

St. Joseph Old Cathedral
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Parish Information



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday

8:00am—4:00pm

Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am * 10:00 am * 4:00 pm * 12:00 pm (Spanish)

Weekdays 12:00 noon * Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Holy Days

7:00 am * 12 noon * 7:00 pm

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 pm * Weekdays 11:15 am

Sundays 11:15 am and Wednesdays 5:45 pm (Spanish)

Letter from our Pastor, Fr. Brian Buettner

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend we hear the beginning of the Gospel of Mark, which we will be hearing throughout the year ahead. The Gospel does not begin with the life of Jesus Christ, but rather his forerunner, John the Baptist. While this might seem as an odd reading for the 2nd Sunday of Advent, John the Baptist enters the scriptures as the greatest of all of the prophets. It was his prophetic voice that fulfilled countless prophecies in the Old Testament, including the prophet Isaiah. His voice rang through the desert, "Prepare the way of the Lord!" While he received a precious gift of being the one to point to the Messiah, he was quick to step back and not become the focus. "One mightier than I is coming after me." Today as we approach the Second Week of Advent, let us pray for the grace to be aware of the Lord's works in our lives and to always be ready to step aside and let the light of Christ shine through us.

This Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Technically, the obligation to attend Mass due to the pandemic is still lifted, but I would highly encourage you and your family to join us for this special feast day. We will have a Vigil Mass on Saturday at 7pm (Spanish). Tuesday morning at 7am (English), 12pm (English), and 7pm (English). If that wasn't enough, we will also be celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas on Saturday, December 12th with Las Mananitas at 6am, and a special Mass (bilingual) at 7pm. We will have our normal 3pm Confessions and 4pm Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Advent.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian

LOS PERSONAJES DEL ADVIENTO.

En la Liturgia de Adviento, la Iglesia deposita su mirada principalmente sobre cuatro grandes figuras bíblicas: ISAÍAS, JUAN EL BAUTISTA, MARÍA Y JOSÉ, que le ayudan a vivir este tiempo con autenticidad. ISAÍAS PROFETA. Es primer personaje de Adviento. Muchos autores antiguos lo llaman el evangelista del Antiguo Testamento. Se lee durante el Adviento y de él se toman la mayoría de las primeras lecturas tanto ferial como dominical. Isaías nos invita a no permanecer con los brazos cruzados, a preparar activamente el camino del Señor: Una voz clama: "Preparen el camino del Señor en el desierto, construyan en el páramo una calzada para nuestro Dios. Que todo valle se eleve, que todo monte y colina se rebajen; que lo torcido se enderece y lo escabroso se allane". (ESTAS PALABRAS SERÁN EL CORAZÓN DEL ANUNCIO DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA). El profeta Isaías nos invita a preparar el camino del Señor, bajando los montes del orgullo y rellenando los valles de la indiferencia, enderezando los comportamientos que se han desviado, igualando los derechos de todos.

JUAN EL BAUTISTA. Es el segundo personaje de Adviento y se lee en los Evangelios correspondiente de esta estación. Eusebio de Cesarea y San Agustín reflexionan sobre su mensaje. Su ayuno, su ascetismo (doctrina que propone alcanzar la perfección moral y espiritual) y su oración en la soledad del desierto son un estímulo para los que quieren acoger "al Cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo" (Jn 1,29). Bien encarna, por tanto, el espíritu de Adviento. Juan Bautista es el último de los profetas. Anuncia como ellos, la llegada del Mesías, invitando a la conversión. Muchos lo escucharon y se acercaron al río Jordán para participar en el rito penitencial que él proponía. Bautizó con agua. Insistía en que la urgencia de la conversión estaba motivada por la llegada inminente del reino de Dios, tantas veces anunciado por los profetas. Supo reconocer al Mesías, lo presentó como el Cordero de Dios, lo bautizó y dio testimonio de Él. Quizás su testimonio más significativo sea el queda poco antes de morir, cuando manda mensajeros a preguntar a Jesús: "eres tú el que ha de venir o esperamos a otro?". Comía saltamontes y miel silvestre en el desierto donde vivió muchos años. La respuesta de Cristo fue: "cuenten a Juan el Bautista lo que han visto y oído: los ciegos ven, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan, a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio y dichosos los que no se escandalizan de mí. Cuando los embajadores se retiran, Jesús dice que este no era "una caña movida por el viento", es decir, un hombre sin raíces ni convicciones, sino un profeta, < e incluso más que un profeta>. Juan Bautista murió decapitado y al derramar su sangre se convierte en figura de Jesús.

CONTINUARÁ. FELIZ DOMINGO PARA TODOS.

Padre Miguel

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH OLD CATHEDRAL

Saturday, December 5

4:00 pm— (Intention of Antonio & Lupita Barajas 72nd Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, December 6

8:00 am—Mass (Intention of Alejandra DeSantiago)

10:00 am—Mass (Pro Populo Mass)

12 noon—Mass Spanish (Intention of Cristina Nuñez)

4:00 pm—Mass (Intention of Randy Alvarado)

Monday, December 7

12 noon-Mass (†Clive Courtnay by Dean & Linda Hinton)

7:00 pm-Holy Day Vigil Mass Spanish (Immaculate Conception)

Tuesday, December 8

7:00 am—Holy Day Mass (Immaculate Conception)

12 noon—Holy Day Mass (Immaculate Conception)

6:00 pm— Clases de RICA con el Padre Miguel

6:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm-Holy Day Mass (Immaculate Conception)

Wednesday, December 9

12 noon— Mass (All Souls in Purgatory by Sabas Penalzoa)

6:30 pm-Spanish Mass (†Alejandro Jimenez)

6:00 pm— RCIA with Deacon Paul Albert

6:00 pm— Confirmation class with Ted & Mae Guzman

Thursday, December 10

12 noon— Mass (†Patti Courtnay by Dean & Linda Hinton)

Friday, December 11

12 noon— (Intention of Neal Birchum)

Saturday, December 12

4:00 pm— (Intention of Jerry Day by The Wehrenbery Family)

7:00 pm— Mass Spanish (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Sunday, December 13

8:00 am—Mass (Intention of Teresa Perales)

10:00 am—Mass (Pro Populo Mass)

12 noon—Mass Spanish

4:00 pm—Mass (Intention of Holly Hankins)



Save the Date for St. Joseph's Old Cathedral Christmas Carols.

December 17 @ 7:00 pm

Let's celebrate this Christmas together. The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!

Join St. Joseph's Old Cathedral Festivity in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

6:00 am— Mañanitas

9:00 am—Cabalgata: Starting point Wheeler Park off Western ending at St. Joe's.

7:00 pm— Mass

Festividad en Honor De La Virgen De Guadalupe

6:00 am— Mañanitas

9:00 am—Cabalgata: Partiendo de Wheeler Park y terminando en San Jose.

7:00 pm— Misa Solemne

Thank you!

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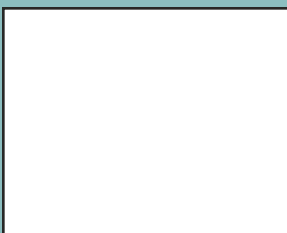
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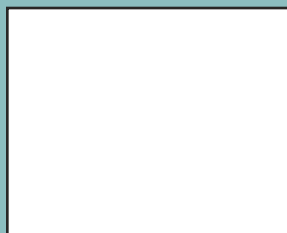
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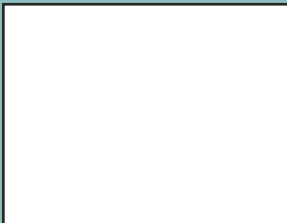
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