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First Sunday of Advent
Primer domingo de Adviento



Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, 4:00 pm ❖ Sunday, 10:00 am (English) Noon (Spanish)

Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am

First Friday, 10:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation, Vigil 6:30 pm (Bi-Lingual), 10:00 am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One hour before each Mass or by appointment



PLEASE PRAY

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Please keep all the sick and their caregivers in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Betty Carroll, Mickey Davidson Linda Karch. Please keep these, all the homebound, and their caregivers in your prayers. Please contact the office if you know of any parishioners who should be added to or removed from this list.

PRAYER BOOK: The prayer book in the narthex is available for all prayer requests. Please pray daily for these requests.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS / ORGANIZACIONES PARROQUIALES

Santa is coming. He will be in the St. Joseph Hall after both Masses on December 17 ready to take pictures and greet families.

Papá Noel viene. Estará en el Salón St. Joseph después de ambas Misas el 17 de diciembre, listo para tomar fotografías y saludar a las familias.

RCIA Considering joining the Catholic Church or know someone who may be interested? Catholic but never confirmed? Need to make your First Communion? Want to be baptized? Let us help you! Check out our RCIA classes for adults considering joining the Catholic Church. Come and Learn. For more information, please call the church office. Weekly classes on Tuesday, Sept. – April.

RICA ¿Está considerando unirse a la Iglesia Católica o conoce a alguien que pueda estar interesado? ¿Católico pero nunca confirmado? ¿Necesitas hacer tu Primera Comunión? ¿Quieres ser bautizado? ¡Dejanos ayudarte! Consulte nuestras clases de RICA para adultos que estén considerando unirse a la Iglesia Católica. Ven y aprende. Para obtener más información, llame a la oficina de la iglesia. Clases semanales los martes de septiembre a abril.

Ladies Bible Study Also, Ladies Bible Study is resuming our format every other Friday, with one Friday devoted to Jesus and the Eucharist and another Friday set aside for a new study. Our new study will begin in November. Men of the parish are welcome to attend the Bible study. Please watch the bulletin for dates.

Estudio Bíblico de Damas Además, el Estudio Bíblico para Damas reanuda nuestro formato cada dos viernes, con un viernes dedicado a Jesús y la Eucaristía, y el otro viernes reservado para un nuevo estudio. Nuestro nuevo estudio comenzará en noviembre. Los hombres de la parroquia son bienvenidos a asistir al estudio bíblico. Mire el boletín para conocer las fechas.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 PM. In St. Joseph Hall. This will be our annual Christmas Party and dinner.

El Auxiliar de Damas se reunirá el jueves 7 de diciembre a las 6:30 p.m. En el Salón San José. Esta será nuestra fiesta y cena anual de Navidad.

Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. (approximate time). Mass is at 6 p.m. in the Chapel and we will have dinner in the St. Joseph Hall with the Ladies Auxiliary after Mass. After dinner we will have our meeting in the Charles L. Blanchard Knights of Columbus room.

LIBRO DE ORACIONES: El libro de oraciones en el nártex está disponible para todas las solicitudes de oración. Por favor oren diariamente por estas peticiones.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Especially our families, friends, and loved ones who are currently in active military service: Joseph Byrd (Stateside), Bret King (Stateside), and Jason King (Stateside) Please keep all of our brave men and women in your prayers. **Please call the office to add or remove names from this list.**

El Consejo 10567 de Caballeros de Colón se reunirá el jueves a las 7 p.m. (tiempo aproximado). La misa es a las 6 p.m. en la Capilla y cenaremos en el Salón St. Joseph con las Damas Auxiliares después de la Misa. Después de la cena tendremos nuestra reunión en el salón Charles L. Blanchard de los Caballeros de Colón.

The annual Knights of Columbus Cold Weather Clothing Collection will begin this weekend and continue through January 7. The collection is for Children's, Women's, and Men's outerwear only. Examples include coats, sweaters, gloves, socks, etc. Please be sure that all items you donate are clean and in good condition. Boxes are set up in the St. Joseph Hall. As always, PLEASE BE GENEROUS. Thank you in advance.

La colección anual de ropa para climas fríos de Caballeros de Colón comenzará este fin de semana y continuará hasta el 7 de enero. La colección es únicamente para prendas exteriores para niños, mujeres y hombres. Los ejemplos incluyen abrigos, suéteres, guantes, calcetines, etc. Asegúrese de que todos los artículos que done estén limpios y en buenas condiciones. Los palcos están instalados en el Salón San José. Como siempre, POR FAVOR SER GENEROSO. Gracias de antemano.

SPIRIT is selling fruit baskets. The baskets are \$35 each. See any SPIRIT youth to place your order. Orders need to be placed no later than December 10th and will be available for pick the following weekend, December 16th/17th.

SPIRIT está vendiendo cestas de frutas. Las canastas cuestan \$35 cada una. Consulta con cualquier joven de SPIRIT para hacer tu pedido. Los pedidos deben realizarse a más tardar el 10 de diciembre y estarán disponibles para recoger el siguiente fin de semana, el 16 y 17 de diciembre.

Springfest- Volunteers Needed to help with Springfest Auction. We need your help to solicit donations from businesses for the auction and Springfest. Volunteers needed to pick up donations. Sign up outside the choir room.

Springfest: se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar con la subasta de Springfest. Necesitamos su ayuda para solicitar donaciones de empresas para la subasta y el Springfest. Se necesitan voluntarios para recoger donaciones. Regístrese fuera de la sala del coro.

Save the Date- Springfest will be Saturday, May 4th from 10:00am until 3:00pm. Jeff and Tara Blanchard are chairpersons for Springfest 38.

Reserve la fecha: el Springfest será el sábado 4 de mayo de 10:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m. Jeff y Tara Blanchard son los presidentes de Springfest 38.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE / OTROS ARTÍCULOS DE NOTA

Family of Paul Vizzinia I want to extend my sincere gratitude for the prayers for my Dad during his illness. Thank you to Pam Ganus and the choir for the beautiful music and to Monica Crocker and her crew for the wonderful meal.
Geraldyn Humphrey



The ANGEL TREE and Pennies from Heaven ministry will take place between Saturday, November 11, 2023 through Sunday, January 7, 2024. The blue (boys) angels and the pink (girls) angels list gift suggestions from parents/guardians who need help during this beautiful season. Please buy the suggested gift OR any age-appropriate gift(s) and return them unwrapped in a plastic bag, with the angel attached, no later than Sunday, December 10, 2023. The lavender angels are used for gifts for those in need during the holidays and throughout the coming year. Please put your monetary donation in the envelope and place in the collection basket. Pennies from Heaven donations are also used to help those in need. THANK YOU for your support of this ministry and for your generosity!

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, December 8th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a holy day of obligation.

MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 8th, at 8:00 am at St. Stanislaus

Friday, December 8th, at 10:00 am at St. Patrick in English and

Friday, December 8th at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick Bilingual

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Patrick

Christmas Eve 6:30 pm Bi-lingual

Midnight Mass – 12 midnight

Christmas Day 10:00am

St. Stanislaus

Christmas Eve – 4:00 pm

No Christmas Day Mass

Friendly reminder - when sending payments through the website portal, Sub Splash, if you send the payment through your bank account instead of your debit/credit card the fee is much less. As an example, \$100 tithing using a bank account, the fee is only \$1.01. \$100 tithing using credit/debit card, the fee is \$3.39. Any questions or need assistance setting up payments, please direct to Krista Carroll.

Recordatorio amistoso: al enviar pagos a través del portal del sitio web, Sub Splash, si envía el pago a través de su cuenta bancaria en lugar de su tarjeta de débito/crédito, la tarifa es mucho menor. Por ejemplo, diezmo de \$100 usando una cuenta bancaria, la tarifa es solo \$1,01. Diezmo de \$100 usando tarjeta de crédito/débito, la tarifa es de \$3.39. Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ayuda para configurar los pagos, diríjase a Krista Carroll.

Weekly Mass Schedule/ Horario de misas semanales

Capital Improvement	Saturday	12/02	4:00 pm	Jerry Rucker- †
	Sunday	12/03	10:00am	
	Sunday	12/03	Noon (Spanish)	For the People/Para la gente
	Monday	12/04	No Mass	
	Tuesday	12/05	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	12/06	9:00am	Angie & Michael Desantis-†
	Thursday	12/07	9:00 am	Paul Vizzinia-†
	Friday	12/08	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
School Subsidy	Saturday	12/09	4:00 pm	Paul Vizzinia-†
	Sunday	12/10	10:00am	Bill Friese-†
	Sunday	12/10	Noon (Spanish)	For the People/Para la gente

VISITS TO THE SICK If you are ill and in need of the Sacraments and would like a visit from Fr. Weis, he has asked that you (or an immediate family member if you are too ill) contact him through the church office or at 205-546-9309. The surest way of getting the message to Father is by speaking to him personally during office hours or calling the church office and leaving a message either on the answering machine or with a member of the office staff.

VISITAS A LOS ENFERMOS Si está enfermo y necesita los Sacramentos y desea una visita del P. Weis, le ha pedido que usted (o un familiar inmediato si está demasiado enfermo) se comunique con él a través de la oficina de la iglesia o al 205-546-9309. La forma más segura de hacer llegar el mensaje al Padre es hablar con él personalmente durante el horario de oficina o llamar a la oficina de la iglesia y dejar un mensaje en el contestador automático o con un miembro del personal de la oficina.

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH! We would love to have you. Please pick up a Census Card in the narthex. Place the completed card in the collection basket

¡ÚNASE A NUESTRA PARROQUIA! Nos encantaría tenerte. Por favor recoja una tarjeta del censo en el nártex. Coloque la tarjeta completa en la canasta de recolección.

Next Week's Readings/ Lecturas de la próxima semana

1st Reading: (Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11) **2nd Reading** (2 Peter 3:8-14) **Gospel** (Mark 1:1-8)
1^a Lectura: (Isaías 40:1-5,9-11) **2^a Lectura** (2 Pedro 3:8-14) **Evangelio** (Marcos 1:1-8)

First Sunday of Advent Stay awake! The Lord is comin. Be ready! (Matthew 24:37-44) Pray that during this time of Advent we will discover the presence of God in many ways.

Primer Domingo de Adviento ¡Mantente despierto! El Señor viene. ¡Estar listo! (Mateo 24:37-44) Ore para que durante este tiempo de Adviento descubramos la presencia de Dios de muchas maneras.

AROUND THE DIOCESE / ALREDEDOR DE LA DIOCESIS

THE DIOCESAN CHILDRENS CHOIR The inaugural festival will be held at St Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church in Birmingham on Thursday December 14th from 4-7pm and Friday the 15th from 8:30am–1:00pm. The workshop culminates with the Children's Christmas Concert at 5pm. Students will bring their best Christmas attire, and they will be exempt from school on Friday, December 15th.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/ SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 5th at 1 pm.

First Sunday of Advent: As we begin Advent we are called to “Be watchful! Be alert” as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Christmas.

REUNIÓN: La próxima reunión se llevará a cabo el martes 5 de diciembre a las 13 horas.

Primer Domingo de Adviento: Al comenzar el Adviento, somos llamados a “¡Estar alerta! Esté alerta” como Estamos con gozosa anticipación por la gracia de la Navidad para una vez bendice nuevamente nuestras vidas. Tu donación en la Caja de Pobres de San Vicente de Paúl te ayudará los pobres para celebrar la gracia del amor de Dios este Navidad.

We are out of these items

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| Mac and cheese | Cooking Oil |
| Canned Greens | Can Fruit |
| Can String Bean | Chef Boy R Dee |
| Can Corn | Chili |
| Yams | Baked Beans |
| Sugar 2# or 4# | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Dry Soup (Beef Flavor Only) | Rice 1# bags |
| Mustard | Cereal of Any Kind |
| Canned Sweet Peas | |
| Canned Mixed Vegetables | |
| Ketchup | |
| Mayo | |
| Cornmeal 2# or 4# | |
| Jelly | |

All Items Listed May be Generic. They do not have to be Brand Name

