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OUR CATHOLIC PARISHES

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020



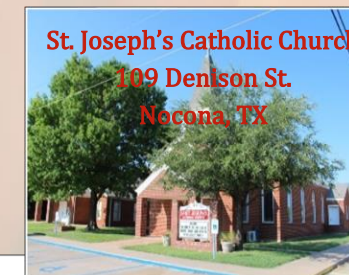
St. William's Catholic Church
311 Union St.
Montague, TX



St. Jerome's Catholic Church
1200N. Matthews
Bowie, TX



St. Mary Catholic Church
105 S. Barrett
Henrietta, TX



St. Joseph's Catholic Church
109 Denison St.
Nocona, TX



Weekly Reflection

Rejoice because the Lord is near, is the theme that permeates the entire liturgy of this Sunday. It is not a question of superficial happiness or a passing excitement because Christmas is coming, but it is the joy of salvation. Salvation is glad tidings given to all the people of the universe and more particularly to the poor and lowly. The third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (meaning rejoice) Sunday inviting all Christians to rejoice at all times. It is a command taken directly from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, as in today's second reading, to rejoice always because the Lord is near. It is a positive command, one that we are to keep at all times and in all circumstances. The joy of Jesus, the joy of Christmas can only be ours to the extent that we work with Jesus to bring joy into the lives of others. Let us remember that Christmas is not complete unless we show generosity to those who have nothing to give us in return.

Reflexion Semanal

Alegraos porque el Señor está cerca, es el tema que impregna toda la liturgia de este domingo. No es una cuestión de felicidad superficial o una emoción pasajera porque la Navidad está llegando, pero es la alegría de la salvación. La salvación es una buena nueva dada a todas las personas del universo y más particularmente a los pobres y humildes. El tercer domingo de Adviento se llama Gaudete (es decir, regocijo) domingo invitando a todos los cristianos a regocijarse en todo momento. Es un mandamiento tomado directamente de la Primera Carta de Pablo a los Tesalonicenses, como en la segunda lectura de hoy, regocijarse siempre porque el Señor está cerca. Es un comando positivo, que debemos mantener en todo momento y en todas las circunstancias. La alegría de Jesús, la alegría de la Navidad sólo puede ser nuestra en la medida en que trabajamos con Jesús para llevar la alegría a la vida de los demás. Recordemos que la Navidad no es completa a menos que mostremos generosidad a aquellos que no tienen nada que darnos a cambio.

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RECONCILIATION / Reconciliación: before or after Mass or by appt. / Después de las misas de los días de la semana o por cita.

BAPTISMS / Bautismos: Call the office. Parents(s) and godparents(s) must be practicing Catholics. / Llamar a la oficina. Padres y padrinos necesitan ser católicos practicantes.

WEDDINGS / Matrimonios: Must call at least 9 months in advance; participate in Catholic marriage prep. Llamar 9 meses de adelanto y participar en preparación católica para matrimonio.

ANNOINTING / Uncion: Please call the office. / Favor de llamar a la oficina.

RCIA: Those inquiring about joining the Catholic Church, call the church office. / Para información sobre el proceso de RCIA favor de llamar a la oficina.

QUINCEANERAS: Must be a registered parishioner in Catholic Education for prior 2 yrs./ Necesitan estar registradas en la parroquia y en las clases de educación religiosa por 2 años.

Mass Schedule

3 rd	Sunday of Advent	(Liturgical – Purple)
Bowie, 5:00 pm, Sat. Dec. 12 th ...	Health & Wellbeing of Bonnie Clark by Bob & Dee Cicci	
Henrietta, 8:00 am, Sun. Dec. 13 th ...	For all the Souls in Purgatory by an Anonymous Donor	
Nocona, 10:00 am...	For all the Meekins Grandchildren by Hobie Meekins	
Montague, 11:30 am ...	Wellbeing of Kurt Vicari by Chris & Melissa Tompkins	
Montague (Hispanic), 1:00 pm	Wellbeing of Sra. Maria Alvarado by Alicia Lopez	
Bowie, 5:30 pm Wed. Dec. 16 th ...	NO MASS THIS WEEK	
Henrietta, 8:00 am Thurs., Dec. 17 TH ...		
Henrietta, 8:00 am , Fri., Dec. 18 TH ...		
4 th	Sunday of Advent	(Liturgical – Purple)
Bowie, 5:00 pm, Sat. Dec. 19 th ...	In Memory of Mom & Dad Hennerfent by Rosie O'Connor & Family	
Henrietta, 8:00 am, Sun. Dec. 20 th ...	In Memory of Jim Lerner by John Lerner	
Nocona, 10:00 am...	Repose of the Soul of Josefina Torres by Hobie Meekins	
Montague, 11:30 am ...	In Memory of W.R. Tucker by Tony Fenoglio	
Montague (Hispanic), 1:00 pm...	In Memory of Agapito & Roberto Lopez by Alicia Lopez	

*Mass intentions are scheduled two weeks in advance. Emergency intentions for health or wellbeing take priority over other intentions.
Please use envelopes in back of the church. **Make check out to St. Mary Catholic Church.**

The Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus I believe that You are present in the Most Blesses Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

-Amen

FINANCIAL CORNER

(Sunday Collections per week of) 11/29/2020

St. Mary	St. Jerome	St. Joseph	St. William
\$371	\$409	\$959	\$407

If you chose to not attend Mass, please make your contributions and Mail to 105 S. Barrett, Henrietta, TX 76365

El Acto de Comunión Espiritual

Jesús mío, creo firmemente que estas en el santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo tenerte en mi alma. Ya que ahora no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, ven por lo menos espiritualmente a mi corazón, Como si ya hubieses venido, te abrazo y me uno todo a ti: no permitas que jamás me aparte de ti.

-Amen

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

ST. JEROME-JACOB CAUDELL 12-06, JULIAN LUNA 12-07, FRANKIE CAMPBELL 12-27

ST. MARY- LARRY DERZAPF 12-03, JEFF BROWN 12-05, PATRICIA SCARBER 12-05, DONNA FONVILLE 12-22, JILL WINCE 12-23

ST. JOSEPH- REBA ANN 12-03, WYATT YOWELL 12-09, DANIEL BOSCHERT 12-11, JACK MCGAUGHEY 12-18, ERICA PATTON 12-28

ST. WILLIAM- KAREN METZLER 12-03, KELLY PEARSON 12-03, EVAN GONZALEZ 12-04, AILYN GONZALEZ 12-07,ROBERT COURSEY 12-07, ROBERTO ALVARADO 12-08, SAUL DIAZ 12-17, JOSE GOMEZ JR. 12-17, ARTURO HERNANDEZ 12-20, ARMANDO ALCANTAR JR. 12-21, CARLA LEVARIO 12-22, EVAN GONZALEZ 12-04, IRMA SALAS 12-24, JONATHAN FENOGLIO 12-25, CESAR GUTIERREZ 12-25, MAYCIE METZLER 12-26, FERNANDO ORTIZ 12-26, EZEQUIEL VILLASENOR 12-26

News/ Events

MASS & EUCHARIST UPDATE – FIRST PHASE OF OPENING .

1.Masses are now resuming at regular times with social distancing being used along with wearing a mask as well. This is a must. There will be limit of filling up the church since social distancing is being used.

2. Confession is still the same times; after or before Mass, Wednesday or by appointment.

3. The current state of the pandemic is such that the faithful are still dispensed from the obligation to attend and to participate in Sunday Mass. Please watch on Facebook or at our Website for the Sunday Mass in Henrietta (live at 8:00 am or saved for later) or on EWTN (7:00 am).

4. Eucharist will be given in the hands a long with the line using 6 ft. of social distancing. Also, you may stay in your car with communion being brought out after Mass to you at your car. This will be at every church. Please watch the Mass on Facebook or website in your car. If you do not receive communion please say the Prayer for Spiritual Communion as in the bulletin.

5. Collections will not be passed or handled among the people. There will be a locked safety box at the back of the church to put your collection in.

2nd Collection – This weekend of Dec. 12-13 is the Retirement Fund for the Religious collection. This benefits religious communities that do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for a growing number of elder members. Please use your envelope. Thanks for your giving.

Poinsettias - We will be setting up flowers to decorate the churches for Christmas. As in the past we will be collecting funds to offset the cost and will make the flower(s) you purchase in memory of or for the wellbeing of. Please get with the following ladies at your church to give the money to or you can put in an envelope and put in the collection box which comes to the office. They are going to be \$20.00 as usual Please see the following: St. Mary's = Kitty Schindler, St. Williams = Melissa Tompkins, St. Jerome = Kathy Dyer, and at St. Joseph see or Call Mary Becan at the office.



Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm
Bowie, 5:30 pm Montague (Hispanic) & 7:00 pm Nocona.
On Christmas Day: 8:00 am Henrietta & Montague (English).

Henrietta Please join the breakfast potluck every Sunday after Mass (on hold). All are invited. **St. Mary's Altar Society** meets on the 1st Sunday of the month right after Mass All women are invited to attend. Altar Society meetings on hold at this time.

Nocona All are invited to join in praying the rosary 30 minutes before Mass. Altar Society meetings on hold at this time.

Bowie All are invited to join in praying the rosary 30 minutes before Mass. There will be a box in the back of the church for all non-perishables items to be donated to the Bowie Mission. Please give as you can. Altar Society meetings on hold at this time.

Montague There is a need for food items for the Christ Can mission. On a continuous basis food goods will be collected weekly and given to the mission. Thank you for your help on this food drive. Altar Society meetings on hold at this time.

Montague Hispanic

- 1.Misas ahora se están reanudando en momentos regulares con distanciamiento social que se utiliza junto con el uso de una máscara. Esto requerido. Habrá límite de llenar la iglesia ya que se está utilizando el distanciamiento social.
2. La confesión sigue siendo la misma; después o antes de la misa, el miércoles o con cita previa.
3. El estado actual de la pandemia es tal que los fieles siguen siendo dispensados de la obligación de asistir y participar en la misa dominical. Por favor, vea en Facebook o en nuestro sitio web para la misa dominical en Henrietta (en vivo a las 8:00 am o guardado para más tarde) o en EWTN (7:00 am).
4. La Eucaristía se dará en las manos un largo con la línea usando 6 pies de distanciamiento social. Además, puede permanecer en su coche con la comunión que se saca después de la misa a usted en su coche. Esto será en todas las iglesias. Por favor, ver la misa en Facebook o sitio web en su coche. Si no reciben la comunión, por favor digan la Oración por la Comunión Espiritual como en el boletín.
5. Las colecciones no se pasarán ni se manejarán entre las personas. Habrá una caja de seguridad cerrada en la parte trasera de la iglesia para poner su colección en.

Horario de Navidad – Nochebuena el 24 de Diciembre: 4:00 pm Bowie, **5:30 pm Montague (hispanos)** y 7:00 pm Montague (Inglés).
El día de Navidad: 8:00 am Henrietta & 10:00 am Nocona.

2nd Colección – 12-13 de diciembre es el Fondo de Retiro para la colección Religiosa. Esto beneficia a las comunidades religiosas que no tienen suficientes ahorros para la jubilación y luchan para proveer a un número creciente de miembros mayores. Por favor, use su sobre. Gracias por tu donación.

Poinsettias - Vamos a establecer flores para decorar las iglesias para Navidad. Como en el pasado vamos a recoger fondos para compensar el costo y hará que las flores que usted compra en memoria de o para el bienestar de. Por favor de poner en un sobre y poner en la caja.