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Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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& See*

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Welcome

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, St. John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the "Lamb of God". John's faithful disciples had heard his prophecy that there is one coming after him who will be the fulfillment of all of the ancient prophecies. After their long wait, today John points definitively to Jesus and two of John's disciples immediately leave and follow after their new teacher. Their interaction was so profound that they ran to tell others that they had found the Christ. What faith! God calls each of us to be spiritually awake and open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, always ready to bring others closer to the Lord. Let us pray that our faith will be strengthened as we begin to journey with Jesus and his apostles throughout the Gospel of St. Mark.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian

Fr. Brian Buettner, Pastor

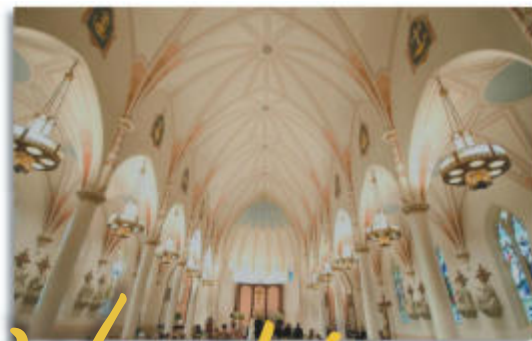
Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En el Evangelio de hoy, San Juan Bautista identifica a Jesús como el "Cordero de Dios". Los discípulos fieles de Juan habían escuchado su profecía de que hay alguien que viene detrás de él que será el cumplimiento de todas las profecías antiguas. Después de su larga espera, hoy Juan señala definitivamente a Jesús y a dos de los discípulos de Juan inmediatamente se van y siguen a su nuevo maestro. Su interacción fue tan profunda que corrieron a decirle a los demás que habían encontrado al Cristo. ¡Qué fe! Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a estar espiritualmente despiertos y abiertos a las impresiones del Espíritu Santo, siempre dispuestos a acercarse a los demás al Señor. Oremos para que nuestra fe se fortalezca a medida que comencemos a viajar con Jesús y sus apóstoles a lo largo del Evangelio de San Marcos.

Sinceramente tuyo en Cristo,

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Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 4:00pm
12:00noon in Spanish

Weekdays 12:00noon

Wednesdays 6:30pm in Spanish

Holy Days 7:00am, 12noon, 7:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Weekdays 11:15am (English)

Saturdays 3:00pm (English)

Sundays 11:15am (Spanish)

Wednesdays 5:45pm(Spanish)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We are excited that you are considering the Sacrament of Baptism. Children six years old and under are received through infant baptism. Those seven and older and adults are received through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA). Our parish office is ready to assist you.

New to St. Joseph Parish?

Whether you're just visiting or are searching for a place to worship, we're delighted you have come and we hope you have felt comfortable. We are ready to assist you with your questions and needs. Our parish family is growing and there is a place for you!

St. Joseph Man of the Year

On Tuesday, December 8, 2020, Pope Francis dedicated a year for St. Joseph. The year began that day and ends December 8, 2021. The declaration commemorated the 150th anniversary of the decree by Pope Pius IX proclaiming St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. Explaining his reasons for establishing a year Saint Joseph, Pope Francis said that in a world where ordinary people are often over-

looked each of us can discover “the man who goes *unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support, and a guide* in times of trouble.” St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation.”

The Holy Father also suggested that the life of Saint Joseph teaches each of us that “faith in God includes believing He can work even through our fears and frailties and our weaknesses.” Along with this decree declaring this to be the year of St. Joseph, Pope Francis has written an Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde* (With a Father’s Heart). This letter reflects upon St. Joseph as 1) a beloved Father, 2) a tender and loving Father, 3) an obedient father, 4) an accepting father, 5) a creatively courageous father, 6) a working father, and 7) a father in the shadows. You can read Pope Francis’ letter by visiting the Vatican’s website (www.vatican.va) and searching for *With a Father’s Heart*.

This year is particularly special for our community as it allows us to come to better know our parish’s patron saint. In the coming weeks and months we will offer you reflections and resources to accompany you this coming year. Happy Year of St. Joseph!

Did You Get Engaged?

Engagements are a sacred time for couples to grow in love and to get to deeply know one another. We are here to help couples prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. For information on planning for that special day please call the parish office.

Sharing Your Gift of Singing

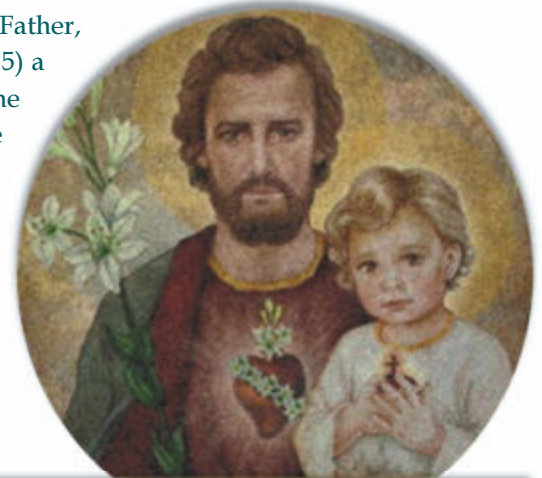
Your gift can help enhance our weekend worship and build community. St. Joseph’s choir will rehearse every Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:15pm starting January 19. Come join us! If you have questions, contact Grace Jackson at gjackson@sjcokc.org.

Come and See with the RCIA

Seven people are preparing to come into the Catholic Church this Easter. They meet every Wednesday from 6:00-7:00pm in the Parish Hall to learn about the Catholic faith. Deacon Albert extends an invitation to anyone else interested in growing in their faith.

Catholics March for Life

The Oklahoma March for Life in Oklahoma City is a large, pro-life rally and 2-mile march starting at the State Capitol. Join the cause from 9:30am to 12:00noon on Friday, January 22, 2021. Details are available at www.okmarchforlife.com.



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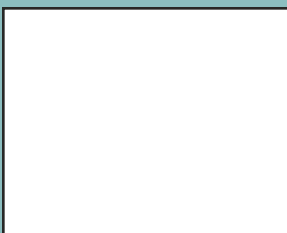
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