

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.

APRIL 19, 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.

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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

Dear Parishioners,

PLEASE READ THIS NOTE :

The Church will be open daily for private prayer:
Morning 9:00 AM – 12:00
Noon/Afternoon 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

No group prayer, Please!

The office is still open, but would prefer to please call before coming.

Fr. Tarsisius is still available for confession at your personal request.

You may bring in your Mass Intentions and it will be posted on the Church Bulletin, Please check our Church Website.

People are asking about their Church offerings. As of now, you may drop it off at the office or mailing it might be another good choice. —PO Box 930 77351 Let's continue to pray for an ending of the crisis of the "Corona Virus Pandemic".

Our Total Mail in

Offertory these past weeks: **\$6,639.00**

Thanks for your Generosity!



The "Live Streaming Masses" are still on a regular schedule:

Tuesday, at 5:30 PM,
Wednesday – Friday at 8:00 AM.

Saturday, 5:30 PM,
Sunday: 9:00 (English)
& 11:00 AM (Spanish).

Las "Misas de transmisión en vivo" todavía tienen un horario regular: martes a las 5.30 p.m., miércoles a viernes a las 8.00 a.m. Sábado 5.30 PM, domingo: 9.00 (inglés) y 11.00 AM (español).

RCIA: Let's continue to pray for our Catechumens and Candidates. Fr. Tarsisius will set up the schedule for their sacraments after this covid-19 crisis is over.

RICIA: Sigamos orando por nuestros catecúmenos y candidatos. El Padre Tarsisius establecerá el horario para sus sacramentos después de que esta crisis de covid-19 haya terminado.

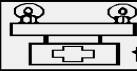
Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 19, 2020

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

— John 20:29b

GET REAL!—Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a "realistic" view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, "Get real!" when we hear Luke's account of the early, Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in "exultation," and the Lord added to their numbers? Well, who wouldn't be attracted to a group like this? From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke's intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation's original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, "Get real!" but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God's joy and beauty.



Masses for the week

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SAT., APRIL 18th

5:30PM MASS—For Paul & Lisa Cavazos; by J.G. In Memories of Charles Mata † and Fr. Michael Bonner, S.V.D. †-by The Frank Mata Family

SUN., APRIL 19th

9:00AM MASS—Cory & Fabio Mejia & Family by J.G.; In Thanksgiving for Quatro Brooks by Melba Day; In Memory of Mary & Ed Repa†-by Mary Ann Miles

11:00AM MISA-For Rose Perez & Family by J.G.; For Tiffany Mendez by The Cisneros Family

MON., APRIL 20th

NO MASS—OFFICE CLOSED

TUE., APRIL 21st

5:30PM-MASS-For Cheryl Mowrer birthday by Randy & Mary Jo Yackley; For Kathy Macias and Lisa Cavazos birthdays by J.G. For Ronald Jackson† Birthday by Jeanette Froyd

WED., APRIL 22nd

8:00AM-MASS-For Mary Davis by J.G.; For healing those affected by COVID-19 by Vera Mwaka

THU., APRIL 23rd

8:00AM-MASS-For Paula Garcia By J.G.; birthday for my nephew Abe Simaze by Vera Mwaka; Richard Jackson Jr Birthday-by Jeanette Froyd

FRI., APRIL 24th

8:00AM-MASS-In Repose of the Soul of Allen Gott†-by Juanita Gott; For Peace in Cameroon-by Vera Mwaka

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tue: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thu: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Sat: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

When this is over:

may we never again take for granted,

A handshake with a stranger

Full shelves at the store

Conversation with neighbors

A crowded theatre

Friday night out

The taste of communion

A routine checkup

The school rush each morning

Coffee with a friend

The stadium roaring

Each deep breath

A boring Tuesday

Life itself.

When this is over:

May we find that we have become more like the people

we wanted to be we were called to be we hoped to be

and may we stay that way – better for each other because of the worst.

“Laura Kelly Fanucci”

PRAY FOR

James Olsovsky Harry Hill
Susana Davalos Robert Coppolo
Bobbi Shirley Reed Brooks
Deacon Mike Marion Amy Jones
Fabio Mejia Dennis Moore
Barbara Farr Stanley Zann
Noreen Bidigare Paula Garcia
Steven & Cyril Kurta Mike Rees
Leon Reyna Hank & Cecilia Ager
Irena Kalita Steve Johnson
Nicole Park Cheryl Anderson
Donna & Parker Binion
Amy Urias Sammy Drake
Judy Gore Chris & Jessica Jones
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Tammy Coker Mandy Johnson
Lynelle Sikora Becky Krengle
Shirley Haney Pattie Payton
Johnny Walker Tina McCormick
Mary Davis Dina Oakman
Tiffany Hinojosa Ray Pantalion
Sammy Long Linda Binion
Juan Mendez, Sr Frances Smith
Henry Ager Ann Knight
John & Margie Calandra

LOVING SOMEONE

To love someone deeply
gives you strength.

Being loved
by someone
deeply gives
your courage.



—Lao Tzu

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