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Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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February
7,
2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULES

Reconciliation
Saturday 6-7 PM
Wednesday 3-4 PM

Reconciliación
Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4 PM

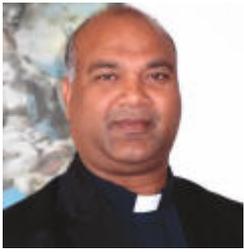
Not at this time

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:

There is an old and funny little anecdote that goes something like this. An elderly man who was quite ill said to his wife, "You know, Sarah, you've always been with me – through the good and the bad. Like the time I lost my job – you were right there by my side. And when the war came, and I enlisted – you became a nurse so that you could be with me. Then I was wounded, and you were there, Sarah, right by my side. Then the Depression hit, and we had nothing – but you were there with me. And now here I am, sick as a dog, and, as always, you're right beside me. You know something, Sarah -- you're a jinx! You always bring me bad luck!" There is a part of us that is tempted to look for somebody to blame for all the things that go wrong in our lives. More often than not, we blame the very people we once looked up to for an answer. Today's first reading from the book of Job is a futile attempt to answer the perennial question, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" The Gospel shows us how Jesus spent himself in alleviating the pain and suffering around Galilee by his preaching and healing ministry rather than by pondering on universal solutions for the problem of worldwide evil.

There is the funny story about a woman listening to her pastor preach a Sunday morning sermon about Simon Peter's wife's mother, ill with a fever. Since it was a boring sermon the woman left the Church after the Mass, feeling somewhat unfulfilled. Consequently, she decided to go to Church again that day, out in the country where she had grown up. When she arrived, she discovered to her dismay that her pastor had been invited to be the substitute priest and again during the Mass he preached on the Gospel of the day about Peter's mother-in-law being ill with a fever. Believing that there was still time to redeem the day, the woman decided to go to the hospital chapel in the evening. As you may have guessed, her pastor was assigned to say the evening Mass there, and he preached the same sermon on Peter's wife's mother and her fever. Next morning, the woman was on a bus riding downtown and, wonder of wonders, her pastor boarded that bus and sat down beside her. An ambulance raced by with sirens roaring. In order to make conversation, the pastor said, "Well, I wonder who it is?" "It must certainly be Peter's mother-in-law," she replied. "She was sick all day yesterday."

After the Sunday Mass, a little boy told the pastor, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money." "Well, thank you," the pastor replied, "but why?" "Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had."

On the birthday of the Pastor, his hat was passed around for goodwill offering. When it returned to the pastor, it was empty. The pastor didn't flinch. He raised the hat to Heaven. "I thank you, Lord, that I got my hat back from this congregation."

Nota de nuestro pastor: Hay una anécdota antigua y divertida que dice algo así. Un anciano que estaba bastante enfermo le dijo a su esposa: "Sabes, Sarah, siempre has estado conmigo, tanto en lo bueno como en lo malo. Como cuando perdí mi trabajo, tú estabas a mi lado. Y cuando llegó la guerra, y me alisté, te convertiste en enfermera para poder estar conmigo. Luego me hirieron y tú estabas allí, Sarah, a mi lado. Luego llegó la Depresión y no teníamos nada, excepto tú estaban allí conmigo. Y ahora aquí estoy, enfermo como un perro y, como siempre, estás a mi lado. Sabes algo, Sarah, ¡eres una maldición! ¡Siempre me traes mala suerte! Hay una parte de nosotros que se siente tentada a buscar a alguien a quien culpar de todas las cosas que van mal en nuestras vidas. La mayoría de las veces, culpamos a las mismas personas a las que alguna vez admiramos por una respuesta. La primera lectura de hoy del El libro de Job es un intento inútil de responder a la eterna pregunta: "¿Por qué le suceden cosas malas a la gente buena?" El Evangelio nos muestra cómo Jesús se dedicó a aliviar el dolor y el sufrimiento en Galilea mediante su ministerio de predicación y curación en lugar de reflexionar sobre soluciones universales para el problema del mal mundial.

Existe la divertida historia de una mujer que escucha a su pastor predicar un sermón dominical por la mañana sobre la madre de la esposa de Simón Pedro, enferma de fiebre. Como era un sermón aburrido, la mujer dejó la Iglesia después de la misa, sintiéndose algo insatisfecha. En consecuencia, decidió volver a la Iglesia ese día, en el país donde había crecido. Cuando llegó, descubrió para su consternación que su pastor había sido invitado a ser el sacerdote sustituto y nuevamente durante la misa predicó sobre el Evangelio del día acerca de que la suegra de Pedro estaba enferma de fiebre. Creyendo que aún había tiempo para rescatar el día, la mujer decidió ir a la capilla del hospital por la noche. Como habrás adivinado, a su pastor se le asignó la misa vespertina allí, y predicó el mismo sermón sobre la madre de la esposa de Pedro y su fiebre. A la mañana siguiente, la mujer estaba en un autobús en el centro y, maravilla de maravillas, su pastor abordó ese autobús y se sentó a su lado. Una ambulancia pasó corriendo con las sirenas rugiendo. Para entablar conversación, el pastor dijo: "Bueno, me pregunto quién es". "Sin duda debe ser la suegra de Peter", respondió. "Estuvo enferma todo el día de ayer".

Después de la misa dominical, un niño le dijo al pastor: "Cuando sea mayor, te daré algo de dinero". "Bueno, gracias", respondió el pastor, "pero ¿por qué?" "Porque mi papá dice que eres uno de los predicadores más pobres que hemos tenido"

En el cumpleaños del pastor, su sombrero se repartió como ofrenda de buena voluntad. Cuando regresó al pastor, estaba vacío. El pastor no se inmutó. Levantó el sombrero al cielo. "Te agradezco, Señor, que recuperaré mi sombrero de esta congregación".

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of February 7, 2021

Sun/Dom:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-3

Mon/Lunes:

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24
and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tues/Martes:

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/
Mk 7:1-13

Wed/Mier:

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thurs/Juev:

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/
Mk 7:24-30

Fri/Vier:

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Sat/Sab:

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/
Mk 8:1-10

Next Sun./Dom:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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

783-2766

Parish Fax

783-2760

Parish Email

office@saintjoachim.net

Parish Office Hours

Mon- day-Friday 10 AM-7:30

PM

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ble

7:30 PM

Saturday 10 AM- 4 PM

Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM

Sunday 12 PM -4 PM

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**Office Closed
till further notice**

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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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783-0344

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1:00-2:30 PM ONLY

Monday-Friday

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785-1818

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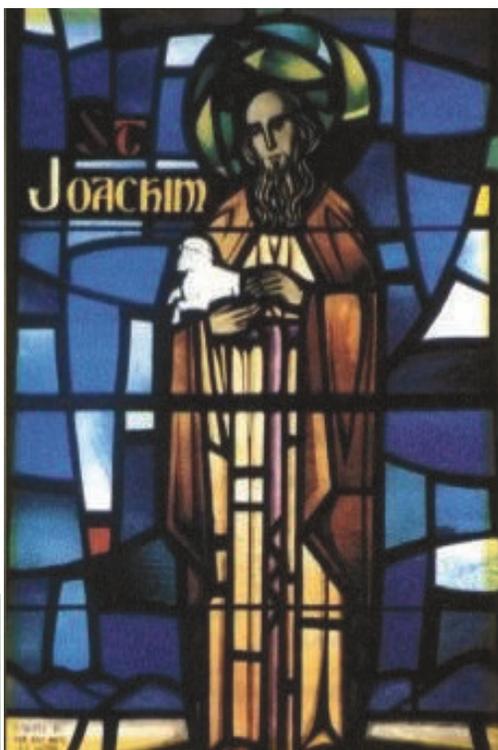
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Rodelio Manuel
Florencio Rodriguez
Albert Gonzales Jr.
Albert Gonzales III
Brenda Gonzales
Gabby & Giselle Gonzales
Kristina & Angelita Gonzales
Edgar Delos Angeles
Hali & Hunter Bubon
Beatriz Perez

DONATIONS

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offering for next week:

Canned Beans or crackers

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CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR
January 25-31, 2021

The Plate Collection

\$ 4,403.00

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\$ 390.00

On Line Giving

\$ 665.00

TOTAL

\$5,458.00

VATICAN CORNER

The Vatican's Institute of Works for Religion (IOR) also known as the Vatican Bank is a private bank in Vatican City. It is located in a medieval tower that once was a dungeon. At the entrance you are checked by two Swiss Guards, pass through a two-door security kiosk set in a plate-glass window. Inside there is a manned reception desk and a cash machine in the wall that flashes instruction in Latin. For generations the bank has been one of the world's most secretive institutions. It has also been the most controversial and least understood part of the Vatican's finances. It is not really a bank, but a



cross between a credit union and an investment fund. It doesn't make loans, nor hold reserves. Much of its money comes from collection plates so it handles unusually large amount of cash. It was founded in 1942 at the height of the second world war by Pope Pius XII to protect church assets from Nazi and communist threats and to hold and administer money designated for religious works and charity. It accepts deposits from entities or persons of the Holy See and the Vatican City State. Of its 15,000 clients nearly half are religious orders and others are Vatican offices, diplomatic missions (embassies), episcopal conferences, parishes, and clergy. In the 1980s Pope John Paul II used the Bank to send money to Solidarity, the Polish trade union movement that played a major role in starting the fall of communism in Eastern Europe. Millions of dollars of covert US aid passed through the Vatican Bank to Solidarity. In the 1990 there were suspicions that funds passed through the Bank to the Contras in Nicaragua and other anti-communist guerrillas in Argentina, El Salvador, and Honduras. In 2013 large cash withdrawals and deposits were uncovered in bank accounts held by the Vatican embassies in Iran, Iraq, Syria and Indonesia. The Bank has been used to quickly and secretly get money to difficult places, but it also has been attractive to criminals. Throughout the 1970 and 80s the chairman of the Bank did business with the Banko Ambrosiano of Milan. That Bank turned out to have links with the Sicilian mafia. In 1982 the Milan Bank had a fraudulent bankruptcy and the Vatican Bank turn out to be its main shareholder. The Vatican Bank insisted it had no responsibility for the Milan Bank's collapse, but never-the-less it agreed to make a "goodwill payment" to the creditors of \$244 million. The scandal cost the Vatican hundreds of millions of dollars in legal battles with the Italian authorities and did tremendous damage to the moral authority of the Church. The shadow of shame has never completely left the Bank. Over the decades, the Vatican Bank has been at the center of many scandals and accusations of mismanagement, money laundering and fraud. After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the world's financial authorities, at the request of the US government, began cracking down on money-laundering. What in the past had been considered purely a criminal matter, became an issue of national security since money-laundering could be disguising the financing of terrorism. *To be continued ...*

Sources: cnn.com, theguardian.com, Investopedia.com, catholicnewsagency.com.

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MASS INTENTIONS

February 7-13, 2021

Sunday English Masses

Roberto & Julieta Rimando (*thanksgiving*)
Ernesto Santos (*special intention*)
Reina Diaz (*healing*)
David A. Tayco †
Cristobal Marquez †
Miguel Hernandez †
Emmanuel Shauf Garay Sr. †
Gary Renarata †
Corazon Pulido †
Erlinda Reyes †
Corinne Botelho †
Maria Silva †

Sunday Spanish Masses

Roger Centeno Vazquez (*cumpleanos*)
Felipe Montes (*cumpleanos*)
Maria Eugenia Rocha (*intencion especial*)
Aldo Gomez (*salud*)
Paula & David Cruz †
Tomas Gutierrez Soto † (*aniversario*)
Maria Guadalupe Gutierrez †
Maria Vazquez Blass †
Everardo Anaya Alvarez †

Monday 10:00 AM

Argee Moran †
Carlos Marbella †

Tuesday 10:00 AM

Garrett Salomone (*thanksgiving*)
Gregorio V. Sampaga † (*anniversary*)
Antonio Ferrer †
Romeo Frias †

Wednesday 10:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 10:00 AM

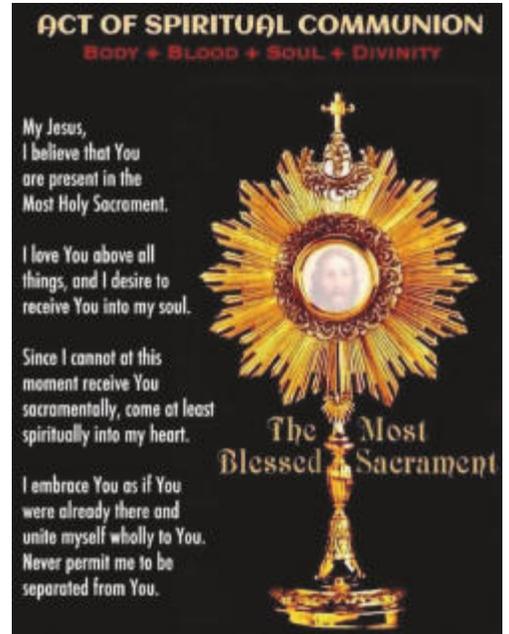
Paola & Rhodoro Rodriguez
(*9th wedding anniversary*)
Christopher John Gutierrez (*birthday*)
Raymond Laccay (*birthday*)
Jacob Arretche (*18th birthday*)
Ismael Parras † (*anniversary*)
Maria Silva †

Friday 10:00 AM

Caridad dela Cruz († *birthday*)

Saturday 10:00 AM

Aaron T. Garcia (*birthday*)
Vince Parras (*birthday*)
Alfred, Agnes & Mateo (*thanksgiving*)
Ramon G. Garcia †



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.



Ash Wednesday February 17, 2021

Live Stream Mass—English—7:00 AM

Live Stream Mass—Spanish—8:30 AM

(no in person attendance allowed at our live stream masses)

Ashes will be distributed as drive through ONLY

(you will receive ashes as you remain in your vehicles)

Times for Distribution of ashes are:

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

8:30 AM –9:30 AM

12:00 PM—1:00 PM

3:00 PM—4:00 PM

5:30 PM—8:00 PM



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WEDNESDAY
SERVICE

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Ten Things God Wants you to Remember:

- ◇ I answer your prayers
- ◇ I Am with you through thick or thin
- ◇ I always provide for your needs
- ◇ I give you rest when you are tired
- ◇ I will never abandon you
- ◇ I Am faithful to you
- ◇ I give you strength
- ◇ I find you special
- ◇ I will never betray your trust in Me
- ◇ I love you and that will never change

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