

**Adjusted Mass Schedule
Sunday Masses**

8:30am

10:30am

12:30pm

5:30pm

Saturday Vigil at 5:30pm

Monday thru Friday Masses

8:15am and 12:10pm

Saturday Masses

8:15am and 12:10pm

Sacrament of Penance

In the Church Sacristy

Monday thru Friday

1:30pm to 2:30pm

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

8:45am to Noon

12:45 to 5:00pm

Benediction 5:00pm

Temporarily Suspended

Baptisms and Marriages

By Appointment

Visitation of the Sick

Upon request

Miraculous Medal Novena

Following the 12:10 and

5:30pm Masses on Monday

Temporarily Suspended

Rosary

Monday and Wednesday

Following the 5:30pm Mass

Temporarily Suspended

Parish House Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00am to 12 Noon

1:00pm to 5:00pm

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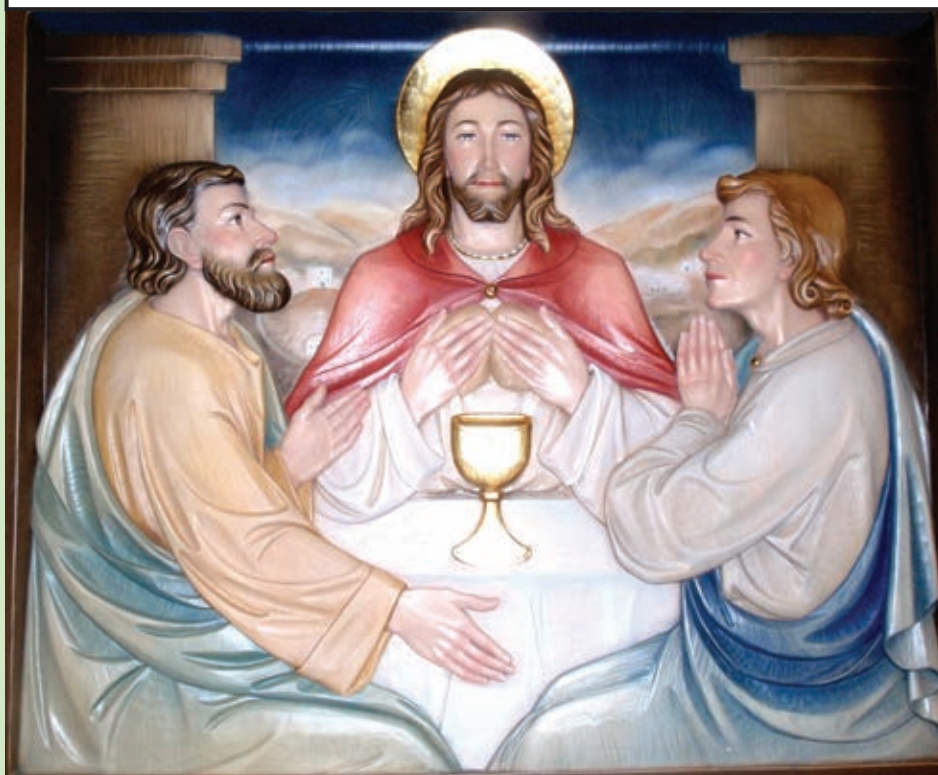
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NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WELCOME

Welcome Back!

ADJUSTED MASS SCHEDULE



Daily Mass (Monday – Saturday)

* 8:15 am

* 12:10 pm

Sunday Mass

Saturday: * 5:30 pm

Sunday: * 8:30 am

* 10:30 am

* 12:30 pm

* 5:30 pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

LABOR DAY

**Masses Celebrated at
8:15am & 12:10pm**



**The Parish House Office
will be closed.**

**In an emergency, please call us at
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WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

"Look at Mary Magdalene, she was so in love with Jesus. She went to the tomb early in the morning to see Him..."

Are you like that at Holy Mass?
During prayer? Do you have that
same eagerness, love, and longing
to be with Jesus?"

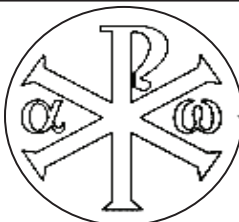
—St. Teresa of Calcutta



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp near our
Tabernacle burns this week

IN THANKSGIVING



POWER HOUSE OF PRAYER WEEK

*Our September Power House of Prayer Week
begins Sunday, September 6th and continues
through Saturday, September 12th.*

Prayer intentions are gathered the week
before in special boxes placed at our Church
Entrances and on table inside the Church.

The intentions are put in a large white box
that's placed before the Altar and remains there for
the entire week.

*Through the Power House of Prayer Week,
you open your heart to the needs of your brothers
and sisters, and celebrate the
mutual love of our Parish Family, by intense and
fervent prayer for each other.*



Our Sanctuary Lamp

*The Sanctuary Lamp, which is
next to our Tabernacle, is a sign of
the Real Presence of Jesus, the Light
of the World, in our Parish Church.*

*In accordance with tradition, this
candle may be dedicated in honor or
in memory of a particular person or
persons, or for a special intention.
The customary offering for this
weekly dedication is \$25.*

*There are several dates still open for
dedication in the Fall.*

*Anyone who would like to make
arrangements for dedicating the
Sanctuary Lamp should contact the
Parish Office.*

Part II—For Catholics

Who Have Been “Away” from the Church

(This continues the list of the Top Ten Reasons people return to the practice of their Catholic Faith)

NUMBER 5: BECAUSE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS THE FULLNESS OF TRUTH & GRACE.

When you leave the Church, you may start to worship with other Christian denominations. But you may return when you realize that only the Catholic Church has the fullness of truth and grace. The Church was not founded by a single reformer or historical movement. It is not fragmented by individual interpretation of Scripture. There are thousands of Christian denominations, but only one Catholic Church, guided and protected by the Holy Spirit from teaching error on issues of faith and morals for over 2,000 years.

NUMBER 4: BECAUSE YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO HAVE A FOUNDATION IN FAITH.

You may return to the Church because you recognize that raising children in a culture that promotes “doing your own thing” can lead to disaster. Children need to experience a spiritual dimensions in life. They need a structured system of belief and a firm moral foundation that goes beyond popular opinion, scientific truth and human logic. You return because you want a solid foundation upon which your children can build their lives, now and forever.

NUMBER 3: BECAUSE YOU WANT TO BE PART OF A FAITH COMMUNITY.

Like many people, you seek a sense of belonging. But real faith community is more than just friendly people, good sermons and interesting activities. The Catholic Community is a group of people who gather around the person of Jesus Christ to worship God and live in the light of the Holy Spirit. They come together at Mass, in the Sacraments, and in parish activities. They pray together, celebrate joys and mourn together losses, serve others together, and in the process receive strength and support for their daily life. A Catholic Parish offers all of this, and much more, to people who recognize the importance of walking in faith with others and in union with God.

NUMBER 2: BECAUSE YOU WANT TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE.

There are lots of opportunities within the secular world to volunteer. This kind of service doesn't give you the *spiritual dimension* that service within the Church provides. Church work is more than just a “feel good” activity. It's part of the *Great Commandment* “to love God and to love your neighbor as yourself.” In reaching out to others as a Catholic volunteer, you become an “instrument of God's peace.” The Church offers you opportunities to touch the lives of people at home or around the world.

NUMBER 1: BECAUSE YOU HUNGER FOR THE EUCHARIST.

The Eucharist is the number one reason people come back to the Church. When you're away, you're drawn back to the Church because you feel an intense longing for Holy Communion. Sometimes it happens at a wedding, a funeral, a baptism, a First Communion or a Confirmation. Sometimes it happens when you're alone or facing difficulties in life. You feel a deep hunger for the union with Jesus and the spiritual nourishment you receive in the Eucharist. This hunger for the Eucharist helps you recognize the Presence of Jesus in other sacraments and in the teaching and work of the Church. All this draws you even more deeply into the practice of your Catholic Faith.

Most people discover that coming back to the Church is not an event as much as it is a process that involves a little pain, a little laughter, some thinking, some prayer, some discernment and a lot of letting go. One person admitted, “My actual return to full participation in a parish took about three years after I felt the first longing!”

And what do you get in return? The Catholic Church gives you a blessed union with Jesus: in Scripture, in prayer, in the community of believers, in the Gospel, in the Eucharist, in the other Sacraments, and in the common work for the good of all people.

Come home! The Church needs the special gifts God has given uniquely to you. Imagine what coming home will do for you and those you love!

dear Padre

The Bible is critical to our Catholic lives, but why is it so hard to understand?

The Bible is a unique piece of literature—it's perhaps the most distinctive book in the world. In fact, it is not just one book. The word Bible derives from a word meaning "library." So, the Bible is a library of books—seventy-two books, to be exact—dating from antiquity, written and edited by sacred authors who are known and unknown. It contains, as any library would, a vast array of literary forms and expressions. It covers more than 3,000 years of history. Reading and understanding the Bible, and living up to its precepts, is indeed a formidable task that literally takes a lifetime to do.

The first key to the Bible is noting that it isn't just the work of human authors; it is the revealed Word of God. We acknowledge the human element of the Bible, the authors' lived experience and the historical circumstances that form the background to God's Sacred Revelation. But we also believe unequivocally that the truth and meaning of the Bible is inspired by God. The Catholic view is that God chose to reveal His truth to us and to the world through the work of sacred authors.

Sacred Scripture is written in layered accounts. It begins with historical facts, followed by years of oral tradition, and ends with the sacred author's final inspired version.

The best way to familiarize yourself with Scripture is to find a good Bible-study program or group. This will help to acquaint you with the history of Israel, the times and culture in which the Bible was written, and its rich variety of literary forms. Enjoy your biblical journey into the truth, knowledge, and the love of God.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSsR

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020

5:30pm +Juan Yto (**Vigil Mass for Sunday**)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ADJUSTED MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

8:30am +Mary D'Angelo
10:30am +Gerard Mulvey, 4th Anniversary
12:30pm +Teodoro E. Amador
5:30pm For All Our Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020

8:15am +Victoria Callahan
12:10pm +Ernesto G. Legaspi

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

8:15am +Were Martinez
12:10pm +Mary D'Angelo

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

8:15am +Carolyn Roque
12:10pm +Maria Valdivia

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

8:15am +A. Robert
12:10pm +Francisco Valdivia

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 FIRST FRIDAY

8:15am +Isabel & Frances Fernandez
12:10pm Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies of Charity

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2020 FIRST SATURDAY

8:15am +James Shields, Jr.
12:10pm +Leolino & Lerma A. Maglasang
5:30pm +Karen Jimenez (**Vigil Mass for Sunday**)

Prayer Requests

FOR OUR SICK: MARIE MACCHIA, SABRINA BERTUCCI,
GEORGE FUENTES AND THOSE SUFFERING FROM COVID-19.

FOR OUR DECEASED: CLAIRE FAIR, CLAIRE MAHER,
KEVIN MASTERSON, MICHAEL NUGENT

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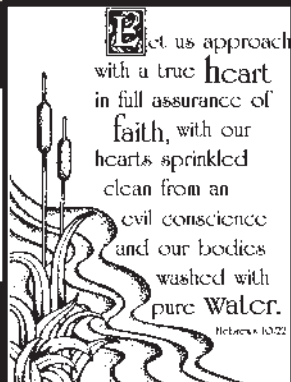
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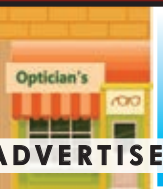
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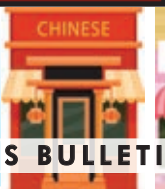
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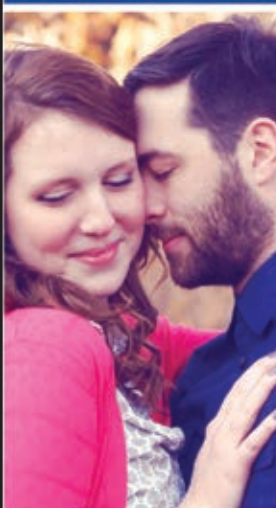
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