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December 18th, 2022



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WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday	8:00 - 9:00 am
Wednesday	5:00 – 6:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 – 9:00 am 6:00 – 6:45 pm
Friday	10:00 – 11:00 am
Saturday	8:00 – 10:00 am

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	English Spanish
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	English Spanish English
Monday	7:00 am	English
Tuesday	7:30 am	English
Wednesday	7:00 am	English
Thursday	7:30 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish
Friday	9:00 am	English

SPECIAL LITURGICAL EVENTS

First Friday Mass	9:00 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish
Daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday Benediction	7:00 am 9:00 pm	
First Saturday Confession Mass	8:00 - 8:45 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bilingual English English Spanish

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Deadline, Wednesday at 10:00 am

Bulletin Inserts
 Please send your bulletin inserts by
Thursday at 10:00 am

YEAR OF BAPTISM & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Week Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, December 18

9:00 a.m. *†Maria & Dominican Vu* by: Vu Family
 11:00 a.m. *†Jesus Reynaldo Alvarado* by: Ofelia Alvarado
 5:00 p.m. Jose Luis Garcia (Spiritual & Physical Health)
 By: Macrina Garcia

Monday, December 19

7:00 a.m. Jose Luis Garcia (Spiritual & Physical Health)
 By: Macrina Garcia

Tuesday, December 20

7:30 a.m. Jose Luis Garcia (Spiritual & Physical Health)
 By: Macrina Garcia

Wednesday, December 21

7:00 a.m. Elvia Esteves Garza (Birthday) by: Garza Family
 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. **Advent Penance Service**

Thursday, December 22

7:30 a.m. Jose Luis Garcia (Spiritual & Physical Health)
 By: Macrina Garcia

7:00 p.m. *†Carlos Leyva* by: Cecilia Landaverde

Friday, December 23

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. English Mass Pro Populo
 11:30 p.m. Christmas Carols
 Midnight Mass in English

Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day

9:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m. *†Karla Anahi Muro* by: Araceli Muro
 5:00 p.m.

Join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Confession
Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 21 From 6:30- 9 pm

Únase a nosotros para celebrar
 el Sacramento de la Confesión

Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento

Miércoles, 21 de Diciembre de 6:30- 9 pm

FOOD SALE - VENTA DE COMIDA

Today Sunday, Dec.18, 2022 After 9AM Mass & 11AM Mass
 Carnitas (meat) sold per pound or Taco Plate with Rice & Beans.
 Also will have Gorditas with Meat & Cheese.

Thank you! God bless!

Este Domingo, 18 de Diciembre, 2022, despues de la misas
 de 9AM y 11AM

Se venderan Carnitas por libra o el Platillo con Arroz y Frijoles.
 Tambien tendremos Gorditas de Carnitas con Queso.
 Gracias! Dios los bendiga!

Baptism Formation Sessions In English

(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 Vann. Baptism classes in English are held on the last Thursday
 of the month and you may register by sending an email to
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**For baptism of adults and children over the age of 7,
 please contact the parish office.**

PROXIMA CLASE BAUTISMAL EN ESPANOL

Enero 10, 2023 de 6:00 a 8:00 pm

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Collection December 10 & 11/Colecta Diciembre 10 & 11

General Funds.....\$9,078.55
 Religious Retirement Fund.....\$2,086.00
 Immaculate Conception.....\$1,494.25

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

Dec.25- Retired & Caring Priests, Christmas
 Jan. 01, 2023- Maintenance Fund
 Jan. 08, 2023 - No 2nd Collection
 Jan. 15, 2023 - Tuition Assistance
 Jan. 22, 2023 - Church in Latin America
 Jan. 29, 2023 - Diocese of Tyler Catholic Schools
 Feb. 05, 2023- Maintenance Fund



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 12/18: Is 7:10-14/Rom1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Monday 12/19: Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk1:5-25

Tuesday 12/20: Is 7:10-14, Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday 12/21: Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45

Thursday 12/22: 1 Sm1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Friday 12/23: Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Saturday 12/24: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12,14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79

Sunday 12/25: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

Saints and Feasts of the Week

Wednesday, December 21- St. Peter Canisius

Friday, December 23- St. John of Kanty

Journeying with Joseph and Mary/ Las Posadas con Maria Y Jose

Posadas Begin Dec. 16 at 6 pm at the church. They will be
 conducted by different groups every day until Dec. 24. Followed
 by gathering up at the gym to enjoy Piñatas, Candy Bags,
 Tamales or any kind of food that each group would like to bring.
 Below is a list showing which group will be in charge each day.

Las posadas comienzan el 16 de Diciembre a las 6 pm en la
 Iglesia. Seran conducidas por diferentes grupos todos los días has-
 ta el 24 de Diciembre. Seguido de reunirse en el gimnasio para
 disfrutar de piñatas, bolsas de dulces, Tamales o cualquier tipo de
 comida que cada grupo quiera traer. A continuación se muestra
 una lista que muestra qué grupo estará a cargo cada día.

Dec. 16 — K.O.C. & C.D.A
 Dec. 17— Adoration & Salvadorian Groups
 Dec. 18— Guadalupanos, Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers
 Dec.19 — St. Patrick School & Bilingual Children's Choir
 Dec. 20— Charismatic Group & Music Liturgy Group
 Dec. 21— Faith Formation & Youth Group
 Dec. 22— Stewardship Council, Filipino Group & English
 Lectors
 Dec. 23— Spanish Lectors & Cursillistas
 Dec. 24— RCIA Group & Ushers Group

Please, keep in your prayers:

Agustin Aguilar & Family, Mary Ellen Allday, Beau, Ruth Begin., Mark Brewer, Steven Brunner,
 Elaine Buster, Deborah Charanza, Debbie Charanza, Tyler Dunn, Allyson Dunn, Roy and
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 Doris Philips, Hermilio & Maribel Ramirez & Family, Martha Ramirez & Fam., Nicole Rawls, Irv
 Readerman, Cristian Roman, Robert & Maricela Rosales & Family, Frankie Rudd, Martin &
 Yesica Salinas & Fam., Ann & Pat Thomas, Bryan, Cole & Theresa Tyler, Tyler Dunn, Julio
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Men & Women in Service:

Itati Aleman, Jackson Boles, Isabel Enriquez, Tanner Crocker, Timothy Gergen, Caleb Green,
 Nick Grossman, Anthony Gage Guerrero, Cullen Hanks, Brenden Klenk,
 Jeremy Pritchard, Lorraine C Tate.

Please remember St. Patrick Catholic Church in your will!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be no Adoration from December 22 through
 the 26. We will see you all back on the
 27th of December.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

No habrá Adoración del 22 al 26 de diciembre. Nos
 vemos de nuevo en el
 27 de diciembre.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

As our Advent preparations draw to a close and Christmas fast
 approaches, it is fitting that today's readings demonstrate the
 intensity of the Father's perfect and passionate love for each of us,
 culminating in the gift of His own Son, Jesus Christ,
 on Christmas Day.

In response to such an overwhelming gift, what can we do except
 offer our lives as gift in return, embracing a stewardship way of life
 with all the love and strength we have to give?

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, we find an unparalleled
 example of one who embraced this way of life in St. Joseph, as he
 obeys God's call to him through the message of an angel.

We never hear St. Joseph speak, but the Scriptures tell us he was
 always listening, attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit for his
 family. It was Joseph who found the stable where the baby Jesus
 would be born. No doubt it was Joseph who cleaned it up and
 prepared it for Mary and Jesus since we know that Mary was about to
 give birth. Joseph protected the family, guarded them, and tended to
 their safety, their comfort, and their well-being at the expense of his
 own plans and preferences. Though we do not hear any words from
 St. Joseph his actions clearly show that he offered himself, his whole
 life, as a gift to his family through his strong guidance, protection,
 and service.

Let us imitate St. Joseph, then, as good stewards, giving our very
 lives to those around us in love and gratitude to God, who has given
 us everything we have, especially His own Son, Jesus Christ.

Catholic Daughters of The Americas

Ladies of la Salette #2777

Just a friendly reminder to please join us Tuesday December 20th for our
 Meeting/Social at Casa Morales Restaurant at 6:00 pm.

We would like to invite women in our Parish to join us and have a good
 time. Please invite a friend and ask how to become a member for
 The Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Solo un recordatorio amistoso para que nos acompañe el
 Martes 20 de Diciembre a nuestra reunión/social en el
 restaurante Casa Morales a las 6:00 p. m.

Nos gustaría invitar a las mujeres de nuestra parroquia a unirse a nosotros y
 pasar un buen rato. Por favor invite a un amiga y pregunte cómo puede
 convertirse en miembro de Las Hijas Católicas de las Américas.



Un Agradecimiento Muy Especial

Damos las gracias a la señora Luz Chairez por traer chocolate
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 Cecilia y Martimiano Landaverde y Jorge y Silvia Romero de parte la
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R.I.C.A. (SPA)— Lupita Cordero
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