughout every day, as he/she begins to take their first steps to join you on your spiritual journey as a family. This Advent Season, we reverently pray for God’s light to shine on your journey, and for His grace to fill us all as we walk and grow together in our Christian faith.

To learn more about our “Spiritual Growth and Education” mission at All Souls, please turn to the companion article on page 7 of this Bulletin, or visit the “Our Future” section of the All Souls Website, at www.allsoulssanford.org/our-future

**Una Jornada Espiritual Juntos**

La fe es una jornada en la cual uno viaja en la compañía de Cristo y la comunidad. Aunque sea una jornada personal, la compartimos con nuestro prójimo. La compartimos con nuestros hijos cuando traemos a Cristo a sus vidas, como lo prometimos solemnemente en su bautismo. La compartimos con nuestros padres, cuando acercan al fin de su misión en esta tierra. La compartimos el uno con el otro, a medida que nos llevan las correas constantes de la vida.

*En la Iglesia y Escuela All Souls, es nuestra bendición y privilegio ayudarlos en esta jornada.* Estamos a su lado a medida que profundizan su fe y le demuestran a sus hijos lo que es ser un verdadero discípulo de Cristo. Estamos a mano para ayudar a despejar el camino hacia una buena educación católica, cuando ésta es obstaculizada por obstáculos financieros. Estamos con sus hijos a lo largo de cada día, cuando ellos o ellas comienzan en sus primeros pasos, uniéndose a ustedes en su jornada espiritual en familia. Esta temporada de Adviento, oramos con reverencia para que la luz de Dios brille en la jornada de cada uno de ustedes, y que su gracia les llene mientras caminamos y crecemos en nuestra fe Cristiana.

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**Focus: “Missionary Discipleship”**

**Gathering, To Lead The World to Christ**

The world is a troubled place. In increasing numbers, young people are leaving all forms of organized religion. The Catholic Church is facing headwinds from sensationalized scandals, and an increasingly hostile culture. Christians across the planet are being persecuted in record numbers.

And yet, as Catholics, we are the ancestral bearers of Christ’s word – the Church body will prevail. “Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.” Mt 12:30 Strong words from Jesus, but they’re meant to wake us from our stupor, to the reality that we must unite and fearlessly bring His message to a world that desperately needs it. That world is right here, right now, in your community, in your home, and in your hands.

All Souls is right there with you. Springing from your desire to share Jesus’s story with others (as expressed in last year’s Parish survey), we are working to establish and train a core team of believers, who will share their witness stories, the Gospel, and the rich beauty of our Catholic faith. They in turn will gather others to them, and reach out to the community at large. This is our time, this is our Parish. Gather with us to bring Christ’s salvation to the hearts of the lost, the lonely, the dispirited, the broken, the forgotten... all those who thirst for God.

To learn more about our “Missionary Discipleship” calling at All Souls, please visit the website’s “Our Future” section at www.allsoulssanford.org/our-future

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**Reunión, Para Guiar Al Mundo a Cristo**

El mundo es un lugar problemático. Cada vez más, los jóvenes abandonan todas las formas de religión organizada. La Iglesia Católica enfrenta vientos en contra de escándalos sensacionalistas y una cultura cada vez más hostil. Los cristianos de todo el planeta están siendo perseguidos en cantidades record.

Y sin embargo, como católicos, somos los portadores ancestrales de la palabra de Cristo - el cuerpo de la Iglesia prevalecerá. “El que no está conmigo está en mi contra, y el que no se reúne conmigo se dispersa”. Mt 12:30 Palabras fuertes de Jesús, pero están destinadas a despertarnos de nuestro estupor, a la realidad de que debemos unirnos y sin temor de llevar su mensaje a un mundo que lo necesita desesperadamente. Ese mundo está aquí, ahora, en su comunidad, en su hogar y en sus manos.

All Souls está ahí contigo. Partiendo de tu deseo de compartir la historia de Jesús con otros (como se expresó en la encuesta de la Parroquia del año pasado), estamos trabajando para establecer y capacitar a un equipo central de creyentes, que compartirán sus historias de testigos, el Evangelio y la rica belleza de nuestra fe Católica. A su vez, reunirán a otros con ellos y llegará a la comunidad en general. Este es nuestro tiempo, esta es nuestra parroquia. Reúnanse con nosotros para llevar la salvación de Cristo a los corazones de los perdidos, los solitarios, los desanimados, los quebrantados, los olvidados... todos aquellos que tienen sed de Dios.

Para obtener más información sobre nuestra misión “Crecimiento y Educación Espiritual” en All Souls, consulte el artículo complementario en la página 7 de este Boletín o visite la sección “Our Future” del sitio web en www.allsoulssanford.org/our-future

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Para obtener más información sobre nuestro llamado de “Discípulo Misionero” en All Souls, visite la sección “Our Future” del sitio web en www.allsoulssanford.org/our-future
DECORATE the Church

The Art and Environment Committee will be decorating the Church on hwy. 46 for Christmas on Sunday, December 15, 2019 starting at 2:00 p.m. after the Spanish mass. Come and meet some of your fellow parishioners! The more hands the lighter the work! ALL Are WELCOME !!!

Living as Missionary Disciples

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.” In his very first general audience, Pope Francis challenged all the baptized to “move beyond a dull or mechanical way of living our faith, and instead open the doors of our hearts, our lives, our parishes, our movements or associations, going out in search of others so as to bring them the light and the joy of our faith in Christ.”

Intensifying our lived faith and opening ourselves and our faith communities more fully to all people—especially in our parishes, schools, and other ministries—are the goals at the heart of the New Evangelization. We must be missionary disciples, called to witness to Christ in every aspect of our lives.

“Faith in Christ brings salvation because in him our lives become radically open to a love that precedes us, a love that transforms us from within, acting in us and through us.”

All the baptized are part of the Church’s mission of evangelization. “To evangelize, one bears witness to God’s Revelation in Jesus through the Holy Spirit by living a life imbued with Christian virtues, by proclaiming unceasingly that salvation is offered to all people through the Paschal Mystery of Christ, and by preaching hope in God’s love for us.”

--Excerpted from “Living as Missionary Disciples”, Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 - 3rd Sunday of Advent
ALL DAY Angel Tree Return Donations Deadline.... All Masses
8:00 AM Family Faith Formation..........Sch & Soc Hall
2:00 PM Church Christmas Decorating.......Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
7:00 PM Parish Penance Service..........Church
7:00 PM SVDP Meeting.........................KofC
7:15 PM Spanish Prayer Group..............Chapel

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
6:00 PM Spanish Choir.........................Choir Room
7:00 PM Jr. DAWG.............................Gym/Social Hall
7:00 PM Parish Choir..........................Choir Room
7:00 PM Adult/Parent Bible Study.........Science Lab
7:00 PM RCIA w/Father Ken...............TRC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
6:30 PM Gr 1-5 Faith Formation........Sch & Chapel
6:45 PM DAWG.................................Social Hall
7:00 PM RCIA Spanish.......................TRC

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
6:30PM Contemporary Choir.............Choir Room
6:30PM Holy League.........................Chapel
7:00PM Baptism Class (English).........Conf Rm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
8:30 AM Mass.................................Chapel

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
8:30 AM Carmelites.........................Conf Rm

Advent Prayer
O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord’s Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation, and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen
We Give Together

Food Pantry
Needs of the Week
Shelf milk and canned fruits with pop-top. LAST WEEK: 327 items donated with a retail value of $745. Thanks!

How You Help Us Help Others...
Anthony is the first member of his family to go to college. The 18-year old is studying Computer Science at UCF. Thanks to your generosity, we’re blessed to provide a financial assistance scholarship that helps Anthony with tuition and books. Thank you for helping us help others with a year-end tax-deductible donation.

Angel Trees Up!
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to help make a needy child’s Christmas a little brighter by participating in Angel Tree. Please choose a card from the Angle Tree, and return the requested item, wrapped with the card attached. We thank you and pray God’s blessings abound in your heart this Season of the Christ Child. (Chapel & Church)

News From St. Vincent De Paul Orlando
Clean out the closets and your garage as we welcome your donations of clothing, household items, furniture and appliances (WE PICK UP LARGE ITEMS FOR FREE). Your tax-deductible donations allow St. Vincent de Paul Orlando to regularly provide items to people in need through our Voucher Program. Donate today! Call our Donation Hotline at 888.986.4483 or schedule via svdporlando.org

Have A Graphics/Photos/Videos Talent To Share?
All Souls Volunteers Needed!
All Souls is in immediate need of volunteers to help us in our Communications mission. If you have a background in any of the fields listed below, please send us your information: bulletin@allsoulsanford.org
• Copywriting/Editing
• Graphic Design
• Market Research/Data Analyst
• Photography
• Promotions/Events
• Social Media Management
• Video Production
• Web Design/Production
This is a great opportunity to work with a highly motivated, fun, and focused team of faithful Christians, in bringing Christ to others. Write us Today!

Family Life Coordinator for Family Life Committee Needed
Open your ears! Is God calling you to step out of the box and use your talents to lead the Family Life Committee??
The Family Life committee is in need of a new coordinator! The Coordinator leads the Family Life committee in planning social, spiritual, and service events for the parish. These events include managing Kids Games at the Harvest Festival and planning the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Family Life committee has great potential for growth. New ideas and enthusiastic leadership is encouraged! Mentoring and support would be provided by the outgoing leader and current committee. Please prayerfully consider joining the team! For more information, please contact Holly Hooton at hhooton@allsoulsanford.org.

All Souls Stewardship of Treasure

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Vincentian Reflections

“In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us the good news can be seen, touched, felt and heard through the lives of God’s people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus, but we can’t just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus’ ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.”

St. Vincent De Paul (1581—1660)
All Souls Catholic School
Student Honors
National Junior Honor Society
All Souls Catholic School is steeped in traditions of the Catholic faith and excellence. Recently, new members (several of our students) were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

At All Souls Catholic School, we are guided by the Trinity to empower our school community to live, love, and learn through Christ. We are committed to excellence in education while preparing our students for a life of service, leadership, and compassion.

Congratulations to the ASCS 2019-2020 1st Trimester Honor Roll Recipients
To be invited into NJHS, our students must do more than excel academically. Students must meet all five pillars of the National Junior Honor Society: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character and Citizenship.

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2019-2020 HONOR ROLL
PRINCIPAL’S HONORS
Grade
5 Kevin A., Archer B., James C.
6 Domenica B., Hannah B., Saphora C.
   Kinsey J., Riley J., Seth K., Jarrett L.
   Maria M., Tristan P., Gabriella P.
   Lily R., Jayleen R., Cameron S., Ava V., Viktoria W.
7 Marshall G., Will G., Jordyn H.
   Jacob L., Grace L., Gabby M., Joshua S.
8 Esteban G., David H., Alyssa K.,
   Peter L., Erin McN.

FIRST HONORS
Grade
5 Lana B., Matthew C., Emmalyn D.,
   Jonas T., Matthew W.
6 Marcelo A., Nathan C., Ryan H.,
   Haille K., Veronika W.
7 Logan B., Juan R., Justin T.,
   Logan W.
8 Ashlyn A., Kyle G., Daniela O.,
   Maddie R., Lex V.

Are you looking for technology friendly **FREE VPK** for your child? All Souls Catholic School is currently enrolling new students! With some of the highest “readiness Rates” in Seminole County, our VPK students are Kindergarten ready! Call us and come tour our campus. **Phone:** 407.322.3795
St. Hildegard of Bingen

Abess, artist, author, composer, mystic, pharmacist, poet, preacher, theologian—where to begin in describing this remarkable woman?

Born into a noble family, she received visions starting at the age of three. Hildegard took ten years to write her Scivias (Know the Ways). Pope Eugene III read it, and encouraged her to continue writing. Her Book of the Merits of Life and Book of Divine Works followed. She wrote over 300 letters to people who sought her advice; she also composed short works on medicine and physiology.

Hildegard’s visions caused her to see humans as “living sparks” of God’s love, coming from God as daylight comes from the sun. Sin destroyed the original harmony of creation; Christ’s redeeming death and resurrection opened up new possibilities. Virtuous living reduces the estrangement from God and others that sin causes. Like all mystics, Hildegard saw the harmony of God’s creation and the place of women and men in that.

In 2012, Hildegard was canonized and named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XVI. Her Liturgical Feast Day is September 17.

During his papacy, Pope Benedict XVI said, “Let us always invoke the Holy Spirit, so that he may inspire in the Church holy and courageous women like Saint Hildegard of Bingen who, developing the gifts they have received from God, make their own special and valuable contribution to the spiritual development of our communities and of the Church in our time.”

And Jesus Said...

―This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.” - Mt 11:10-11


Spiritual Growth and Education: Companions On A Journey

On your faith journey, All Souls Church and School are your steadfast companions, devoted to helping you reach your spiritual destination. That is our sacred mission and our promise to you. Wherever you find yourself on the road to Christ, we’ll be by your side.

Our Catholic faith has a beautiful and rich history of drawing people closer to God, for over two thousand years. Starting with Jesus calling the Apostles, and later little children to Him; followed by His teachings on the road to Emmaus, the journey has always drawn us closer to Him... if we take the first step. At All Souls, we’re here to help you and your loved ones take that first step, then the next, and all the ones that follow.

When, last year, you asked us for more spiritual growth opportunities, we heard you and The Lord answered our prayers. The school sensitively nurtures an environment where students are immersed in their Catholic faith throughout the day. The Parish is excited to advance programs like Family-Centered Catechesis, the Ambassador Program, Family Plus Faith, additional Adult/Parent Bible Studies, Student-led Prayer Services, Living Christ School Retreats, and Madres y Padres Orantes.

These programs are just a small part of what a quality Catholic School education, and a faith-filled, Christ-centered community has to offer. All Souls is that community. As more families find a true Christian experience in us, we are growing (92 Baptisms just last year)! Let us join you on the road to Christ. We will be your faithful companion, your experienced guide, and your loving spiritual family.

To learn more about our “Spiritual Growth and Education” mission at All Souls, please visit the “Our Future” section of the All Souls Website, at https://allsoussanford.org/our-future

―Porque de él está escrito: He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero para que vaya delante de ti y te prepare el camino. Yo les aseguro que no ha surgido entre los hijos de una mujer ninguno más grande que Juan el Bautista. Sin embargo, el más pequeño en el Reino de los cielos, es todavía más grande que él”. - Mt 11, 10-11

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Our Faith Community

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All Souls Church Location: 3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford, FL 32771
Historic Chapel Location: 800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771

Living Nativity

Thank You!

A BIG heart felt THANK YOU to the many people who helped to make this year’s Living Nativity a beautiful reminder of what Christmas truly means. And, an especially BIG THANKS to Kelly Lane (event coordinator).

It was evident that Jesus is the reason for the season when so many people worked diligently to put the performance together, the countless hours of rehearsing, coordinating, designing and setting up for the Nativity. The powerful impact the performance had on all in attendance was felt as well as witnessed in the sense of faith community created as a result. It was love in action, just as Jesus has inspired us to do for HIM!

God bless you all and may you have a wonderful Christmas with all your loved ones.

Our Faith Community

Find Your “Outmate”

Those left behind when a family member is incarcerated are just as affected as the inmates themselves. “Outmates” need not be isolated by this experience. Families reaching out to each other can help ease the pain. We offer each other information and support. If you would like to be in contact with others in this situation, please join us in the Mother Theresa Room in St. Mary Magdalen’s Parish Life Center, 861 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 9:00 am. Coffee & tea will be available. Please bring a few of your Christmas goodies to share.

For further information please contact Jean or Jack Canatsey at fmforlando@gmail.com or call 407-463-5780 or 407-695-6818.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul invites you to help make a needy child’s Christmas a little brighter by participating in Angel Tree. Choose a card from the Angel Tree, and return the requested item, unwrapped and with the card attached, no later than Sunday, December 15th. You can find Angel Trees at the Church and Chapel.

We thank you, and pray that God’s blessings abound in your heart this Season of the Christ Child.”
December

14 Sat
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

15 Sun
Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
| Ps 35:4/ Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

16 Mon
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/ Mt 21:23-27

17 Tue
Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/ Mt 1:18-25

18 Wed
Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/ Mt 1:18-25

19 Thu
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-27

20 Fri
Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:5-25

Observations
St. John of The Cross
3rd Sunday of Advent; Blessed Mary Frances Schervier

Blessed Honoratus Kozminski
St. Hildegard of Bingen
Blessed Anthony Grassi
Blessed pope Urban V
St. Dominic of Silos

Prayer Intentions

14 SATURDAY
8:30am
† Victor Mendoza
Requested By: Sara Basham
5:00pm - Church
† Oscar Callier
Requested By: Rose Callier

15 SUNDAY
8:00am
† Aurea Ortiz
Requested By: Lizi Perez
9:30am
† Kenneth & Lucian Solon
Requested By: Their Mother
11:00am
† Gilberto Reyes
Requested By: Lourdes Reyes
12:30pm
† Maria Tiburcio
Requested By: Her Son
2:00pm (Latin)
People of The Parish

16 MONDAY
8:30am
† Fr. Edmond L. Szpieg
Requested By: Ann Cammarata

17 TUESDAY
8:30am
† Bob Frische
Requested By: Palmer Family

18 WEDNESDAY
8:30am
† Anthony Weber
Requested By: Clarita Osborne

19 THURSDAY
8:30am
† Pamela Vicencio
Requested By: Vicencio Family

20 FRIDAY
8:30am
† Bob Frische
Requested By: Nancy Whitman

Masses Available in 2020
We have Masses in 2020 available for reservation (Sunday & Weekday) for a loved one, living or deceased. Please stop by the parish office to reserve a Mass for your intentions.

This Week’s Catholic Resources
Reliable sources to help you learn more and grow your faith.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH
Vatican Archives: Provided in hypertextualized text together with wordlists and concordances.
http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM

FORMED
The Catholic Faith On Demand. Get thousands of movies, programs, audio, and books instantly—on your TV or mobile device.
https://formed.org/

MAGIS CENTER
The Magis Center provides comprehensive and systematic responses to restore, reconstruct, and revitalize belief in God, the transcendent dignity of every person, the significance of virtue, the higher levels of happiness, love, and freedom, and the real presence of Jesus Christ.
https://magiscenter.com/

RELEVANT RADIO
Bringing Christ to the world through the media.
https://relevantradio.com/

THE ROSARY ON MP3
Brothers and sisters in Christ, please tell others about this list so they will not have to spend hours looking for Marian Rosaries on audio. God Bless.
https://www.catholicdoors.com/misc/rosaryonmp3.htm

USCCB
The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).
http://www.usccb.org/about/