

**Pray
for
all those
affected
by the
Coronavirus**



Peace
I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I
give it to you. Do not let your
hearts be troubled or afraid.

– John 14:27

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Letter from Father Miguel

Brothers and Sisters,

The COVID-19 pandemic is certainly a situation I never imagined facing when I signed up for seminary. It is important that we do everything we can to ensure that the spread of the Coronavirus is as little as possible. The coming weeks will challenge us to experience faith differently than we have in the past, but I know that our community of faith will continue to thrive long after this has passed.

Our dedicated staff has met and are working on ways in which all of us can stay connected to the Parish. In conjunction with the guidelines set forth by Bishop Kevin Vann, we will also be working on the following:

- ♦ Live Streaming of Masses
- ♦ Pastoral Outreach (Calls and E-mails from Parish Staff)
- ♦ Personal Prayer Time in Church
- ♦ Stewardship of Treasure via Online Giving and U.S. Mail
- ♦ Virtual Ministry (online resources via our website)

I invite you to stay connected with us. Our website will be updated regularly with information regarding the above ministry. Our Pastoral Staff will be coordinating virtual programs within their ministries, and there will be an opportunity to sign up for Pastoral Visits by phone soon. Please prayerfully consider participating in Sunday Offertory weekly so that we can continue to meet our Parish financial obligations. You may donate online by going to our Parish Website, or simply mail your weekly offertory to the Parish. Our staff will continue to process all donations in a timely fashion.

As a community of faith we will continue to pray together and for one another. While this situation is new and ever-changing, our faith will continue to be unwavering. The policies that we have enacted may change as our staff is receiving new information daily. Know that we will do everything within our power to stay connected with you, and I ask that you stay connected with us.

Yours in Christ,

Father Miguel Hernandez
Pastor



COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Operations Update

MASS WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED

Mass Intentions are being satisfied with
Masses celebrated
privately by our Priests.

The Church will be open for personal
prayer as follows:

- ♦ **Tuesday, March 17th to Saturday,
March 21st from 9am to 7pm**
- ♦ **Sunday, March 22nd from 1:30pm to
7pm**

Future dates/times will be updated.

We kindly ask that social distancing of six
feet between each person be observed
during that time.

**Confessions will be offered on Saturday,
March 21st at 3pm.**

Mass will be broadcast LIVE online.
Details will be posted on our website
as soon as possible:

www.stjosephplacentia.org

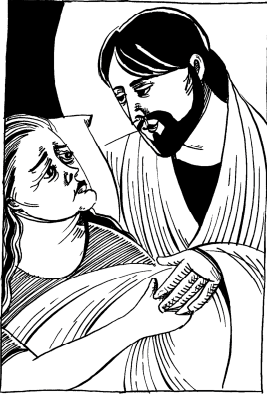
Mass Streaming Schedule
For this week:

- ♦ **Sat, March 21st at 8am in English**
- ♦ **Sun, March 22nd at 10:30am in English**
- ♦ **Sun, March 22nd at 12:15pm in Spanish**

All other Parish Ministries, Faith Formation
and General Operations are suspended.

*The Parish Center Office will be open from
8:30am to 12:30pm Monday through
Friday for deliveries and urgent matters.*

Jesus the Healer



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This is a very fluid situation and things are changing quickly, so we ask you to check our website often for more possible changes and updates.

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To be added to our parish-wide email list, please email Kathleen Micalizzi at kmicalizzi@stjosephplacentia.org

During this time of uncertainty we are grateful for your ongoing financial support. Even a small \$5.00 weekly donation to St. Joseph Catholic Church can make a difference.

We value every donation and our online giving is easy, secure and can be completed by visiting our website and clicking the online giving tab on the homepage.

If you have not already signed up for electronic giving, we ask you to please consider doing so during these times of social distancing to slow the spread of the Coronavirus.

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A Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus.
May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride,
which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love.

Jesus Christ, healer of all,
stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair.

May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process.

May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks.

May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen

Pastoral Letter

Man Born Blind

Today's Gospel is pulled from the end of the Book of Signs, which makes up a large part of the Gospel of John. Throughout the Book of Signs, Jesus performs seven signs/miracles. This particular sign highlights how the man born blind moved from darkness to light. His movement was literal (with his eyesight) but also spiritual (by the end he professed a belief in Jesus). Interestingly, the man's physical change was quicker than his spiritual one. His sight was changed instantly by Jesus but it was not until the end of the story that he proclaimed belief in Jesus! Every time I hear this story I am struck by that fact.

In my life, many things about me have physically changed. At times, the changes have come rapidly and others gradual. After this reading, I have spent some time reflecting on what has changed about me spiritually. Have I become more open to God's love and grace around me? Have I practiced treating others with basic human dignity that reflects their intrinsic worth as made in the image of God? Have I tried my best to love the other, my neighbor?

As I reflect on these questions this Lent, at times I feel like I have made no spiritual growth. It is hard to gauge as it is measured over years, decades, and ultimately, a lifetime. I still get frustrated and annoyed at friends and family members. I struggle to see and treat with dignity those who don't view the world as I do. At times I feel alone and abandoned by God. As we prepare for Easter, I sometimes struggle to find something that is worth celebrating in my spiritual life.

Favor de ver nuestra pagina de internet para mas informes importantes actualizados sobre el COVID-19.

This reading gives me hope because when Jesus brought physical and spiritual light into the man born blind's world, the change was sudden but also slow. Jesus tended to the man not only physically and spiritually but also over time. Jesus was not one and done. He healed and then he returned. Like the man born blind, my spiritual journey is taking time and Jesus is constantly healing and returning. I encourage all of us to take stock of where we are at in our spiritual journeys and give ourselves time to heal and grow. Allow ourselves the weeks, months, and years that are needed for conversion. As a Parish, let us allow ourselves to be where we are in our journey right now and open ourselves up to Jesus in our lives.

Blessings,

Eric Brunter



Jesus said, "Come to me,
all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you
and learn from me,
for I am meek
and humble of heart;
and you will find rest
for yourselves.
For my yoke is easy,
and my burden light."

Matthew 11:28-30

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 21

8:00am	Jim Acker	RIP
5:00pm	Rich Tourne	RIP
7:00pm	Jose de Jesus Jallardo	RIP

Sunday, March 22

7:15am	Hilday & Henry Boethling	RIP
8:45am	Jose Medina	RIP
10:30am	For the Parish	
12:15pm	Antonina Cardoso	RIP
5:00pm	Isabel Estrada	RIP

Monday, March 23

8:30am	Maria Teresa de Gomez	RIP
5:30pm	Rebecca Rivera	Sp Int

Tuesday, March 24

8:30am	Luzminda Go	RIP
	Kathryn Landry	Sp Int
	Father Fernando Suarez	RIP
	Cristina Zapot	RIP
5:30pm	Lydia M Salcedo	RIP

Wednesday, March 25 (The Anunnciation of the Lord)

8:30am	Ann Kitchen	RIP
5:30pm	Caeden Cayl Conferioo	Sp Int

Thursday, March 26

8:30am	John Faley	RIP
	Gyorge Figura	RIP
	Elisa M Soliman	RIP
	Rosario S. Naguiat	RIP
5:30pm	Carmen Martinez	RIP

Friday, March 27

8:30am	Marta Cree	Sp Int
5:30pm	Andres & Trinidad Zuela	RIP

Saturday, March 28

8:00am	Dolores Kane	RIP
5:00pm	Paterno DeJesus	RIP
7:00pm	Arturo Serna y Familia	RIP

Sunday, March 29 (3rd scrutiny)

7:15am	John McQuade	RIP
8:45am	Ray Belz	Sp Int
10:30am	Maria Felix Berumen	RIP
12:15pm	Petronilo & Maria Reyes Gonzalez	RIP
5:00pm	For the Parish	

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Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued the following regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19):

With the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus, we are confronted once more with the fragility of our lives, and again we are reminded of our common humanity — that the peoples of this world are our brothers and sisters, that we are all one family under God.

God does not abandon us, he goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing. In this moment, it is important for us to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. Let us draw closer to one another in our love for him, and rediscover the things that truly matter in our lives.

United with our Holy Father Pope Francis, let us pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world who are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace.

We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and prudence as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.

In this time of need, I invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and I share this prayer with you:

**Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.**

**Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.**

**For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.**

**In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.**

**We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.**

**Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.**

Courtesy of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

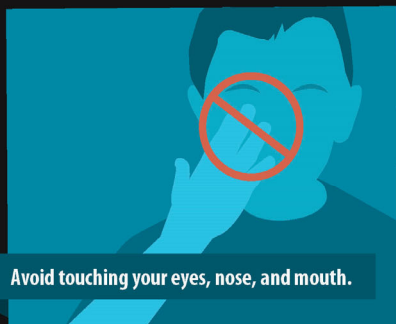
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

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We, the Catholic community of St. Joseph, Placentia, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, center our lives on Jesus Christ. Together we grow as Disciples of the Lord in faith and action.

Jesús el Sanador



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Nosotros, la comunidad Católica de St. Joseph, Placentia, bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo, centramos nuestra vida en Jesucristo. Juntos crecemos como Discípulos del Señor en fe y en acción.

Please pray for the sick/oremos por los enfermos

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Austin Aita
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+Pray for those who have died
oremos por los que han muerto

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