

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 23, 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

Our Christmas Schedule

Masses will be on **Monday, December 24th, 2018**, the **Choir** and the **Childrens Choir** will be performing **Christmas Carols at 5:00 PM** and the Mass will be at **6:00 PM.**



On Tuesday, **December 25th**, the Mass will be at **10:00 AM.** Please mark your calendar.

Nuestras misas de Navidad serán el lunes 24 de diciembre de 2018, el coro y el coro de niños estarán tocando villancicos de navidad a las 5:00 p.m. y la misa será a las 6:00 p.m.



El martes 25 de diciembre, la misa será a las 10.00 de la mañana. Por favor, marque su calenda



**From Father T..
Staff and
volunteers at the
office— Have a
Blessed & Joyous Christmas**



Bishop Faith Appeal: This month is the end of Our Bishop Faith Appeal. Our Pledges for this year is **\$83,730.00.** We have been paying around **\$71,961.00.** Please fulfill your pledges and thank you for all your generous gifts for our Church and the Diocese. Keep up the good work.

La Campaña de Fe del Obispo: Este mes es el final de nuestra Campaña de fe del Obispo. Nuestras promesas para este año son \$83,730.00. Hemos estado recolectando alrededor de \$71,961.00. Por favor, cumpla con sus promesas y gracias por todos sus generosos regalos para nuestra Iglesia y la Diócesis. Sigán con el buen trabajo.

VOCATION VIEWS

December 23-Fourth Sunday of Advent A Vocation View: Mary trusted that the Lord's Word to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. **DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 800-553-3321**

Diciembre 23-Tercer Domingo de Adviento Vista de Vocación: María confió en que las palabras del Señor a si serian cumplidas. Paso hacia fuera en la fe y Dios estará allí para guiarle. DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 800-553-3321

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2018**

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
— Luke 1:42

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

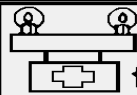
Christmas in the Church's Calendar is a season that starts on Christmas Day and continues until the Baptism of the Lord on the First Sunday after January 6. Try extending your celebration through that time, with small gifts and good deeds of your choosing.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

VIVIDA AHORA-La Navidad en el calendario de la Iglesia empieza el Día de Navidad y continúa hasta el Bautismo del Señor el primer domingo después del 6 de enero. Trata de extender tu celebración durante todo ese tiempo, tal vez con pequeños obsequios y obras buenas.

Part of putting the Christ back into Christmas means recognizing the humility of Christ. He loved those who were considered unlovable: the outcasts, the foreigners, and those considered to be on the lower rung of society. He served those who were considered unfit to be served. He took on the unwanted task of washing the disciples' feet and bearing the burden of the punishment we all deserved by willingly accepting His own death on the cross.

By acknowledging, accepting and being more humble, we can put the Christ back into Christmas.



**Masses
for the week**

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SAT., DECEMBER 22nd

5:30PM MASS—For My Niece’s birthday by Vera A. Mwaka and In Memory of Lenecia Marble †-by David & Rose Marie Perez

SUN, DECEMBER 23rd

9:00AM MASS-For Victor Kostelnik Birthday-by Joe & Helena Hernandez
11:00AM MISA—

MON, DECEMBER 24th

5:00PM-Childrens Choir
6:00PM-CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

TUE, DECEMBER 25th

10:00AM-CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

WED. DECEMBER 26th

NO MASS OFFICE
CLOSED

THU., DECEMBER 27th

8:00AM-MASS-In Memory of my Aunt† and My Husbands birthday

FRI, DECEMBER 28th

8:00AM- MASS-In Loving-Memory of Allen Gott †-by Juanita Gott and In Memory of Lenecia Marble †-by David & Rose Marie Perez-
Adoration until 11:30AM

**READINGS FOR
THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Tuesday: 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]
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]
Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

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
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Walter E. Dutcher, Sr Charlene Gresham
Candelaria Lomeli Cynthia Roberts



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Saturday, December

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Confessions
5:30pm-MASS-

Sunday, December 23rd

9:00am—
11am-MISA—

Monday, December 24th

CHILDRENS CHOIR AT 5PM
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 6:00PM

Tuesday, December 25th

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS AT 10A.M.
BILINGUAL

Wednesday, December 26th

NO MASS –OFFICE CLOSED
NO CCD CLASS

Thursday, December

27th8:00AM MASS—
12:00-AA&Alanon
1:30-3:30PM– Heart to Heart

Friday, December 28th

8:00AM- MASS-Eucharist Adoration until 11:30am

NO COLLECTION DUE TO PRESS TIME

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