

# 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 17, 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

Father T. and Father Joseph wish to thank everyone who participated in the celebration of Our Lady of the Guadalupe. This includes all the parishioners "behind the scenes" as well! Keep up the good work.

Bishop Guillory was very pleased and enjoyed the celebration.

Our Lady of Guadalupe



*El padre T y el Padre Jose quieren darle las gracias a todos los que participaron en la celebracion de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Esto incluye a los feligreses que ayudaron "detrás de las escenas" también! Sigán con el buen trabajo. El obispo Guillory estuvo muy satisfecho y le gusta la celebración.*

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Christmas Flowers

Poinsettias

Please use your envelopes to donate fund for Christmas Flowers Poinsettias. Appreciate your generosity.

*Flores de Navidad*

*Poinsettias:*

Por favor utilice sus sobres para donar fondo para flores de Navidad o Poinsettias.



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**

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**The Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve:**

This year, the celebration of the fourth Sunday of Advent is on Sunday Morning, December 24<sup>th</sup> and the Christmas Eve

Celebration will be on the Sunday evening,

December 24<sup>th</sup>. The Sunday

Mass is not counted as the

Christmas celebration, so we are encouraged to attend both, the fourth Sunday of

Advent – as the regular

Sunday mass and Christmas

eve (12/14 evening) mass or Christmas day (12/25).

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

**THERE WILL BE A YOUTH FUNDRAISER TODAY AFTER 9AM AND 11AM MASSES.**

**THE YOUTH WILL BE SELLING FLAUTA PLATES FOR \$8.00 IN THE FAMILY**



**CENTER. NO COFFEE OR DONUTS TODAY. PLEASE SUPPORT THE YOUTH!!!!**

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**CONFIRMATION MEETING**

in cry room Sunday, **TODAY** after 9am Mass (English) and 11am Mass (Spanish) Contact Rosario Mendez for more information

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**El cuarto domingo de Adviento y Nochebuena**

este año, la celebración del cuarto domingo de Adviento es el domingo por la mañana, el 24 de diciembre y la celebración de la Nochebuena el domingo 24 de diciembre. La misa del domingo no se cuenta como la celebración de Navidad, por lo tanto, se nos anima a asistir a ambos, el cuarto domingo de Adviento, como la misa del domingo y la Nochebuena (12/14 de la tarde) o el día de Navidad (12/25).



**SATURDAY, DEC. 16th**

**4:30P.M.-Confessions**

**5:30P.M.-MASS-In**

Memory of Matthew Fotet†  
by Jeanette & John Froyd &  
Special intentions for Eric  
Brown by Gilda Brown

**SUNDAY, DEC. 17th**

**9:00A.M.-MASS-In**

Memory of Larry Guidry†-  
by Yvonne Guidry and  
In Memory of Marta Kurta†  
by Helena and Joe  
Hernandez

**11:00A.M.MISA-Happy**  
*Wedding Anniverary for*  
*Gerardo & Rosa Garcia by*  
*la familia*

**MONDAY, DEC. 18th**

**NO MASS—OFFICE  
CLOSED**

**TUESDAY, DEC 19th**

**5:30P.M.-MASS-In**

Memory of John “Dustin”  
Hoot †- by his Mother

**WED. DEC. 20th**

**8:00A.M.- MASS-Happy**  
Birthday Jane Becker by  
John Becker

**THURSDAY, DEC. 21st**

**8:00A.M.- MASS-In**

Memory of Brooke Hatton†  
-by Georgie & Gary Hughes

**FRIDAY, DEC. 22nd**

**8:00A.M.- MASS-**

**“NO ADORATION”**

In Memory of Matthew Fote †  
-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 Cerny 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

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**DECEASED:**

**Dot Neiderhofer**  
**Sister of Judy**  
**Gore**



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**Sat 4:30pm-Confessions**  
**16 5:30pm-MASS**

**Sun 9am-MASS**  
**17 11am-MISA**

**Mon OFFICE CLOSED**  
**18 NO MASS**  
**5:00pm-CDA meeting**

**Tue Noon-AA Meeting**  
**19 1:30-3:30Heart to Heart**  
**5:30pm-MASS**

**Wed 8:00am-MASS**  
**20 6-7:30pm-CCD**  
**6-7:30pm- Spanish**  
**Bible study**

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

**Fri 8:00am- MASS-**  
**22 NO ADORATION**

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**Weekly Collections**

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December 10, 2017

**Offering. . . . . \$7,716.54**

**Maintenance. . . \$ 228.00**

**Flowers. . . . . \$ 466.00**

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**TOTAL: \$ 9,916.80**

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**LIKE A CHILD**

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure,  
with a heart as innocent as a child's.

-St. Nicholas



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