

Sundays, December 21 through  
January 4 2026

Domingos, del 21 de diciembre al  
4 de enero de 2026

# NORTH NEWTON JASPER PASTORATE

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## MASS / MISA

### WEEKEND - LORD'S DAY

Sat 4:00pm St. Cecilia  
Sun 8:00am Sorrowful Mother  
10:00am St. Cecilia (SC)  
12:15pm En Español (SC)

### CONFESSIONS

Tue SC 7:30pm - 8:00pm  
Wed SA 9:00am - 9:30am  
Thu SM 9:00am - 9:30am  
Fri SC 9:00am - 9:30am

### WEEKDAY

Mon No Mass  
Tue SC 7:00pm Bilingual  
Wed SA 8:30am  
Thu SM 8:30am  
Fri SC 8:30am

SA - St. Augusta  
SC - St. Cecilia  
SM - Sorrowful Mother


## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Location	Intention	Requested By
Sat, Dec 20	SC	Lloyd Stemper	Margaret Oman
Sun, Dec 21	SM	Clarence Misch	Jim & Gladys Sargent
	SC	People of the Pastorate	-
	SC	Maria de Juesus Diaz & Mauel Lopez	Cecy Hernandez
Mon, Dec 22	-	No Mass	-
Tue, Dec 23	SC	Raul Jardines Cervantes	Virginia Zepeta
Wed, Dec 24	SC	The Deceased Members of the McKinney Family	Bill & Phyllis McKinney
	SM	Helen & Virgil Barker	Dcn. Joe and Winnie VanSchepen
	SC	El Pueblo del Pastorado	-
Thurs, Dec 25	SC	Sue Miller	Bill Miller & Family
	SM	Rita DeCola	Rita DeCola Estate
Fri, Dec 26	SC	No Mass	-
Sat, Dec 27	SC	Sarah Cooper	Don Cooper
Sun, Dec 28	SM	Jack Caldanaro	Lisa Smith
	SC	Rachelle Marie Logsdon	-
	SC	El Pueblo del Pastorado	-
Mon, Dec 29	SC	No Mass	-
Tue, Dec 30	SC	St. Augusta Deceased Parishioners	Candace Mitchell
Wed, Dec 31	SA	Jack Augustine	Jeff & Mary Ann Augustine
	SM	Jaclyn Dutton	Michelle Misner
Thurs, Jan 1	SC	People of the Pastorate	-
	SC	Maria Diaz & Mario Hernandez	Cecy Hernandez
Fri, Jan 2	SC	Poor Souls	Diane Mestrich
Sat, Jan 3	SC	Roger Kaufman	The Nowak Family
Sun, Jan 4	SM	People of the Pastorate	-
	SC	Maria Jimenez	Samanthan Jimenez
	SC	Mary Scheub	Carolyn Davidson
Mon, Jan 5	-	No Mass	-
Tue, Jan 6	SC	Raul Jardines Cervantes	Virginia Zepeta
Wed, Jan 7	SA	Poor Souls	All Souls Day
Thurs, Jan 8	SM	Rita DeCola	Rita DeCola Estate
Fri, Jan 9	SC	Poor Souls	Diane Mestrich
Sat, Jan 10	SC	Loren Sirko	Carolyn Davidson
Sun, Jan 11	SM	People of the Pastorate	-
	SC	Rachelle Marie Logsdon	-
	SC	Orlando Flores	Natalie Vega

## CHRISTMAS VIGIL AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

### PROGRAMA DE LA VIGILIA DE NAVIDAD Y MISAS DEL DÍA DE NAVIDAD

Location / Lugar	Day / Día	Time / Hora
St. Cecilia	Wed, Dec 24	4:00pm
Santa Cecilia	Mié, 24 de dic	
Sorrowful Mother	Wed, Dec 24	5:30pm
Madre Dolorosa	Mié, 24 de dic	
St. Cecilia - Spanish	Wed, Dec 24	7:00pm
Santa Cecilia en Espanol	Mié, 24 de dic	
St. Cecilia	Wed, Dec 24	9:00pm
Santa Cecilia	Mié, 24 de dic	
Sorrowful Mother	Thu, Dec 25	9:00am
	Jue, 25 de dic	



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- Email - [jorr@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:jorr@parish.dol-in.org)
- Call - 219-507-7080



## FROM FATHER MIKE DEL PADRE MIGUEL



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! As we move from the last days of preparation of Advent into the joyful season of Christmas, which is so wonderful that we spend three weeks celebrating it, we also come to the end of the calendar year. Then, on January 4, when we celebrate the Epiphany, we

then reach the end of the Jubilee Year.

The Jubilee focus—Pilgrims of Hope—has been a helpful way to approach our ongoing life as Christians. For example, when we do our own Year-in-Review, do we tend to give more attention to the negative incidents and missed opportunities, or do we turn our eyes to those times that were blessings as a sign of hope in God's continued goodness?

Something this year which I have done more of has been to first consider the blessings and where I am noticing what the Holy Spirit is doing among us, and then build off those people, situations, or experiences. Often our tendency is to look at what is not working well, come up with solutions to fix them, and then implement the best option. This problem-solving approach is needed at times, but I am more convinced that our communal life of faith grows and strengthens more from the goodness already present and placed in our midst from God than from our efforts to make improvements.

Particular to our pastorate, we have had an increase this year in the number adults who have been baptized, converted to the Catholic faith, or continue in the OCIA process towards becoming fully-initiated Catholics. We have had more weddings this year, and there are several more couples in preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony in the next couple of years. I see people spending more time on prayer and study to be more intentional and informed in living out their Catholic faith. There is a particular surge in our area, consistent with national trends, in young people actively seeking a deeper union with Christ and the ways in which to actively live that faith with the support of various groups across our parishes.

While we certainly have many challenges in our life as church, I am filled with gratitude by these and many other compelling examples of God's power constantly happening in our midst. I also appreciate how many people want to share their gifts in service of spreading the gospel to our little corner of the planet. I am looking forward to this new year during which we will continue to share the abundance of all this divine goodness.

¡Feliz Navidad y próspero Año Nuevo! Al pasar de los últimos días de preparación del Adviento al gozoso tiempo de Navidad —tan hermoso que lo celebramos durante tres semanas— también llegamos al final del año calendario. Luego, el 4 de enero, cuando celebramos la Epifanía, alcanzamos también la conclusión del Año Jubilar.

El enfoque del Jubileo —Peregrinos de la Esperanza— ha sido una ayuda valiosa para reflexionar sobre nuestra vida continua como cristianos. Por ejemplo, cuando hacemos nuestro propio balance del año, ¿solemos fijarnos más en los acontecimientos negativos y en las oportunidades perdidas, o dirigimos nuestra mirada a aquellos momentos que fueron una bendición, como signo de esperanza en la bondad constante de Dios?

Algo que he procurado hacer más este año ha sido, ante todo, reconocer las bendiciones y discernir dónde estoy viendo actuar al Espíritu Santo entre nosotros, y luego construir a partir de esas personas, situaciones o experiencias. Con frecuencia, nuestra tendencia es mirar lo que no está funcionando bien, idear soluciones para corregirlo y luego poner en práctica la mejor opción. Este enfoque de resolución de problemas es necesario en algunos momentos; sin embargo, estoy cada vez más convencido de que nuestra vida comunitaria de fe crece y se fortalece mucho más a partir del bien que Dios ya ha sembrado y puesto en medio de nosotros, que únicamente de nuestros esfuerzos por mejorar las cosas.

De manera particular en nuestro pastorado, este año hemos visto un aumento en el número de adultos que han sido bautizados, que se han convertido a la fe católica o que continúan su proceso en la OCIA para llegar a ser plenamente iniciados en la Iglesia. Hemos celebrado más bodas este año, y hay varias parejas más preparándose para el Sacramento del Matrimonio en los próximos años. Veo a personas dedicando más tiempo a la oración y al estudio, buscando vivir su fe católica de manera más consciente y bien formada. Además, hay un notable crecimiento en nuestra región —en sintonía con tendencias a nivel nacional— de jóvenes que buscan activamente una unión más profunda con Cristo y maneras concretas de vivir esa fe con el apoyo de diversos grupos en nuestras parroquias.

Si bien enfrentamos muchos desafíos en nuestra vida como Iglesia, me siento profundamente agradecido por estos y muchos otros signos conmovedores de la acción constante del poder de Dios en medio de nosotros. También agradezco a las tantas personas que desean compartir sus dones al servicio de la proclamación del Evangelio en este pequeño rincón del mundo. Espero con alegría este nuevo año, en el que continuaremos compartiendo la abundancia de toda esta bondad divina.

<b>Date &amp; Time / Fecha y Hora</b>	<b>Event / Evento</b>	<b>Location / Ubicación</b>
Sun, Dec 21 Domingo, 21 de dic	No Faith Formation No hay Formación en la Fe	Sorrowful Mother St. Cecilia
Sun, Dec 21, 1:30 - 2:30pm Dom, 21 de dic, 1:30 - 2:30pm	Christmas Decorating and Additional Time for Confessions Decoración Navideña y Tiempo Adicional para Confesiones	St. Cecilia Santa Cecilia
Mon, Dec 22, 4:00 - 6pm	Christmas Decorating	Sorrowful Mother
Tue, Dec 23, 5:30 - 6:30pm	Additional Time for Confessions	Sorrowful Mother
Tue, Dec 23, 7:30 - 8:30pm Mar., 23 de dic., 7:30 - 8:30pm	Additional Time for Confessions Tiempo Adicional para Confesiones	St. Cecilia Santa Cecilia
Wed, Dec 24, 4:00pm	Christmas Vigil Mass	St. Cecilia
Wed, Dec 24, 5:00pm	Childrens' Christmas Play	Sorrowful Mother
Wed, Dec 24, 5:30pm	Christmas Vigil Mass	Sorrowful Mother
Wed, Dec 24, 7:00pm Miércoles, 24 de dic, 7:00pm	Christmas Vigil Mass - Spanish Misa de Vigilia de Navidad - en español	St. Cecilia Santa Cecilia
Wed, Dec 24, 9:00pm	Christmas Vigil Mass	St. Cecilia
Thur, Dec 25, 9:00am	Christmas Day Mass	Sorrowful Mother
Sun, Dec 28, 9:00am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Sorrowful Mother
Wed, Dec 31, 5:30pm	Mary Mother of God - Vigil Mass	Sorrowful Mother
Thur, Jan 1, 10:00am	Mary Mother of God Mass	St. Cecilia
Thur, Jan 1, 6:00pm Jueves, 1 de enero, 6:00pm	Mary Mother of God - Bilingual Mass María, Madre de Dios - Misa bilingüe	St. Cecilia Santa Cecilia
Sun, Jan 4, 7:30am	First Sunday Rosary	Sorrowful Mother
Sun, Jan 4, 9:00-10:00am	Faith Formation (Grades K-7)	Sorrowful Mother
Sun, Jan 4, 11:00am-12:00pm	Order of Catholic Initiation for Adults Meeting (OCIA)	St. Cecilia
Sun, Jan 4, 11:00am-12:00pm Dom, 4 de ene, 11:00am-12:00pm	Faith Formation (Grades Preschool - 7), Formación en la Fe (Grados Pre-Escuela al 7)	St. Cecilia Santa Cecilia
Mon, Jan 5, 6:00pm	Small Group Bible Study - Ascension Press "Revelation" Contact Michele Risner at 815-370-1400 to learn more	The Risner's House
Tue, Jan 6, 7pm	Holy Name Men's Society Meeting	Sorrowful Mother
Wed, Jan 7, 9am	Breakfast Book Club	St. Augusta
Wed, Jan 7, 12pm	Prayer Blanket Ministry Meeting	St. Cecilia
Wed, Jan 7, 6:30-8:00pm Mié, 7 de jan, 6:30-8:00pm	Youth Ministry - Grades 8-12 Ministerio Juvenil - Grados 8-12	St. Cecilia Santa Cecilia
Fri, Jan 9, 9am	Bible Timeline Bible Study	St. Cecilia

### **ADDITIONAL TIME FOR CONFESSIONS**

Find peace in the Sacrament of Penance this Advent!

Sun, Dec 21, 1:30 - 2:30pm at St. Cecilia  
Tue, Dec 23, 5:30 - 6:30pm at Sorrowful Mother  
Tue, Dec 23, 7:30 - 8:30pm at St. Cecilia

### **TIEMPO ADICIONAL PARA CONFESIONES**

¡Encuentra la paz en el Sacramento de la Penitencia este Adviento!

Dom., 21 de dic. - 1:30 - 2:30 pm en Santa Cecilia  
Mar., 23 de dic. - 5:30 - 6:30 pm en Madre Dolorosa  
Mar., 23 de dic. - 7:30 - 8:30 pm en Santa Cecilia

## YOU'RE INVITED TO A CHRISTMAS PLAY AT SORROWFUL MOTHER

This Christmas, don't miss a joyful celebration featuring a special Christmas Play performed by the children of Sorrowful Mother. Come 30 minutes early to the Christmas Vigil Mass and enjoy this sweet presentation of the Nativity.

**Wednesday, December 24**

5:00 PM – Children's Christmas Play

5:30 PM – Christmas Vigil Mass



**SUNDAY**  
**JAN 11 @ 3:00PM**



*Sorrowful Mother*

## FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY & CHILI COOK-OFF

- **Chili Contest:** We've got some amazing chili chefs ready to battle for the top spot!
- This event is free- just bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- **Drinks provided:** coffee, water, and lemonade.
- Sponsored by Sorrowful Mother Altar Rosary Sodality and Holy Name Men's Society
- **Activities for everyone:**
  - Board and card games for non-football fans.
  - Kids' movie on a separate TV for the little ones.

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS PARA LA SOLEMNIDAD DE MARÍA, MADRE DE DIOS

Location / Lugar	Day / Día	Time / Hora
Sorrowful Mother Madre Dolorosa	Wednesday, Dec 31 Miércoles, 31 de dic	5:30pm
St. Cecilia Santa Cecilia	Thursday, Jan 1 jueves, 1 de enero	10:00am
St. Cecilia - Bilingual Santa Cecilia - Bilinguae	Thursday, Jan 1 jueves, 1 de enero	6:00pm



## WINTER WARM-UP LUNCH & GAMES AT ST. AUGUSTA

St. Augusta will host a fun and relaxing afternoon of lunch and games on **Saturday, January 17 at 12:00pm**. All are welcome: families, friends, and parishioners of every age. Bring a board game and a dish to share. Please RSVP to Mary Ann at 219-345-4064 or [jlaugustine2004@yahoo.com](mailto:jlaugustine2004@yahoo.com).

If the event is canceled due to weather, it will be held on Saturday, January 24 instead.





## COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

### EXCITING NEWS!

#### UPCOMING PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR THE PASTORATE

It's time for a new pictorial church directory. Make sure to mark these photograph dates on your calendar. Parishioners of any parish can have their photos taken at either St. Cecilia or Sorrowful Mother, depending on what works best for their schedule.

- **Sorrowful Mother Hall** - Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4, 2pm - 8:30pm
- **St. Cecilia Hall** - Thursday and Friday March 5 and 6, 2pm - 8:30pm

#### Schedule Appointments Online:

**Please note: online scheduling is only available MONDAY through FRIDAY.** To register, visit [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) and click on the box to the right that says "photography appointment schedule login," and enter "IN2044" in the Church Code field and "cheese" in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.

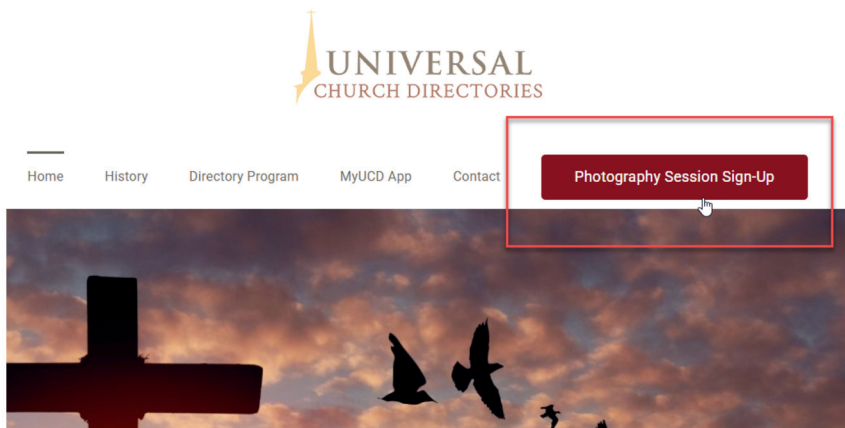
#### Schedule Appointments In Person:

To schedule your appointment in person, look for volunteers with paper forms after Mass starting Sunday, January 18.

#### Questions?

For any questions about the online directory, please contact the parish representatives below:

- **St. Augusta** - Mary Ann Augustine 219-775-1211
- **St. Cecilia** - Maria Fagen 219-863-1853
- **Sorrowful Mother** - Shelley Guisinger - 219-816-1011



The image shows a login form for the Universal Church Directories website. At the top is the logo. Below it is a text prompt: "Please enter your church code number and password here. If you do not have them, please contact your church directly." The form contains two input fields: "Church Code:" with the value "IN2044" and "Church Password:" with the value "cheese". Below the fields is a "Log In" button with a mouse cursor pointing to it.



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### ¡NOTICIAS EMOCIONANTES!

### PRÓXIMO DIRECTORIO DE FOTOGRAFÍAS PARA EL PASTORADO

Es hora de un nuevo directorio ilustrado de la iglesia. Asegúrate de anotar estas fechas en tu calendario. Los feligreses de cualquier parroquia pueden tomarse fotos en Santa Cecilia o en la Madre Dolorosa, según lo que mejor se adapte a su horario.

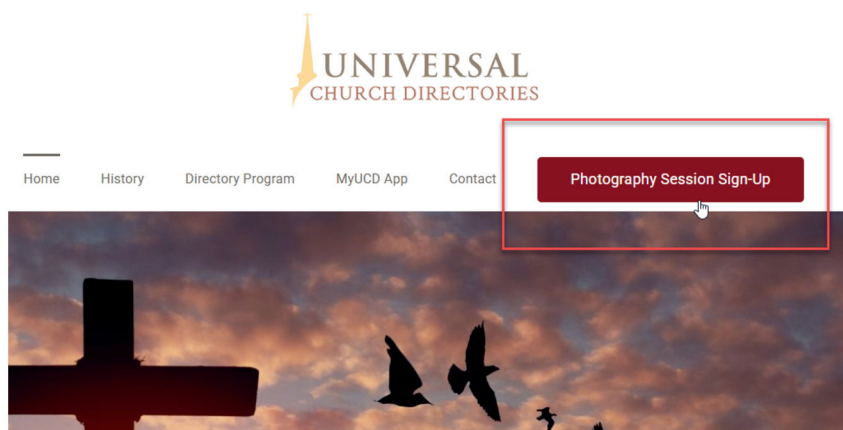
- **Salón de la Madre Dolorosa** - Martes y miércoles, 3 y 4 de marzo, de 14:00 a 20:30 horas
- **Salón Santa Cecilia** - Jueves y viernes 5 y 6 de marzo, de 14:00 a 20:30 horas

Programe su cita en línea de lunes a viernes visitando [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com). Haga clic en el recuadro a la derecha que dice "iniciar sesión para agendar citas de fotografía". Ingrese "IN2044" en el campo "Código de la Iglesia" y "cheese" en el campo "Contraseña de la Iglesia". Siga las instrucciones para programar la cita de su familia.

Para programar su cita en persona, busque voluntarios con formularios en papel después de la misa a partir del domingo 18 de enero.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el directorio en línea, comuníquese con los representantes parroquiales a continuación:

- **Santa Cecilia** - Maria Fagen 219-863-1853



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