MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday December 24th Christmas Eve
5:30 p.m. +Jim Eakin, +Jose Foster Sr., +Marina Rivera de Foster , +Nora Solarzano

Sunday December 25th Christmas Day
9:30 a.m. Parish Family
12:00 p.m. +Martin Resendiz, & +Herminia Salazar-Tarango

Monday December 26th NO MASS

Tuesday December 27th NO MASS
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday December 28th NO MASS
5:30 p.m.

Thursday December 29th NO MASS
7:00 a.m.

Friday December 30th NO MASS
8:30 a.m.

Saturday December 31st
5:30 p.m. +Blass Arreola & +Patricia Ruiz

Sunday January 1st
9:30 a.m. Baby +Robert Ponce & +Kevin O'Neal
12:00 p.m. Parish Family

Amount needed each week for expenses 5500.00

Regular Collection 8158.04
PEC second collection this weekend

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."
ROMANS 8:28
Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

CONFESSION
4:30 P.M. ON SATURDAYS

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Spanish
Holy Days to be announced

Normal Office hours
Mon-Friday 9-noon & 1-5

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER COMING SOON!!!

The next meeting for our fundraiser is January 5th at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the parish office. Please come and help us make this a HUGE SUCCESS!!!

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

We are now taking items for the Silent Auction!! Items can Jewelry, quilts, baked goods, gift sets, wreaths, and many more!! Please drop them off at the office. Questions please call the office.

CRY ROOM

Parents, please be aware that the cry room is for crying & fussy babies/toddlers, <u>not for teenagers</u>!!

There has been many complaints of teenagers (on their phones) and late comers in the cry room. This room is for parents/guardians of fussy little ones. Please know that if your teen is in the cry room or if you are late to Mass and go into the cry room you will be asked to leave the room and sit with the congregation.

2023 Calendars

Please take your 2023 Calendar! They are at the entrances of the church. Thank You Carmichael Whatley for sponsoring us!!

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

"Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, , and I say to him, 'Lord, I am here. Tell me what you would have me to do'… And then, I tell God everything that is in my heart. I tell him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will aslo speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply.

St. Catherine Labour

Eucharistic Adoration is available the First Friday of the month following Mass and ending in Benediction at 6 p.m. followed by Prolife Mass and Rosary

HAPPENING S AT ST. VINCENT'S FOR THE WEEK

<u>December 25th Christmas Day Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass & 12:00 pm Spanish Mass</u>
10:40 a.m. NO FAITH FORMATION
10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study—conference room
10:30 am. NO RICA—SPANISH PEC

<u>December 26th Monday NO MASS</u>
OFFICE CLOSED
7 p.m. Spanish Choir practice at the church

<u>December 27th, Tuesday NO Mass</u>
Office will close at noon
7:30 p.m. NO Prayergroup-church

<u>December 28th, Wednesday NO Mass</u>
Office will close at noon
6-7:15 p.m. No First Communion Classes—PEC
7:00 p.m. Cursillos meeting at the PEC

<u>December 29th, Thursday NO Mass</u>
Office will close at noon

<u>December 30th, Friday NO Mass</u>

<u>December 31st Mass , Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass</u>
4:30-5:00 p.m. Confessions at the church

<u>January 1st, Sunday 9:30 p.m. Mass & 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</u>
10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study—conference room
NO Faith formation

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed on Monday December 26th all day, then we will close at noon December 27th thru 29th, open all day Friday 30th

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS: OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

Francisco Mendoza, Amanda Chavarria, Thomas Kendall, Karolina Garcia, Krista Hughes, Santos Salazar, Joe Martinez, Jacky Christian, Ken Marak, Ellen Neusch, Adolfo Hernandez, Mary Martinez, Rev. Francisco Perez, Sabas Chavez, Vaughn Ransom, Dora Bustamante,

We will keep your loved ones on the prayerline for 2 weeks. Please let me know if you want for them to remain on for an extended time

For all those that are incarcerated, lonely, sick or dying….

YOUTH GROUP WILL NOT MEET UNTIL JANUARY 18TH.
Merry Christmas and blessed New Year!

Youth Ministry

December 25th, Christmas Day

9:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. in Spanish

December 26th-30th, No daily Mass

December 31st, 2022

5:30 p.m. Mass

January 1st, 2023

9:30a.m. & 12:00 p.m. in Spanish

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED DEC. 26TH AND HALF DAYS 12/27– 12/29

NO FAITH FORMATION
Sunday December 25 & January 1st.
Faith Formation classes start back on Sunday January 8th from 10:40 to 11:45 a.m. in the PEC

NO WEDNESDAY CLASSES December 21st, 28th, & January 4th, 2023

First Eucharist, (First Communion), Confirmation and Baptism (7 years and older) classes start on Jan. 11th from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. in the PEC

Practice of Charity

When we hear the Gospel read today, we may wish that, like the shepherds, we could have been present. One of my favorite reflections from Servant of God Dorothy Day states, "It is no use to say that we are born two thousand years too late to give room to Christ. Nor will those who live at the end of the world have been born too late." ◆ Who are those in our midst for whom there is no room in the inn? How can you offer to them what you have, recognizing in each one the face of the baby in the manger? ◆ Perhaps you can serve a meal to people in need this week. As you do, look each person in the eyes, acknowledging each one as Jesus, and filled with great joy. ◆ Discover more about the work that Dorothy Day started and continues today at www.catholicworker.org.

Download more questions and activities for families, Christian initiation groups, and other adult groups at http://www.ltp.org/ahw.

Year-End Giving Makes a Difference

God has truly blessed us in so many ways. As stewards, we are asked to give back, tithe to the Lord in thanksgiving for all he has given us. We, your parish family, sk that you keep us in mind as you prepare your year end charitable giving for 2022. Your accountant or financial advisor can provide you with more information specific for your needs.

¡Pura gracia de Dios!

¡ES NAVIDAD! Celebramos la fiesta del nacimiento del Hijo de Dios, frágil, pequeñito, confiado a las manos de su madre y a los ojos de su padre. Los profetas lo anhelaron en el misterio; lo entrevieron como el marino la costa en medio de la niebla; sabían que habría de venir algún día y de ahí sacaban la fortaleza para fondear el ancla de la fe y la esperanza en medio de las tormentas más calamitosas en el corazón y en la plaza del pueblo. ¡Llegó! "Un niño se nos ha dado", el Emmanuel, "Dios con nosotros", el Rey que viene a establecer la justicia y la paz para todos los afligidos de su pueblo. Vino como carne nuestra pero también como palabra para nosotros, como anuncia san Juan.

La Palabra, por quien fueron hechas todas las cosas y sin la cual nada existe, "puso su tienda y habitó entre nosotros" para darnos la posibilidad de volvernos hijos de Dios en esa Palabra. Basta que abramos el corazón para hospedar al que es la fidelidad y misericordia de Dios, y nos volvamos eco de esa gracia divina, haciéndola resonar en nuestro entorno. Cristo Jesús es la gracia de Dios, su bondad inquebrantable hacia nosotros, los humanos, que vino para enseñarnos a balbucear su Palabra revelada.

En medio de nuestras celebraciones navideñas, no olvidemos a los que no encuentran lugar en este mundo, a los desplazados por la inseguridad, la violencia, el hambre y la falta de oportunidades para sobrevivir con dignidad, la dignidad de los hijos de Dios. Celebremos con alegría la gracia del nacimiento del Hijo de Dios entre nosotros y alberguemos su palabra. Él es la luz que vence toda oscuridad y la fidelidad de Dios a los suyos, a los que viven de sus promesas de salvación y se vuelven canales de su gracia divina, hijos suyos. Hagamos nuestra esta gratuidad infinita de nuestro Dios infinito. (M.L.V.) ■

VIVIENDO NUESTRA FE

La Navidad nos invita a contemplar la historia de la humanidad a la luz del pesebre de Belén. Es una historia marcada por el pecado, donde la misericordia redentora de Dios irrumpe con su gracia hecha ternura para revolucionar el mundo. Allí, "Dios mismo inicia la única revolución verdadera que da esperanza y dignidad... la revolución de la ternura... que llama a compartir con los últimos el camino hacia un mundo más humano y fraterno, donde nadie sea excluido ni marginado" (*Admirabile signum*, 6).

PARA REFLEXIONAR

1. ¿Cómo puede la Navidad ser convertida en una celebración del egoísmo y la autosatisfacción?

2. ¿Qué sentimientos despierta en usted el pesebre de Belén? ¿A qué le llama?

3. ¿Cómo fomenta su familia, grupo de fe o parroquial la "revolución de la ternura"?

Preparación para Bautismo en Español

Las instrucciones para papás y padrinos serán el 7 de Enero las 7:00 p.m. en la oficina de la parroquia. Los padrinos ya deben haber recibido los sacramentos de Confirmación y Primera Comunión, y si son casados deben serlo en el Sacramento de la Iglesia Católica. Este programa es obligatorio para quienes no lo hayan tomado antes. Sería muy bueno tomarlo durante el embarazo. Para reservaciones llamar a la oficina 665-8933 ext 3

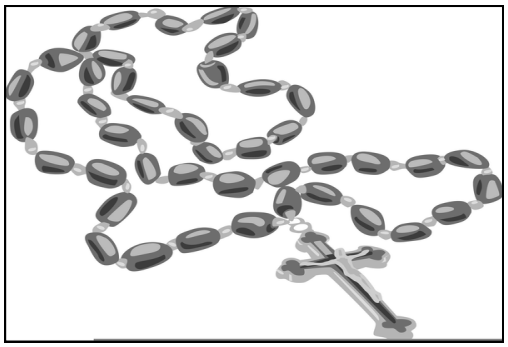
Por favor no traiga niños a la clase porque distraen la sesión, gracias!

¿Moviendose?

Por favor recuerde notificar a la oficina de la parroquia su nueva dirección y numero telefónico. Varios sobres dirigidos a parroquianos que se han cambiado de casa han sido devueltos por el Servicio Postal, esto hace que la parroquia incurra en gastos extra de correo.

ADORACION AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Cada viernes el **Santísimo Sacramento** está expuesto de **9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.** todos están invitados a tener un momento de oración intima con Jesucristo.

¿Se Viste usted Adecuadamente para la Misa?

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