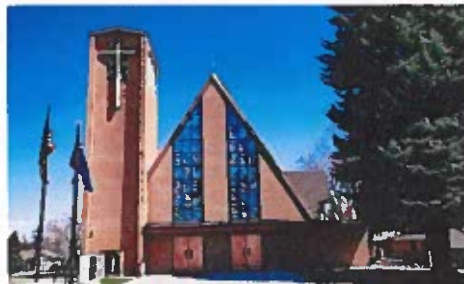


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**Parish Mission Statement**

To proclaim by word & witness  
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Spirit; centered in the Eucharist  
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**PARISH STAFF:**

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Cathy Higginbotham – D.R.E.  
Jasmine Rodriguez – CCD Secretary  
Emma Marin – Janitorial  
Richard Gloeckner – Maintenance

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil – 5 pm  
Sunday Liturgy – 8 am & 10 am  
Sunday Spanish Liturgy – 12 pm  
Spring Creek Sunday Liturgy – 4 pm  
Monday to Friday Liturgy at 12:10 pm  
Wednesday Adoration from 1 to 8 pm  
Wednesday Evening Mass 6 pm  
(Adoration continues after mass til 8)

**SACRAMENTS**

**Emergency #: (775)299-4836**

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please contact the parish office to  
make an appointment with a priest or  
if someone is in the hospital.

**BAPTISM PREPARATIONS**

Must contact the parish office for class  
certificate

English – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
at 6 pm in Mater Dei Hall

Spanish – Last Saturday of the month  
at 6 pm in Columbus Hall

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Please contact the office 6 months  
before planned wedding date

**RECONCILIATION**  
**"CONFESSION"**

**Saturdays** at 4 pm to 4:45 pm  
**Wednesdays** at 11 am to 11:45 pm  
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**MINISTRIES IN ACTION!**

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Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday/month in Columbus Hall  
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Ben Cortez (Financial Secretary)  
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Jan Renas – (775)340-2826

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**Welcome**

No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color is: you are invited, welcomed, accepted, and loved at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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<b>November 20 – November 26, 2023</b>	
<b>Monday, November 20</b>	
12:10 pm	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Tuesday, November 21</b>	
12:10 pm	+Dora Lipparelli
<b>Wednesday, November 22</b>	
12:10 pm	+ Kathleen Lewy
6:00 pm	+Gerald Kelso
<b>Thursday, November 23</b>	
9:30 am	For the Community
<b>Friday, November 24</b>	
12:10 pm	For the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday, November 25</b>	
5:00 pm	Danny Martinez +Adolfo Lipparelli +Mary Lou & Steve Grieco
<b>Sunday, November 26</b>	
8:00 am	+For the souls in purgatory
10:00 am	+ Barbara Palmer
12:00 pm	+Nicolas Bracamonts
4:00 pm	For the Community
<b>Lectors &amp; Ushers for the Upcoming Week and Weekend</b>	
<b><u>Wednesday, November 22 - 6:30 pm</u></b>	
Lector - Amy Blair; Euch. Minister – Amy Blair & May Ann Martinez; Usher – Chris Gevock	
<b><u>Thursday, November 23 – 9:30 am</u></b>	
Lector - Istvan Gyorf; Euch. Minister - Julie Gyorf; Usher – Harvey Cervantes	
<b><u>Saturday, November 25 – 5:00 pm</u></b>	
Lector – Jana Lupercio; Ushers – Michelle Wines Euch. Ministers – Julie Gyorf & Mary Ann Martinez	
<b><u>Sunday, November 26</u></b>	
8:00 am	Lector – Lenora DiGrazia; Ushers – Rosabella, Euch.Min. – Kelli Milligan & John Lewy, Altar Server – Gillian D.
10:00 am	Lector – Fabian Valdez; Usher – Harvey Cervantes; Euch. Min. – Anita Valdez & Megan Brooke
12:00 pm	Lectors – Elias & Monica; Ushers – Carlos & Carmen; Euch. Min–Estela & Martha Sanchez
4:00 pm	In Spring Creek. Lector – Angelica L.; Usher – Pete; Euch. Min. – Marillyn Cosner & Maryann Plavi

From the parable of the talents what can be reflected that the first two received gifts from the master but they knew what to do with these talents. The third one did not know and buried it in the ground. And for that, his master punished him. God has given us so many gifts and talents.

It is not a question of whether these talents are insignificant or not. It is rather a question of whether we are trying our best to use them for God and for others. Some do not know how to make use of their gifts. Others use their gifts in a wrong way. Some are gifted but they prefer to use them for their own interest. Others do not develop them further.

The three servants receive unequal talents. Does this mean that there is injustice and inequality here?

That God has favoritism? No. Yes, they received unequal talents but they received the same reward, the joy of belonging to God's kingdom.

Here Jesus tells us that it does not really matter what and how many talents we receive. What counts is how we used these talents.

Let us pray that our talents and gifts be used to the fullest. We will use our talents in order to bring happiness to other people. We will use our talents for our own good too and for God's glory.

Fr. Steve

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**Christmas Sale  
at the Gift Shop.  
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**Quinceanera Class  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9 am - 12 pm  
Please contact  
Mary Ann Martinez at  
775-397-3845**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
11:35 am - Rosary	11:35 am - Rosary	10:00 am-12:00pm Deacon Gustavo in Office	Office Closed	Office Closed	4:00 pm - Confessions	<i>Rosary Preceding All Masses (30 min. prior)</i>
12:10 pm - Mass	12:10 pm - Mass	11:00 - Confessions	9:30 am - Mass, Thanksgiving	11:35 am - Rosary	5:00 pm - Mass	8:00 am - Mass
1:00 pm- Rosary Makers (TH)	5:00 pm - Spanish Bible Study (CH)	11:35 am - Rosary	10:00 am to 12 pm - Food Bank Distribution (MDH)	12:10 pm - Mass		10:00 am - Mass
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, English (TH)	6:30 pm - OLR Youth Night	12:10 pm - Mass	5:00 pm-Spanish Choir Practice	7:00 pm- Charismatic Group		12:00 pm - Spanish Mass
		1:00 pm- 6:00pm Adoration				Advent Program after 10 am and 12 pm Mass
		6:30 pm-Evening Mass, Thanksgiving				1:15 pm LOM (TH)
						3:00 pm LOM Bible Study (CH)
						4:00 pm - Mass at OLR, Spring Creek

**Reminder: Parents and students need to sign in on the attendance form at the back of the church.**

### **Sending Rite #3-The Mass is ended**

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

The final words the celebrant says at the end of the Mass are some form of dismissal, to which the people respond "Thanks be to God!" However, this isn't thanking God that Mass is finally over. The Latin phrase "Ite, Missa est" (from which we get the word "Mass") literally translates to "All of you go, she has been sent." This refers to the mission the Church has received from God to go out to all nations. So when we say "Thanks be to God," we are giving thanks to God for allowing us to be part of His mission of redemption in the world.

What are you most thankful for in your life?

### **Special Announcements!**

**Nov 22 - Mass Thanksgiving 6:30 pm**

**Nov 23 -Mass, Thanksgiving9:30 am**

**Nov. 23 -Food Distribution 10 am (MDH)**

**Nov 24 - Deadline for Angel Tree Applications**

**Nov 26 - Family Advent Program at 10 am and 12 pm  
Mass**

**Dec 2 - Quinceanera Class (YR)**

**Dec 3 - Dec 12 - Novena Mass to Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Dec 6 - Knights of Columbus Meeting 6 pm (CH)**

**Dec 6 - Women of St. Joseph Meeting 6 pm (MDH)**



**Memorial candles at the church are available to light for a loved one in their memory. Prices start at \$25 per month, \$150 for 6 months or \$250 per year. See the Parish Office to purchase.**

***St. Joseph's is restarting the Angel Tree program to provide gifts to those in need in our community this Christmas season. Applications for families who need help with gifts this year are available now in the back of the church, at Our Lady of the Rubies chapel, and at the church office. If you know someone in need, please bring them an application or let them know where to apply. Applications for the gifts are due to the church office by November 24.***

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