

Mass Intentions

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday/Lunes, December 28th

9:00am Parishioners of the Parish

Tuesday/Martes, December 29th

9:00am †Fred Wright (Wright Family)

Wednesday/Miércoles, December 30th

6:00pm Parishioners of the Parish

7:00pm Miembros de Nuestra Iglesia

Thursday/Jueves, December 31st

7:00pm New Year's Eve Mass (St. Rose of Lima)

Friday/Viernes, January 1st

10:00am New Year's Mass (St. Frances Cabrini)

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Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday/Sábado, January 2nd

5:00pm †Daniel & Marie Gallagher Lance & Kay Terry)

†Tom Moxley (Larry & Carol Link)

Sunday/Domingo, January 3rd

9:00am Parishioners of the Parish

10:45am Parishioners of the Parish

12:30pm Miembros de Nuestra Iglesia

Next Week Second Collection is for Building Fund

No Classes During Christmas Break



There will be no Religious Education on Sunday, December 27th for grades PK-5th and Wednesday, December 30th for grades 6th-12th. Classes will resume, Sunday, January 3rd and Wednesday, January 6th.

No Clases Durante el Descanso de Navidad

No habrá catecismo el domingo 27 de diciembre para grados PK-5 y miércoles 30 de diciembre para grados 6-12. Clases continuarán el domingo 3 de enero y el miércoles 6 de enero.

Parent Meeting for First Communion



There will be a parent information meeting on January 17th for children receiving First Communion on April 30th. It is very important that you attend. We will meet in Room 11/12 in the Education building.

Junta de Padres para la Primera Comunión

Habrá una junta de información el 17 de enero para padres quien tengan hijos que vayan hacer su primera comunión el 30 de abril. Es muy importante que usted asista a esta junta. Nos juntaremos en los salones 11 y 12 de edificio educacional.



The Parish Office will remain closed through January 1st and reopen on Monday, January 4th, 2016.

Have a Happy New Year!



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec. 31, 2015: New Year's Eve Mass (Glen Rose)

6:00 pm

Jan. 1, 2016: New Year's Day Mass

10:00 am

Jan. 2 & 3, 2016: Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Normal Mass Schedule

Picture from All Souls Day

If you brought a picture for the altar that was made for All Souls day you may pick it up in the office. Thank you to all who brought a picture and made it a part of the altar.

Godly Girl and Man Up Postponed

The annual Godly Girl and Man Up retreats that were set to be on January 9-10 have been postponed. We will keep everyone posted on a new date.

Rediscover Jesus Book

The parish will be giving a copy of the book Rediscover Jesus to all families that attend a Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Mass. Beginning on Wednesday, January 6, immediately after the 6:00PM Mass, a new adult small group will begin to read and discuss this book. The book contains a number of short chapters that conclude with points to ponder and questions for the group to discuss. The Wednesday night group will meet in Room 9 of the Religious Education Building; each session will last approximately one hour. Please contact Denny Maunder (maunder.denny@gmail.com) or Rick Hibbeler (rghibb@gmail.com) if you would like to discuss this small group opportunity further, or just show up on the evening of January 6!



It is with happy hearts that we welcome Erica Espinosa to our High School Youth Ministry. Erica is currently working as Jr. High Youth Minister and will take on both Jr. High and High School Ministries. If you have any questions, please contact Erica at 817-326-2131.



Con corazones felices le damos la bienvenida a Erica Espinosa al ministerio de jóvenes de grados 9-12. Actualmente Erica está trabajando con los jóvenes de grados 6-8 y tomara cargo de los dos grupos de jóvenes. Si tiene preguntas, por favor comuníquese con Erica al 817-326-2131.

Mark Your Calendars! January 16, 2016



Dinner for Eight – Dine-In & Dinner for Eight – Dine-Out. The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2016 after the 5:00 PM Mass in the Family Life Center. Pot Luck – Please bring a dish to share.

This invitation is for all adult parishioners, married or single, to enjoy delicious food and make new friends. You may elect dinning-in or dining out or both. Please bring a 3 X 5 index card or paper with the following: Your name(s), address, phone number and e-mail address. In the upper right hand corner, indicate if you want Dine-In or Dine-Out. To be in both groups, please make two cards. We shuffle them up and draw names for each group. Planning your dining schedule is up to each group. You then plan your monthly rotations. Bring questions, suggestions and ideas. Any other questions, call Carol or Bob Lake at 817-279-7546. Cells: Carol – 817-408-9195 Bob – 817-879-9181



Holy Families



The lovely gospel accounts that we revel in during these days of Christmastime hold up for us the image of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, the Holy Family of Nazareth. And so we celebrate the Holy Family on the Sunday after Christmas Day. It's easy to gaze on the images in the Christmas crib and recognize the holiness of the newborn

Jesus, his mother and his guardian. It may be harder to look at your own children or parents or brothers and sisters and see reflections of that same holiness in them. After all, living together, you see each other's bad sides as well as the good, the warts as well as the dimples.

But if we truly believe in what we are celebrating, the incarnation of God in the flesh, and the fact that Jesus saved us by his death and resurrection into which we are baptized, then we must cultivate the ability to see a reflection of the baby Jesus' holiness in each child in our own families, to see the holiness of Mary and of Joseph reflected in ourselves as parents and in our own parents.

Maybe it will help to remember not just the gurgling baby Jesus in the crib, but also the toddler Jesus at age two – in his own version of the “terrible twos.” Or to mediate on Mary and Joseph changing diapers and picking up the ancient Palestinian version of Cheerios from the kitchen floor – and the living room floor and the bedroom floor and.. The gospels are silent about Jesus’ childhood, but truly human as well as truly God, Jesus no doubt had nosebleeds and skinned knees, tried dangerous stunts, didn’t get enough sleep sometimes and so was cranky. Maybe there were even battles over homework. (Jesus would have studied Hebrew and the scriptures.)

And think of Jesus as a teenager. We get a glimpse of him in the gospel of Matthew at age twelve, wandering off in Jerusalem, causing Mary and Joseph to panic. Of course he didn’t have the opportunity to take driver’s ed or ask for the car keys, but there were a myriad of other but similar parent-teen encounters to be sure.

Some may find speculation to sacrilegious. “Jesus is perfect,” they’ll object. “Jesus is God!” How very true. And Jesus was a baby, a teenager, a young adult too. True God, true man. And maybe, just maybe one of the delights of this Christmas season is that some of the small quirky things about us as human beings – the terrible twos, the teenage struggle for independence, parents’ angst about their child – maybe all of these are holy and part of what it means to grow towards perfection.

Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and forever!