

# 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.

**March 22, 2020**

### **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.

#### **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

Please follow the Bishop's Directives concerning the "COVID-19" (Corona Virus). You may also check the diocesan website, <https://www.dioceseofbmt.org/> for more information.

*Por favor, siga las Directivas del Obispo sobre el "COVID-19" (Virus Corona). También puede consultar el sitio web diocesano, <https://www.dioceseofbmt.org/> para obtener más información.*

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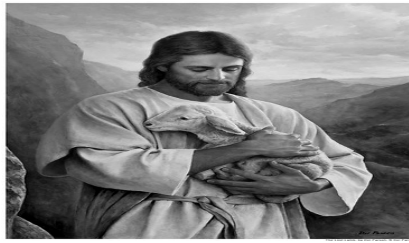
**Mark your Calendar, Our Confessions will be on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 6:30.**

*Marque su calendario, nuestra confesión será el miércoles 1 de abril de 2020 a las 6.30*

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**Bishop Faith Appeal:** Thank you to those who already made their BFA Pledges. We need to have more families or individuals to help this year's BFA. The envelopes are available. Your participation benefits our Parish as well.

**Apelación de Fe del Obispo:** *Gracias a los que ya hizo sus promesas de Apelación de Fe del Obispo. Necesitamos tener más familiares o individuos para ayudar al Campaña de este año. Los sobres está disponible. Su participación también beneficia a nuestra parroquia.*



**VOCATION VIEWS**

**March 22—Fourth Sunday of Lent**—Jesus opens the eyes of the blind man, as he can open our eyes blinded by the sins we have committed. Be open to new areas that God is leading you to trust His promises. **DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 800-553-3321**

**MARZO 22 –4º DOMINGO de CUARESMA**—*Limpia el barro de tus ojos y ve! El que nos cura también nos llama a seguirlo* *Vive tu vida como un testigo de la curación de Dios que es toque salvador.* **MISSIONEROS DEL VERBO DIVINO Y HERMANAS SIERVAS DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO 800-553-3321**

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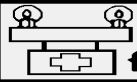
**CHARITY**—If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can **accomplish what you desire.**—**St. Vincent Ferrer**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 22, 2020**  
**The LORD is my shepherd;**  
**I shall not want.**  
— Psalm 23:1

**LIGHT**

*“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light” (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have “fallen asleep” along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today’s Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim “Christ our Light” as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.*





## Masses for the week

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### SAT., MARCH 21st

**5:30PM MASS**-In Memories of Charles Mata † & Fr. Michael Bonner, SVD-by The Frank Mata Family; For the Repose of the soul of David Perez †-by J.G.; In Memory of Mirta Llanes †-by Randy & Mary Jo Yackley

### SUN, MARCH 22nd

**9:00AM MASS**- For My Son, Nephew, and Cousin Celebrating their birthdays-by Vera Mwaka  
**11:00AM MISA-**

### MON, MARCH 23rd

**NO MASS—OFFICE CLOSED**

### TUE, MARCH 24th

**5:30PM-MASS**-In Loving Memory of Matias Martinez†-by Josefina Pena; In Repose of the Soul of Allen Gott †-by J.G.

### WED. MARCH 25th-

**8:00AM-MASS**-Marjean Karnes & Deanne Williams Birthday-by Randy & Mary Jo Yackley; For Rose Perez & Family-by J.G.

### THU., MARCH 26th-

**8:00AM-MASS**-In Memory of deceased members of the Gwanemsia Family†-by Vera Mwaka; For Jeanette Froyd-by J.G.

### FRI, MARCH 27th-

**8:00AM-MASS-Adoration until 11:30AM-**

Healing for my Husband by Vera Mwaka; In Repose of the soul of Allen Gott† by J.G.

**5:30PM-Stations of the Cross**

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Mon:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tue:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wed:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Thu:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

**Fri:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Sat:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Sun:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45)

## PRAY FOR

James Olsovsky Susana Davalos Harry Hill  
Robert Grigar Dennis Moore Mary Davis  
Paula Garcia Nancy Brown Kah Ngafor  
Reed Brook Bob Coppolo Bobbi Shirley  
Deacon Mike Marion Fabio Mejia  
Barbara Farr Stanley Zann Amy Jones  
Steven & Cyril Kurta Noreen Bidigare  
Hank & Cecilia Ager Irena Kalita  
Donna & Parker Binion Leon Reyna  
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Margaret Jennings Hazel Reeves Tammy Coker  
Mandy Johnson Lynelle Sikora  
Becky Krengle Shirley Haney Pattie Payton  
Johnny Walker Tina McCormick Judy Gore  
Tiffany Hinojosa Ray Pantalion Sammy Long  
Juan Mendez Sr Linda Binion Dina Oakman  
Henry Ager Frances Smith Ann Knight  
John & Margie Calandra

### Saturday, March 21th

**8:00AM**-Clean up Day-bring Garden tools, etc.

**4:30-5:10pm**-Confession

**5:30pm-MASS**

2nd collection Catholic Relief Fund

### Sunday, March 22nd

**4TH- SUNDAY OF LENT**

**RCIA-First Scrutiny**

**9:00am—MASS**

**2-4PM**-The Eucharist in Spirit

**11:00AM-MISA**

### Monday, March 23rd

**OFFICE CLOSED-NO MASS**

### Tuesday, March 24th

**5:30PM-MASS**

**12-Noon-AA Meeting**

**1:30-3:30pm**-Heart to Heart

### Wednesday, March 25th

**8:00am-MASS**

**9-11AM**-The Eucharist in Spirit

**6:00-7:30PM**

**6-7:30PM**-Sp. Bible Study

### Thurs day, March 26th

**8:00AM-MASS**

**12-NOON-AA mtg.**

**1:30-3:30** Heart to Heart

### Friday, March 27th

**5:30PM-STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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