Saint John XXIII Catholic Community

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A Vatican Council II Concept of Christian Community and Mission
A Church Dedicated to Saint John XXIII

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday	5:30PM
Sunday	7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

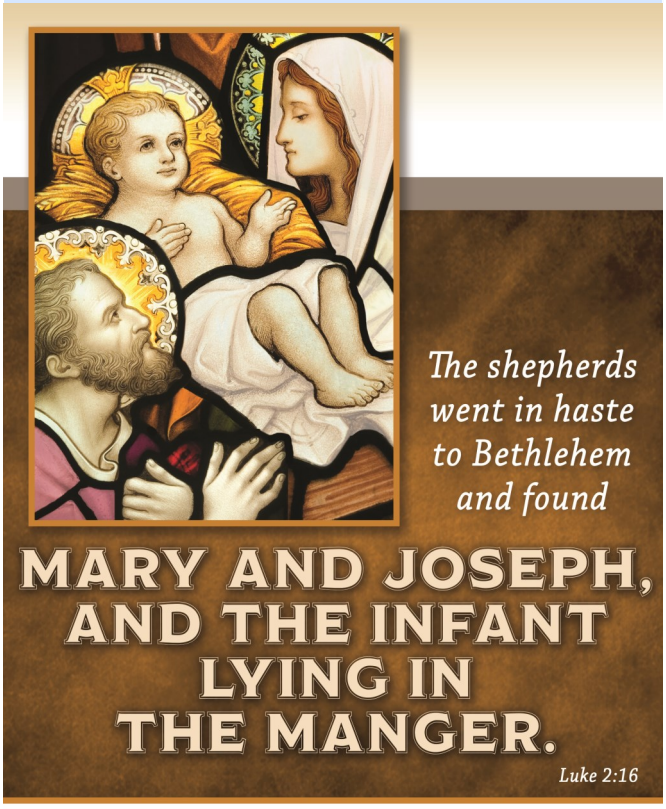
Weekday Mass Schedule Mon,Tues,Thurs, Fri 0800AM

COMMUNION SERVICE:

Wednesday 0800AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4pm-5pm
or by appointment.



January 1, 2023 • Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-5:00pm
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The Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God — January 01, 2023

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm — May God be merciful and bless us (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

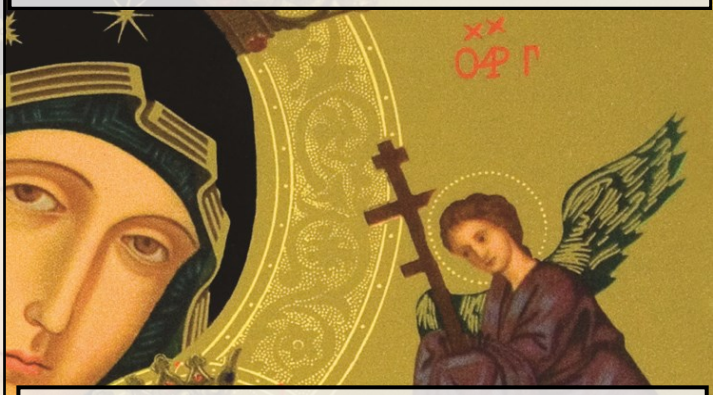
Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
Monday:	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Tuesday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wednesday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Thursday:	St. John Neumann
Friday:	St. André Bessette; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday; Julian Calendar Christmas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the Manger: With Mary and Joseph

May we follow the faithful, loving witness
of Mary and Joseph
as we seek to bring Jesus, your Word,
into the world.
May we always follow his Gospel,
now and forever. Amen.

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December 27, 2022 Weekly Contribution's

Weekly	$12,150.00
Holy Day	$6,571.00
DDMI	$2,985.00
Campaign for Human Dev	$10.00

BLESSINGS

Today's readings include another account of the story of Jesus' birth. The reading from the book of Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace. The psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God's Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God's Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing.

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The CHOSEN

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall

Beginning Wednesday, January 11th

A charismatic fisherman drowning in debt.
A troubled woman wrestling with real demons.
A young tax collector ostracized by society.
A religious leader questioning his faith tradition.

Join us as we watch and discuss the popular 'Chosen' video series along with the novel. We'll meet Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM beginning January 11th in the Parish Hall.

Purchase "The Chosen" novel in digital or paper format by Jerry B. Jenkins from your favorite book retailer.

Contact our Religious Formation Office at DRE@JohnXXIIICC.org or 505-293-7756 to sign up!

Bishop Robert Barron's

CATHOLICISM

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

VOLUME I

Bishop Robert Barron continues his journey around the world to explore a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of western civilization.

Join the Adult Formation Committee after the 11:30 AM Mass in the Parish Hall we will provide a main dish – please bring a side or dessert to share! Come and learn!

Sunday, November 20th at 1:00 PM - ST. FRANCIS *of* ASSISI: *The Reformer*
Sunday, January 8th at 1:00 PM - ST. CATHERINE *of* SIENA: *The Mystic*
Sunday, February 5th at 1:00 PM – BL. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: *The Convert*
Sunday, March 12th at 1:00 PM - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS: *The Theologian*

Please RSVP by using our online link or contacting the Religious Formation Office at 505-293-7756 or DRE@JohnXXIIICC.org.

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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

August 22, 2022

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For some time now, the obligation of the faithful to assist at Sunday Mass has been temporarily abrogated due to the coronavirus pandemic. Given the current situation of the virus, its less severe symptoms, the availability of vaccines and the advice of the medical establishment, I now reinstate the obligation of the faithful to assist at Sunday Mass and all other Holy Days of Obligation. Please note that the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes it clear that "Those who fail in this obligation commit a grave sin." (CCC, 2181) However, the obligation itself is a welcome one in that its intent is to bring together God's holy people so that they might be sustained by Word and Sacrament, formed more perfectly as the Body of Christ and missioned for service throughout their lives.

As the Code of Canon Law reminds us, "Sunday is the day on which the Pascal Mystery is celebrated in light of the apostolic tradition and is to be observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church." (CIC, can. 1246, §1) The *Letter to the Hebrews* urges the faithful "not to neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but to encourage one another." (Heb. 10:25) At the same time, please note that a serious reason in itself excuses one from the Sunday obligation. The Catechism mentions illness or the care of an infant as two examples of a serious reason. Pastors are also able to excuse a parishioner from this obligation. (Cf. CIC, c. 1245)

If a parishioner is unable to assist at Mass on Sunday or its eve, then it is highly recommended to spend time in prayer, reflecting on the readings of the day and engaging in other acts of piety. However, nothing can replace the gathering of the People of God at Sunday Mass, which is the "source and summit of the Christian life." (Lumen Gentium, 11) "Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit." (CCC, 2182)

Thanking you for your attention to the importance of Sunday Eucharist and assuring you of my prayers and best wishes, I remain

Your servant in Christ Jesus,

+John C. Wester

Most Reverend John C. Wester
Archbishop of Santa Fe

My dear brothers and sisters,

Greeting to you in our Lord Jesus Christ!

As in the previous year, I write to you, the faith family of St. John XXIII Catholic Community to thank you for your continual support through this past fiscal year, and to share with you how we make use of your generosity. In what seemingly like another year of endless change and disruption, your faithfulness and loving generosity bring us closer to one another, and enabled our parish family to thrive and flourish together. Your weekly participation in our Liturgy allows us to re-connect, enliven, and given encouragement to our family of faith. As your pastor, I am very grateful for your beautiful and heartwarming commitment.

One of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, key word for this year is "Journey". A reminder of our share challenge as Pilgrims, journeying through these changing times together. But at the same time, challenge us to be model of responsibility and generosity along this journey of faith. We are encouraged to trust on God's providential love and response to the needs of our families as well as those of our greater parish family. And I am so grateful to you who respond with such faithfulness and loving generosity, supporting the ministries and missions of our parish family. Know that each Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage or Funeral stands as testaments to your commitment to knowing and loving service of the Lord. From formation classes to the "sharing and caring" bag of food, nourish body and soul of those whom we encounter. All possible because of your ongoing generosity and continued willingness to share your gifts from the Lord with all those around us. Thank you!!!

Throughout this report, you will see how your support makes our service as a parish family possible. I invite you to read this report with both your mind's eye and heart, and see the wonders of all that can be accomplished together with your continual support and generosity.

May God continue to bless you always. May He breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors that all may find peace through Christ our Lord.

Assuring you of my continued prayers as I ask for yours.

Yours in Christ

Rev. Tai Pham

Pastor

Prayer *for* Ukraine

God of infinite mercy and goodness, with grateful hearts we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually (Jn.14:27) and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, "for they shall be called children of God" (Mt.5:9). May your voice resound in the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation and peace, and to be merciful as you are merciful.

We pray to you for the people of the Ukraine who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division.

To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair, but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time.

May you continue to inspire all of us to oneness of heart and mind, to work generously for the common good, to respect the dignity of every person and the fundamental rights which have their origin in the image and likeness of God impressed upon every human being.

Grant eternal rest to the dead and quick recovery to the wounded, we pray through Christ our Lord, Amen!

Prayer adapted from: Pope JPII's Prayer for Peace, shared by St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary