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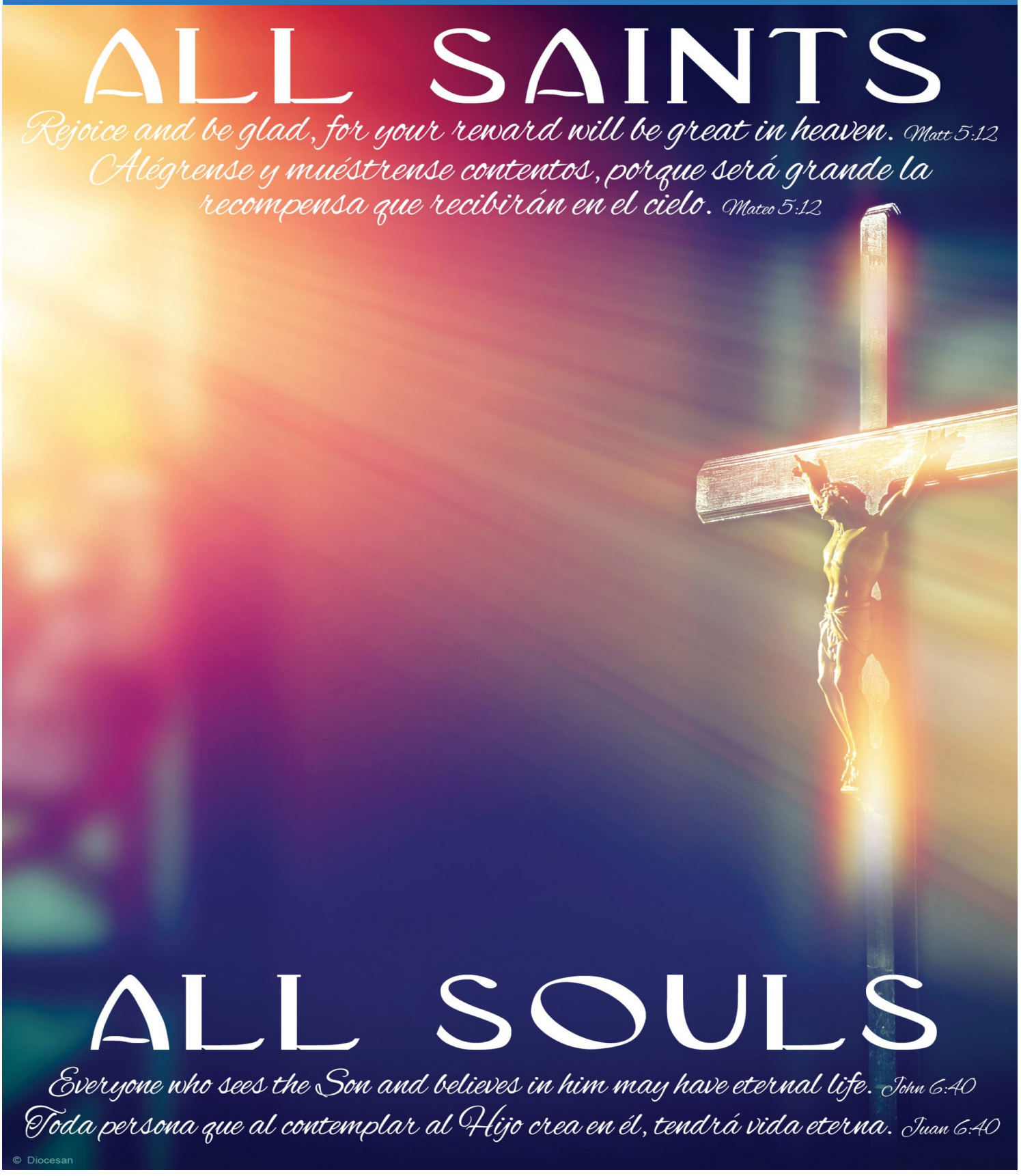
Saints Mary and Mathias Catholic Church
welcomes you to joyfully walk with us as disciples of Jesus Christ.

November 01, 2020



BISHOP ZINKULA'S LETTER ON THE 2020 ELECTION:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Pope Francis encourages us: "Good Catholics meddle in politics, offering the best of themselves." Election Day, November 3, is drawing close. As mentioned in *Faithful Citizenship*, we are called to exercise the right to vote, bringing our best selves to the public square. Being our "best selves" means taking the time to form our consciences, drawing from the rich tradition of Catholic social teaching that impels us to affirm the dignity of every human person and to work for the common good. Being our "best selves" also means engaging in politics with civility, clarity and compassion, as my brother bishops and I call for in our *Civilize It* campaign. As we "meddle in politics," we must love our neighbor in spite of divisions and disagreements, listen respectfully to one another, and work for a unity that transcends partisanship. …

To read the rest of Bishop's letter please visit https://marymathias.org/faithful-citizenship-2020

This Week

Saturday, October 31st
3:45pm Confessions
5pm Mass - Kathy Hines
6pm Baptism

Sunday, November 1st
All Saints
8am Mass - Elaine Amfahr
10am Mass - Mike Siering

Monday, November 2nd
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
5:15pm - Joanne Fleischman

Tuesday, November 3rd
7am Mass - Special Intention for an Increase in Holy Vocations
8:30am School Mass
10am—8pm Adoration

Wednesday, November 4th
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
7am Mass - Tony Robison

Thursday, November 5th
7am Mass - Don Fennell
8am - Adoration

Friday, November 6th
First Friday
7am Mass - Sophia Hooks & Paul Weiskamp

Saturday, November 7th
First Saturday
9am Mass - Augustine Dinh
5pm Mass - Kenneth Lange

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

For the month of November, we remember our beloved deceased in a Book of the Remembrance, which will be located in front of the Marian altar in the church of Saint Mathias. The names of those who have died this year are in the book. If there's anyone else you'd like to remember, you can add them to the book.

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank our Ss. Mary & Mathias Parish family for your generous donations to the Thanksgiving Meal Program. Because of your giving spirit, we are able to provide meals to those in need across our community. The COVID-19 virus put the program at odds, but our Lord guided us in the right direction.

God's Blessings to All,
Eric & Emily Blair
Jim & Carol Weigand

BOOKMARK

We have "The Blessed Sacrament Chaplet" This Chaplet was approved by Pope Pius X in 1911.
This Chaplet consists of a medal & 33 beads. The beads represent the 33 yrs. of Christ's life on earth.
You make a spiritual Communion with this Chaplet. Good for people who cannot get to Mass! Comes with a holy card & prayers!

Stewardship of Treasure

Fiscal Year (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)
Budgeted Offertory Income: $830,423

	October 18, 2020	Year to Date (16 weeks)
Budgeted Weekly Offertory (including ACH and online giving)	$15,970.00	$255,520.00
Actual	$21,978.00	$210,343.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	6,008.00	(45,177.00)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered from immediately following the 7:00am Mass on Thursday until 8:00pm, in the main body of the church. Thank you to Sue Miller, who has graciously volunteered to serve as our Adoration Schedule Coordinator. If you would like to sign up to cover an hour of the Adoration Schedule please contact Sue at 563.506.4120, or smiller.ufs@gmail.com. A minimum of two committed adorers are needed each hour.

MUSIC MINISTRY CALL!

Saints Mary & Mathias Music Ministry is looking to form smaller instrumental groups to play at Masses! Currently, we are only able to play in 4 different slots during the mass, so the responsibilities are much less than before. Christmas will be upon us before we know it, so we are especially looking for more musicians to add to our Christmas Season Masses, but would like to continue this indefinitely. If you are a brass or woodwinds player and would like to play in a small ensemble, please contact Walter Conlon at walterconlon@hotmail.com. If you play another instrument (e.s.piano) please contact Annie Thompson-Almeida at athompson@marymathias.org. We can meet with you in COVID-safe ways, and based on the response, plan to play for Mass as the parish finds appropriate. It's time for us to be creative! We hope you'll join us!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 01

Sunday	**Solemnity of All Saints** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5: 1-12a
Monday	**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls' Day** Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	**Saint Martin de Porres, Religious** Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14: 15-24
Wednesday	**Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25: 1-13

FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)

If you or someone you know is considering joining the Catholic Church or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please call Sister Cheryl (563-263-3848) and leave your name and a phone number and Sister Cheryl will contact you. THANK YOU!

BAPTISM

Sister Cheryl is doing the Pre-Baptismal preparation classes. To register for a pre-Baptism Class, call Sister Cheryl at 563-263-3848. To schedule a Baptism, please call Maria at 563-263-1416. We are excited to work with you! Blessings to you!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Saint Mary's Press is going to keep the online version of the weekly Children's Liturgy of the Word available until the end of November. Please take advantage of this wonderful resource until the time when we gather for Children's Liturgy of the Word during our weekly Sunday Masses.

1. Go to https://mlearn.smp.org
2. Copy/paste the following login information:
Username: kidsliturgy@smp.org
Password: KidsLiturgy123!
This is a universal login. Please DO NOT change the password!

You can also watch the free video walkthrough of a Kids' Liturgy session by copy/pasting this link into your web browser: https://vimeo.com/359125753

FAITH Alive and Active

SAINTS MARY & MATHIAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1. SSMMCS teachers have created an online Wish List for various classroom materials. Visit the link below to view the list, which is sorted by grade/teacher. Most items are available for purchase through Amazon and can be sent directly to the school if you want. Others may be purchased on other websites or at local businesses – please select "Buying this gift elsewhere" on the Wish List to mark the item as purchased if going this route. Please contact Kim Reesink- kim.reesink@muscatinesaints.org with any questions.
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2MEK7GE9XINB0?ref_=wl_share
Thank you for your consideration and generous support!

2. Please be sure to send your student with a water bottle daily. Our drinking fountains are turned off for COVID precautions, however we want to make sure our students are drinking water throughout the day! Students are able to use the refill stations as needed as well.

4. Don't forget to stop by the Saint Mathias rectory to Trick or Treat the Priest's house on Saturday, October 31st.

FALL CLEAN-UP CANCELLED

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to cancel the High School and Middle School Fall Clean up that was scheduled for Sunday, November 1st.

WORD AMOUNG US & LIVING FAITH

We have the Word Among Us and the Living Faith for November at the parish office. If you are interested in one of the books, you may stop by at the parish office. We are asking for a donation of $1 per book, to help cover the cost.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCMENTS

Announcements for the bulletin must be submitted no later than Wednesday, the week before the bulletin goes in. If you are interested in running a bulletin stuffer please contact the parish office at least two weeks in advance for details.

LA SANTA MISA DE HOY ES EN MEMORIA DE HERIBERTO, MARIA DE JESUS Y ENRIQUE OCHOA

Alegremonos en el Señor y alabemos al Hijo de Dios, junto con los angeles, al celebrar hoy esta solemnidad de Todos los Santos.

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETÍN

Los anuncios para el boletín deben enviarse a más tardar el miércoles, la semana antes de que se envíe el boletín. Si usted está interesado en agregar un boletín de relleno por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial con al menos dos semanas de anticipación para obtener más información.

ADORACION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se ofrecerá inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 7am hasta las 8pm los jueves, en el cuerpo principal de la iglesia. Gracias a Sue Miller, quien amablemente se ha ofrecido para servir como nuestra Coordinadora del Horario de Adoración. Si desea inscribirse para cubrir una hora del Programa de Adoración, comuníquese con Sue al 563.506.4120, o smiller.ufs-gmail.com. Se necesita un mínimo de dos adoradores comprometidos cada hora.

La Iglesia Católica de Santa María y Matías te da la bienvenida a caminar con alegría con nosotros como discípulos de Jesucristo.

LA IMPORTANCIA DE ESTAR A TIEMPO

Si tienes un evento (Boda, Quinceanera, Bautismo, etc...) en la iglesia, el evento comenzará a la hora programada. Si un evento está programado para las 10:00 a.m. eso significa que usted necesita estar en la iglesia listos para más tardar a las 10:00 am. No es aceptable llegar después de la hora de inicio programada del evento.

PALABRA ENTRE NOSOTROS Y FE VIVA

Tenemos la Palabra entre Nosotros para Noviembre y la Fe Viva para Octubre, November y Diciembre en la oficina parroquial. Si usted está interesado en uno de los libros, puede pasar a la oficina. Estamos pidiendo una donación de $1 por libro, para ayudar a cubrir el costo.

Mayordomía del Tesoro

Año Fiscal (1 de julio de 2020 - 30 de junio de 2021)
Ingresos de Ofrendas Presupuestados: $830,423

	18 de Octubre, 2020	Año Hasta la Fecha (16 semanas)
Oferta semanal pre-supuestada (incluyendo ACH y donación en línea)	$15,970.00	$255,520.00
Actual	$21,978.00	$210,343.00
Exceso / (Déficit)	6,008.00	(45,177.00)

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Domingo, 01 de Noviembre
Todos los Santos
El Horario de Verano Termina
Rosario @12pm en la Iglesia
Misa @12:30pm (Misa para Heriberto, Maria de Jesus y Enrique Ochoa)

Lunes, 02 de Noviembre
La Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos (Día de los Fieles Difuntos)
Rosario @12pm en la Iglesia
Confeciones @4:30pm
Misa @5:15pm

Martes, 03 de Noviembre
Misa @7am
Misa en la Escuela @8:30am
Adoracion 10am - 8pm
Rosario @12pm

Miercoles, 04 de Noviembre
San Carlos Borromeo, Obispo
Misa @7am
Rosario @12pm en la Iglesia

Jueves, 05 de Noviembre
Misa @7am
Adoracion 8am - 8pm
Rosario @12pm en Gannon Hall

Viernes, 06 de Noviembre
Primer Viernes
Misa @7am
Rosario @12pm en la Iglesia

Sabado, 07 de Noviembre
Primer Sábado
Misa @9am
Rosario @12pm en la Iglesia
Confeciones @3:45pm
Misa @5pm

INTENCIONES DE MISAS

A todas las personas que han pedido una Misa para este año 2020, Por favor no se olviden de pagarlas. Ya no tenemos Misas disponibles para el resto de este año. Ya pueden reservar sus fechas para el 2021. Pueden reservar **4 Misas por año/por familia. $5 por Misa.**

FORMACION DE FE

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

CONVERTIRSE EN CATOLICA (RCIA)

Si usted o alguien que conoce está considerando unirse a la Iglesia Católica o preguntar sobre la Fe Católica, por favor llame a la Hermana Cheryl (563-263-3848) y deje su nombre y un numero de telefono y la Hermana Cheryl se pondrá en contacto con usted. ¡Gracias!

BAUTISMO

La hermana Cheryl hace las clases de preparación Prebautismales. Para registrarse para una Clase del prebautismo, llame a la Hermana Cheryl al 563-263-3848. Para programar un bautismo, por favor llame a Maria al 563-263-1416. ¡Estamos excitados para trabajar con usted! ¡Bendiciones a usted!

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA PARA NIÑOS

La información relativa a la liturgia infantil semanal de la Palabra está en nuestro boletín cada semana. La Prensa de Santa María va a mantener la versión en línea de la liturgia infantil semanal de la Palabra disponible hasta finales de noviembre. Por favor, aprovechen este maravilloso recurso hasta el momento en que nos reunimos para la liturgia de los niños de la Palabra durante nuestras misas dominicales semanales.

FAITH Alive and Active

LECTURAS POR LA SEMANA DEL 1 DE NOV.

Domingo	**Solemnidad de Todos Los Santos** Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Jn 3, 1-3; Mt 5, 1-12a
Lunes	**Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos** Sab 3, 1-9; Sal 22, 1-3. 4. 5. 6; Rom 5, 5-11 o Rom 6, 3-9; Jn 6, 37-40
Martes	**San Martín de Porres, Religioso** Fil 2, 5-11; Sal 21, 26b-27. 28-30a. 31-32; Lc 14, 15-24
Miércoles	**Memoria de San Carlos Borromeo, Obispo** Fil 2, 12-18; Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14; Lc 14, 25-33
Jueves	Fil 3, 3-8a; Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Lc 15, 1-10
Viernes	Fil 3, 17—4, 1; Sal 121, 1-2. 4-5; Lc 16, 1-8
Sábado	Fil 4, 10-19; Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 8a y 9; Lc 16, 9-15
Domingo	**Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario** Sab 6, 12-16; Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8; 1 Tes 4, 13-18 o 1 Tes 4, 13-14; Mt 25, 1-13

LIBRO DE MEMORIAS

Para el mes de Noviembre, recordamos a nuestros queridos difuntos en un Libro de Recuerdo, que estara ubicado en frente del altar Marian en la iglesia de San Matiás. Los nombres de los que han fallecido este año están en el libro. Si hay alguien mas que quisieran recordar, pueden agregarlos al libro.

FAIR TRADE

Si alguien necesita comprar café, chocolates o aceite de oliva. Comuníquese con Lori Ferris al 563-260-0826.

ROSARIO DE 46 DIAS

Domingo, 01 de Noviembre - Iglesia @12pm
Lunes, 02 de Noviembre - Iglesia @12pm
Martes, 03 de Noviembre - ???? @12pm
Miercoles, 04 de Noviembre - Iglesia @12pm
Jueves, 05 de Noviembre - Gannon Hall @12pm
Viernes, 06 de Noviembre - Iglesia @12pm
Sabado, 07 de Noviembre - Iglesia @12pm
Domingo, 08 de Noviembre - Iglesia @12pm
Lunes, 09 de Noviembre - Iglesia @12pm
Martes, 10 de Noviembre - Iglesia @12pm

ORACIÓN DESPUÉS DE LA COMUNIÓN

Dios nuestro, a quien adoramos, admirable y único Santo entre todos tus santos, imploramos tu gracia para que, al consumar nuestra santificación en la plenitude de tu amor, podamos pasar de esta mesa de la Iglesia peregrina, al banquete de la patria celestial. Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

Ministry Schedule: rotundasoftware.com/ministry/metz/schedules/pointer=last

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Mass Schedule

1st Saturday-1er Sabado	9:00 am
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00am
Sunday	10:00am
Sunday en espanol	12:30pm
Monday	5:15pm
Tues -Fri	7:00 am

Misa día de la Semana

Lunes	5:15 pm
Martes a Viernes	7:00 am

Reconciliation (Reconciliacion)

Mon. (L)	4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Sat. (S)	3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
1st Sat. (*1° S*)	7:45 am - 8:45 am

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