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Catholic Church

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ADORATION: Friday's from 8:30-1:30

YOUTH EDUCATION (C.C.E.)
Veronica Mendias..... 799-6646

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Saturday Evening Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday .9:30 a.m., Español 11:30 p.m.
Weekdays: Tues. & Thurs. ...5:30 p.m.
Wed. & Fri.....12:15 p.m.

CONFESSION : CONFESION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by appointment. El Sábado de 3:30-4:30 p.m.

BAPTISM CLASSES; CLASE DE BAUTISMO, 3rd Sunday each month, El tercer Domingo cada mes @ 2PM English, 3:30 PM Spanish.

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE: BAUTISMO , MATRIMONIO: Please meet with the Pastor six months prior to your tentative wedding date. Bodas: Por favor de hablar con el Sacerdote seis meses antes la boda.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Bobby Devorsky, Tomasa Guerrero, Ralph Blanco, Shane Loftin

DECEMBER 27, 2020



THE HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

- Lk 2:30-31

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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH IS A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN



Fr. Matt Iwuji will be Celebrating weekend masses in Fr. Boni's absence . Please welcome him. There will be NO Weekday Mass Dec 29– Feb 5. The chapel will be open for prayer from 8:30 am – 1pm, M-F.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| MONDAY | DEC 28 | NO MASS | NO MASS |
| TUESDAY | DEC 29 | 5:30 PM | NO MASS |
| WEDNESDAY | DEC 30 | 12:15 PM | NO MASS |
| THURSDAY | DEC 31 | 5:30 PM | NO MASS |
| FRIDAY | JAN 01 | 9:30 AM | John, Christine Polansky, John Helona+ |
| HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION | SOLEMNITY OF MARY | BI LINGUAL | |
| SATURDAY | JAN 02 | 5:00 PM | William R. Wareham+ |
| SUNDAY | JAN 03 | 9:30 AM | Johnny Glatter+ |
| SUNDAY | JAN 03 | 11:30 AM | Parishioners |



Altar Server & Lector/ Monaguillos y Lectores

Sat. JAN 02 5:00 P.M.

Kanon Blanco
Janet Rowell

Sun. JAN 03 9:30 A.M.

Angel Escobedo
Elizabeth Wall

Sun. JAN 03 11:30 A.M.

Karina Escobedo, Dalia Palacios
Esteban Perez, Rosenda Guerrero

Fr. Boni is looking for a few people to add to our financial and pastoral councils. If you have never served on the council before and have financial experience or if you are interested in serving on our pastoral council. Please call the office and leave your information.

Estamos buscando a unas pocas personas que se unan a nuestros consejos de pastoreo y financieros. Si tienen experiencia financiera o quieren server en nuestro consejo pastoral, pro favor llamen a la oficina para que deje su información.

Our CCE director is looking for a few people to help with our virtual classes. You MUST be EIM compliant. If you are interested, please call the CCE office @ 254-799-6646 for more info.

Nuestro coordinador de CCE está buscando algunas personas para ayudar con las clases virtuales. DEBE cumplir con EIM. Si está interesado, llame a la oficina de CCE para más información @ 254-799-6646

Fr. Boni , our pastor, would like to thank all those who sent him Christmas cards and money. He appreciates the love and care from you all .

Fr. Boni will be going back to Nigeria, Africa for his annual vacation to visit his family. He will be gone in the month of January 2021. Please pray for him and his family.

You may get your weekly/ monthly offering to the parish in many different ways. 1) Mail into the parish 2) Drop it by the church office 3) Online giving is available through the Austin Diocese.

Usted puede hacer su ofrenda a la parroquia de varias maneras: 1) Por correo a la iglesia. 2) traerlo a la oficina de la iglesia 3) electrónico mediante la página de internet de la Diócesis de Austin.

Fr. Boni would like to thank and appreciate all those who donated to the “village pig farm” in his home Diocese in support of poor families. May God bless and reward you all.

The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, “people need people.”

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

Contribution Envelopes for 2021 can be picked up in the church office.

Los Sobres para las contribuciones para 2021 estaran en la oficina de la iglesia.

2021 Calendars will be put out for Christmas.

Please take one per family until we see how many we have left over and you may be able to take a second one. If you visit one of our parishioners who are unable to attend mass, please feel free to take one to them.



WEEKLY COLLECTION / COLECCION SEMINAL
MASS ATTENDANCE 12/13—242
COLLECTION FOR 12/13—\$2,372.50
YTD TOTAL \$124,008.09

Readings for the week of December 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Las lecturas de la semana del 27 de diciembre de 2020

Domingo: Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14 o Gn 15, 1-6; 21, 1-3/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5 [cfr. 1] o Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 [7. 8]/Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17 o Heb 11, 8. 11-12. 17-19/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22. 39-40

Lunes: 1 Jn 1, 5—2, 2/Sal 123, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8 [7]/Mt 2, 13-18

Martes: 1 Jn 2, 3-11/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 5-6 [11]/Lc 2, 22-35

Miércoles: 1 Jn 2, 12-17/Sal 95, 7-8. 8-9. 10 [11]/Lc 2, 36-40

Jueves: 1 Jn 2, 18-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 11-12. 13 [11]/Jn 1, 1-18

Viernes: Nm 6, 22-27/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8 [2]/Gal 4, 4-7/Lc 2, 16-21

Sábado: 1 Jn 2, 22-28/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [3]/Jn 1, 19-28

Domingo siguiente: Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13 [cfr. 11]/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12

Please remember to wear a mask in mass for the protection of others. Por favor usar una máscara a la misa por el bien de todos.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER/ OREMOS

Joe & Margie Aimer, Diane Anderson, Bill Bechtell, Joe Brezina, Olga Cavazos, Brenda Fetsch, Jose Guerrero, Juana Guerrero, Rosenda Guerrero, Brian Harlan, Sally Macha, Leon Marek, Rosemary Mynarcik, Ella Mae Niekamp, Ryan Niekamp, Janie Portillo, Arthur Rivas, Jimmy & Doloras Robert, Randy Robertson, Brenda Rocha, Norma Saldivar, David Sealey, Gracie Soukup, Mary Stone, Susan Stone, Eileen Streibel, Sharon White

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