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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m. (Español) & 5:00 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday:
6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
7:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

See Inside the Bulletin for Schedule

Confession Times

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
(English & Español)
And by Appointment:
Call (504) 466-5016, ext. 116

Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration:
24/7 in the Adoration Chapel

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
Thursday & Friday, 3 p.m. in
Adoration Chapel
and following
Weekday Morning Masses

Rosary:
Monday—Friday before Mass
Saturday before 4 p.m. Mass
Sunday before 8:30 a.m. Mass
Domingo, 12 Noon (Español)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Novena on Wednesday following
the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Legion of Mary Pro Life Rosary:
1st Thursday of Month following
the 7:30 a.m. Mass

First Friday Holy Hour
and Benediction
1st Friday of Month
following
the 7:30 a.m. Mass

St. Joseph Sunday Missal

Today's Readings: p. 168
Next Sunday: p. 179

To purchase a Sunday Missal for $30, please see an usher.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week

Alicia Martinez - For Her Health

The Adoration Chapel Candles burn this week

In Memory of Jerry Poche

Pray for the Repose of the Souls of those who have died:

Sherri Cusco
Juanita Gilberti
Dr. John L. Taylor
Dolores Sandoval Woods

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

Baptisms

Aiden Nicholas Krennerich
Ellie Rose Krennerich
Sawyer Elizabeth Krennerich
Connor Michael Naccari

Mass Intentions

To schedule Mass Intentions, please visit website www.divinemercyparish.org. The link for the Mass Intentions is under "Liturgy & Sacraments" then "Mass Intentions & Mass Card Requests". Complete the online form or contact the Parish Office.

December 31—January 6, 2023

Saturday - 4:00 pm

Gary J. Waguespack, Lily & Walter Juengling, Michael Charles Wisecarver, Jr., Miriam Chacon, Michael & Margaret Delord, Leah Tabary Caro, Dr. Richard Farmer, Stanley J. Adamcewicz, Sr., Margaret 'Peggy' Willis Baldo, JoAnn Suarez, Dee Levy, The McCaskell Family (Living), For Sacred Heart of Jesus for Prayers answered, Doris Rappold (Living), Jim Rose (Living)

Sunday - 8:30 am

Jim Kenny

Sunday - 10:30 am

Herbie Bovia, Michael Charles Wisecarver, Jr., Pete Hebert, Wayne & Roni Thomas (Living), Guy & Peggy Florane, A. J. Breaux, Louis Vincent Cormier, Gordon Herrin (Living), Edmond Chaix, Sonia DelCid, Virginia Virgadamo (Living), Jenny Rosales, Sidney Matheis, Ann Groetsch

Domingo - Misa de las 12:30 pm

Nelson Leyva, Bobbie Keller, Maliza Murillo, Angelita Padilla, Mr. & Mrs. Jose del Carmen Noverola, Antonio Noverola, Pablo Merlos, Jose Cruz Lopez, Blanca Marina Lobo Viuda de Lopez, Jorge Alberto Lopez, Blanca Marina Lopez de Funez, Jose Aman Tabora, Maria Hortensia Tabora, Sergio R. Tabora, Aldo Jesus Pena, Consuelo Baldizon Richardson, Alberto Blandon Martinez

Sunday - 5:00 pm Mass

All Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday 6:30 pm Mass: Jim Kenny

Tuesday 6:30 pm Mass: Jim Kenny

Wednesday 7:30 am Mass: Jim Kenny

Thursday 7:30 am Mass: Jim Kenny

Friday 7:30 am Mass: Michael Charles Wisecarver, Jr.

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 1—New Year's Day
Holy Day of Obligation
- Masses: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Español), 5:00 PM

Monday, January 2
- 6:30 PM Mass
- SEAS Closed
- Church Office Closed
- Adoration Chapel Reopens

Tuesday, January 3
- SEAS Classes Resume
- 6:30 PM Mass
- Family Faith Formation, SEAS

Wednesday, January 4
- 7:30 AM Mass
- St. Anthony Ministry, 12:00—4:00 PM

Thursday, January 5
- 7:30 AM Mass
- Legion of Mary Pro-Life Rosary follows Mass
- SEAS School Mass, 9:00 AM
- Divine Mercy Men's Club Meeting, 6:00 PM, Parish Community Center
- Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

Friday, January 6
- 7:30 AM Mass
- First Friday Holy Hour and Benediction follows Mass
- Cleaning Church, 9:00 AM
- Divine Mercy Cenacle Group, 7:00 PM, Parish Community Center

Saturday, January 7
- Bilingual Confessions 3:00 PM
- 4:00 PM Vigil
- Second Collection, Debt Reduction

Sunday, January 8
- Masses: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (*Español*) 5:00 PM
- 2nd Collection: Debt Reduction
- SEAS Home & School Board Meeting, 2:00 PM, Parish Community Center
- DMY High School—Semester Kickoff (Setup), 4:00 PM
- DMY High School-Semester Kickoff, 6:00 PM

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of 18, 2022

Envelopes	$	10,888
Loose	$	3,762
Online Giving	$	8,304
Capital Campaign	$	1,133
Other Income	$	4,995
Totaling	**$**	**29,082**
St. Anthony Ministry	$	647

"Let us focus on generosity, or returning God's gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure."
~ Fr. Cooper

GRATEFUL & GENEROUS

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

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." ~ LUKE 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

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Did you get great footage from our **Light of the Stable Christmas Spectacular?** We'd love to use it for future advertisements! Please send footage to our Director of Music, Garrett Fried at gfried@divinemercyparish.org

Prayer Requests

Carlos Laboy, Romeo Mamolo, Gwen Ward, Barbara Bensel, Theresa Hamrick, Terry Parenton Staub, Alice Lemmon, Gwen Accardo, Beth Zeringue, Albert Terry, Emile Fernandez, Jay Arnold, Alan Lay, Juliette Lassere, Freddie Babineau, Ernest Baker, Dorothy Rome, Leslie Tydings, Sybil Huesmann, Tico Bevier, Brian Jeansonne, Jean Martinez, Carter Denison, Charles William Boes, Sue Vaughn, Dell Para, Sally Maurello, Kenny Robicheaux, Mary Ferguson, Geovani Rodriguez, Herb Conners, Paula Gandolfi, Danny Coombs, Audrey Plaisance, Lisa Margavio, Deborah Perez, Caillouet Family, Charles Robichaux, Jose Perez, All Prayer Blanket Recipients and All Prayer Intentions on the Divine Mercy website.

Names will remain on the list one month. Call 466-5016 to add a name.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

RELIEF TO THE SUFFERING, PEACE TO THE FEARFUL. MAY EACH PRAYER BLANKET RECIPIENT KNOW THEY ARE NOT ALONE. WE ARE PRAYING FOR THEIR HEALING AND COMFORT. THIS BEAUTIFUL ACT OF SACRIFICE BEFORE THE LORD TRANSFORMS THIS BLANKET INTO A PRAYER BLANKET WHOSE VERY THREADS BECOME INTERWOVEN WITH PLEAS FOR HEALING ON BEHALF OF THE RECIPIENT. TO REQUEST A PRAYER BLANKET FOR SOMEONE WHO IS ILL OR IN NEED, CONTACT MERYL ROONEY AT (504)472-4383 OR THE PARISH OFFICE.

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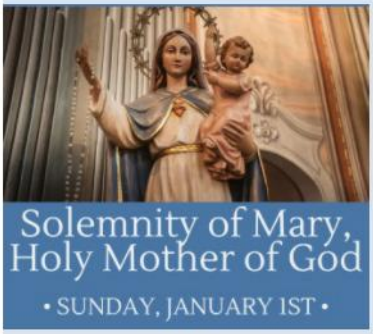
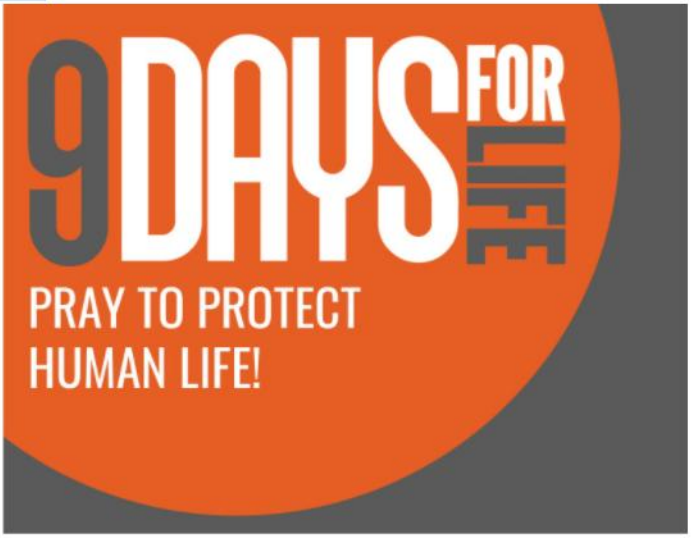
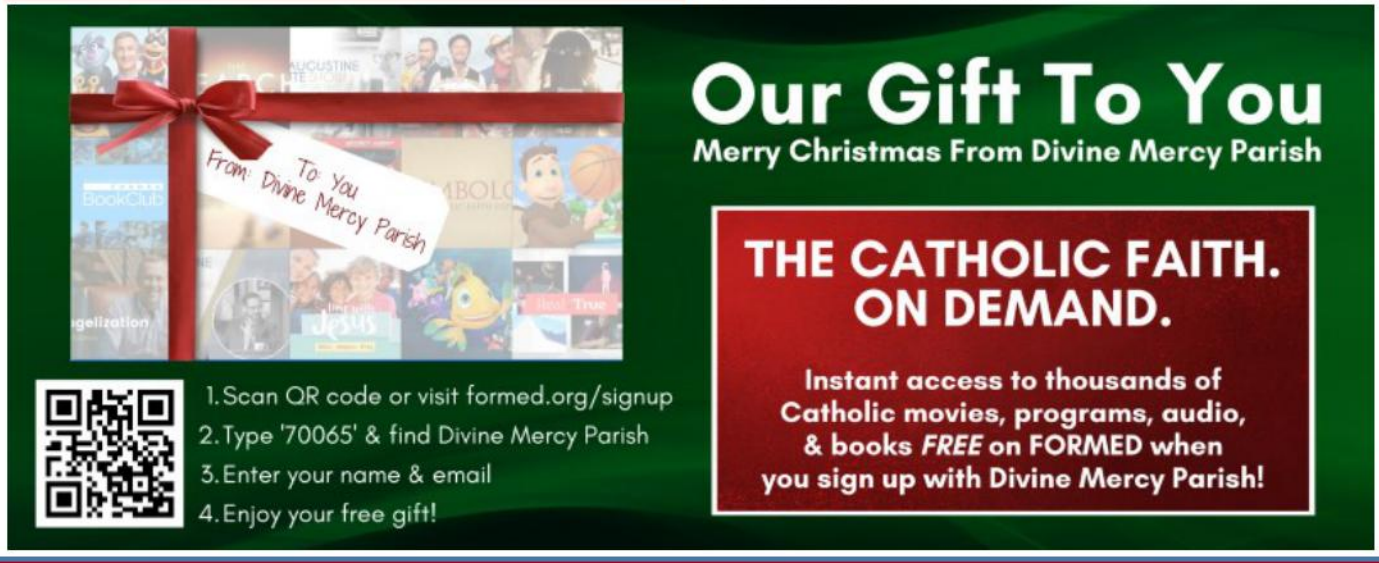


The Adoration Chapel will close at 8:00 AM on Saturday, December 31st and will reopen at 8:00 AM on Monday, January 2nd.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd in observance of the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God and the New Year's Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd at 10:00 AM.





The Church has a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany. Family and friends gather to ask God's blessing on their homes and those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, and our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk blessed during Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany and write above the home's entryway. **Chalk will be blessed and distributed at all Masses at Divine Mercy Parish on the weekend of January 7th and 8th.**

"Chalking the door" is a way to celebrate and literally **"mark"** the occasion of the Epiphany as well as God's blessing on our lives and home. With time, the chalk will fade. As it does, we let the meaning of the symbols sink into the depths of our hearts and be manifest in our words and actions.

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The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the **Annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration** will be held on **Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church**, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married between 1993 - 1998.

To register, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Dylan Mitchell at (504) 466-5016, ext. 114, **before Tuesday, January 17, 2023.**

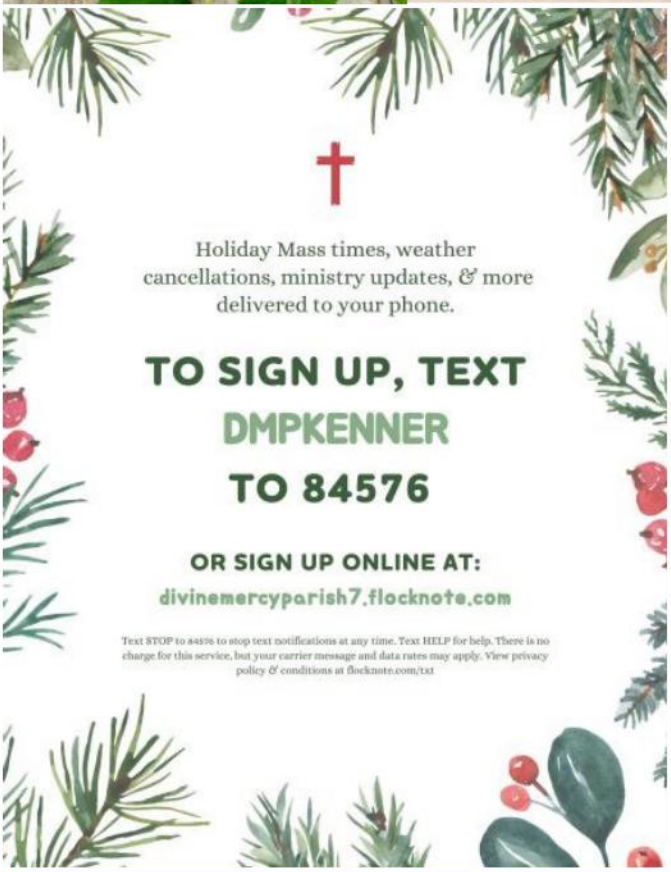
Please Note: The Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfil the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.

The Divine Mercy Marriage Ministry is proud to present a **Wine Pairing Date Night** on **Friday, February 3, 2023 at 7 PM** at **Chateau Country Club**

Featuring Guest Speakers Arthur & Shirley Dupre this date night will be a fun way to grow closer to your spouse while enjoying a night out together and with your friends.

Registration for the event is $150 per married couple
(Limited Seating Available)

Register and Pay online at: DivineMercyParish.org/Marriage-Enrichment-1
Deadline to Register is February 1st



Please consider making a monetary donation to our **"Tornado Relief Fund"** which will support organizations working to provide for emergency needs and to help in the process of rebuilding. Donations can be placed in an envelope labeled, "Tornado Relief" or online at www.divinemercyparish.org

Christmas Flowers Memorial Envelopes may be found on the tables located at the exits of the Church. Donations toward the cost of Christmas flowers and greenery may be made in memory or honor of your family members and friends. *The suggested donation is $10.00 per remembrance.* Donations may also be made online via the parish website.

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FR. COOPER'S CORNER

An Apostle of Revival

St. Peter Julien Eymard (1811-1868) has often been called the "The Apostle of the Eucharist." As the Church in the United States enters more deeply into its three-year Eucharistic Revival, we have much to learn from what God inspired him to do in post-Revolutionary France.

Eymard's Eucharistic love began very young in a practicing Catholic home in the French alps. One day when he was five, his parents couldn't find him and sent out his older sister Marianne to look for him. She found him in the Church, where he had used a stool to climb up on the mesa of the high altar and was leaning his head upon the tabernacle door. When Marianne, astonished, asked what he was doing, with child-like simplicity he replied, "I am near Jesus, and I am listening to Him!" Before he was able to receive his first Holy Communion, he used to do something similar with his sister. He would sit next to her at Mass and, after she had returned from the communion rail, he would put his head on her breast and say with sincere, joyful fervor, "I can feel His presence!" It's unsurprising that a boy who had received such graces of confidence in the Real Presence of Jesus would hunger to be a priest. When at long last he made his first communion at the age of 12, he embraced Jesus within and told Him, "I shall be a priest, I promise you!"

After his mother's death and over the opposition of his father, he sought to become an Oblate of Mary Immaculate, but five months after entering, he was so sick with asthma and fierce migraines that the Oblates sent him home "to die." Though he struggled with his weak lungs and a throbbing head most of his life, he did not die, but was providentially present for the death of his father, which happened soon afterward. He applied to become a seminarian for the Diocese of Grenoble, and thanks to the recommendation of the former Oblate superior, the future St. Eugene de Mazenod, he was accepted. Three years later, at age 23, he was ordained.

He was an energetic young priest who worked zealously and fruitfully in two different parish assignments. He preached often about Jesus in the Eucharist as well as how the Blessed Virgin Mary teaches us how to love Him. Such love dilated his priestly heart beyond the confines of his parish, and he began to sense a calling to join a religious order. When he approached his bishop to ask for permission, the bishop, testing his vocation, told him he would not consider it until he had brought back to the sacraments all of the 450 parishioners in the village of Monteynard. Two years later, he had succeeded in bringing every lost sheep back to the Eucharistic Good Shepherd and returned to his bishop asking permission to join the newly founded Society of Mary. When the bishop expressed a hope to keep him in the Diocese's service longer, he replied, "God calls me today. Tomorrow will be too late." The bishop gave permission, confident that the Lord through blessing Eymard's apostolic fruits, was giving a clear sign of His will.

Fr. Eymard entered the Marist novitiate, three years later professed vows, became a seminary spiritual director, popular mission preacher, and precociously Provincial Superior at 33. As he traveled, he encountered various new movements of Eucharistic reparation and nocturnal adoration arising in parishes. After a powerful moment carrying Jesus in a Corpus Christi procession, he was fired with a desire to "preach nothing but Jesus Christ, and Jesus Christ Eucharistic" and, since there was no religious institute dedicated entirely to glorifying the mystery of Christ's Eucharistic love, he hoped to establish one, initially thinking it would be possible to do within the Marist charism.

His superiors ultimately discerned otherwise and so he resolved to leave the Marists whom he loved to found a community of priests consecrated to the Blessed Sacrament who would help people who had given up the practice of the faith, especially poor, uncatechized adults, not to mention children from non-practicing families, to be prepared to

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receive Jesus well. He approached the Bishop of Paris, Archbishop Marie Dominique Sibour, to ask for canonical erection, which was given only twelve days later on May 13, 1856, a sign of how important the Archbishop deemed the work of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers to promote perpetual adoration and carry out Eucharistic catechesis. Two years later, with Marguerite Guillot, he also founded the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament, religious women dedicated to adoring the Lord, and then the Priests Eucharistic League and the Archfraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, so that priests and lay people, respectively, would be able to aggregate themselves to the work of Eucharistic adoration and promotion.

While other Eucharistic movements were focused on reparation for sacrileges against the Blessed Sacrament, St. Peter Julien emphasized the mind-blowing love of the Lord in giving Himself to us. He prayed that, like the transubstantiation of bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood, he might have his life changed "into the spirit and life of Jesus." He urged people to recognize Jesus in the Eucharist, to come to receive Him with love, to spend time in prayer before Him, and to spread love of Him. "What a joy that you can receive Holy Communion often," he taught. "It's our life and support in this life. Receive Communion often, and Jesus will change you into Himself." He promoted daily Mass, which he promised would "prosper the whole day," help us better to do our work, and strengthen us to bear our daily crosses.

He urged us to draw close to the Eucharist in prayer like he used to pray as a child. "Go to the good Lord very simply, with the surrender of a small child. Tell the good Lord what you are thinking, what you want, what is upsetting you. O how happy we become when we discover this interior conversation with our Lord! We carry our treasure everywhere. He becomes the center of our heart and life." He hoped our "whole life ought to be drawn to [the Eucharist] like a magnet." He urged us not to keep this gift to themselves but rather "be the apostle of the divine Eucharist, … go to proclaim him to those who don't know him," communicating that the Eucharist "is the divine oasis of the desert, the heavenly manna of the traveler, the Holy Ark, the life Paradise of love on earth" as well as "the sacrifice par excellence, the sacrament of love, the fountainhead of holiness, the goal of Christian perfection, the nutriment of piety, and the means as well as the model of religious life." In short, he said, "The Blessed Sacrament is everything!"

During the last years of his life, Eymard suffered from rheumatic gout and insomnia, but united those sufferings to Jesus in the Eucharist. Very soon after his death in 1868, many miracles took place at his tomb. He was beatified during the Jubilee Year of 1925 and was canonized at the end of the first session of the Second Vatican Council, a sign that St. John XXIII thought he was a model and missionary of making Jesus in the Eucharist "the source and summit" of the Christian life. In New York City, at the extraordinarily beautiful Church of St. Jean-Baptiste run by his spiritual sons and suffused with Eucharistic images, there is a stunning altar dedicated to him in which he holds a monstrance presenting Christ in the Eucharist to the world. Underneath the statue is his intact right humerus, by which he used to lift such monstrances for Christ to bless the world.

As we continue this time of Eucharistic Revival, we ask the Lord to bless priests with a similar Eucharistic faith, amazement, love, life, and zeal so that the 21st century Church in the United States may be renewed like, through St. Peter Julien Eymard, God renewed 19th century France.

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CELEBRACIÓN DEL ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS DE PLATA

La Oficina de Matrimonio y Vida Familiar se complace en anunciar que la celebración anual del **Aniversario de Bodas de Plata** se llevará a cabo **el domingo 26 de marzo del 2023** a las **3:00 PM en la iglesia St. Joseph de Nueva Orleans.** Este servicio de oración honrará a las parejas que están celebrando o han celebrado recientemente su vigésimo quinto aniversario de bodas. La celebración está abierta a parejas casadas entre 1993 y 1998.

Para registrarse, comuníquese con nuestro asociado pastoral, Dylan Mitchell al (504) 466-5016, ext. 114, **antes del martes 17 de enero del 2023.**

La Iglesia tiene la costumbre de bendecir los hogares en la Fiesta de la Epifanía. Familiares y amigos se reúnen para pedir la bendición de Dios sobre sus hogares y las personas que viven o visitan el hogar. Es una invitación para que Jesús sea un huésped diario en nuestro hogar, nuestras idas y venidas, nuestras conversaciones, nuestro trabajo y juego, y nuestras alegrías y tristezas.

Una forma tradicional de hacer esto es usar tiza bendecida durante la Misa en la Fiesta de la Epifanía y escribir sobre la entrada de la casa. **La tiza será bendecida y distribuida en todas las Misas en la Parroquia de la Divina Misericordia el fin de semana del 7 y 8 de enero.**

"Marcar la puerta con tiza" es una forma de celebrar y literalmente **"marcar"** la ocasión de la Epifanía, así como la bendición de Dios en nuestras vidas y en nuestro hogar. Con el tiempo, la tiza se desvanecerá. Al hacerlo, dejamos que el significado de los símbolos penetre en lo más profundo de nuestro corazón y se manifieste en nuestras palabras y acciones.

Los sobres conmemorativos de flores navideñas, se encuentran en la mesa del atrio de la Iglesia y en las mesas de cada uno de los accesos laterales.

Donaciones para el costo de la Navidad. Se pueden hacer flores y vegetación en memoria u honor de sus familiares y amigos.

Los la donación sugerida es de 10.00 por remembranza. Las donaciones también se pueden hacer en línea a través del sitio web de la parroquia. *www.DivineMercyParish.org*

Capilla de Adoración

La Capilla de Adoración cerrará a las 8:00 AM el sábado 31 de diciembre y volverá a abrir a las 8:00 AM el lunes 2 de enero.

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 2 de enero en observancia de la Solemnidad de María, La Santa Madre de Dios y el feriado de Año Nuevo. Reabriremos el martes 3 de enero a las 10:00 AM.

Considere hacer una donación monetaria a nuestro "Tornado Relief Fund" que apoyará organizaciones que trabajan para proporcionar necesidades de emergencia y para ayudar en el proceso de reconstrucción. Las donaciones se pueden colocar en un sobre con la etiqueta "Tornado Relief" o en línea en www.divinemercyparish.org.

DIVINE WORSHIP AND SACRED MUSIC

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

SACRED MUSIC LYRICS

4:00 PM Mass

Entrance

O Come All Ye Faithful/Adeste Fideles

1. Adeste fideles, laeti, triumphantes,
Venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte, Regem angelorum.

Venite adoremus, venite adoremus,
venite adoremus Dominum.

2. O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him,
born the King of angels.

Refrain
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all Glory in the highest;

4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

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Offertory

Blessed One

1. O bright Mother of mercy,
so pure and so brave,
we honor your virtue and dignity praise
Ev'ry angel salutes you,
the earth calls you blessed.
We look to you, Mother for mercy and rest.

Refrain
Ave, ave, ave, ave,
Ave, ave, blessed one

2. God exalted you, daughter,
and called you in time
to offer your womb to bring forth the divine.
You were willing to serve
though you knew not a man.
You trusted in God and
said "yes to" His plan.

3. Your consent to God's Spirit
was fruitful and free,
Accepting God's Son in a great mystery.
For the Lord you remained
ever virgin in faith,
delivered from doubt and assisted by grace.

4. Now we hail you, O daughter
of mercy and light;
O pray we embrace peace
and good love and right.
You are splendid, enthroned
above moon star and earth.
O queen of the heavens,
your Son saved the world!

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Communion

Wood of the Cradle

1. Wood of the cradle, wood of the cross,
bearing a lifetime of joy and of loss,
who is your loved one? Who could he be,
born in a manger to die on a tree?

Refrain
This, this is Jesus the Lord,
here in the body and blood outpoured.
Come, come, walk in his ways.
Kneel at the manger and rise from the grave.

2. Shepherds lie sleeping,
deep in their dreams;
angels awaken them.
"What could this mean?
Whom do you herald? Whom must we find?
child in the manger? Our God born in time?"

3. Star in the heavens bearing new light,
guiding the sages and ages this night:
Where will you lead us? Where can he be,
the child born of myst'ry who died on a tree?

4. Come, all who hunger, come, all who thirst;
come, all who seek him,
God's joy on the earth.
Find him a shelter, bright, safe, and warm;
see in all people his love being born.

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Of the Father's Love Begotten

1. Of the Father's love begotten
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending he,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see
Evermore and evermore.

2. Oh, that birth forever blessed
When the Virgin, full of grace,
By the Spirit blest conceiving,
Bore the Savior of our race,
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,
First revealed His sacred face
Evermore and evermore.

3. Let the heights of heav'n adore Him;
Angel hosts, his praises sing;
Powers, dominions, bow before Him
And Extol our God and King.
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Ev'ry voice in concert ring
Evermore and evermore.

4. Christ, to you with God the Father,
Spirit blest eternally
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
And unending praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory
Evermore and evermore.

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Sending Forth

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

1. Hail, holy Queen enthroned above,
O Maria.
Hail Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.
Triumph, all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim,
Heaven and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve Regina.

2. The cause of joy to all below, O Maria.
The spring through which all graces flow,
O Maria.
Angels, all your praises bring,
Earth and heaven, with us sing.
All creation echoing:
Salve, Salve, Salve Regina.

3. O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria.
The God of light became your son, O Maria.
Triumph, all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim,
Heaven and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve Regina.

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8:30 am Mass

Entrance

O Come All Ye Faithful/Adeste Fideles

See 4 PM Mass – Entrance

Offertory

Blessed One

See 4 PM Mass – Offertory

Communion

Wood of the Cradle

See 4 PM Mass – Communion

Of the Father's Love Begotten

See 4 PM Mass - Communion

Sending Forth

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

See 4 PM Mass – Sending Forth

10:30 am Mass

Entrance

O Come All Ye Faithful/Adeste Fideles

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Offertory

Blessed One

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Communion

Wood of the Cradle

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Of the Father's Love Begotten

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Sending Forth

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

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Misa – 12:30 pm

Entrada

Venid, Fieles Todos

1. Venid, fieles todos,
a Belén vayamos gozosos,
triunfantes y llenos de amor,
al rey de los cielos humilde veremos.

Estribillo
Venid, adoremos, venid, adoremos,
venid, adoremos a Cristo el Señor.

2. En pobre pesebre yace él reclinado,
al mundo ofreciendo eterna salvación.
Al santo Mesías, al verbo humanado.

3. Cantad jubilosas, celestes criaturas:
resuenen los cielos con vuestra canción.
¡Al Dios bondadoso gloria en las alturas!

4. Jesús, celebramos tu bendito nombre
con himnos solemnes de grato loor.
Por siglos eternos la humanidad te honre.

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Ofertorio

Oh María, Madre Mía

Estribillo
Oh María, Madre mía,
oh consuelo del mortal,
amparadme y guiadme
a la patria celestial. *(bis)*

1. Con el ángel de María
las grandezas celebrad;
transportados de alegría
sus finezas publicad.

2. Salve Júbilo del cielo,
del excelso dulce imán;
salve hechizo de este suelo,
triunfadora de Satán.

3. Quien a ti ferviente clama,
halla alivio en el pesar;
pues tu nombre luz derrama,
gozo y bálsamo sin par.

4. De sus gracias tesorera
la nombró tu Redentor;
con tal madre y medianera
nada temas, pecador.

5. Pues te llamo con fe viva,
muestra, oh Madre, tu bondad;
a mí vuelve compasiva
tu mirada de piedad.

6. Hijo fiel quisiera amarte
y por ti no más vivir;
y por premio de ensalzarte,
ensalzándote morir.

7. Del eterno las riquezas
por ti logre disfrutar;
y contigo sus finezas
para siempre publicar.

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Comunión

María

1. María, lirio entre espinas,
beso del alba, rayo del sol.
María, canto del cielo,
flor de la tierra, sueño de Dios.

2. María, tierra sembrada
con la semilla de redención.
María, claro lucero,
que anuncia el día de salvación.

3. Virgen dichosa, puro frescor,
fuente serena, Reina de paz,
brisa temprana, puerta del cielo
que en sus entrañas llevo el amor.
Tu que engendraste al que te hizo,
que de tu sangre quiso nacer,
ruega por todos,
los que entre sombras,
vamos buscando amanecer.

4. María, rosa cubierta
por un roció de salvación.
María, llena de gracia,
Madre del hombre,
Madre de Dios.

5. María, luz escondida
en la mirada del Creador.
María, llena de gracia, Madre del hombre,
Madre de Dios.

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Canto Final

Adiós, Reina del Cielo

Estribillo
Adiós, Reina del Cielo, madre del Salvador.
Adiós, oh madre mía. Adiós, adiós, adiós.

1. De tu divino rostro me alejo con pesar;
permíteme que vuelva tus plantas a besar.

2. Adiós, Reina del cielo, Madre del Salvador,
dulce prenda adorada, de mi sincero amor.

3. De tu divino rostro la belleza al dejar,
permíteme que vuelva tus plantas a besar.

4. A dejarte, oh María, no acierta el corazón:
te lo entrego, Señora, dame tu bendición.

5. Adiós, hija del Padre; Madre del Hijo, adiós;
del Espíritu Santo, oh casta esposa, adiós.

6. Adiós, oh Madre Virgen, más pura que la luz:
jamás, jamás me olvides delante Jesús.

7. Adiós, del cielo encanto, mi delicia y mi amor;
adiós, oh Madre mía, adiós, adiós, adiós.

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5:00 PM Mass

Entrance

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain
Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

1. While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

2. The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.

3. Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

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Offertory

Angels We Have Heard On High

1. Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2. Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be,
Which inspire your heavenly song.

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore, on bended knee,
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King

4. See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary Joseph lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.

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Communion

Mary Did You Know

1. Mary, did you know, that your baby boy
would one day walk on water?
Mary, did you know, that your baby boy
would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know, that your baby boy
Has come to make you new?
This Child that you delivered
will soon deliver you

2. Mary, did you know, that your baby boy
would give sight to the blind man?
Mary, did you know, that your baby boy
would calm a storm with His hand?
Did you know, that your baby boy
has walked where angels trod,
and when you kiss your little baby
you've kissed the face of God?
Oh, Mary did you know?

Bridge
Ooh, the blind will see, the deaf will hear,
the dead will live again.
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak
the praises of the Lamb.

3. Oh, Mary, did you know that your baby boy
is Lord of all creation?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy
will one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy
is heaven's perfect Lamb,
and the sleeping Child you're holding
is the great I Am?
Oh, Mary, oh.

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Sending Forth

O Come All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him,
born the King of angels;

Refrain
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord!

2. O God of God, Light of light,
O Lo! He comes forth
from the Virgin's womb.
Our very God, begotten not created,

3. Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God,
all Glory in the highest;

4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing;

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Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.
Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.
Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion

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

Acto de Comunión Espiritual

Mi Jesús, yo creo que Tú estás en el Santísimo Sacramento. Yo te amo por encima de todas las cosas y yo Te deseo en mi alma. Como ahora no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, al menos ven a mi corazón espiritualmente. Como ya has venido, Yo te abrazo y me uno enteramente a Ti. Nunca permitas que me separe de ti. Amén

Memorare

Acuérdate, oh piadosísima Virgen María!, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a tu protección, implorando tu auxilio, haya sido desamparado. Animado por esta confianza, a Ti acudo, Madre, Virgen de la vírgenes, y gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados me atrevo a comparecer ante Ti. Madre de Dios, no deseches mis súplicas, antes bien, escúchalas y acógelas benignamente. Amen.

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

O San Miguel, Arcángel defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestra protección contra el mal y las trampas del diablo; humildemente te rogamos que Dios los reprenda. O Principe Celestial de la Santa Hostia, que con la ayuda de Dios eches a satanás al infierno y a los espíritus que vagan por el mundo para arruinar las almas. Amén.

Nuestra Oración Familiar

Dios amoroso y fiel, a través de los años el pueblo de nuestra arquidiócesis ha apreciado las oraciones y el amor de Nuestra Señora del Pronto Socorro en tiempos de guerras, desastres, epidemias y enfermedad. Venimos a Ti, Padre, con María nuestra Madre, y te pedimos nos ayudes en la batalla de hoy contra la violencia, el asesinato y el racismo. Te imploramos que nos des la sabiduría para construir una comunidad fundada en los valores de Jesús, que conceden respeto a la vida y dignidad a todas las personas. Bendice a los padres para que formen a sus hijos en fe. Bendice y protege a nuestros jóvenes para que sean hacedores de paz en nuestro tiempos. Da consuelo a los que han perdido a seres queridos debido a la violencia. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, Nuestro Señor.

Nuestra Señora del Pronto Socorro, apresúrate a socorrernos. Madre Henrieta Delille, ruega por nosotros para que seamos una familia Santa.
Amén.

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