



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Parish Office Phone/Fax (806) 828-3944

Rev. Joseph Palacios, Pastor

Sunday December 20, 2015 ~ Cycle C - Page #908



Sat. 12/19	5:30 p.m.	†	4th Sun. of Advent - Bill Bednarz ~ Ann Ehler ~ Troy Murra Kelsea Crow ~ Evie Heinrich
Sun. 12/20	9:00 a.m.	■	4th Sunday of Advent - For the Parish - Danny & Petra Kitten Dennis Bednarz ~ Ronnie Schilling
Mon. 12/21	9:00 a.m.	■	Advent Weekday OLG - Desirae Davis
Tue. 12/22	7:00 a.m.	■	Advent Weekday
Wed. 12/23	7:00 a.m.	■	Advent Weekday
Thu. 12/24	8:00 p.m.	■	Christmas Eve Mass - <u>Pageant at 7:30 p.m.</u> ~ Mary Jo Parker
Fri. 12/25	9:00 a.m.	■	Christmas Day Mass - Linda Franklin ~ Genny Heinrich
Sat. 12/26	5:30 p.m.	†	Holy Family Jesus, Mary, & Joseph - In Memory of Deceased 2015 Jeanette Linder ~ Eldon Worley ~ Mike & Suzanne Ehler
Sun. 12/27	9:00 a.m.	■	Holy Family Jesus, Mary, & Joseph - For the Parish - Roy & Annette Jones

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays of December 16 & 23 @ 6 p.m.

Saturdays - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Call for appointments at the office - 828-3944

BAPTISMS: Call the parish office 828-3944

WEDDINGS: Inquire at Parish Office at least six months prior to date. DO NOT set the wedding date before contacting Rev. Joseph Palacios

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St. Joseph Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday by noon - 828-3944

Church - E mail Address:

sjcslaton@gmail.com or jeanettealinder@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Regular Collection \$ 3,140.00

Children's Offering \$ 31.31

Immaculate Conception Feast \$ 111.00

Retirement of Religious \$ 565.06

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2016 Offering Envelopes

Our Sunday Visitor has mailed January & February Envelopes this past week to your home address. The parishioners will be receiving envelopes every two months throughout the year. If you have any questions contact the Church office @ 828-3944

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Remember to pray for Vocations

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday Events

- 8:30 a.m. - Join us in praying the Rosary
- 10:15 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts after Mass
- 10:30 a.m. - Adult Ed. Class

Collection for Christmas Flowers

Dec. 19 & 20, 2015

Mon. Dec. 21 NO Quilting Ladies today

Wed. Dec. 23 - 6:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Wed. Dec. 23 - NO Choir practice

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Incense during Christmas Season

Incense WILL NOT be used at evening Mass on December 24, 26 & 31, nor January 2 & 9

Incense WILL be used Dec. 25 & 27, and

Jan. 1, 3 & 10

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Diocesan Loan - Debit Reduction

Total as of Nov. 2015 \$ 29,302.00

Paid as of 12/18/2015 \$ 8,050.00

Balance due \$ 21,252.00

For Whom Shall We Pray

INTENTIONS: Melissa Becker, Clint Davis, Kenneth Gilbert, Yvette Hobbs

Weekly update lists are available on the bulletin tables

Home & Care Center Visits - If you know of someone that would like to go to Confession or talk with a priest, contact the parish office 828-3944, office hours Monday - Friday 9 a.m. 12 noon, or leave a message.

Next scheduled date: 01/14/16

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CHRISTMAS ~ NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

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Thursday, December 24 - 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Vigil Mass - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, December 25 - 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Day Mass

Sunday, December 27 - 9:00 a.m.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

In Memory of Deceased of 2015

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, December 31, 2015

6:30 p.m. Mass

New Year's Day Mass

January 1, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Holy Year of Mercy Prayer

Send your spirit and consecrate every one of us With its anointing, so the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord and your church.

With renewed enthusiasm bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever Amen



Religious Education

St. Joseph School

School office - 828-6761

School Holidays

Dec. 21, 2015 through Jan. 4, 2016

Classes resume Jan. 5, 2016

2016 Catholic Life Insurance Raffle Tickets

Are available for \$5.00 each from any St. Joseph School student. Prizes include choice of 2016 Ford truck, or Fusion Sedan, or \$20,000 Visa gift card and more." Drawing Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016

ALL money given will help our school!

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CCE - 2015-16

Sunday Classes - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

are held in St. Joseph School classrooms

Classes resume Jan. 6

DRE, Karen Hybner - 281- 7620

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TEEN ACTS RETREAT - Dec. 31 - Jan. 3rd.

at Mercy Retreat Center. For information contact

Ignacio Vasquez, TACTS Liaison

806-790-6422 or corpsmannacho@yahoo.com. Online:

<http://www.actscommunityoflubbock.org/teen-online-registration>. Please mail your registration form (Parts A

and B) to: ACTS Community of Lubbock, P.O. Box

16827, Lubbock, TX 79416.

Please include the fee of \$150.

This would be a good gift for Christmas for a teen

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2016 Footsteps in Faith Conference

Feb 6 & 7, 2016

"Now is the Time of Great Mercy

General Admission \$25. - Catechist \$15.

Footstepsinfaith.com // 806-438.5253

Great Gift or Stocking Stuffers!

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Church Cotton Auction - 2015

Total Auction \$ 30,250.00

Paid as of 12/18/2015 \$ 25,650.00

Balance due \$ 4,600.00

Donations for air conditioner/heater replacement, can be put in collection or sent to the church office

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