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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**

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

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Monday to Friday  
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**Bulletin Announcements**  
Please submit your bulletin announcements to  
stpatrickchurchlufkin@yahoo.com  
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, January 22**  
9:00 a.m. †Remedios Jacobo  
11:00 a.m. †Roberto Juarez by: Dora Juarez  
5:00 p.m. Jose Luis Garcia by: Macrina Garcia  
**Monday, January 23**  
7:00 a.m. Jose Luis Garcia by: Macrina Garcia  
**Tuesday, January 24**  
7:30 a.m. Jose Luis Garcia by: Macrina Garcia  
**Wednesday, January 25**  
7:00 a.m. Jose Luis Garcia by: Macrina Garcia  
**Thursday, January 26**  
7:30 a.m. Jose Luis Garcia by: Macrina Garcia  
7:00 p.m. †Antonio Lopez Mendoza by: Macrina Garcia  
**Friday, January 27**  
9:00 a.m. †Melecio Arellano Sr. by: Anna & Dennis Duvall  
**Saturday, January 28**  
5:00 p.m. †Humberto Duron by: Martha Cuevas  
7:00 p.m. †Esperanza Frias & Juan Barajas by: Lolis & Sergio Barajas  
**Sunday, January 29**  
9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. †Eduardo Lujan Villegas by: Dora Juarez  
5:00 p.m. †Jesus Reynaldo Alvarado by: Ofelia Alvarado

**Mission Rosary Makers**

Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament Rosary Group is in need of people to help make mission rosaries. Please contact either Frances McGee at 936-240-3721, Marilou Miller at 936-414-4133, Wanda Brandon at 936-824-3253 OR Edna Garza 936-675-5761.

**Creadores de Rosarios de Misioneros**

El Grupo de Rosarios de Nuestra Señora del Santísimo Sacramento necesita personas para ayudar a hacer rosarios misioneros. Comuníquese con Frances McGee al 936-240-3721, Marilou Miller al 936-414-4133, Wanda Brandon al 936-824-3253 O Edna Garza al 936-675-5761.

**Father Denzil's Teaching of Virtues**

Fr. D will be presenting a course on Virtues on January 25, February 8, March 29 and April 12. All high school students are welcome

El Padre Denzil estará presentando un curso sobre Virtudes el 25 de Enero, 8 de Febrero, 29 de Marzo y 12 de Abril. Todos los estudiantes de secundaria son bienvenidos.

Friendly reminder for all parishioners. Please BRING your BLESSED PALMS to church" We will be collecting them to burn them and use the ashes for Ash Wednesday this year.



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**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](mailto:deaconray@suddenlink.net)

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

**PROXIMA CLASE BAPTISMAL EN ESPANOL**

Febrero 14, 2023 de 6:00 a 8:00 pm ¿Donde? En el salón de Formación de Fé Registración: Llamar a la oficina 936-634-6833 Por favor de llamar antes del día de la clase.

**Collection January 14 & 15/Colecta Enero 14 & 15**

General Funds.....\$7,216.98  
Tuition.....\$2,012.25  
Miscellaneous.....\$52.00

**Upcoming 2nd Collections:**

Jan. 28 & 29– 2023 BAA  
Jan. 29, 2023 - Catholic Schools  
Feb. 05, 2023– Maintenance Fund  
Feb. 12, 2023– No Second Collection  
Feb. 19, 2023– Tuition Assistance  
Feb. 22, 2023 - Aid to the Church in Central/Eastern Europe (Ash Wednesday)  
Feb. 26- Black & Indian Missions  
Mar. 05, 2023- -Maintenance Fund



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday 01/22:** Is 8:23-9:3/1Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt4:12-23  
**Monday 1/23:** Heb 9:15,24-28/Mk 3:22-30  
**Tuesday 1/24:** Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday 1/25:** Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18  
**Thursday 1/26:** 2 Tim 1:1-8/Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday 1/27:** Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday 1/28:** Heb 11:1-2,8-1/Mk 4:35-41

**Saints and Feasts of the Week**

**Monday, January 23**— St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope  
**Tuesday, January 24**— St. Francis de Sales  
**Wednesday, January 25**— Conversion Of St. Paul  
**Thursday, January 26**— Sts. Timothy & Titus  
**Friday, January 27**— St. Angela Merici

**Catechist Training/Clase para Catequistas**

Join the St. Philip Institute for a day-long Catechist training at Sacred Heart, Nacogdoches!  
Appleby Sand Rd, Nacogdoches, TX 75965  
Date: February 18, 2023  
Schedule: 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Note: Training offered in English and Spanish.  
We will have a Latin Mass at 11:30 a.m.  
Cost: Free

Nota: Capacitación ofrecida en Inglés y Español.  
Habrá una misa en Latín a las 11:30 a.m.  
No hay costo para este evento

**60-5 POTLUCK CLUB SOCIAL**

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023 @ Noon  
Faith Formation Hall  
Dues \$1 per person & \$3 for LCR Games. Invite a friend.  
Our socials will be the last Tuesday of each month so that you can book it on your calendar.

**Please, keep in your prayers:**

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**Sunday, January 22nd**

Today's readings remind us that stewardship is not just a thing we do — rather, stewardship is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ.

Our first reading, from Isaiah, contains this prophecy of Christ and what His saving message would mean to all who embrace it. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our Baptism, we, who were once in the darkness of original sin, have been reborn into the great light that is God's grace in us. We are cherished members of God's family.

What a privilege! Yet, with this privilege comes the responsibility to actually live for God and to bring His Good News to all those we meet — at work, at school, in our community and right in our own home — in other words, to live as His good stewards.

And there is a certain urgency that comes with the call to a stewardship way of life as we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." In other words, turn away from selfishness, turn towards God and live as His disciple now — don't wait!

In this same passage, the very first disciples give us examples of a good steward's prompt "yes" when the Lord called to them. Our Lord invites them to "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." They did not hesitate but "at once they left their nets and followed him." They put our Lord and His will first.

Today we joyfully launch our Bishop's Annual Appeal: Living Out Our Baptismal Calling. We have themed this year with a focus on our calling towards saintliness. We are all imperfect needing God's grace, but if we devote ourselves to things that brings us closer to our Lord, we will live out this calling.

**Prayers To The Faithful:**  
"For our Bishop's Annual Appeal, that the Lord would use it to inspire in us charity, love and sacrifice."

Hoy lanzamos con alegría nuestra Campaña Anual del Obispo: Viviendo Nuestro Llamado Bautismal. Hemos tematizado este año con un enfoque en nuestro llamado a la santidad. Todos somos imperfectos y necesitamos la gracia de Dios, pero si nos dedicamos a las cosas que nos acercan a nuestro Señor, viviremos este llamado.

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