

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Dec 31 –Jan 1

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

Jan 2 - 8

Mon NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tues 12:00 Noon +Isaac Espinoza

Wed 12:00 Noon +Margaret "Peggy"  
DeWulf Evans

Thurs 12:00 Noon +Lawrence Pivic

Fri 12:00 Noon +Rudy Torres

Sat 4:15 p.m. +Elise Dolence

Sun 9:00 a.m. +Corky Knoch

Sun 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sun 1:30 p.m. (BAGGS) Mary Kate Ripple

*"Be like a tree.  
Stay grounded.  
Connect with your roots.  
Turn over a new leaf.  
Bend before you break.  
Enjoy your unique natural beauty.  
Keep growing."  
—Joanne Raptis*



*Happy New Year*

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

Secretary Deb Chaffin 324-4631

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Saturday 4:15 PM**

**Sunday 9:00 and 10:30 AM**

**Daily Tuesday thru Friday 12:00 Noon**  
**NO MASS ON MONDAY**

Holy Days 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Saturday 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Baptisms: Scheduled by appointment

Marriages: Six Month Notice

Knights of Columbus

Josh Herrera 321-3898

*This is the day the Lord has made;*

*let us be glad and rejoice in it.*

*Psalm 118:24*

**Octave Day of Christmas  
Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
January 1, 2023**

***And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them  
in her heart. Luke 2:19***

Luke says that Mary reflected on the shepherds' visit and their message. Reflection is a habit we seem to have lost in today's world. Because we are constantly connected to the whole world and to everyone we know, we have developed a sense of immediacy that makes anything we learned more than a few minutes ago old news. We check for updates on our phones 24/7, obsessively watch for likes and retweets, look to see what our friends are doing. How often do we take the time to power down our electronics and spend some time in prayerful reflection? Sounds like a good resolution for 2023!

***We have a great opportunity to spend an hour each Thursday evening at 7:00 in the quiet of our beautiful church, and in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. What a great chance for reflection in our own lives!***

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. Please take and give them to your friends, there are more than enough to share with others!

**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.

**Did you know?**

Also known as The Epiphany of the Lord or the 12th Day of Christmas, January 6 also commemorates how a star led the Magi, or the three kings or wise men, to the baby Jesus.

Epiphany means hope and joyful revelation. The Magi had Hope in the Star that God placed before them. They followed that light of Hope until they found Jesus – realizing that this infant King would save the world. We too, today, need to follow the light of Hope that God has given us through Jesus.

Epiphany' comes from the Greek word meaning 'to reveal', as it is when the baby Jesus was 'revealed' to the world. This is why you might hear people say they've had an epiphany, when they've just realized something.

The celebration of Epiphany is transferred to the Sunday that falls between January 2 and January 8 (inclusive). So this year that Sunday is next week, January 8, 2023.