

**St. Joseph Old Cathedral  
307 NW 4th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102**

***Parish Information***

***Pastor***

Reverend Brian Buettner

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Deacon Herb Vance ( VA-Chaplain)

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Ms. Vanessa Baquera

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Ms. Grace R. Jackson

***Weddings***

At least six months preparation time is required. Please call the parish office to begin this preparation.

***Baptisms***

Please contact the parish office to inquire about Baptism requirements.



**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**

And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." - Lk 1:35

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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,

In today's Gospel, the Archangel Gabriel appears to Mary in a dream. "Do not be afraid, Mary!" Fear is something always before us. In the opening homily of his pontificate, St. John Paul II encouraged and emboldened the world. He said, "brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power.... Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ." As we prayerfully reflect on the visitation of Mary, let us remember that nothing is impossible with God. No matter what fears plague us, let us remember that with Christ all things are possible.

As we prepare to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord this week, know of my prayers for each of you. We are blessed at St. Joseph's Old Cathedral to be a community on fire for our faith in Jesus Christ, which prepares us to not only deal with our day-to-day concerns, but that with the aid of the sacraments, our path towards holiness and heaven is clear.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our many Christmas Masses this week. Know of my prayers for you and your family and have a blessed Christmas!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian

"FIAT" - que significa, "Que se haga".

Estamos tan familiarizados con el significado de "fiat" el SI de Maria. Pero, ¿qué hace que el fiat de Maria sea diferente al nuestro? Su SI a Dios era completo, total, íntegra, pura, entregada sin reservas; el nuestro es parcial, circunstancial, manchado y dado con condiciones. Incluso frente a una situación imposible o desconcertante (aunque de hecho estaba casada, tenía que vivir con su esposo bajo el mismo techo) de querer mantener su estado virginal en el estado matrimonial, humilde inocentemente sus preguntas al poder de la Divinidad. Providencia, que no sólo cumplió su deseo, sino que lo superó milagrosamente. El Dios incognoscible probó lo imposible como el camino elegido para revelar Su plan de redención.

Esto es muy difícil de entender para nosotros. Nuestra era científica moderna ha eliminado toda posibilidad de lo místico y milagroso por lo predecible y mensurable. Estamos preocupados por personas y circunstancias que no podemos controlar. Nos resistimos a las paradójicas afirmaciones de Fe del Cristianismo. De manera similar, pero completamente diferente, ha nosotros también se nos presentan oportunidades para dar un pequeño sí a las invitaciones de Dios. Por ejemplo, participando en la Santa Misa cada domingo, a responder a los impulsos de más tiempo para la oración y un estilo de vida más saludable, a la disciplina creativa por un tiempo de calidad con la familia.

Ciertamente, el peso del plan salvífico de Dios no descansa en nuestras respuestas; sin embargo, en formas mucho más pequeñas a lo largo de toda nuestra vida, somos invitados a una colaboración más profunda y constante con la gracia santificante, y con qué frecuencia dejamos que la gracia se desperdicie por amor a placeres pasajeros mucho más pequeños o deseos insatisfechos.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH OLD CATHEDRAL**

**Saturday, December 19**

4:00 pm— (†Mickey Means by Bruce Means)

**Sunday, December 20**

8:00 am—Mass (†Anna Koehler)

10:00 am—Mass (Pro Populo Mass)

12 noon—Mass Spanish

4:00 pm—Mass (†Robert Jacobs)

**Monday, December 21**

12 noon—Mass (Intention of Shawn Murphy by James Sykora)

**Tuesday, December 22**

12 noon—Mass (Intention of Felix Rodriguez by Lupe Rodriguez)

**Wednesday, December 23**

12 noon— Mass (Intention of Josefina Jimenez by Paty De Lara)

6:30 pm—Spanish Mass (Intention of Hugo Gonzalez by Maria Gonzalez)

**Thursday, December 24**

***Parish Office Closed***

4:00 pm— Christmas Eve Mass

6:00 pm—Christmas Eve Mass

9:00 pm—Christmas Eve Mass (Spanish)

**Friday, December 25**

**Christmas Midnight Mass**

10:00 am— Christmas Day Mass

12 noon— Christmas Day Mass (Spanish)

***Parish Office Closed***

**Saturday, December 26**

4:00 pm— (Intention of Jesse Hollowell by Rachel Hollowell)

**Sunday, December 27**

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

10:00 am—Mass (Pro Populo Mass)

12 noon—Mass Spanish

4:00 pm—Mass (†Jan Ketola)



**Christmas Mass Schedule**

December 24th: 4pm, 6pm, 9pm (Spanish)  
Midnight Mass

December 25th: 10am, 12noon (Spanish)

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

December 31: 4pm, 6pm (Spanish)  
Midnight Mass

January 1: 10am, 12 noon (Spanish)

In the midst of a disconcerting awe but also deep inner joy, Mary was able to give her affirmative answer to God's saving plan. In this way, we are given a propitious opportunity to prepare for the great Christmas mystery by allowing ourselves to be impregnated with her feelings, while at the same time accepting resolutely and confidently, like her, the call to collaborate in God's loving plan for our lives.

Due to Covid-19 and the limited space in our parish, preparation for First Holy Communion will be different this year. We are offering an online program called Prepared: Signs of Grace through Augustine Institute . Please call the parish office to inquire more information.

Debido a Covid-19 y al espacio limitado en nuestra parroquia, la preparación para la Primera Comunión será diferente este año. Estamos ofreciendo un programa en línea llamado Preparado: Signos de Gracia a través de Augustine Institute. Llame a la oficina parroquial para solicitar más información.

**December 12-13, 2020**

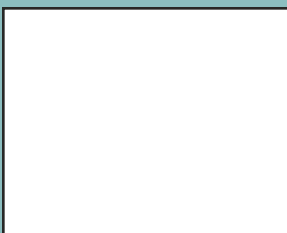
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