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Fourth Sunday of Advent
Cuarto 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.

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.**

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS / ORGANIZACIONES PARROQUIALES

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 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.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 4 in St. Joseph's Hall beginning at 6:30 pm.

Las Damas Auxiliares celebrarán su reunión mensual regular el jueves 4 de enero en St. Joseph's Hall a partir de las 6:30 pm.

The choir will be singing Christmas Carols and special music 30 minutes before each Christmas Mass. Please join us in singing the hymns we love.

El coro cantará villancicos y música especial 30 minutos antes de cada Misa de Navidad. Únase a nosotros para cantar los himnos que amamos.

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.

Springfest Sponsors If you or someone you know owns a business that may be interested in sponsoring Springfest please Contact Jeff Blanchard by January 5th. This deadline will insure that the business's logo will be featured on the back of t-shirts. The average sponsorship last year was \$500, but another amount can be discussed.

Patrocinadores de Springfest Si usted o alguien que conoce posee un negocio que podría estar interesado en patrocinar Springfest, comuníquese con Jeff Blanchard antes del 5 de enero. Esta fecha límite asegurará que el logotipo de la empresa aparezca en la parte posterior de las camisetas. El patrocinio promedio el año pasado fue de \$500, pero se puede discutir otra cantidad.

Parish School of Religious Education will meet on January 14 after the 10:00am Mass.

La Escuela Parroquial de Educación Religiosa se reunirá el 14 de enero después de la Misa de las 10:00 am.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE / OTROS ARTÍCULOS DE NOTA

How does a champion speed skater from Syracuse, New York end up changing the lives of so many people in the Deep South? Sister Joan Harrington did just that and she is the subject of our new Parishioner Spotlight on the St. Patrick web site. Written by Ronnie Muro, we invite you to read about this incredible Nun who impacted so many of our lives at St. Patrick. Go to saintpatrickcc.com, click on Parishioner spotlight and scroll to Sister Joan Harrington. Or, go directly to the story with this link: <https://www.saintpatrickcc.com/sisterjoan>

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 as gifts for those in need during the holidays and throughout the coming year. Please put your monetary donation in the envelope and place it 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 your generosity!



Christmas Mass Schedule St. Patrick

Christmas Eve 6:30 pm Bi-lingual

Midnight Mass – 12 midnight

Christmas Day 10:00 am

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

Saturday	12/23	4:00 pm	William D Friese-+
Sunday	12/24	10:00am	Cecile Schober-+
Sunday	12/24	Noon (Spanish)	For the People/Para la gente
Monday	12/25	Christmas Mass 10:00am	
Tuesday	12/26	No Mass	
Wednesday	12/27	No Mass	
Thursday	12/28	No Mass	
Friday	12/29		
Saturday	12/30	4:00 pm	Florence Smith-+
Sunday	12/31	10:00 am	
Sunday	12/31	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 comuniqué 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: (Sirach 3:2-6,12-14) **2nd Reading** (Colossians 3:12-21) **Gospel** (Matthew 2:13-15,19-23)

1^a Lectura: (Eclesiástico 3:2-6,12-14) **2^a Lectura** (Colosenses 3:12-21) **Evangelio** (Mateo 2:13-15,19-23)

Fourth Sunday of Advent Open your mind and heart and listen to God's wisdom spoken in dreams, signs, and wonders. Mary and Joseph trusted and let God work through them. What about you? (Matthew 1:18-24) Pray for seminarians, novices, and all those preparing for a life of ministry in the Church.

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento Abre tu mente y tu corazón y escucha la sabiduría de Dios expresada en sueños, señales y maravillas. María y José confiaron y dejaron que Dios obrara a través de ellos. ¿Qué pasa contigo? (Mateo 1:18-24) Oremos por los seminaristas, los novicios y todos aquellos que se preparan para una vida de ministerio en la Iglesia.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/ SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Sunday, January 7th after Mass.

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.

We are out of these items

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

