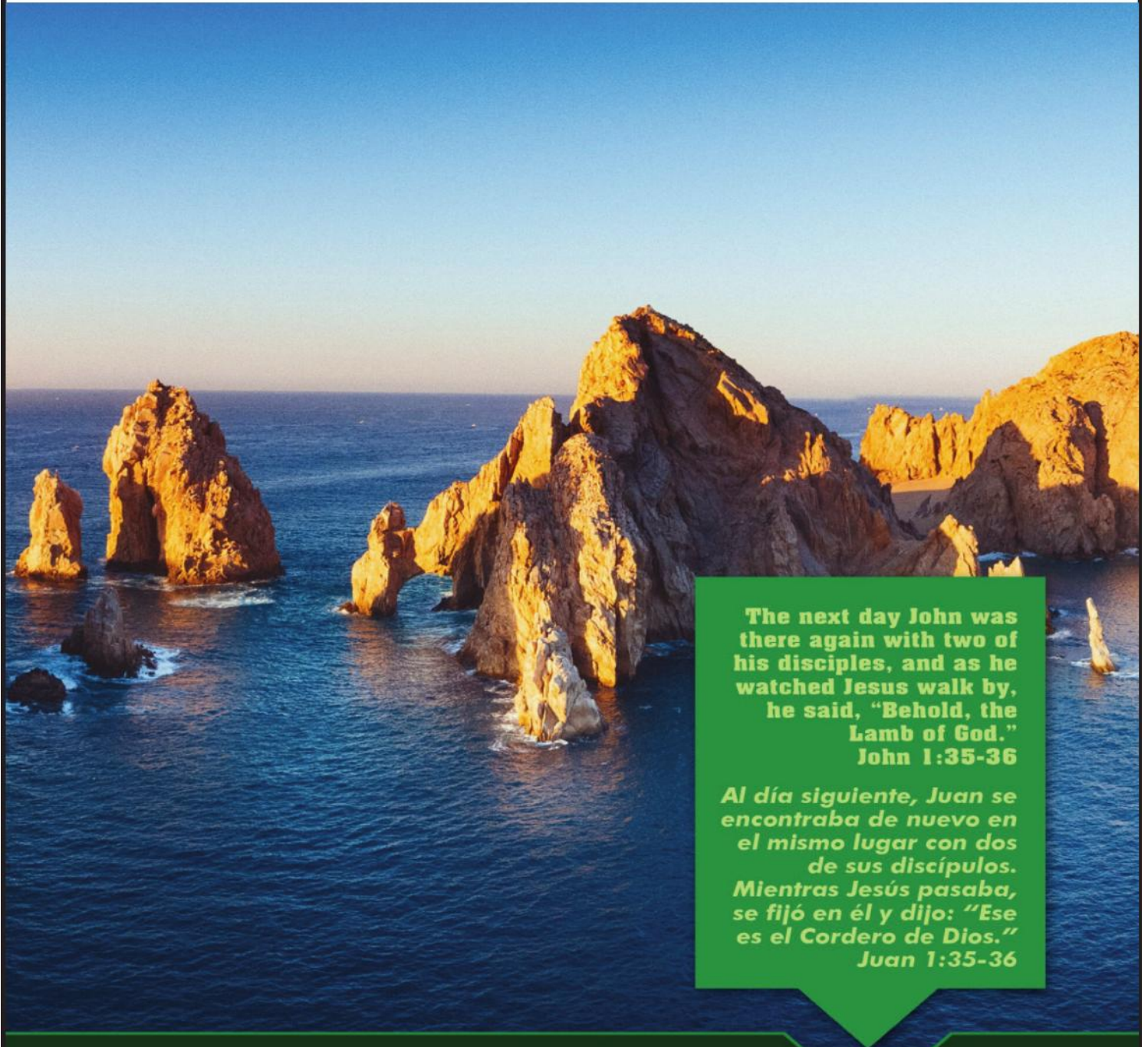


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**The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God."
John 1:35-36**

***Al día siguiente, Juan se encontraba de nuevo en el mismo lugar con dos de sus discípulos. Mientras Jesús pasaba, se fijó en él y dijo: "Ese es el Cordero de Dios."
Juan 1:35-36***

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Mission Statement

Rooted in God's Love, St. Joseph Parish takes as its mission to be a welcoming faith community that lives and shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Prayer, Faith Formation, Evangelization, Fellowship and Service.

Arraigada en el amor de Dios, la parroquia de St. Joseph es una comunidad que "da la bienvenida en la fe"; que vive y comparte el evangelio de Jesucristo a través de la veneración, la oración, la formación, la evangelización, la hermandad y el servicio voluntario.

A Prayer For Our Earth

From Pope Francis

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole
universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that
exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten
of this earth,

so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and
not prey on it,

that we may sow beauty, not pollution and
destruction.

Touch the hearts

of those who look only for gain

at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16, 2021 Saint Vincent Deacon, Saint Marianne Cope

4:30 † Jean Wowianko Req. by Edward Frybarger
7:00 Los Fieles de St. Joseph

Sunday, January 17, 2021. 2nd. Sunday in O.T.

8:30 † John Peter Koerts Req. by Liz Scheuer
11:00 The Faithful of St. Joseph
1:00 Los Fieles de St. Joseph

Monday, January 18, 2021

8:30 Andrew & Jennifer Blackburn
(Their Intentions)

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

8:30 † Sally Hammond Req. by Richard Hammond

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 Saint Fabian & Saint Sebastian.

8:30 † Rose Nowak Req. by Patricia K. Bailey

Thursday, January 21, 2021 Memorial of Saint Agnes

Friday, January 22, 2021 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30 Sandra Bloomfield (Her intentions)

Saturday, January 23, 2021

4:30 The Faithful of St. Joseph
7:00 Los Fieles de St. Joseph

Sunday, January 24, 2021. III Sunday in OT

8:30 Michael Cook Req by Nick McCarty
11:00 The Faithful of St. Joseph
1:00 Los Fieles de St. Joseph

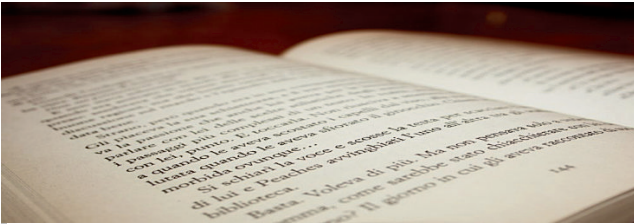
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Prayers For The Sick



Readings for the Week of January 17, 2021

Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2: 18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13- 14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Weeks of Offertory from 1-10-2021

Envelopes (Checks and Cash)	\$ 7,558.00
Loose cash	\$ 458.70
Holy Days	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 8,081.70

Miscellaneous Income

Other Ministries

(Food Pantry, Diocese of Lodwar, Home Heating Asst., etc)	\$ 1,175.00
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To Our Wonderful Parishioners Whose
Birthday Fall between the 18th and the
25th of January. 🧡

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Erich Esposito	Theresa Lisak	Aaron Wright
Rebecca Frazier	Ian Martin	
Lawrence Frigo	Florence McMillen	

Adoration Has Been Moved To Tuesdays

Please join us this
and every Tuesday
from 4-6 to have
personal time with
our Lord.



Food Pantry Update

Our Food Pantry has asked of your generosity to help the homeless. Please bring canned tuna, canned ham, canned vegetables, canned fruits, bread, peanut butter, jelly, and any other non-perishable meal that does not need to be cooked. Please also bring personal hygiene products in small sizes.

Thank you

Your Wedding at St. Joseph

If you are planning on getting married at St. Joe, please remember to call at least 6 months in advance to set up a date and meet with our Pastor. Please call us at 269-343-6256.

Tuesday Mass Change

Starting on Tuesday, February 2nd, 8:30 AM
Mass will be moved to 6 PM.

Hope to see you there.

Quinceañera Virtual Retreat

March 20-21 from 9-12 PM

To register please call **269-903-0197** or send an email to vrodriguez@diokzoo.org or mtrummm@diokzoo.org giving the following information:

~Name of the Quinceañera

~Email

~Address

~Telephone

~Parents names

~Parish

BAA Update

Parish Goal: \$100,467.00

Pledged to Date: \$ 87,901.28

Families Participating: 227

To be Pledged: \$ 12,565.72

All monies pledged and paid above \$50,233.50 will be returned to our parish.

Thank you very much for your great support!!

English Baptismal Class

English Baptismal Preparation Class happens every first Monday of the month at 6 PM virtually. Please call the office to give us your email address to send you a link and to register. Thank you.

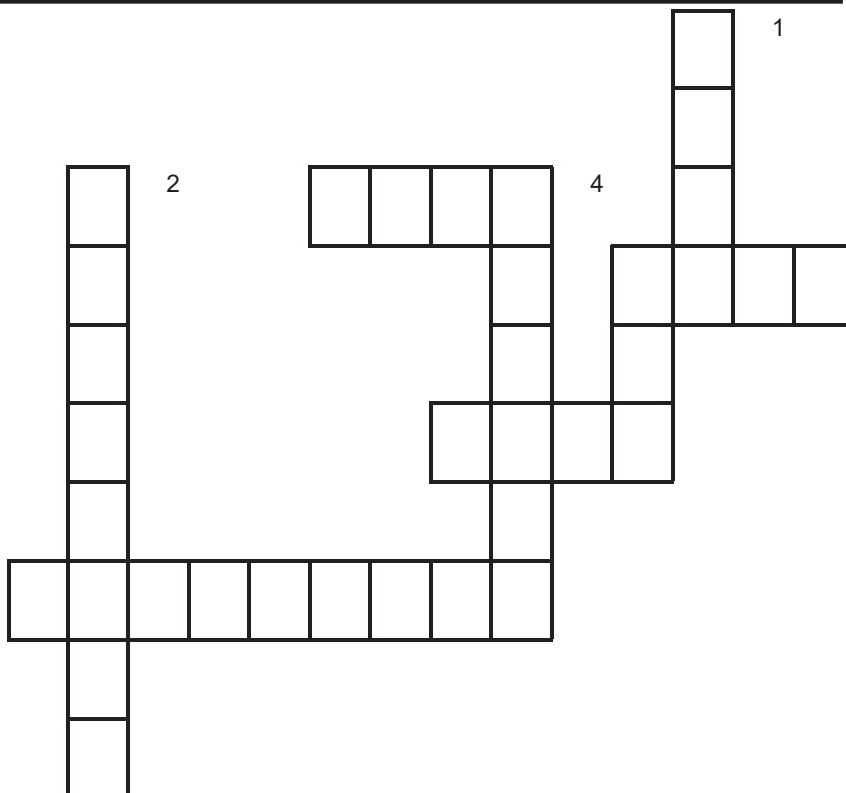


Stewardship

January 17th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

Fr. Antony's Puzzle for You Jn



Across

3. The parents were afraid of them
5. Meaning of the word Siloam
6. "He performed no sign"
7. The feast of the dedication takes place here

Down

1. "I am the _____ for the sheep"
2. "Whoever enters through the gate is the _____"
4. Jesus told the blind man to wash in this Pool
5. "If you were blind, you would have no _____"

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5 Sin	7 Jerusalem
4 Siloam	6 John
2 Shepherd	5 Sent
1 Gate	3 Jews
Down	Across

St. Joseph En Español

Su Boda En San José

Si Usted está planeando casarse en St. Joseph, tenga en cuenta que tiene que llamar por lo menos con 6 meses de anticipación para apartar la fecha y hacer una cita con el párroco. Llámenos al 269-343-6256.

Cambio de Horario de Misa en Español

A partir del martes 2 de febrero del 2021, la misa del martes sera a las 6 PM en vez de las 8:30 AM. Justo después de Adoración.
Por favor acompañenos.

Clases para el Bautizo

Para poder bautizar se necesita una clase. Las clases son cada segundo domingo de mes justo después de la misa de 1PM. Es necesario asistir a la misa para poder tomar la clase. Por favor llame para registrarse al 269-343-6256.

Gracias



Retiro para Quinceañeras Virtual

Marzo 20, 2021 (9 am - 12 pm)

Para registrarse llame: 269- 903-0197 o por correo a: vrodriguez@diokzoo.org o mtrummm@diokzoo.org proporcionando siguiente información:

- ~Nombre Completo de la Quinceañera
- ~Correo electrónico
- ~Dirección
- ~Teléfono
- ~Nombre de los Padres y su Parroquia

Una Oración Por Nuestra Tierra

Del Papa Francisco

Dios todopoderoso, estás presente en todo el universo

y en la más pequeña de tus criaturas.

Abrazas con tu ternura todo lo que existe.

Derrama sobre nosotros el poder de tu amor, para que podamos proteger la vida y la belleza.

Llénanos de paz para que vivamos como hermanos y hermanas, sin dañar a nadie.

Oh Dios de los pobres, ayúdanos a rescatar a los abandonados y

olvidados de esta tierra,

tan preciosa a tus ojos.

Trae paz a nuestras vidas,

para que protejamos al mundo y no nos

aprovechemos de él,

para que sembremos belleza, no contaminación y destrucción.

Toca los corazones

de los que solo buscan lucro

a expensas de los pobres y de la tierra.

Enséñanos a descubrir el valor de cada cosa,

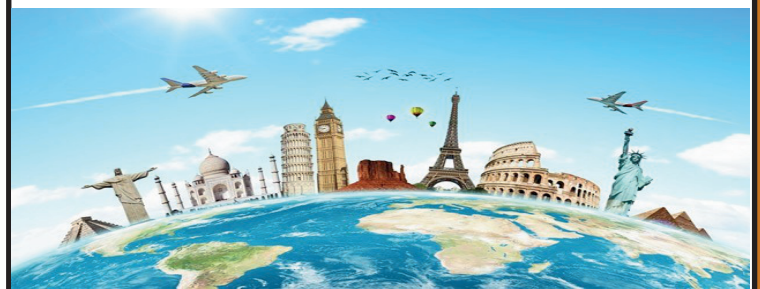
A llenarnos de asombro y contemplación, a reconocer que estamos profundamente unidos

con cada criatura

mientras viajamos hacia tu luz infinita.

Te damos las gracias por estar con nosotros todos los días.

Anímanos, oramos, en nuestra lucha por la justicia, el amor y la paz. Amen.

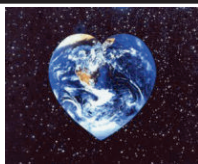


From The Diocese and More



Plastic vs. Glass vs. Aluminum

And the Winner Is...



If you can find **aluminum**

cans made from 100% recycled materials, they should be your top choice when shopping for single-serving beverages. Their low transportation footprint and ease of recyclability make them a winner.

New aluminum cans are *not* ecofriendly.

Glass should be your pick if recycled cans are not an option. Glass bottles are made from relatively innocuous raw materials and are, like aluminum cans, completely recyclable. Their weight and transportation footprint is their downfall.

Plastic does have a small carbon footprint when it comes to transportation, but it's tough to ignore the giant carbon footprint when it comes to manufacturing. Plus, the plastic that doesn't end up in a recycling bin can be a huge pollutant in our environment, killing wildlife and contaminating ecosystems. Our irresponsible use of plastic is ravaging the planet.



Programa de Asistencia de Inmigración Servicios Remotos Disponibles

Aunque la oficina está cerrado por el orden de queda-en-casa, el Programa de Asistencia de Inmigración continua de ofrecer los siguientes servicios por remoto: Renovaciones de DACA

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Consultas (limitadas)

Para más información, por favor enviar un correo electrónico a Miguel Rosas: mrosas@diokzoo.org

- The Tri-Parish Pro-Life Ministry invites you to participate in a short prayer service on **Sanctity of Life Sunday, January 17th, at 3:00 pm**. In the past this has been held at the Memorial for the Unborn in Beckley Cemetery but we will be meeting at St. Philip Church, Battle Creek, this year. Fr. James Richardson will lead us in prayer. This gathering will recall the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision which made abortion legal in this country throughout the nine months of pregnancy. Please join us in praying for all those babies who have died from abortion and for their families.
- Prayer for Life Celebration and Rally, Sunday, Jan. 24, 2021 at 4:00p.m. on the grounds of Kalamazoo Christian High School, Kalamazoo. Join Bishop Bradley and Christians from around Kalamazoo for a 30 minute focused and interactive prayer time that will highlight that "All Life is Sacred" to God and to us. Donations of diapers and wipes will be collected for Caring Network and Alternatives. This is an outdoor event so please dress for the weather. For more information contact Lisa Irwin at lrwin@diokzoo.org or 269-903-0177



Epiphany House Blessing

21+C+M+B+21

The numbers represent the New Year

2 meanings for C, M, B

↻ (Caspar) (Melchior) & (Balthasar) ↻
traditional names for the magi

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