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Welcome

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, January 30, 2022

In this morning's Gospel, the Lord teaches us: "no prophet is accepted in his own native place." While this summarizes the situation that the Lord himself faced, being rejected by his family, neighbor and friends in Nazareth, it also highlights a basic truth about the struggles we sometimes face in our own families- struggles that can give us great pain. How often have you or I tried to help a family member or friend in a time of struggle, only to be rebuffed? How often have we suffered deeply and quietly when we are rejected, feeling helpless to assist the very people whom we love so much, all the while having other friends, neighbors and co-workers who gladly accept our help? For the closer we are to someone, at times the more we are unable to help him or her when they need it the most. We are not accepted in our native place.

When I have faced such situations in my own life, I have prayed that the Lord will send someone else to help the very ones who will not accept my help. I have often found that help can come from the most unlikely persons. Yet, it remains true that it is never easy to be a prophet who is not accepted in his native place.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En el Evangelio de esta mañana, el Señor nos enseña: "ningún profeta es aceptado en su lugar natal". Si bien esto resume la situación que el Señor mismo enfrentó, siendo rechazado por su familia, vecino y amigos en Nazaret, también resalta una verdad básica sobre las luchas que a veces enfrentamos en nuestras propias familias, luchas que pueden darnos un gran dolor. ¿Con qué frecuencia usted o yo hemos tratado de ayudar a un familiar o amigo en un momento de lucha, solo para ser rechazados? ¿Cuántas veces hemos sufrido profunda y silenciosamente cuando somos rechazados, sintiéndonos impotentes para ayudar a las mismas personas a las que amamos tanto, mientras tenemos otros amigos, vecinos y compañeros de trabajo que aceptan con gusto nuestra ayuda? Cuanto más cerca estamos de alguien, a veces más incapaces somos de ayudarlo cuando más lo necesita. No somos aceptados en nuestro lugar natal.

Cuando he enfrentado tales situaciones en mi propia vida, he orado para que el Señor envíe a alguien más para ayudar a los mismos que no aceptarán mi ayuda. A menudo he descubierto que la ayuda puede provenir de las personas más improbables. Sin embargo, sigue siendo cierto que nunca es fácil ser un profeta que no es aceptado en su lugar natal.



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 11:00am (English)
Saturdays 3:00pm (English)
Sundays 11:15am (Spanish)
Wednesdays 5:45pm(Spanish)

Welcome 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!

January 29 Saturday 4pm: † Phero Phuc Le	February 2 Wednesday 12pm Conversion of Sinners 6:30pm: † Holy Innocents
January 30 Sunday 8am: John & Elizabeth Kreeb 10am: Intentions of Kennis Meier 12noon † Estanislao Zuniga 4pm: Intentions of the Rice Family	February 3 Thursday 12pm: † Sergio Aguilar
January 31 Monday 12pm: † Andre Nhan Truong	February 4 Friday 12pm: † All Souls of Priest
February 1 Tuesday 12pm: Intentions of Jay Brinkman	Mass Intentions Jan 29-Feb 4

Witness



Catholic Schools: An American Treasure

This coming week is a national celebration of Catholic education and an opportunity to recognize the importance, value, and contributions of Catholic education to the Church and the world. An annual tradition that began in 1974, Catholic schools across the nation commemorate the week with celebrations, Masses, open houses, and activities. There are 19 primary and secondary schools in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Please consider praying for the future of this American treasure.

To Know Saint Joseph

Was Saint Joseph a carpenter? The Greek word in the Gospels which we translate as "carpenter" actually means craftsman. However, since Joseph worked with wood, the title of carpenter is correct. However, this must be understood in a very wide sense as one who builds houses as well as doing wood-working. Hence, Saint Joseph must have worked as a stone mason as well.

Catholic Men's Conference

Brothers in Christ, March 13 is designed for you with motivating speakers, prayer, and reflections on your unique role as husbands, fathers, and citizens of God's Kingdom. Don't miss this event from 8:30-4:30 at the Norman Embassy Suites. \$59 early bird registration ends Feb. 14. Learn more or register at catholicmen.net

The Mass Explained

Fr. Brian will continue presenting the great mystery of the Mass this Thursday at 6:00pm. All are welcomed to the monthly Parish Faith Formation Night, so be sure to invite a friend!

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration allows us to be intimately close to the Lord in prayer. This invitation is for you. Come spend time with Him. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8am-6pm Friday February 4.

Welcome Maria De Loera!

It is a great pleasure to introduce to you the newest member of our parish staff, Maria De Loera.



Maria will join us February 2 as the parish receptionist. She will be responsible for coordinating administrative tasks, welcoming and assisting parishioners & visitors, and assisting with communication and social media. Maria has worked at St. Ann Retirement Home and in the Archdiocesan Office for Youth and Young Adults. She has an Associate's Degree in Interpreting & Translation and is currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality & Tourism.

Maria brings to us great joy for the Lord, a energetic spirit, and experience serving Anglo and Hispanic Catholics. Here are some other fun facts about Maria:

- Loves traveling (Switzerland is her favorite)
- Has fun playing soccer with friends
- Enjoys making tacos & chicken wings with family

Maria will be the first to greet you in the parish office, so be sure to drop by and say hello or send her a note of welcome at mdeloera@sjocok.org And many thanks to all of you who offered the intention of this hire in prayer! God is blessing our growing parish.

THANK YOU

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