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MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 24 -25

Sat 4:15 p.m.

+Mary Lou Unguren

Midnight

+Joe and +Linda Lujan

Sun 9:00 a.m.

+Willy Martinez

Sun 10:30 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sat 1:30 p.m. (BAGGS)

Parishioners of OLS

Christmas Eve

*THE MASS IN BAGGS THIS WEEK IS ON SATURDAY
INSTEAD OF SUNDAY*

Dec 26 – Jan 1

Mon

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tues 12:00 Noon

Catherine Logan

Wed 12:00 Noon

Bill and Dana McMahan

Thurs 12:00 Noon

Nina and Keith Caron

Fri 12:00 Noon

+Beverly Welch Pasin

Sat 4:15 p.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sun 9:00 a.m.

+Darton Welch

Sun 10:30 a.m.

Wayne and Rin Stevenson

Sun 1:30 p.m. (BAGGS)

Julie Ryan

PASTOR	Rev. Florante Marcelo	324-4631
	In case of emergency	350-3082

Secretary	Deb Chaffin	324-4631
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday	4:15 PM
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Sunday	9:00 and 10:30 AM
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Daily	Tuesday thru Friday	12:00 Noon
NO MASS ON MONDAY		

Holy Days	7:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon
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SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday	3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptisms:	Scheduled by appointment
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Marriages:	Six Month Notice
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Knights of Columbus

Josh Herrera	321-3898
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Thursday Evening hour of Adoration and
meditation is from 7:00 - 8:00 each week.

*But the LORD is in his holy temple;
let all the earth keep silence before him!
Habbukuk 2:20*

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The LORD bless you and keep
you; the LORD make his face to shine
upon you, and be gracious to
you; the LORD lift up his countenance
upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Nativity of the Lord: Christmas

December 25, 2022

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. Luke 2:7

With great longing, we have been preparing our hearts and our homes for this day on which we celebrate the birth of our Messiah and Savior. We recall that glorious night when the Blessed Mother bore Jesus into an expectant world, realizing that Jesus is also born in our hearts and in our world here and now, made present through one another and in the Eucharist we celebrate. May this "good news of great joy that will be for all the people" continue to be incarnated in our lives and our world.



In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

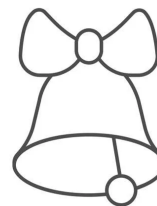
John 1: 4-5 (NIV)

Matthew Kelly's book *The Wisdom of the Saints*, as well as 2023 calendars are located on the tables coming into the church. You are welcome to take them home and use them throughout the New Year.

January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Because it falls on a Sunday, we will have our regular week-end Mass times. The Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:15 pm and the two Sunday morning masses at 9:00 and 10:30 am.

Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church for lectors, Eucharistic ministers, servers and ushers for each of the Masses.

Thank you for your help with making the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas basket distribution a success. We were able to help over 325 families. Whether you donated money, food, time, or prayers... we are thankful for YOU. May God bless each of you.



Altar Server training will be the first Wednesday of each month beginning Jan 4 at 5:30 pm

"THE CHOSEN"

On Sundays, after the 10:30 mass, our Religious Education Director, Elissia Petersen, will be showing the film series *"The Chosen"*. Anyone interested is welcome to join Elissia on Sundays at noon in the school gym.

"The Chosen" is the first multi-season series about the life of Christ... and the highest crowd-funded TV series or film project of all time. *"The Chosen"* portrays Jesus through the eyes of those who met him.

Following is the tentative schedule for the showing of Season 1:

Dec 11- Episode 1 & 2- noon-2pm

Dec 18- Episode 3 & 4- noon-2pm

Dec 25- NO MOVIE

Jan 1- Episode 5 & 6- noon- 2pm

Jan 8- Episode 7 & 8- noon-2pm

Please call Elissia Petersen at 405-778-9795 with any questions.