

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

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Liturgical Schedule:

Weekday Masses: Monday—Saturday - 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday - 7:00 p.m. (Polish)
Wednesday - 8:00 p.m. (English)
Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekend Masses:

English: Saturday - 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. & 9:15 a.m.
Polish: Saturday - 6:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 11:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Spanish: Saturday - 8:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 12:45 p.m.

Civic Holiday & Holy Day of Obligation:

See the bulletin and website for the schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation

For people needing confession for special need or emergency, please call the office for appointment

Polish/English: 5:30 pm Tuesday

English: 7:00 pm Wednesday

Spanish: 7:00 pm Friday

First Friday:

English: 8:00 a.m.

Polish/English: 5:00 p.m. School Confession
(during the school year only)
6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:00 p.m. Mass in Polish

First Saturday:

English: 8:00 a.m.

Polish: 2:30 p.m.

Holy Hour:

Polish: 7:00 p.m. Tuesday

English: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday (Trilingual Rosary
followed by Silent Adoration)

Spanish: 7:00 p.m. Friday

Adoration Chapel (Blessed Sacrament Exposed):

Monday - Saturday: 7:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED

Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 6:00 pm (closed 1—2 pm)

Saturday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Sunday CLOSED



Parish Mission Statement

Many Faces, One Heart,
Serving Christ and One Another



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 14

St. John of the Cross

8:00 — For the physical and mental wellbeing of Mike Park

Ludwika Cieszynska—Eternal rest and happiness on her 38th death anniversary † (*by Maria Bialkowski*)

5:00 — For the souls of Ludwig and Rose Portl, and baby daughter Diane Heidrich

6:30 — (Polish) Special intentions

8:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 — Intentions known to God

8:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

9:15 — Intentions known to God

11:00 — (Polish) Special intentions

12:45 — (Spanish) Special intentions

5:15 — (Polish) Special intentions

Monday, December 16

8:00 — Ida Favila—Good health and blessing on her 80th birthday

Beverly Gondolfi—Birthday blessing

Tuesday, December 17

8:00 — In loving memory and repose of the soul of Clarence Michael Clark on his death anniversary †

7:00 — (Polish) Special intentions

Wednesday, December 18

8:00 — Thanksgiving for all of the priests from St. Joseph the Worker

7:00 — Thanksgiving for all blessings received

Thursday, December 19

8:00 — The repose of the soul of Guadalupe Reynoso †

Friday, December 20

8:00 — All souls in purgatory †

James Smith, the 2nd—Birthday blessing

For the soul of Jose Dela Victoria on his death anniversary †

Madonna Clark—Memorial birthday †

Saturday, December 21

St. Peter Canisius

8:00 — Thanks to God for blessing received

The souls Maria Nguyen and Peter Tran †

5:00 — The repose of the soul of Valeria Krich †

6:30 — (Polish) Special intentions

8:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00 — Intentions known to God

8:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

9:15 — Intentions known to God

11:00 — (Polish) Special intentions

12:45 — (Spanish) Special intentions

5:15 — (Polish) Special intentions

Quarter Hour Prayer

God, eternal truth, We believe in you. God, our strength and salvation, We hope in you. God, infinite goodness, We love you with all our heart. You have sent the Word as Savior of the world, Make us all one in Him. Fill us with the Spirit of your Son, That we may glorify your name. Amen.

MINISTRY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary: (English) Monday—Friday at 7:25 am;
(Spanish) Saturday at 7:00 am

Sunday, December 15

10:30 am—Escuela de la Cruz - House

10:30 am—Spanish Choir (Jesus) - Rm 12

10:30 pm—Spanish Religious Education

6:15 pm—Polish Christmas Performance

Monday, December 16

8:45 am—Legion of Mary - House

6:30 pm—English Religious Education

6:30 pm—Flame of Love Prayer Group - House

7:00 pm—Cenacle Prayer Group - Rm 11

7:00 pm—Escuela de la Cruz - Rm 9

Tuesday, December 17

5:00 pm—Posada - Bonner Hall

5:30 pm—Polish/English Confession

6:00 pm—Hosanna Choir Practice - Rm 7

7:00 pm—Polish Mass

7:00 pm—English Choir Practice - Rm 10

7:00 pm—Emaus Men - House

8:00 pm—Polish Holy Hour

Wednesday, December 18

NO ENGLISH CONFESSION, TRILINGUAL

ROSARY & MASS (English Confession will be at 4PM Saturday)

7:00 pm—Simbang Gabi Mass & Celebration

7:00 pm—Polish Choir Practice - Rm 10

Thursday, December 19

5:00 pm—Polish School

7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

7:00 pm—Young Adults - House

Friday, December 20

5:00 pm—Polish School

7:00 pm—Spanish Confession & Holy Hour

Saturday, December 21

7:00 am—Spanish Rosary

4:00 pm—English Confession

6:30 pm—Polish Speaker at Mass

9:00 pm—Adoracion Nocturna

PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Sunday Collection (12/01/24):	\$ 7,657.00
\$1.00:	837 \$ 837.00
\$5.00:	319 \$ 1,595.00
\$10.00:	120 \$ 1,200.00
\$20.00:	95 \$ 1,900.00
\$50.00:	3 \$ 150.00
\$100.00:	1 \$ 100.00
Checks:	\$ 1,875.00
Online Collection (11/26-12/2):	\$ 1,352.00
Budget for Collection:	\$ 12,200.00

NOVEMBER FINANCE

Income: \$ 44,031.00

Expenses: \$ 65,556.78

Difference: (\$ 21,525.78)



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“This is the one about whom it is written:
‘Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.’”

Matthew 11:10

To Be A Community

The people ask John the Baptist in earnest what they should do in response to his message. In the verses before today's Gospel, John is preaching a message of repentance and if I'm honest, a bit of fear thrown in. He is challenging the status quo with strong language, calling the Pharisees “vipers” and asserting that God is ready and waiting to cut down whoever isn't producing good fruit in their lives.

“What should we do?” The crowds, tax collectors, and even soldiers ask John. To each group, John gives a different answer. However, every answer is rooted in the same basic principle - be a community.

John tells the crowds to share their food and clothing with whomever among them is lacking. A community takes care of each person's basic needs. It requires that everyone consider the needs of others before their own wants and needs.

John tells the tax collectors to stop overcharging people. He is insisting on selflessness, rather than selfishness. Notice that John doesn't tell them to stop in their profession, but to practice it with integrity and honesty. There is no need to be greedy, especially if the community is practicing John's first assertion to take care of the basic needs of every individual.

Finally, John tells the soldiers to be content in their station and position. Do not flaunt your authority or use it to abuse others. Again, John doesn't tell them to desert their positions, but to fulfill their tasks well and with proper purpose. In a community, each person has something to contribute and the capacity to do it well. Some will be in authority over others, but this does not give them the right to abuse the privilege of leadership.

Today, John the Baptist gives us three foundational elements of a community built upon God's principles. We must be generous, considering the needs of others. We must be honest, contributing our part and not seeking to grasp what is not ours. We must be content, recognizing that what we have is from God and that we are stewards of His goodness and love.

By Kate Taliaferro

Scripture Readings

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7;
Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab,
6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,
16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3,
11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

“What ought we to do?” Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus.

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Legion of Mary and the Rosary

Our parish also has the Morning Rosary daily on weekdays before mass. Please join us in our Morning Rosary. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.



What does prayer do, anyway?

Prayer isn't a magic wand to work when we want to get our own way. It's a reminder that God loves us, even when everything seems horrible.

Brandon Ambrosino
Published November 27, 2024



Have you ever prayed for something you wanted and then you waited and waited but ended up not getting what you asked for?

Me too! That feels disappointing. Sometimes it makes me wonder if I'm praying correctly, or if God is listening. And when it happens a lot—when I don't get what I pray for—then I start to wonder if there's any reason to pray.

Maybe I even stop praying for a while. Talking with an invisible God who doesn't talk back can seem like a waste of time when there are other things to do—things like playing outside, spending time with friends, or doing homework.

It's OK to feel this way. God knows this world is so exciting that we would rather be rolling down hills than praying at an altar—God made it that way, after all!

One thing to do when you start to feel like prayer is a waste of time is to think about what prayer is. Prayer doesn't have to happen at certain times in certain places, like around the dinner table or in bed before we go to sleep. We can pray anywhere—in church, at home, in a museum, on the baseball field, or at the beach. We can pray whenever and wherever we want to.

Prayer also doesn't depend on our heads being bowed and our hands being folded and our eyes being closed. We can, of course, pray with our eyes closed, but we can also pray while laughing at jokes and licking an ice cream cone!

Let's put it this way: Prayer is simply taking time to remember that God loves us, that God is loving us right now, and that God will always, always love us in the future. (Yes, including after we die. God's love outlives our death.) And that can happen anywhere. In fact, it's sometimes easier to remember this when we are in the middle of spending time with people we love and who love us or when enjoying the rest of God's creation—like by spending time outside—than it is during some of the "typical" and expected times to pray.

Prayer is grounded in God's love for us. Everything about our life is a gift from God. And even though God has already given us so many gifts, it's OK to ask God for more. This is often what we do when we pray: You might ask God for a special toy that you saw at the store, to help you get a good grade on a test, or to make it snow while you sleep so that school will be canceled. If you're an adult, maybe you ask for an easy commute to work without traffic, or for the snowstorm to pass you by so you don't need to plow the driveway.

These are exactly the kinds of prayers God wants us to pray. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells people, "Ask and it shall be given to you" (7:7). In other words, Jesus says, ask God for what you want, because God likes giving us what we want. He compares God to a parent. "Don't parents like giving their kids good gifts and making sure they are taken care of?" he asks. "Well, God likes doing that, too." God, like a very good parent, wants us to be happy and to have what we want. But God also wants to help us *want* what's really good for us.

That doesn't mean God wants us to stop asking for everything that we want. Sometimes we think God only wants us to pray the way the pope or a nun does: for world peace, to end hunger, etc. Sometimes we think prayer only "counts" when we pray for noble things.

But, as Father Herbert McCabe said, the only thing God wants from us is our honesty: "When you pray you must come before God as honestly as you can. There is no point in pretending to be him. One of the great human values of prayer is that you face the facts about yourself and admit to what you want; and you know you can talk about this to God because he is totally loving and accepting."

Once we are honest about our wants, then God can help us to want better things or different things. But the first step is being honest about what we want right now. God already knows anyway, so it's not like we're telling God a big secret.

But what about when our prayers aren't selfish? Like when we are praying for our friends' grandma to heal from cancer or for our dog to get better after being hit by a car? It makes sense that God might not give us the newest video game, but why wouldn't God answer our prayers and heal somebody who needs it?

Prayer isn't a magic wand that we get to wave when we want to get our way (even when what we want is a really good thing!). God created the world to work in certain sorts of ways. For example, if you hold up a pencil and drop it, it will fall to the floor. That's because of a force called gravity, which pulls objects toward the center of the earth. This happens so regularly that we are able to predict that whenever we let go of an object, it will very likely fall to the floor. Scientists call this a "law" — a statement about how we should expect our world to work. What kinds of things do we expect to happen in our world? Well, first of all, we should expect fun things! We should expect to be loved, and we should expect that our dog will greet us when we come home, and we should expect that if we jump in a pond then we will get wet.

But we should also expect sad things to happen: sometimes our pets will die and sometimes our family members will get very sick and sometimes giant storms will destroy entire towns. When this happens, we pray to God to help the people suffering, and then we do what we can to help those people. In fact, maybe we are God's answer to some

of the world's prayers: People pray for God to help them and God sends us to help them.

Still, sometimes we can't help. Sometimes people get sick and die, and sometimes people have to use a wheelchair, and sometimes war breaks out right in somebody's backyard.

Even then, we keep right on praying. Why? Because even when bad things happen, God is still with us. One of the worst things that can happen to somebody we love is that they might die. And we know from the stories of Easter that God's love is stronger than death. God is capable—and this is a mystery!—of carrying us from this life to another life, a life that we might call "God's life." When we pray, we remind ourselves that death and sadness do not get the final word on life. God does.

So does prayer work? Yes, prayer does what it's meant to do: It reminds us that God loves us and will always love us, and it helps us to feel closer with God.

But will our prayers convince God to work miracles? I sure hope so! But maybe we can expand our idea of what miracles are. There are different kinds of miracles, aren't there? We could say that the entire world is one giant miracle. Rainbows and lakes and wild horses remind us just how miraculously creative God is. There's no reason to think that a God who is this creative won't ever surprise us again.

Sadly, most of the time we tend to overlook these surprises. Sometimes we focus so intently on one prayer request that we overlook the millions of other blessings God is giving us. When we train our eyes to see every good gift as a surprise from God, then we might approach prayer differently. Not as an opportunity to ask God for one or two things, but as an opportunity to remember all the good things in our life that God has already given us.

And if, while we pray, we remember some of the bad things in our lives, it's OK to pray for God to fix those. It's OK to pray for God to give us miracles. But what's most important is to remember that God is with us even while we are waiting for our miracles.

<https://us catholic.org/articles/202411/what-does-prayer-do-anyway/>
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150th SVD Anniversary Prayer

Holy Triune God, source of life and communion,

We thank you for inspiring Saint Arnold Janssen to found the Society of the Divine Word. We extend our gratitude to those who preceded us, and to all collaborators in mission.


United to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word, we are his missionary disciples who proclaim the Good News of life and joy, alongside works of friendship and compassion for a wounded world.

With your Holy Spirit, renew us, Lord, strengthen our journey as pilgrims of hope, and in the face of new challenges, may we generate responses with creativity, fidelity, and synodality.

Holy Mary, Mother of the Divine Word, guide our mission with signs that build communion and promote participation.

May the Light of your Son, which overcomes darkness, illuminate our hearts, and all of humanity, and creation. Amen.

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SIMBANG GABI CELEBRATION

December 18, 2024
Holy Mass at 7 P.M.

Reception and Fellowship after the Mass at Bonner Hall
Donations are graciously accepted

181 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling, IL

FAREWELL MASS

Archbishop-designate Jeffrey Grob



Archbishop-designate Grob looks forward to greeting Vicariate I parishioners before taking up his appointment as Archbishop of Milwaukee.

December 18
6:30 p.m. Mass
Reception follows

St. Joseph Catholic Church
121 E. Maple Ave.
Libertyville, IL

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ADULT CONFIRMATION

Mondays beginning March 17, 7–9 p.m.

St. Edna Parish, Arlington Heights

Register by March 3 at lcrepeau@st.edna.org



Christmas Schedule

Simbang Gabi (December 18th)

Holy Mass & Reception 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve (December 24th)

(Adoration Chapel will be CLOSED at 12:00 Noon)

Morning Mass 8:00 am
 English Christmas Eve Mass 5:00 pm
 Spanish Christmas Eve Mass 7:00 pm
 Polish Christmas Eve Mass 9:00 pm
 Trilingual Caroling 11:30 pm
 Trilingual Mass 12:00 am Midnight

The Nativity of the Lord (December 25th)

(Adoration Chapel will be CLOSED All Day)

English Mass 7:00 am & 9:15 am
 Spanish Mass 8:00 am & 12:45 pm
 Polish Mass 11:00 am & 5:15 pm

St. Stephen (December 26th)

English Mass 8:00 am
 Polish Mass 6:30 pm
 Spanish Mass 8:00 pm

End of the Year (December 31st)

(Adoration Chapel will be CLOSED at 12:00 Noon)

Morning Mass 8:00 am
 Polish End of the Year Mass 7:00 pm

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

(January 1, 2025)

(Adoration Chapel will be CLOSED All Day)

English Mass: 7AM & 9:15 AM
 Spanish Mass: 8AM & 12:45 PM
 Polish Mass: 11AM & 5:15 PM

Confession:

Polish Tuesdays at 5:30 pm
 English Saturdays at 4:00 pm on December 14th, 21st, 28th and January 4th ***
 Spanish Fridays at 7PM

*** NO WEDNESDAY
CONFESSION & ROSARY on Dec. 18th, 25th & Jan. 1st.

(Wednesday English Confession & Trilingual Rosary will resume in January) ***

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Pray For the Sick ...

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 Michelangelo Gondolfi
 Pat Hembd
 Thomas Mueller
 Cheryl Murray
 Michael Perrela
 Amanda Rakers
 Beth Ramos
 Ava Rodriguez
 Chris Scanlon
 Deana Skulemowski
 Jean Storey
 Melissa Stoutamire
 Anna Marie Tarsitano
 Fran Theriault
 Dale Thuet
 Evelyn Torres
 Bill Trnka
 Jerry Vanderberg
 Ed Witecha
 Matt Wzerick
 Kathy Zeivel
 Thuy & Bob Schuster
 Maria & Stanislaw Lichaj
 Arthur & Allen Galvan
 Janet Schaeff
 Nick Rode
 Ryan Schofield
 James Sylvester
 Manny Hernandez
 Marie Arzer
 Robert Wright
 Filipe Daliva
 Jeff Wagoner
 Danuta & Mieczyslaw Kowalik
 GW Staler
 Elliot Zidarich
 John Dziekanski
 Anna Wyrwal
 Roberto Sanchez
 Bryan & Family

* - names on the list for 6 weeks. Please call the parish office if you would like to add or take someone off the prayer list.

St. Joseph The Worker

Young Adult Group



Join us!

Thursdays at 7pm

Age: 18-40

For more information
 Call Ruben at (224) 628 1547



Ser una Comunidad

La gente le pregunta a Juan el Bautista con seriedad qué deben hacer en respuesta a su mensaje. En los versículos anteriores al Evangelio de hoy, Juan está predicando un mensaje de arrepentimiento y, si soy sincera, metiéndole un poco de miedo también. Está desafiando el status quo con un lenguaje fuerte, llamando a los fariseos “víboras” y afirmando que Dios está listo y esperando para acabar con quien no esté produciendo buenos frutos en sus vidas.

“¿Qué debemos hacer?”, le preguntan a Juan las multitudes, los recaudadores de impuestos e incluso los soldados. A cada grupo, Juan da una respuesta diferente. Sin embargo, cada respuesta se basa en el mismo principio básico: ser una comunidad.

Juan les dice a las multitudes que compartan su comida y ropa con quienes tengan necesidad. Una comunidad se ocupa de las necesidades básicas de cada persona. Requiere que todos consideren las necesidades de los demás antes que sus propios deseos y necesidades.

Juan les dice a los recaudadores de impuestos que dejen de cobrar de más a la gente. Insiste en el altruismo, en lugar del egoísmo. Observemos que Juan no les dice que dejen de ejercer su profesión, sino que la practiquen con integridad y honestidad. No hay necesidad de ser codicioso, especialmente si la comunidad está practicando la primera afirmación de Juan de cuidar de las necesidades básicas de cada individuo.

Finalmente, Juan les dice a los soldados que estén contentos con su puesto y posición. No hagan alarde de su autoridad ni la utilicen para abusar de los demás. Nuevamente, Juan no les dice que abandonen sus puestos, sino que cumplan bien sus tareas y con el propósito adecuado. En una comunidad, cada persona tiene algo que aportar y la capacidad de hacerlo bien. Algunos tendrán autoridad sobre otros, pero esto no les da derecho a abusar del privilegio del liderazgo.

Hoy, Juan el Bautista nos da tres elementos fundamentales de una comunidad construida sobre los principios de Dios. Debemos ser generosos, considerando las necesidades de los demás. Debemos ser honestos, aportando nuestra parte y no buscando apropiarnos de lo que no es nuestro. Debemos estar contentos, reconociendo que lo que tenemos viene de Dios y que somos administradores de Su bondad y de Su amor.

Por Kate Taliaferro

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Domingo: Tercero Domingo de Adviento

Sof 3, 14-18; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Flp 4, 4-7; Lc 3, 10-18

Lunes: Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17; Sal 24, 4bc-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9; Mt 21, 23-27

Martes: Gn 49, 2. 8-10; Sal 71, 2. 3-4ab. 7-8. 17; Mt 1, 1-17

Miércoles: Jer 23, 5-8; Sal 71, 2. 7-8. 12-13. 17; Mt 1, 18-24

Jueves: Jc 13, 2-7. 24-25; Sal 70, 3-4a. 5-6ab. 16-17; Lc 1, 5-25

Viernes: Is 7, 10-14; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Lc 1, 26-38

Sábado: Can 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18; Sal 32, 2-3. 11-12. 20-21; Lc 1, 39-45

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Miq 5, 1-4a; Sal 79, 2ac y 3b. 15-16. 18-19; Heb 10, 5-10; Lc 1, 39-45

ORACIÓN DE LOS 150 AÑOS DE SVD

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Gracias por quienes nos precedieron
y tantos colaboradores en la misión.

Unidos a Jesucristo, el Verbo Encarnado,
somos sus discípulos misioneros que anunciamos
la Buena Nueva de la vida y de la alegría,
junto a obras de cercanía y compasión
para un mundo herido.

Con tu Espíritu Santo, renuévanos Señor,
fortalece nuestro caminar de peregrinos
de la esperanza,
y ante los desafíos nuevos que consigamos
generar respuestas
en creatividad, fidelidad y sinodalidad.

Santa María, Madre del Verbo Divino,
guía nuestra misión,
con signos que construyan la comunión
y fomenten la participación.
Que la Luz de tu Hijo, que vence la oscuridad,
ilumine nuestros corazones, a toda la humanidad
y a la creación.
Amén.

"¿Qué debemos hacer? "Que el gozo y la alegría se manifieste en ti. Estamos llamados a estar en la presencia de Jesús.

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Oración del Cuarto de Hora

Dios verdad eterna, creemos en ti. Dios, salvación y fortaleza nuestra, esperamos en ti. Dios, bondad infinita, te amamos de corazón. Enviaste al Verbo, salvador del mundo: haz que todos seamos uno en él. Infunde en nosotros el Espíritu de tu hijo, para que glorifiquemos tu nombre. Amén

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Plan pielgrzymki:

Dzień 1 USA- CHORWACJA

Nasza podróż rozpoczniemy spotkaniem grupy na lotnisku. Przelot do Europy.

Dzień 2 SPLIT

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Dzień 7 MEDJUGORIE

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Dzień 8 GÓRA KRIŽEVAC- MOSTAR

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Dzień 9 SARAJEWO

Po śniadaniu wykwaterowanie i przejazd kanionem rzeki Neretwy do Sarajewa. Krótki postój w Konjicu. W Sarajewie zwiedzanie: Baščaršija, most Gavrilo Principa, Ferhadija, Karavanseraj, Bezistan i Katedra Serca Jezusowego z pomnikiem Jana Pawła II. Czas wolny na spróbowanie lokalnych specjałów. Przejazd do hotelu, obiadokolacja, nocleg.



Dzień 10 EUROPA-USA

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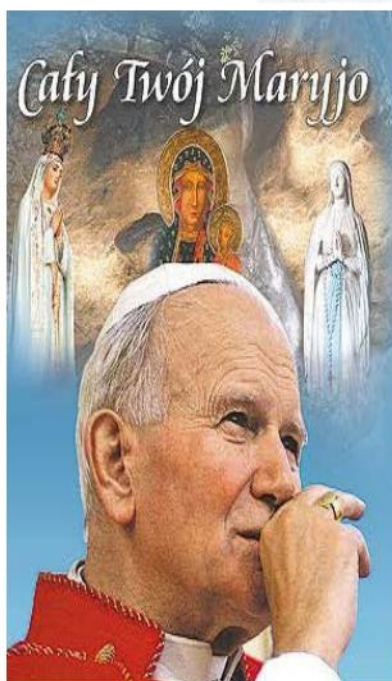


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od najmłodszych lat do klasy piątej szkoły podstawowej.

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Ta grupa ma na celu rozpalać w naszych dzieciach miłość do Pana Boga poprzez wzór życia Najświętszej Maryi Panny.

SERDECZNIE ZAPRASZAMY WSZYSTKIE DZIECI.



MODLITWA Z OKAZJI 150. ROCZNICY ZAŁOŻENIA ZGROMADZENIA SŁOWA BOŻEGO

Święty, Trójjedyny Boże, Źródło życia i komunii, dziękujemy Ci za to, że natchnąłeś świętego Arnolda Janssena, aby założył Zgromadzenie Słowa Bożego. Naszą wdzięcznością otaczamy pokolenia współpracowników, którzy nas poprzedzili i wszystkich misyjnych współpracowników. Zjednoczeni z Jezusem Chrystusem, Słowem Wcielonym, kontynuujemy głoszenie Dobrej Nowiny o zbawieniu i podejmujemy dzieła miłosierdzia w zranionym świecie. Odnów nas, Panie, w Duchu Świętym i umocnij w obliczu nowych wyzwań, abyśmy byli Twoimi wiernymi, twórczymi i wrażliwymi na innych uczniami-misjonarzami. Święta Maryjo, Matko Słowa Bożego, prowadź nas w misji promowania w świecie jedności i współodpowiedzialności. Niech światło Twojego Syna, które zwycięża wszelką ciemność, opromienia nasze serca, ludzkość i całe stworzenie. Amen.

Parafia św. Józefa Robotnika zaprasza na

spotkanie z Grzegorzem Górnym i Rafałem Porzezińskim

pt. "Najważniejsze urodziny świata. Dzień, który zmienił losy ludzkości"



Grzegorz Górny – pisarz, publicysta, założyciel i wieloletni redaktor naczelny kwartalnika „Frona”, były redaktor naczelny tygodnika „Ozon”, autor ok. 40 książek tłumaczonych na kilkanaście języków, obecnie publicysta tygodnika „Sieci” i portalu wpolityce.pl oraz stały felietonista Radia Maryja.



Rafał Porzeziński – dziennikarz radiowy i telewizyjny, trener terapii uzależnień, były dyrektor i redaktor naczelny Programu I Polskiego Radia, twórca i gospodarz programu „Ocaleni” w TVP, rzecznik „Wspólnoty św. Jakuba 12 kroków dla chrześcijan”, autor wielu książek, konsultor Zespołu Komisji Episkopatu Polski ds. Apostolstwa Trzeźwości i Osób Uzależnionych.

Ostatnia Niedziela Adwentu, **22 grudnia**

po wieczornej Mszy o **5.15 pm**

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