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Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

January 1st, 2023



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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
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YEAR OF BAPTISM & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Week Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, January 1

9:00 a.m. Pro- Populo
 11:00 a.m. †Alonso Guillen †Tomas Carreon by: Rita Guillen
 5:00 p.m. †Magdalena Pfeifer by: Anna & Dennis Duvall

Monday, January 2

7:00 a.m. †Ron Begin

Tuesday, January 3

7:30 a.m. †Francisca de Jesus Coronado by: Macrina Garcia

Wednesday, January 4

7:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 5

7:30 a.m.
 7:00 p.m. †Eduardo Lujan Villegas

Friday, January 6

9:00 a.m. †Madeline Largent (Birthday) by: Linda Patranello
 5:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 7

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
 5:00 p.m. English Mass Pro Populo
 7:00 p.m. †Karla Muro by: Araceli Muro

Sunday, January 8

9:00 a.m. Vu Family by: Vu Family
 11:00 a.m. Emilio Cordero Medrano (3 Años)
 5:00 p.m.

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Un recordatorio para los Cursillistas

El proximo lunes 2 de Enero habrá escuela de Dirigentes en el salon de Formación de Fe y comenzará a las 6pm. Esperamos verlos aqui!

The Church Office will be closed for the Holidays on the following dates:

Monday, January 2nd - CLOSED

We will be back to normal Office Hours 8am- 4pm on Tuesday January 3rd
 Closed for Lunch 12pm-1pm

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 deaconray@suddenlink.net

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

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

¿Donde? En el salón de Formación de Fé

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General Funds.....\$6,666.18
 Caring of Priests.....\$1,991.41
 Miscellaneous.....\$250.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

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
 Feb. 12, 2023- No Second Collection
 Feb. 19, 2023- Tuition Assistance



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 1/1: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-27
 Monday 1/2: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
 Tuesday 1/3: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:22-34
 Wednesday 1/4: 1Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
 Thursday 1/5: 1Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
 Friday 1/6: 1Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11
 Saturday 1/7: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
 Sunday 01/8: Is 60:1-6/ Eph3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Saints and Feasts of the Week

Sunday, January 1 – Mary, Mother of God
 Monday, January 2 – St. Basil the Great St. Gregory Nazianzen
 Tuesday, January 3 – Most Holy Name of Jesus
 Wednesday, January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 Thursday, January 5 – St. John Neumann
 Friday, January 6 – St. Andre Bessette
 Saturday, January 7 – St. Raymond of Peñafort
 Sunday, January 8 – Epiphany

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Men & Women in Service:

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

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Sunday, January 1st

The blessing included in the First Reading from the Book of Numbers is one with which most of us are familiar. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you..." In the Jewish culture this has been known for centuries as the Aaronic blessing as it was dictated by God Himself to Aaron. It is important to note that it begins with "The Lord bless you."

All blessings come from God. One error we make is to conclude that blessings always mean happiness or security or prosperity. God knows what blessings we need, even if we do not. The key for us is to be grateful for whatever blessings we may have. That mind set is at the hub of stewardship — knowing all blessings come from the Lord, and our need to be appreciative of them.

To be "kept" by the Lord is to turn our lives over to Him, to know that He is with us and that He loves us, blesses us, and does indeed "keep" us ever in His care. The truth is that to be blessed by God is one of the greatest gifts we can receive. It is available to all of us without exception.

During this continued Christmas season, it is well to remember and repeat the classic statement by the character Tiny Tim in Charles Dickens' immortal A Christmas Carol: "God bless us, every one," for certainly He does.

Domingo, 1 de Enero

La bendición incluida en la Primera Lectura del Libro de Números es una con la que la mayoría de nosotros estamos familiarizados. "El Señor te bendiga y te guarde; el Señor haga resplandecer su rostro sobre ti, y tenga de ti misericordia..." En la cultura judía esto se conoce desde hace siglos como la bendición de Aarón, ya que fue dictada por Dios mismo a Aarón. Es importante notar que comienza con "El Señor te bendiga".

Todas las bendiciones vienen de Dios. Un error que cometemos es concluir que las bendiciones siempre significan felicidad, seguridad o prosperidad. Dios sabe qué bendiciones necesitamos, incluso si no las necesitamos. La clave para nosotros es estar agradecidos por cualquier bendición que podamos tener. Esa mentalidad está en el centro de la mayordomía: saber que todas las bendiciones provienen del Señor y nuestra necesidad de apreciarlas.

Ser "guardado" por el Señor es entregarle nuestra vida a Él, saber que Él está con nosotros y que nos ama, nos bendice y, de hecho, nos "mantiene" siempre bajo Su cuidado. La verdad es que ser bendecidos por Dios es uno de los mayores regalos que podemos recibir. Está disponible para todos nosotros sin excepción.

Durante esta temporada navideña continua, es bueno recordar y repetir la declaración clásica del personaje Tiny Tim en el inmortal Cuento de Navidad de Charles Dickens: "Dios nos bendiga a todos", porque ciertamente lo hace.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Ladies of La Salette will be having a Tamale sale Fundraiser on January 7 and 8. Please come by and support us. All proceeds will go to our court for future charity necessities we might have. Thanks so much for your support.

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