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34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 21, 2021

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WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE		WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE		SPECIAL LITURGICAL EVENTS	
Tuesday	8:00 – 9:00 am	Saturday	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	English Spanish	First Friday Mass 9:00 am 10:00 am - 11:00 am 7:00 pm 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm
Wednesday	5:00 — 6:00 pm	Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	English Spanish English	English Confessions Spanish Confessions
Thursday	8:00 – 9:00 am 6:00 – 6:45 pm	Monday	7:00 am	English	First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ... Evening Prayer and Benediction 8:00 am 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 – 8:45 am	Tuesday	7:30 am	English	
Saturday	8:00 – 10:00 am	Wednesday	7:00 pm	English	
		Thursday	7:30 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish	First Saturday Confession Mass 8:00 - 8:45 am 9:00 am
		Friday	9:00 am	English	Bilingual

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Week Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, November 21

9:00 a.m. †*Ruben R. Custodio*
11:00 a.m. †*Javier Garcia*
†*Joel Garcia*
5:00 p.m. †*Bruce Knox Molina*

Monday, November 22

12:00 p.m. †*Romaine McHugh*

Tuesday, November 23

7:30 a.m. †*Alejandro Garcia*

Wednesday, November 24

12:00 p.m. †*Jose Guadalupe Alonso*

Thursday, November 25

9:00 a.m. †*Chuck Grossman*
†*Arturo Alvarez*
†*Maria del Socorro Gutierrez*

Friday, November 26

9:00 a.m. Decker Family

Saturday, November 27

5:00 p.m. †*David Garza*

7:00 p.m. †*Dulce Cordero*

Sunday, November 28

9:00 a.m. †*Trudy Hodges*
11:00 a.m. †*Sofia Rodriguez*
†*Miguel Betancourt*
5:00 p.m. †*Fortunata Perez*

KOC Raffle

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets starting Sunday, November 7. Prizes are prepaid credit cards. First prize is \$400.00, 2nd prize is \$200.00, and 3rd prize is \$100.00. Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$5.00 for three. Drawing will be December 12. Money raised is used to help support seminarians, Catholic chaplains in the military, VFW functions, and other worthwhile causes. For more information contact Will Rodriguez at (936)465 8119.

Sorteo de Rifa

Los Caballeros de Colón venderán boletos de rifa a partir del Domingo 7 de Noviembre. Los premios son tarjetas de crédito prepagadas. El primer premio es de \$400.00, el segundo premio es de \$200.00 y el tercer premio es de \$100.00. Los boletos cuestan \$2.00 cada uno o \$5.00 para tres. El sorteo será el 12 de Diciembre. El dinero recaudado se usara para apoyar a seminaristas, capellanes Católicos en el ejército, funciones de VFW y otras causas valiosas. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Will Rodriguez al (936)465 8119.

Baptism Formation Sessions

(for Baptisms of Children Under Age 7)

If you have a child under the age of 7 years who needs to be baptized, please contact Deacon Ray at deaconray@suddenlink.net to schedule an appointment for Baptism Formation. Days and times of meetings are flexible and Deacon Ray will work with you to find a convenient time.

For baptism of adults and children over the age of 7, please contact the parish office.

PREPARACION BAPTISMAL

¿Cuándo? Cada Tercer Martes del mes, de 6:00 a 8:00 pm
¿Dónde? En el salón de Formación de Fé
Registración: llamar a la oficina **936-634-6833**
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Collection November 13 and 14, 2021

General Funds \$7,549.00

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Nov. 20 -21— Catholic Charities Diocese of Tyler

Nov. 27 - 28— Tuition Assistance

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14-20

Sunday: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; Psalm 93;
John 18:33-37

Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3:52-56; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Daniel 2:31-45; Daniel 3:57-61; Luke 21:2-11

Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3:62-67;
Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Daniel 6:12-28; Daniel 3:68-74; Luke 21:20-28

Friday: Daniel 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75-81; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Daniel 7:15-27; Daniel 3:82-87; Luke 21:34-36

Sunday: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2;
Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Saints and Feasts of the Week

Monday, November 21— St. Cecilia

Tuesday, November 22— Pope St. Clement I & St. Columban

Wednesday, November 23— St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Thursday, November 24— St. Catherine of Alexandria

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Escuela Católica St. Patrick

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Las velas están a la venta AHORA en la oficina de la escuela por \$10.00. Haga los cheques pagaderos a St. Patrick Catholic School. Los formularios están disponibles tanto en la escuela como en la oficina de la iglesia. Una misa conmemorativa bilingüe se llevará a cabo el 30 de noviembre a las 7:00

Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

Do you or someone you know have a Birthday or Wedding Anniversary coming up? If so please let us know and we will post a special announcement in our Bulletin. Please contact the office.

Cumpleaños y Aniversarios de Bodas

¿Usted o alguien que conoce va a celebrar un cumpleaños o un aniversario de bodas? Si es así, háganoslo saber y publicaremos un anuncio especial en nuestro Boletín. Favor de llamar a la oficina.

Please, keep in your prayers: *Father Denzil,*

Ruth Begin, Tomas Martinez, Rose Ward, Madeline Largent, Joe & Jeraldine Molandes, Danny, Michelle & Daniella Zapata, Doris Phillips, Cristian Roman, Krystal Segura Garza, Ennett Julio Whitehead, Cathy George, James Minshew, Denise Bennefield, Gladys Partridge, Eddie Kupec, Mary Ellen Allday, Beau, Josephine "Jo" Boyd, Agustin Aguilar & Family, Clemente Jasso & Family, Tyler Dunn, Nicole Rawls, Ann & Pat Thomas, Robert & Maricela Rosales & Family, Hermilio & Maribel Ramirez & Family, Martha Ramirez & Family, and Steven Brunner, Mark Brewer, Nora, Gabriel and Bryce Muñoz, Paula De La Cruz, Armando Flores, Wanda Brandon, Frankie Rudd, Steve Lewis, Humberto Duron, Bryan, Cole & Theresa Tyler, Irv Readerman.

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Please remember St. Patrick Catholic Church in your will.

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday 7am-6pm, We are looking for permanent adorers. Please consider signing up at the church foyer/Adoración y Bendición del Bendito Sacramento de *Lunes a Viernes*, estamos buscando adoradores permanentes, Regístrese en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.

From Our Pastor

On this last Sunday of Ordinary Time for the liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, at a time when the world was experiencing a rise of secularism, materialism and individualism, and an increasing denial of Christ's existence and authority.

The hope was that the establishment of this feast would accomplish three goals: that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, that leaders and nations would see that they are required to give respect to Christ, the King of kings, and that the faithful would be strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies.

This feast is needed more than ever for all people and for us especially, as Christian stewards. It reminds us of three vital truths. First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. Second, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not "lord" of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me. Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ's kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others. The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, "I came not to be served but to serve." How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King?

Nota De Nuestro Pastor

En este último domingo del tiempo ordinario del año litúrgico celebramos la fiesta de Cristo Rey. Esta fiesta fue instituida por el Papa Pío XI en 1925, en un momento en que el mundo experimentaba un aumento del secularismo, el materialismo y el individualismo, y una negación cada vez mayor de la existencia y la autoridad de Cristo.

La esperanza era que el establecimiento de esta fiesta lograría tres objetivos: que las naciones vean que la Iglesia tiene el derecho a la libertad, que los líderes y las naciones verán que deben respetar a Cristo, el Rey de reyes, y que los fieles serían fortalecidos y animados por el recordatorio de que Cristo debe reinar en nuestros corazones, mentes, voluntades y cuerpos.

Esta fiesta es más necesaria que nunca para todas las personas y especialmente para nosotros, como corresponsables cristianos. Nos recuerda tres verdades vitales. Primero, incluso cuando parece que el mundo se está saliendo de control, no debemos temer porque tenemos un Rey de reyes que está muy a cargo y que es amoroso, misericordioso y justo. En segundo lugar, si Cristo es el rey de todos, también es mi rey personalmente. No soy el "señor" de mi tiempo, talentos y tesoro. Él es. Soy un siervo del Rey y un mayordomo de sus dones para mí. En tercer lugar, como discípulo suyo, estoy llamado a imitar a mi Rey. La realeza de Cristo se caracteriza por el servicio humilde, por vaciarse para el bien de los demás. Las Escrituras nos dicen que se fue haciendo el bien y dice de sí mismo: "No vine para ser servido, sino para servir". ¿Cómo puedo vivir de otra manera que no sea como un humilde servidor como mi Rey?

Christmas Gifts Program

We would welcome you to spread the word to any families you know of, who are in need of extra Christmas help this year, please stop by the Church office for more information on how to sign up.

Programa de regalos de Navidad

Le damos la bienvenida a que corra la voz entre las familias que conozca y que necesiten ayuda adicional en Navidad este año. Por favor, pase por la oficina de la Iglesia para obtener más información sobre cómo inscribirse.

MINISTRIES AND LEADERS OF OUR PARISH

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LECTORS (ENG)— Theresa Williamson
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BILINGUAL CHOIR — Cathy Wallace

CHRISTIAN INITIATION CORNER

The Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming will be celebrated on the First Sunday of Advent @ the 5:00 pm Evening Mass
On November 28th, our faith community will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming. This is an important marker for the Christian Initiation participants on the Journey of Faith as they have been preparing their hearts to take this step.

What is the Rite of Acceptance?

Through this Rite, those who are not baptized, publicly declare their intention of accepting the Gospel and becoming members of the Church, the Body of Christ; and the Church in turn, accepts them as persons who intend to become its members. The Church embraces the catechumens as its own with a mother's love and concern. Joined to the Church, the catechumens are now part of the household of Christ, since the Church nourishes them with the Word of God and sustains them by means of liturgical celebrations.

(One who dies during the catechumenate receives a Christian burial.)

The catechumen is considered a member of the Church after this rite though still not in full communion.

What is the Rite of Welcoming?

Through this Rite, the faith community welcomes those who are already baptized as Catholics and are seeking to complete their Christian Initiation and to fully participate in the Church, through the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. The prayers and ritual gestures acknowledge that the candidates are already part of the community because they have been marked by baptism. Now the Church surrounds them with special care and support as they prepare to be sealed with the gift of the Spirit in Confirmation and take their place at the banquet table of Christ's sacrifice in the future.

ESQUINA DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA

El Rito de Aceptación y Bienvenida se celebrará el Primer Domingo de Adviento a las 5:00 pm El 28 de noviembre, nuestra comunidad de fe celebrará el Rito de Aceptación y Bienvenida. Este es un marcador importante para los participantes de la Iniciación Cristiana en el Camino de la Fe, ya que han estado preparando sus corazones para dar este paso.

¿Qué es el Rito de Aceptación?

A través de este Rito, quienes no están bautizados, declaran públicamente su intención de aceptar el Evangelio y convertirse en miembros de la Iglesia, Cuerpo de Cristo; y la Iglesia, a su vez, los acepta como personas que pretenden convertirse en sus miembros.

La Iglesia abraza a los catecúmenos como propios con el amor y la preocupación de una madre. Unido a la Iglesia, los catecúmenos forman ahora parte de la casa de Cristo, ya que la Iglesia los alimenta con la Palabra de Dios y los sostiene mediante las celebraciones litúrgicas. (Quien muere durante el catecumenado recibe un entierro cristiano). El catecúmeno es considerado miembro de la Iglesia después de este rito, aunque todavía no está en plena comunión.

¿Qué es el Rito de la Bienvenida?

A través de este Rito, la comunidad de fe da la bienvenida a aquellos que ya están bautizados como católicos y buscan completar su Iniciación cristiana y participar plenamente en la Iglesia, a través de los sacramentos de la Confirmación y / o Eucaristía. Las oraciones y los gestos rituales reconocen que los candidatos ya son parte de la comunidad porque han sido marcados por el bautismo. Ahora la Iglesia los rodea con especial cuidado y apoyo mientras se preparan para ser sellados con el don del Espíritu en la Confirmación y ocupan su lugar en la mesa del banquete del sacrificio de Cristo en el futuro.

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