

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 8, 2019

WEEKEND 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.

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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 Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe IS TODAY at 11:00 AM Mass. There will be a procession from downtown at 8:00 AM. The procession will end at St. Joseph Church. Everyone is invited.



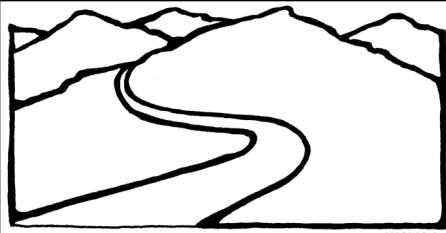
La celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe será el domingo 8 de diciembre de 2019 en la misa a las 11.00 AM. Habrá procesión desde el centro de la ciudad a las 8.00 AM. Todos están invitados.

Please use your church offering envelopes. If you don't want to use them, please call the office.

Por Favor, utilice los sobres de ofrendas de su iglesia. Si no desea usarlos, por favor llame a la oficina.

DECEASED:

**Sandra Farquhar †—
Wife of Rob Farquhar**



THE GIVING TREE

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.

Give it to one of the CDA ladies at the table. She will give you a card with the child's age, size, and a gift suggestion. Return your gift or drop it off at the Church or Office no later than **December 10TH!**



Do you enjoy saying the Rosary before Mass on Sundays? "Volunteers Needed" call the Office, at 936-967-8385.



December 3, 2019

Offering.....\$7,299.00
Maintenance....\$2,928.25
Flowers.....\$ 447.00
Heart to Heart..\$1,500.00

TOTAL: \$12,174.25

**Second Sunday of Advent-
December 8, 2019**

God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low.—
Baruch 5-7

Las Posadas: (Spanish: "The Inns") is a religious festival celebrated between December 16th and 24th. Las Posadas commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus. When they were unable to find lodging in Bethlehem, Joseph and Mary were forced to seek shelter in a stable, where the Christ Child was born. We will have "Las Posadas" in our Church, begin this **Sunday, December 16, at 7.00 PM.** All are invited.

*Las Posadas es un festival religioso celebrado entre el 16 y el 24 de diciembre. Las Posadas conmemora el viaje que hicieron José y María de Nazaret a Belén en busca de un refugio seguro donde María pudieran dar a luz al bebé Jesús. Cuando no pudieron encontrar alojamiento en Belén, José y María se vieron obligados a buscar refugio en una establo, donde nació el Niño Jesús. Tendremos "Las Posadas" en nuestra Iglesia, comenzará este **domingo, 16 de diciembre, a las 7 PM.** Todos están invitados.*

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

NOW-Advent is a season of patient waiting. Make an effort to cultivate patience. Pray for patience with family, especially small children, with people who are hard to take, with the Petty annoyances of every-day life.

SAT., DECEMBER 7TH

5:30PM MASS—In Memories of Charles Mata †- and Rev. Michael Bonner, S.V.D. †-by The Frank Mata Family;

SUN., DECEMBER 8TH

9:00AM MASS—In Memory of Mildred Beloson†-by Kay Gary
11:00AM MISA—*En Memoria de Teresa Guzman†-La Familia Garcia*

MON., DECEMBER 9TH

NO MASS
OFFICE CLOSED

TUE., DECEMBER 10TH

5:30PM-MASS—For healing of Michael Sturup III - by Vera Mwaka; In Memory of Mildred Beloso†-by Kay Gary

WED., DECEMBER 11TH

8:00AM-MASS—In Memory of Mrs. Grace Segal Awah - by Vera Mwaka; In Memory of Mildred Beloso †-by Kay Gary

THURS., DECEMBER 12TH

8:00AM-MASS—For all of God's Blessings - by Vera Mwaka; In Memory of Mildred Beloso †-by Kay Gary

FRI., DECEMBER 13TH

Adoration till 11:30am
8:00AM-MASS—For my siblings by Vera Mwaka

Mon: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tue: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wed: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or k 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed

Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Thu: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Fri: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

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

Sun: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

James Olsovsky Susana Davalos Harry Hill Hank & Cecilia Ager Robert Grigar Paula Garcia Nancy Brown Mary Davis Reed Brook Bob Coppolo Kah Ngafor Deacon Mike Marion Fabio Mejia Barbara Farr Steven & Cyril Kurta Stanley Zann, Jr. Amy Jones Maria Leo Irena Kalita Donna & Parker Binion Leon Reyna Steve Johnson Noreen Bidigare Cheryl Anderson Nicole Park Ruth Allen Laura Muzny Pam Sharum Jessie Gomez Chris & Jessica Jones Sammy Drake Joseph Merino Gina Logan Manuel Cedillos Brandy Magdos Asucion Huerta Margaret Jennings Raymond Fetty Mandy Johnson Hazel Reeves Lynelle Sikora Tammy Coker Mike Reeves Becky Krengle Rob Farquha Vercie McMullen Shirley Haney Pattie Payton Johnny Walker David Perez Tina Mudd Dennis Moore Tina McCormick Tiffany Hinojosa & Parents



Saturday, December 7th

4:30PM-Confessions
5:30pm-MASS- English
Retirement fund for Religious

Sunday, December 8th

9:00am-MASS-English
9:00am-OLG Procession
11am-MISA-Spanish
2-4PM-Protesters & Defenders I; Retirement fund for Religious

Monday, December 9th

OFFICE CLOSED-NO MASS

Tuesday, December 10th

12-Noon-AA Meeting
1:30-3:30PM-Heart to Heart
5:30PM-MASS-GIVING
TREE GIFTS delivered to Community Action

Wednesday, December 11th

8:00AM -MASS
9-11AM-Protesters & Defenders I

Thursday, December 12th

8:00AM-MASS
1:30-3:30PM-Heart to Heart
7:00PM-Nohecitas de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Friday, December 13th

8:00AM-MASS-Eucharist
Adoration until 11:30am
6:00PM-KC-4th degree-Christmas party

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