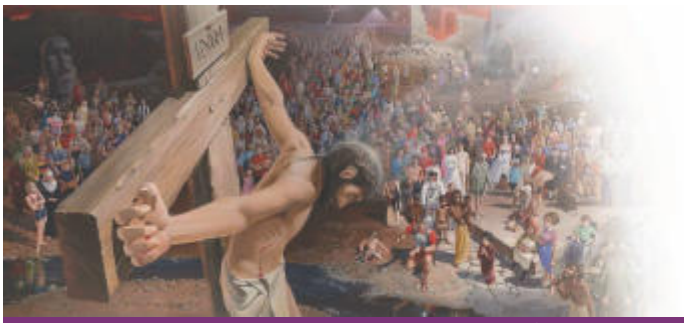

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If you are visiting and would like to make St. Joseph's your home, please fill out a registration form with a hospitality minister after Mass or visit the parish office.

OUR SACRED PURPOSE

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Norman, Oklahoma, exists to proclaim Jesus Christ, who is the Savior of the world. Jesus invites us into relationship with Him, to become His disciples, and to continue His mission.

Our Core Values: Hospitality, Reverence, and Charity

Intenciones de Misa
Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 19th

8:00 am:
5:00 pm:

Sunday, December 20th

7:00 am:
8:30 am:
10:30 am: People of the Parish
1:00 pm:

Monday, December 21st

8:00 am:
Saint Peter Canisius

Tuesday, December 22nd

12:05 pm: + German Samper Gnecco

Wednesday, December 23rd

12:05 pm: +Louis Khouri, son daughter, and brother
Saint John of Kanty

Thursday, December 24th
CHRISTMAS EVE/NOCHEBUENA

2:30 pm: +Kate and Ben Tuzzolino
5:00 pm: +Paul Vanstrum
8:00 pm:

Friday, December 25th
CHRISTMAS DAY/ NAVIDAD

12:00 am: conversion of the Rodriguez family
10:30 am:

Saturday, December 26th

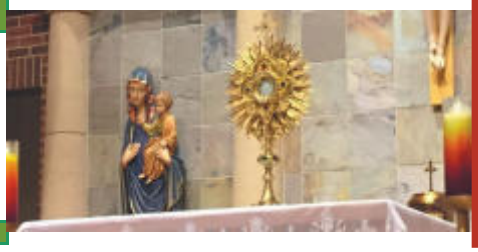
8:00 am:
5:00 pm:
Saint Stephen

Sunday, December 27th

7:00 am:
8:30 am:
10:30 am: People of the Parish
1:00 pm: +Adrian Atienzo

Confession/Confesiones:
Wed/Miercoles: 5:00pm
Gym/gimnasio
Sat/Sabado: 3:15pm
Gym/gimnasio

Office closures:
Christmas- December 23, 24, and 25
New Year- December 31 and January 1st



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Tuesday 10-11
Thursday 3-4, 4-5
Friday 4-5, 11-12 pm
Saturday 3-4

Open PM Hours
Thursday 3-4, 5-6
Friday 6-7,7-8

To sign up visit https://stjosephsok.org/parish-life/perpetual-adoration

Letter from our Pastor

Christmas Joy

This week we celebrate Christmas once again. We love to talk about the "joy of Christmas" this time of year. But it is hard to be joyful. Still, our love, our purpose, the true focus of our faith is Jesus. Now more than ever we need Jesus. Don't lose your joy and hope in the Lord. This is a time for prayer. This is a time for charity. This is a time to forgive. This is a time to see the good in all people. I look forward to seeing you all at Christmas masses or possibly on the livestream. With family and friends to encourage you, with the promise of the manger and the world looking toward Bethlehem, we rejoice in the love of Jesus.

Fr. Irwin

Knights Knotes

St. Joseph's Council 12819

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus want to wish all Parishioners a very Merry Christmas and may the Spirit of Christmas be with you throughout the New Year.

The Knights of Columbus will start to collect NON-Perishable food items at the weekend Masses and outside the Church office starting Jan. 9 – 10. The collection will be given to the local Food and Shelter to help feed the homeless and less fortunate. Please bring what you can to Mass and drop in the provided boxes. Thanks for your help.

If you're interested in becoming a Knight, please visit Kofc.org/join. We would love to have you.

Oklahoma March for Life

The Oklahoma March for Life is Jan. 22 at the Oklahoma State Capitol. More information can be found at okmarchforlife.com.

Sanctity of Life Mass

The 2021 Sanctity of Life Mass/Ignite for Life is Jan. 20 at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and regional sites. Details coming soon.

The rosary for Healing of Nation and Law enforcement is cancelled for the month of December. We will resume prayer service in January, Wednesday 27, 2021 at 7pm in the church. Wishing you a blessed Christmas.

Peace and Justice

Caring for Creation

Peace & Justice is working with Food and Shelter to support those in need of housing by adopting Cottage 13! We will lend support to a family as they secure more permanent housing. In the process, we should become more sensitive to issues of homelessness and become better advocates.

The Davis family, currently in Cottage 13, consists of Mom and 4 sons, ages 7-16.
To make the Love of Christmas more evident to this family, we are collecting gifts that will provide for some of their current needs, primarily for clothing. If you would like to contribute a Christmas gift to this family, contact Nancy (#405-701-2843; noconne@earthlink.net) for sizes, etc. Cash donations or gift cards are also welcome. We will deliver collected items to the family on Dec 23rd.

"When you no longer burn with love, others will die of the cold."
- St. Vincent De Paul

Carta de Nuestro Pastor

Alegría Navideña

Esta semana celebramos la Navidad una vez más. En esta apoca del año nos encanta hablar sobre la "Alegría de la Navideña". Pero es difícil estar alegre. Aún así, nuestro amor, nuestro propósito, el verdadero enfoque de nuestra fe es Jesús. Ahora más que nunca necesitamos a Jesús. No pierdan su gozo y esperanza en el Señor. Este es un momento de oración. Este es un momento de caridad. Este es un momento para perdonar. Este es un momento para ver lo bueno en todas las personas. Espero verlos a todos en las misas navideñas o posiblemente en la transmisión en vivo. Con familiares y amigos para animarlo, con la promesa del pesebre y el mundo mirando hacia Belén, nos regocijamos en el amor de Jesús.

P. Irwin

ADORACIÓN A NUESTRO SEÑOR

El Señor siempre está esperando para ayudarnos. Traiga sus penas y alegrías a Aquel que nos ama más. Unase a nosotros en la adoración perpetua!

Para mas información contacte a Thomas Palmer 405-973-6446 o María Patlán 210.800.5534.
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Viernes 6-7,7-8

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Cierres de oficina:
Navidad: 23, 24 y 25 de diciembre
Año nuevo: 31 de diciembre y 1 de enero

Anuncios

FORMED.org/registro

En FORMED encontraran programas de video que explican la fe católica, exploran el significado más profundo del matrimonio, reciben estudios bíblicos sobre una variedad de temas e incluyen charlas inspiradoras en formato de audio. Encontrarás a presentadores como el Dr. Tim Gray, el Dr. Edward Sri, la Dra. Mary Healey, Chris Stefanick, el Dr. Scott Hahn, el Obispo Robert Barron y mucho más.

Así de fácil es obtener acceso a FORMED:
1. Vaya a la pagina www.FORMED.org.
2. Ahi vera la casilla de registro para feligreses. Busca "St Joseph Norman"
3. Coloque su informacion. Escoga un nombre de usuario y una contraseña.

Ya está listo para tener acceso a todos los programas increibles que encontrara en FORMED.org en cualquier momento con solo iniciar su sesión. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

4º Domingo de Adviento

La Primera Lectura nos dice que David deseaba construir un templo de cedro a Dios, pero por medio del profeta Natán, Dios le dice que no quiere que se le construya un templo. Las intenciones de David eran buenas, pero, encerrar a Dios en un templo no era el plan de Dios para la humanidad. Su plan perfecto era la Encarnación del mismo Dios en María. Es decir, Dios afuera. Dios en todos, en cada ser humano. Nosotros somos el templo de Dios; Él desea morar en cada persona. ¡No en un templo, no en la parroquia! Dios está vivo, se mueve en cada ser humano.

María, es el mejor templo escogido por Dios, humilde, sencillo y lleno de amor para el Hijo de Dios. Con su "Sí" ella se entrega toda a él. Ahora, nosotros al rezar el santo rosario afirmamos lo que María es para Dios y para nosotros. Ella es arca de la alianza, puerta del cielo y estrella de la mañana. En resumen: las lecturas de hoy, nos invitan a ver tres puntos claves donde Dios muestra su presencia. 1. Cuando Natán va a casa de David. 2. Cuando el arcángel Gabriel va a casa de María. 3. Y cuando San Pablo dice: "*¡A Dios, el único sabio, por medio de Cristo Jesús, a él sea la Gloria por siempre* ¡Amén"! (Romanos 16:27). El punto 4, nos toca a cada uno de nosotros, ya sabemos que María es luz que irradia a Cristo en esta Navidad, es un misterio gozoso el ser Madre de Dios. Entonces, ¿Dónde llevare la luz de Dios que habita en mí? ¿Qué tipo de arreglos necesita el templo de mi persona para que Dios nazca en él?

Youth and Religious Education

It is hard to believe that the first half of the RE year is almost over. We have had to make some adjustments with Covid but thanks to everyone's support and care, we have made it through! I want to let you know of some upcoming dates as we prepare for 1st Reconciliation.

1st Reconciliation/Communion & SPOC parent meeting for ALL parents:
Sunday, December 13th at 11:45 am and Wednesday, December 9th at 7pm
1st Reconciliation will be Friday, January 8th.
We will be on Christmas Break from December 16th until January 6th, 2021.
Have a blessed Advent season!

Es difícil creer que la primera mitad del año de RE casi haya terminado. Hemos tenido que hacer algunos ajustes con Covid, pero gracias al apoyo y la atención de todos, ¡lo hemos logrado! Quiero informarles de algunas fechas próximas mientras nos preparamos para la Primera Reconciliación.
reunión de padres de reconciliación / comunión y SPOC para TODOS los padres:

Domingo 13 de diciembre a las 11:45am y miércoles 9 de diciembre a las 7pm.
La primera reconciliación será el viernes 8 de enero.
Estaremos de vacaciones de Navidad a partir del 16 de diciembre y regresaremos el 6 de enero de 2021. **¡Que tengan una bendita temporada de Adviento!**

Happy Birthday!

Don't see your birthday? Please contact the office at 405-321-8080.
¿No ves tu cumpleaños? Comuníquese con la oficina al 405-321-8080.

December 20

Dario Flores, Osvaldo Gaytan, Perla Gonzalez, Averi Greene, Christie Dawn Hill, Javier Lopez, Emir Guadalupe Martinez, Elspeth McKinzey, Vanessa Montoya, Emmanuel Perez, Lodie Schlegel, Jamie Shattuck

December 21

Maria Cervantes, Grace Cross, Tomas Diaz, Alesi Zulet Garibay, Tejune Stephen Kim, Pedro Lopez, Erica Luna, Alejandra Martinez, Juana Padilla, Adriana Pasillas Luevano, Catherine Perez, Jorge Armando Ramirez-Velasco, Juan Carlos Ramos, Jamie Rodarte, Jose Rodriguez, Diann Sampson, Marlene Stapp, Pedro Velasco, Ethan Waggoner

December 22

Eric Buenrrosrto Medina, Jesus Buenrrostro Medina, Dulce Cardenas, Dylan Armando DeLoera, Javier Galindo, Gabriela Hernandez, Ingrid Lopez, Carolyn Perez, Manuel Sasaki, Daniel Stowe

December 23

Alejandro DeLoera, Giselle Godinez,Kaydee Guerra, Liam Lara, Armando Lopez, Maria Martinez, Shayden Rangel, Jose Manuel Rodarte, Jr., Miguel Angel Tobar Flores

December 24

Olivia Chacon, Kristine Noel Fields, Maria Gaytan, Holly Dae Lassetter, Sofia Martinez, Beth Murray, Melissa Riojas, Jose Jesus Rodriguez, Yazmin Rodriguez, Daniel Schemm

December 25

Brittany Barroeta, Toni Bragg, Dayanara Brito, Walter Hunter, Osvaldo Sanchez, Lucy Sileo, Felipe Trejo

December 26

Jesus De Lara, Lorena Denison, Yahir Jesus Escobar Lopez, Emily Gonzalez, Carmen Kinsey, Angel Ruiz, Angel Villalobos

Lighting the Way

Advent – Reflections of Pope Francis

Staying awake is not easy; it is really quite hard. … Without making an effort to love God daily and awaiting the newness he constantly brings, we become mediocre, lukewarm, worldly. …

How can we rouse ourselves from the slumber of mediocrity?
With the vigilance of prayer. When we pray, we light a candle in the darkness. Prayer rouses us from the tepidity of a purely horizontal existence and makes us lift our gaze to higher things; it makes us attuned to the Lord.
…
There is also another kind of interior slumber: the slumber of indifference. … When everything revolves around us and our needs, and we are indifferent to the needs of others, night descends in our hearts. …

How do we rouse ourselves from the slumber of indifference?
With the watchfulness of charity. … Charity is the beating heart of the Christian: just as one cannot live without a heartbeat, so one cannot be a Christian without charity. Some people seem to think that being compassionate, helping and serving others is for losers. Yet these are the only things that win us the victory, since they are already aiming towards the future, the day of the Lord, when all else will pass away and love alone will remain. … Jesus is coming, and the road to meet him is clearly marked: it passes through works of charity.

Dear brothers and sisters, praying and loving: that is what it means to be watchful. When the Church worships God and serves our neighbour, she does not live in the night. However weak and weary, she journeys towards the Lord. Let us now call out to him. Come, Lord Jesus, we need you! Draw close to us. You are the light. Rouse us from the slumber of mediocrity; awaken us from the darkness of indifference. Come, Lord Jesus, take our distracted hearts and make them watchful. Awaken within us the desire to pray and the need to love.

-Holy Mass with new Cardinals, Vatican Basilica, Nov 29, 2020

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