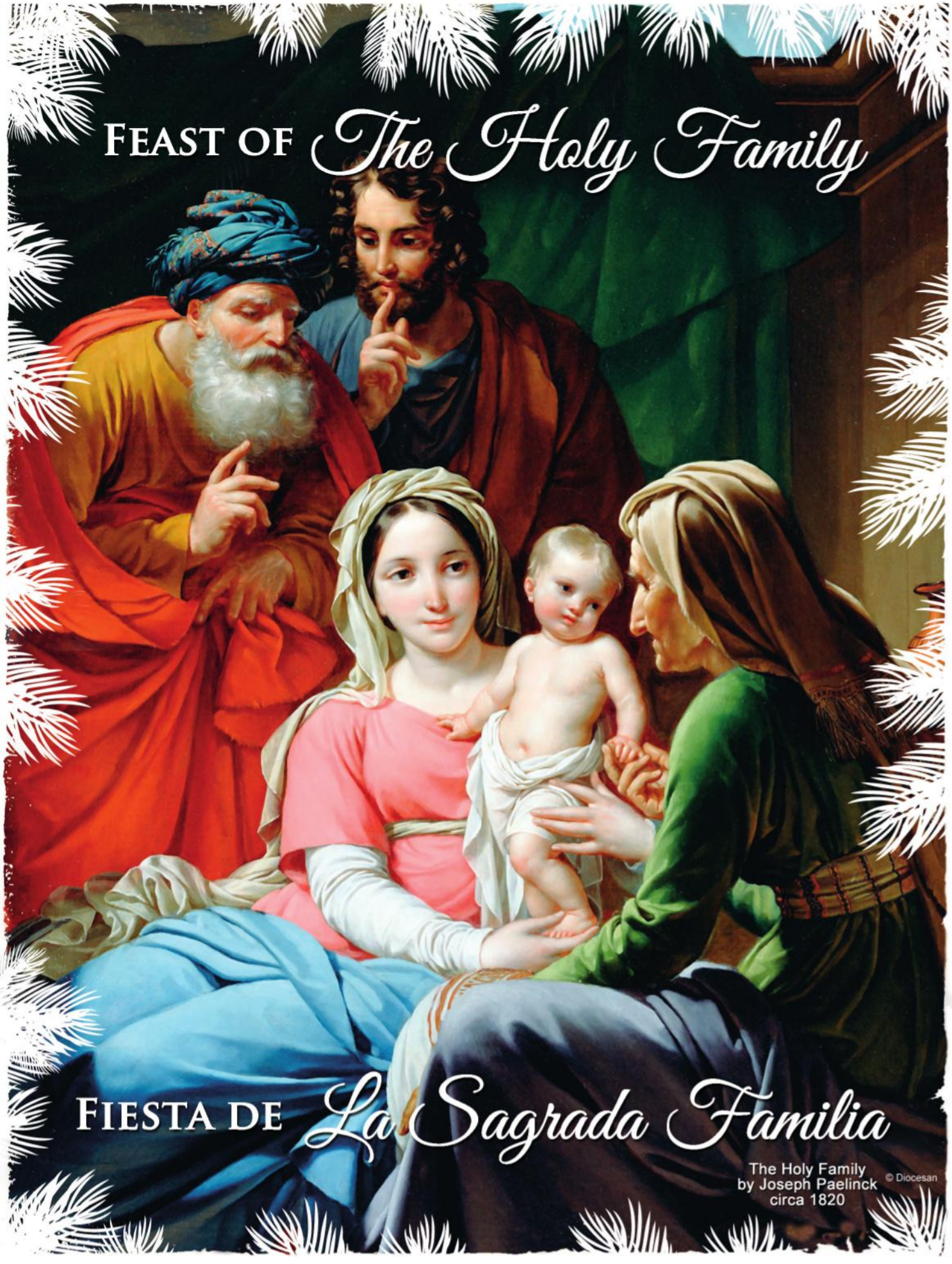
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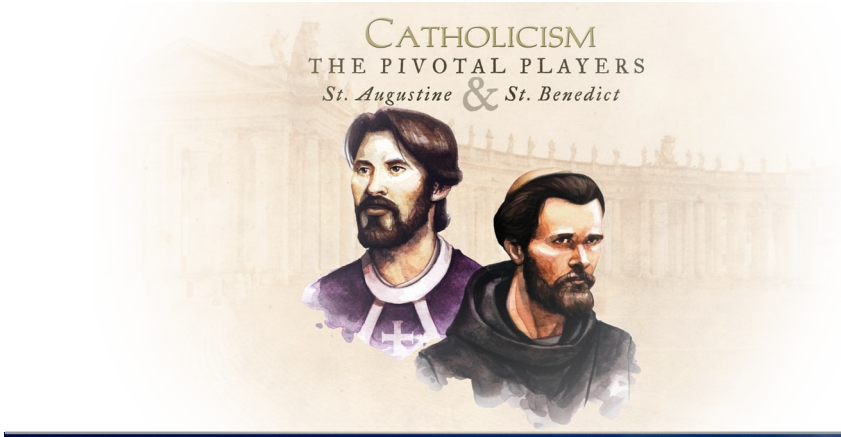
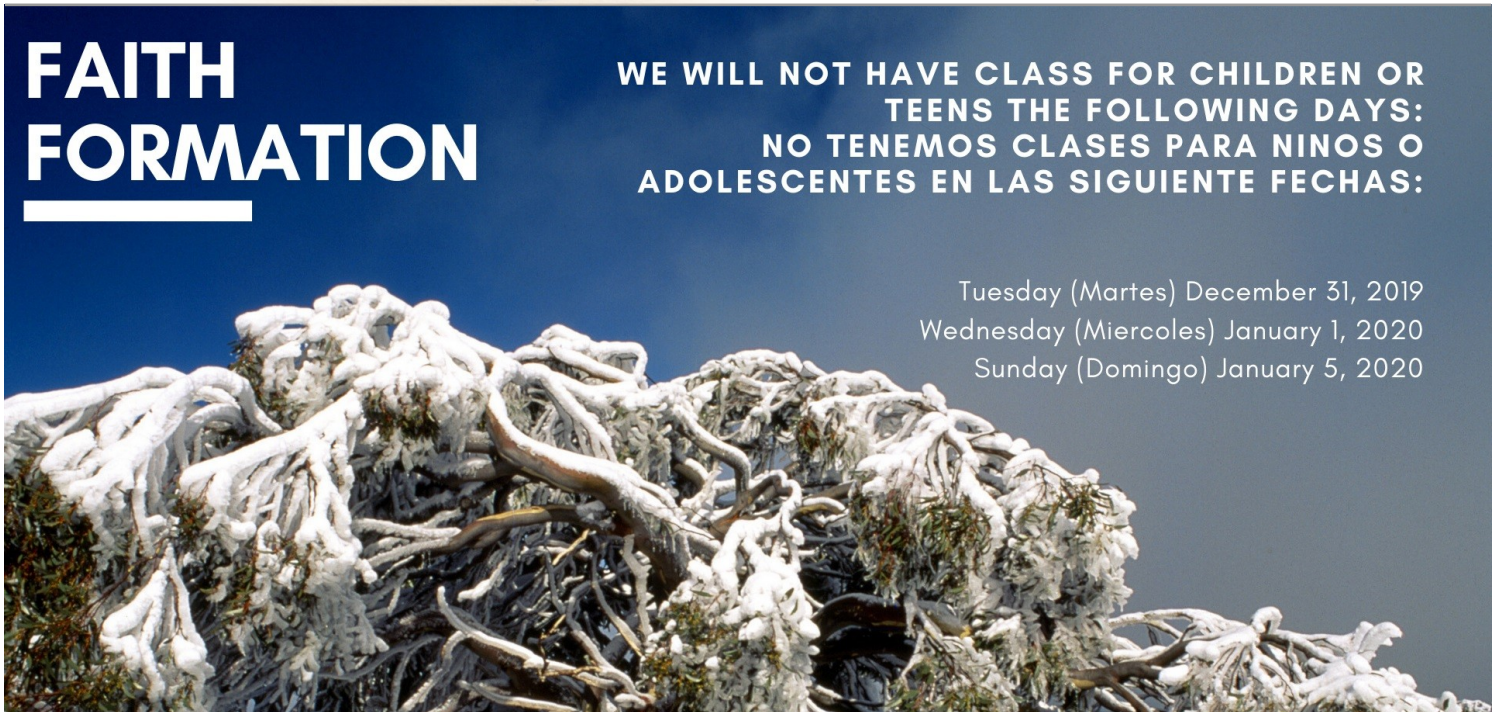
Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Please join a group of parishioners on Thursday mornings as we study the lives of St. Augustine and St. Benedict. You can participate in all the sessions, or drop in for just one session. Join us on the following Thursdays from 9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



I **January 9 – St. Augustine, Part I**
II **January 16 – St. Augustine, Part II**
III **January 23 – St. Benedict, Part I**
IV **January 30 – St. Benedict, Part II**



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation/Misa de Obligación

Tuesday, December 31, 2019
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass – English

Wednesday, January 1, 2020
9:00 a.m. Mass – English
11:00 a.m. Misa – Español

Religious Ed: Special Needs Catechist

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Cursillo Weekend

A Cursillo Weekend is a 3-day weekend to learn more about the Catholic faith, to develop a deeper relationship with Christ and others, and a way to keep these relationships alive and vital for the rest of one's life.

Women's Weekend: April 29, 2020 – May 1, 2020
Men's Weekend: October 15 – 17, 2020

Contact Allen Martin at gr8iam1@gmail.com or (817) 701-9978 for more information. Please include *your* name and contact information.

Boy Scout Breakfast

Boy Scouts will serve a Pancake Breakfast today after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Donations will help fund their camping trips and other activities. Please help support our Boy Scouts.

Couples Dinner and Dance

When: Saturday, February 8, 2020
After the 5:00 p.m. Mass
Where: Family Life Center

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Christmas Break School Hours
SJS will be closed starting Monday, December 23, 2019 and will re-open Monday, January 6, 2020.

Save the Date: Msgr. King's Library Book Fair
Msgr. King's Library will host a book fair from January 23-31, 2020.

"There is no greater force against evil in the world than the love of a man and woman in marriage. After the Holy Eucharist, it has a power beyond anything that we can imagine..." – Cardinal Burke

"No hay fuerza más grande en el mundo que el amor de un hombre y una mujer en matrimonio. Después de la Santa Eucaristía, tiene poder inimaginable..." – Cardinal Burke

Reserve la Fecha: Feria de Libro, Biblioteca Mons. King
La biblioteca Mons. King tendrá una feria del libro desde el 23 de enero hasta el 31 de enero, 2020.

Vacaciones de Navidad
La oficina de la escuela estará cerrada desde el lunes 23 de diciembre del 2019 hasta el 6 de enero del 2020.

Matrícula Abierta Para el Año Escolar 2019-2020
La escuela católica St. John the Apostle tiene matrícula abierta y ayuda financiera para Pre-K hasta 8vo grado para este año escolar. Llámenos para programar una visita guiada.

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 29, 2019

Sunday	**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday	**The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday	**Saint Sylvester I, Pope** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday	**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday	**Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday	**The Most Holy Name of Jesus** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday	**Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday	**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Stewardship Reflection

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Wives, be subordinate to your husbands… Husbands, love your wives… Children, obey your parents in everything… Fathers, do not provoke your children…

Colossians 3:18-21

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

Esposas, subordínense a sus esposos… Esposos, amen a sus esposas… Hijos, obedezcan a sus padres en todo… Padres, no provoquen a sus hijos…

Colosenses 3:18-21

El Papa Francisco dijo que las familias, a través de su vida de oración y amor, se convierten en "escuelas de verdadero crecimiento humano". Ser testigos creíbles del amor cristiano, especialmente el de los miembros de la familia, ejerce la influencia más positiva en nuestros hijos. Todos somos hijos de Dios, recemos y amémonos unos a otros como Dios, Nuestro Padre, lo hace por nosotros.

Please remember in your prayers all those listed in our book of the sick located in the back of the Church. We pray for those who have died, especially †**Lily Spilatro** and †**Eric Weber.**

Stewardship Corner

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" Psalm 116:12

No Numbers Available

Mass For	Requested By
Sat 12/28	
5:00 p.m. †Edna Obregon	The Peffers Family
Sun 12/29	
7:30 a.m. †Ann & Verne LaBelle	Jim Kortz
9:00 a.m. Michelle Theriot (Sp. Int.)	Sandy Theriot
11:00 a.m. †Jonathan Scott Duff	The Duff Family
1:00 p.m. †Socorro Cardona de Villanueva	Lucy Banda
3:00 p.m. Family Grimaldi Diosdado (Sp. Int.)	Elia Grimaldi
5:00 p.m. For the Parish	**(Pro Populo)**
Mon 12/30	
8:15 a.m. Special Intention	P.J. Sosebee
Tues 12/31	
8:15 a.m. †Kim Kun Tek	St John's Saturday 5:00 p.m. Choir
7:00 p.m. †Gordon Hubenak	Mary Anne Lemmon
Wed 01/01	
9:00 a.m. †Theresa Cay	Kimchau Vu
11:00 a.m. For the Parish	**(Pro Populo)**
Thurs 01/02	
8:15 a.m. †Florentino Rodriguez	Kayla Ocampo Lopez
7:00 p.m. †Jose Luis Villanueva Cardona	Lucy Banda
Fri 01/03	
8:15 a.m. †Otilia Reyes Rodriguez	Kayla Ocampo Lopez
Sat 01/04	
8:15 a.m. †Becky Neiderer	Judy Whitley
5:00 p.m. †Alex Vasquez	Kayla Ocampo Lopez
Sun 01/05	
7:30 a.m. For the Parish	**(Pro Populo)**
9:00 a.m. †Patrick Ramirez	St. Vincent de Paul Society
11:00 a.m. †Robert Casillas	Leonor Casillas
1:00 p.m. †Lauro Medina Diaz	Norma Medina
3:00 p.m. †Sylvia Tijerina	Tijerina Family
5:00 p.m. †Anne Devejian	McLean Family

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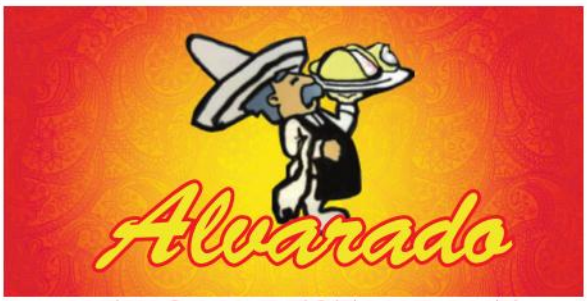

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