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Catholic Church



Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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January
17,
2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULES

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4PM

Masses Currently we have outdoor masses in English on Sunday at 9:00 AM and in Spanish on Sunday at 2:00 PM

Mass Schedule

We have livestream Masses Monday—Saturday at 10 AM and Sunday at 10:30 in English and Sunday in Spanish at 12:30 PM. Follow mass on Facebook or our webpage live. You can receive communion after the Sunday livestream masses by coming to the placita immediately after mass.

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit



From the Pastor's Desk:

One day Francis of Assisi invited one of the young friars to join him on a trip into town to preach. The young friar was so honored at receiving such an invitation from St. Francis that he quickly accepted. They paused beneath a tree and Francis stooped to return a young bird to its nest. They went on and stopped in a field crowded with reapers and Francis bent his back to help load the hay onto a cart. From there they went to the town square where Francis lifted a bucket of water from the well for an old woman and carried it home for her. All day long he and St. Francis walked through the streets and byways, alleys and suburbs, and they rubbed shoulders with hundreds of people. Each time they stopped, the young friar was sure that St. Francis would stop and preach. But no words of great truth or wise discourse issued from the saint's mouth. Finally, they went into the Church, but Francis only knelt silently to pray. At the end of the day, the two headed back home. Not once had St. Francis addressed a crowd, nor had he talked to anyone about the Gospel. The young monk was greatly disappointed, and he said to St. Francis, "I thought we were going into town to preach?" St. Francis responded, "My son, we have preached. We were preaching while we were walking and in everything we did. We were seen by many and our behavior was closely watched. It's of no use to walk anywhere to preach unless we preach everywhere as we walk! Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words only if necessary"

1) A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in Church on vocation to priesthood and religious life. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go home?"

2) A Catholic boy and a Jewish boy were talking and the Catholic boy said, "My priest knows more than your rabbi." The Jewish boy said, "Of course he does! That is because you tell him everything in confession."

3) At morning Mass, the pastor announced to the congregation that the bishop had just appointed him to another parish. After the Mass, a woman came up to him and expressed her dismay at his leaving. "Oh, I'm sure the bishop will send you someone who's far better than I am." The pastor tried to console her. "No," the woman replied, "that won't happen and that can't happen." "Why not?" asked the priest, unable to resist the temptation to hear a compliment in the superlative about himself. "Because," the woman said, "I've seen five pastors now in this parish, and each new pastor was worse than the last."

Nota de nuestro pastor: Un día, Francisco de Asís invitó a uno de los jóvenes frailes a acompañarlo en un viaje a la ciudad para predicar. El joven fraile se sintió tan honrado de recibir tal invitación de San Francisco que rápidamente aceptó. Se detuvieron debajo de un árbol y Francisco se agachó para devolver un pájaro joven a su nido. Continuaron y se detuvieron en un campo lleno de segadores y Francisco inclinó la espalda para ayudar a cargar el heno en un carro. De allí fueron a la plaza del pueblo donde Francisco sacó un balde de agua del pozo para una anciana y se lo llevó a casa. Todo el día él y San Francisco caminaron por las calles y caminos, callejones y suburbios, y se codearon con cientos de personas. Cada vez que paraban, el joven fraile estaba seguro de que San Francisco se detendría y predicaría. Pero ninguna palabra de gran verdad o discurso sabio salió de la boca del santo. Finalmente, entraron en la Iglesia, pero Francisco solo se arrodilló en silencio para rezar. Al final del día, los dos regresaron a casa. San Francisco no se había dirigido ni una sola vez a una multitud, ni había hablado con nadie sobre el Evangelio. El joven monje se sintió muy decepcionado y le dijo a San Francisco: "¿Pensé que íbamos a la ciudad a predicar?" San Francisco respondió: "Hijo mío, hemos predicado. Estábamos predicando mientras caminábamos y en todo lo que hacíamos. Fuimos vistos por muchos y nuestro comportamiento fue observado de cerca. No sirve de nada caminar a ningún lado para predicar a menos que prediquemos". en todas partes mientras caminamos! Predica el Evangelio en todo momento. Usa palabras solo si es necesario

1) Un niño escuchaba en la Iglesia un sermón largo y excesivamente aburrido sobre la vocación al sacerdocio y la vida religiosa. De repente, la lámpara roja del santuario le llamó la atención. Tirando de la manga de su padre, dijo: "Papá, cuando la luz se ponga verde, ¿podemos ir a casa?"

- 2) Un niño católico y un niño judío estaban hablando y el niño católico dijo: "Mi sacerdote sabe más que su rabino". El niño judío dijo: "¡Por supuesto que sí! Eso es porque le cuentas todo en confesión".

3) En la misa de la mañana, el párroco anunció a la congregación que el obispo acababa de nombrarlo para otra parroquia. Después de la misa, una mujer se le acercó y le expresó su consternación por su partida. "Oh, estoy seguro de que el obispo le enviará a alguien que sea mucho mejor que yo". El pastor trató de consolarla. "No", respondió la mujer, "eso no sucederá y eso no puede suceder". "¿Por qué no?" preguntó el sacerdote, incapaz de resistir la tentación de escuchar un cumplido en superlativo sobre sí mismo. "Porque", dijo la mujer, "he visto cinco pastores ahora en esta parroquia, y cada nuevo pastor era peor que el anterior".

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of January 17, 2021

Sun/Dom:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
[8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Mon/Lunes:

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tues/Martes:

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/
Mk 2:23-28

Wed/Mier:

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/
Mk 3:1-6

Thurs/Juev:

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
[8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Fri/Vier:

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14
[11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Sat/Sab:

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/
Mk 3:20-21

Next Sun./Dom:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mass Schedule Our current
schedule for weekend masses is:

Sunday

9:00 English Mass
~~~~ in the parking lot

10:30 English Mass  
~~~~ live streamed on Facebook

12:30 Spanish Mass
~~~~ live streamed on Facebook

2:00 Spanish Mass  
~~~~ in the parking lot

OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office

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783-2760

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office@saintjoachim.net

Parish Office Hours

Mon- day-Friday 10 AM-7:30

PM

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7:30 PM

Saturday 10 AM-

4 PM

Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM

Sunday 12 PM -4 PM

Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM

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T,W,F 4-

Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (with appointment)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

Rev. Ricardo Gonzalez, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (with appointment)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

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Nelie Esguerra
Herminigilda Manuel
Rodelio Manuel
Florencio Rodriguez
Albert Gonzales Jr.
Albert Gonzales III
Brenda Gonzales,
Gabby & Giselle Gonzales
Kristina & Angelita Gonzales
Edgar Delos Angeles
Maria Silva
Hali & Hunter Bubon

DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul
offering for next week:

**Canned Fruit or
Fruit Cups**

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tazas de frutas**

Donations are very much appreciated—but please no expired food. ~ Thank You

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

**COLLECTION FOR WEEK
January 4-10, 2020**

The Plate Collection

\$ 4,619.00

EFT Collection

\$ 180.00

On Line Giving

\$ 670.00

TOTAL

\$ 5,469.00

VATICAN CORNER

The Virgin Mary our Blessed Mother has had a

special presence in the Americas for over five hundred years. Christopher Columbus named his flagship the Santa Maria. The Spanish and French missionaries, who came along with the explorers introduced Mary to the native people they sought to evangelize. Many towns, cities and rivers received her name under her various titles. The full name of the City of Los Angeles is actually La Reina de Los Angeles, Our Lady, Queen of the Angels. The Virgin of Guadalupe was the first Native American Madonna, an apparition of Mary in Mexico to Juan Diego, an Aztec converted to Christianity. Her image left on his cloak became beloved by the Mexican people, both in Mexico and in the United States.



Shortly after the birth of the United States, the Vatican established the diocese of Baltimore, which included all of the original thirteen colonies. Father John Carroll was named the first bishop in 1791 and he chose the Holy Mother of Our Lord as the special patroness of the Diocese, placing it under her powerful protection. Every country adopts a patron saint or saints which are members of the heavenly court who are special intercessors for all those within a particular country's borders. It took the bishops of the newly created United States of America 70 years but at the sixth Plenary Council of Baltimore held in 1846, the bishops of the United States unanimously chose our Blessed Mother, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, to be the Patroness of the United States of America. They were not speaking of the Incarnation, which is the mystery in which the eternal Son of God became Flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary by the working of the Holy Spirit. Instead they were speaking of the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother Saint Anne, of which the conception took place as a result of normal relations between Saint Anne and her husband Saint Joachim, but it did not involve the transmission of the original sin of Adam and Eve. The preservation from original sin in the soul of Mary at her conception became known as the Immaculate Conception. The Bishops in 1849 requested that the Pope declare the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception an article of faith. Pope Pius IX on December 8, 1854 confirmed that long-held belief that was based on various passages in the Bible, that Mary was born free from all stain of original sin. Since then hundreds of churches in the United States have been named after the Immaculate Conception. In 1959 the largest church in the United States was opened in Washington D.C. also dedicated to Mary's Immaculate Conception.

After the recent violence at the U.S. Capitol Building, when Congress was in the process of certifying the presidential election results, Pope Francis, on January 10, 2021, prayed for the United States. He said "I extend an affectionate greeting to the people of the United States of America, shaken by the recent siege of Congress. I pray for those who lost their lives, five lost in those dramatic moments. I reaffirm that violence is always self-destructive. Nothing is gained with violence and so much is lost. I urge the authority of the state and the entire population to maintain a high sense of responsibility in order to calm the spirits, promote national reconciliation and protect the democratic values rooted in American society. Francis prayed that "Mary Immaculate, Patroness of the United States of America", would "help to keep alive the culture of encounter, the culture of caring, as the way to build together the common good, and may she do so with all who live in that land." Sources: catholicnews.com, aleteia.org, vaticannews.va, catholicphilly.com, catholicnewsagency.com

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MASS INTENTIONS

January 17-23, 2021

Sunday Masses ~~ English

Jeremy DeLa Cerda (*birthday*)
Junelle Reyes (*birthday*)
Louisito Enrique (*birthday*)
Eduardo Reyes (*birthday*)
Dolores Reese (*birthday*)
Antonio Ancheta (*birthday*)
Aleah Busgano (*healing*)
Talaue Family (*thanksgiving*)
Roberto & Julieta Rimando (*thanksgiving*)
Allakai Ponce Fields (*thanksgiving*)
Atilano & Cirila Gozun †
David A. Tayco †
Maria Benita Ang †
Leonel Angeles †

Sunday Masses ~~ Spanish

Antonio Montes (*birthday*)
Alberto Quintanillo †
Gloria Quintanillo †
Gustavo Adolfo Morales †
Paula & David Cruz †
Maria Guadalupe Godinez †

Monday 10:00 AM

Porfirio Loza (*birthday*)

Tuesday 10:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 10:00 AM

Reny & Tess Garcia (*thanksgiving*)

Thursday 10:00 AM

Taylor Delos Angeles (*birthday*)
Agnes Kim (*thanksgiving*)

Friday 10:00 AM

Gorgonia Lee (*birthday*)

Saturday 10:00 AM

Leonal J. Castro (*birthday*)



Did you know that our Priests both say a private mass (just by themselves) everyday while our shelter in place is on and limited Public Masses may be said.

Our Priest mention the names of all of those with Mass intentions on that day at their Mass, so if you have a mass intention on a day that there are no public masses your intention is mentioned at each of their masses.

If you would like to do a mass intention while the office is closed the easiest way is to do it online on our parish website saintjoachim.net / Select the Donate/Pay in the upper right hand corner and then select mass intentions , put all your payment information in and in the comment section please put a date and time of the mass you would like your intention read at. Even though right now those mass times do not exist we would like to know which mass would be your preference. Intentions must be in by noon the day before except for the weekend masses - those must be submitted by noon on Friday. You can still drop mass intentions in the Rectory mail slot or in the mail but these must be a minimum of one week in advance since we are not in the office on a regular basis now. If you have questions about this process, please call the Rectory Office and someone will return your call.



**"Look for Christ and you
will find him. And with
him, everything else."**

C.S. Lewis

**"Let us not love with
words or speech but
with actions and in truth."**

1 John 3:18

**"When we follow the way
opened by Jesus, we too can
pass through a world of
suffering to a world of hope."**

Jerry Windley Daoust

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