

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

DECEMBER 5, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

R H I N E L A N D

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Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Joseph

Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am

Santa Rosa Sunday 11:00 am (Mass is Bilingual)

BAPTISMAL Preparation

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Pastoral Council Meeting – Monday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL - 2021/2022

St. Joseph's Goal - \$12,700.00 - Thanks to you, our parish has collected \$11,155.00 from 32 families. When you donate to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are responding in gratitude to a good and generous God to serve those who need it most. If you haven't donated, please consider helping us reach our goal. Thank you!!

HELP NEEDED

After January 4th, we will be looking for one replacement to help clean the church and CCD rooms weekly. The rectory every other week. Cleaning days are usually Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Pay is \$15.00 an hour. If interested, please contact Mary Denise at 256-8935. Thank you!

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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

We will be looking to replace three Pastoral Council members. Jason Bowman, Katelyn Brown and Rian Potysman will be going off in March. We thank them for their faithful service to our parish. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to serve in this capacity as a member of the Council. Current Pastoral Council members are: Jason Bowman, Katelyn Brown, Rian Potysman, Jonathan Birkenfeld, Laura Myers, Oscar Nunez and Lupe Serrato.

*****Next Sunday following Mass we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Please stay and help if you can. Thank you!!

Lectors: Dec. 11th Saturday: Youth

Dec. 12th Sunday: Youth

Servers: Saturday: Olivia Myers, Jasmyn Diaz & Adam Myers

Sunday: Stephanie Scott, Kinsey Kuehler & Abby Aguilar

Ushers for December: Saturday: Phil Loftin & Juan Pedroza

Sunday: Chris Scott & Stephen Kuehler

*** Youth will usher the weekend of December 11/12th

Collection Counters for December: Kevin & Shelley Myers & Julie Kuhn

Mon: 7:00 am The Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory by Ginger Falcon

Tues: 7:00 am **No Service**

Tues: 6:00 pm Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass at Santa Rosa

Wed: 7:00 am Immaculate Conception -Flora Lopez by Stephen Kuehler Family

Wed: 6:00 pm Immaculate Conception – (FF to follow) - Mandi Brown by Dillard Family

Thurs: 7:00 am Mary Hertel Anniv. by Valera Hertel
Fri: 7:00 am Dotmama Myers by Myers Family
Sat: 6:00 pm Amanda Brown by Vivian Steinbach
Sun: 9:00 am Cecilia Flores by Stephen Kuehler Family

Sun: 11:00 am Mass at Santa Rosa

November 28,2021 Attendance: Saturday: 62 Sunday: 89 Collection: \$1,481.00

Youth Ministry Collection: \$20.00 Campaign for Human Development: \$100.00

Thank you for your generous contributions

Please pray for our sick and convalescing especially: Sydney Kuehler, Mary & Freddie Sosa Sr., Gary Wilde, Franz Birkenfeld, Ronnie Verhalen, Kelly Stinnet, Richard Latham, Allie Birkenfeld, Jeanell Kuehler Howell, Nick Ptacek, Allen Brown, Jeanene Redder, Arleda Decker, Refugio Nunez, Jamie Welborn, Ethel Birkenfeld, Brittany Solano, Francis Brown, Bob Moore, Kolby Kuykendall, Paulina Mendiola, Dorothy Herring, Joe Castorena, Urban Bellinghausen, Geneva Pennartz, Diana Homer Essig, Angelica Lucas, Albert & LuRose Schumacher, Darlene Bellinghausen, Antonio Mendez, Jorge DeHaro Jr., Karymay Groves, Cory Almanza, Coltyn Eldridge, and any others. Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners. Let us earnestly pray for all our sick and do whatever we can to help them. Please let us know if names need to be added or removed

FOOD PANTRY

St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to bring **crackers or anything else** for the December Food Pantry. Thanks to all of you who continually help feed the hungry in our community.

STATE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party at the North Texas State Hospital <u>will be December 6th.</u> A container will be placed at the back of church for your gifts. Please be generous as these patients are completely dependent on the goodness of people like you. Money donations are also accepted. If you wish to help, please contact Jeannette at 256-8215 or Lisa 256-8384. Thank you!

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

In keeping with our tradition, we ask you to donate poinsettias in memory of your loved ones, living and deceased. If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate the church for Christmas, call Bud's For You at 422-4712. Thank you

BIRTHDAY PARTY

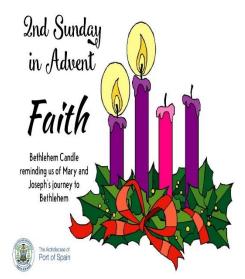
The December Birthday Party for the Munday Nursing Home residents will be Wednesday, December 15th at 3:00 p.m.

2ND COLLECTION – RETIRED RELIGIOUS- December 11-12th

Give in gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

THANK YOU!

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<u>Christmas Eve – December 24th</u>

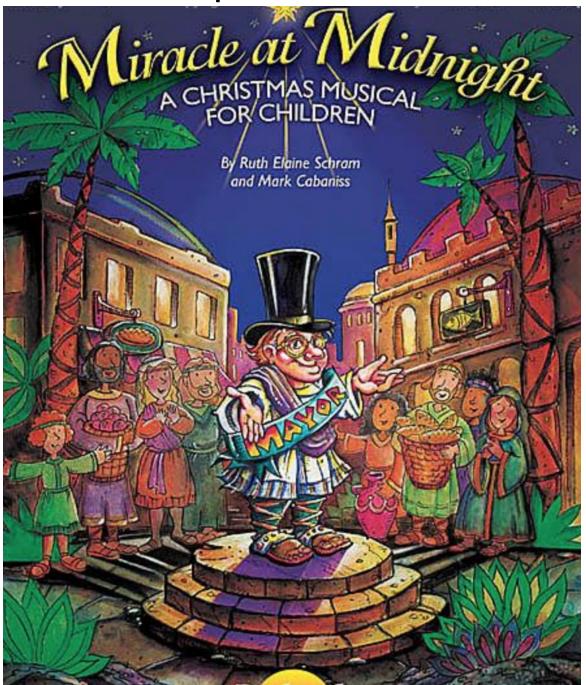
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St. Joseph's Youth Presents



WEDNESDAY ~ December 15. 2021

6:30 PM ~ Rhineland Gym

Reception to follow

(If you would like to bring refreshments, please contact Janet Dillard @ 940.447.2784) Thank you!



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Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Joseph who have responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. For those families who have not yet made a donation, please help our parishes reach 100 percent participation by using the envelopes located in (the pews, brochure racks, etc.), the one that were mailed to your home or donate securely online at bit.ly/ADADonate. When you make a commitment to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are responding in gratitude to a good and generous God to serve those who need it most.

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<u>DIA DE NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE</u> SABADO 11 DE DICIEMBRE

6 AM- Mananitas

7 AM- Rosario seguido por una misa.

Estan todos cordialmente invitados a un pequeno convivio despues de misa en el salon! Pueden traer un platillo de su gusto para compartir.

Cuando la Bienaventurada Virgen maria se le aparecio a Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin en el ano 1531, solo una decada despues de que Espana conquistara a Mexico, la relacion entre los colinizadores y los colonizados era tirante, y nos quedamos cortos. En medio de esta atmosfera Nuestra Senora se aparece a un campecino ordinario, le habla en su lengua materna del Nahuatl y su apariencia es la de una princesa indigena. Pero vino representando la fe que aun era desconocida hasta la llegada de los europeos y pidio que se construyera un templo para todas las personas, uniendo asi las colturas con su imagen y mensaje.

NOVEMBER 28TH COLLECTION: \$ 1703.41 CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT-ATTENDANCE: 63

MONEY COUNTERS~:

December: Noelia Davila and Anita Silva

MASS INTENTIONS:

DECEMBER 5TH – Familia Villanueva Martinez by Brenda Acosta.

DECEMBER 12TH - Carlota y Salvador Davila by la familia Davila

"THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US; WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY."



<u>LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OF OUR</u> PARISH:

Mary Escamilla, Kelly Stinnett, Ray Lerma, Lalo Garcia, Gloria Diaz, Frankie Stinnet, Elda Garcia, Connie Garcia, Federico Monita, Bartolo Martinez, Margaret Martinez, Bob Lake, Connie Ramirez, Victoria Medina, Connie Ledesma, Paulina Mendiola, Mary Ann Myers, and any others. Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners. *Let us earnestly pray for all our sick for their healing and recovery.*

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished <u>children</u> of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

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