



**ST. JOSEPH PARISH AND ST. PATRICK MISSION
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**DECEMBER 17, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Saturday:	5:00pm
Sunday: (Loleta)	8:00am 10:00am
Tuesday--Friday, Church	12:00pm
Thursday: Holy Hour	6:30pm
Confessions	6:30pm
Saturday: Confessions	4:30pm
FIRST FRIDAY:	12:30pm

Domingo:	12:00pm
Lunes: Rosario	7:00pm
Miércoles:	
Grupo de Oración	7:00pm
Jueves: Hora Santa	6:30pm
Confesiones	6:30pm
Misa	7:15pm
Sábado: Confesiones	4:30pm
VIERNES PRIMERO	8:30 pm

Welcome! We are a Roman Catholic Community striving to live in accordance with the Gospel. We come together to be fed and strengthened by the Eucharist to go out to love and serve God and our neighbor.

¡Bienvenido! Somos una comunidad católica romana que se esfuerza por vivir de acuerdo con el Evangelio. Nos unimos para ser alimentados y fortalecidos por la Eucaristía para amar y servir Dios y nuestro prójimo .

Parish Staff:

Fr. Edilberto Ramon, Pastor

Deacon Thomas Silva, Deacon Francisco Nunez, Deacon Rafael Meraz

Secretary: Gloria Boots

Office hours: 9:30-12:00 and 1:00-3:30, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de Misa

Saturday, December 16
5 PM +Gloria H. Brier

Sunday, December 17

8 AM For All Parishioners

10 AM For All Parishioners

12 PM +Zeferino Matias Cruz

+Maria Castillo

+Neftali Solano

+Serafina Esteves

+Maria del Carmen Herrera

+Salvador Rivera y

Rosa Roberto Rivera

+All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, December 18

12 PM No Mass

Tuesday, December 19

12 PM

Wednesday, December 20

12 PM

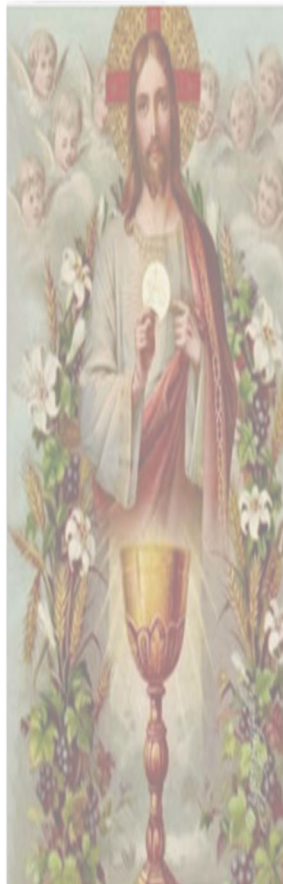
Thursday, December 21

12 PM

7:15PM

Friday, December 22

12 PM



SPIRITUAL ITEMS

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24--5 PM ENGLISH

8 PM SPANISH

DECEMBER 25--10 AM ENGLISH

12 PM SPANISH

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY--
JANUARY 1

10 AM ENGLISH

12 PM SPANISH

HORARIO DE LA MISA DE NAVIDAD

24 DE DICIEMBRE--5 PM INGLÉS

8 PM ESPAÑOL

25 DE DICIEMBRE--10 AM INGLÉS

12 PM ESPAÑOL

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA -
1 DE ENERO

10 AM INGLÉS

12 PM ESPAÑOL

Pray for...

Oremos por...

Bill and Frances Henry, Nancy Tolk, Ron and Barbara LaPlace, Austin (a minor child)

Please notify the office to add or delete names to our prayer list. Names will be deleted at the end of every month.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

Thursday: St. Peter Canisius

Saturday: St. John of Kanty

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Jueves: San Pedro Canisio

Sabado: San Juan de Kanty

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Lunes: Jr 23, 5-8; Sal 71, 2. 7-8. 12-13. 17; Mt 1, 18-24

Martes: Jc 13, 2-7. 24-25; Sal 70, 3-4a. 5-6ab. 16-17; Lc 1, 5-25

Miercoles: Is 7, 10-14; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Lc 1, 26-38

Jueves: Can 2, 8-14 o bien Sof 3, 14-18; Sal 32, 2-3. 11-12. 20-21; Lc 1, 39-45

Viernes: 1 Sam 1, 24-28; 1 Sam 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8; Lc 1, 46-56

Sabado: Ml 3, 1-4. 23-24; Sal 24, 4bc-5ab. 8-9. 10 y 14; Lc 1, 57-66

Domingo: 2 Sam 7, 1-5. 8b-12. 14a. 16; Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29; Rom 16, 25-27; Lc 1, 26-38

GAUDETE SUNDAY


The third Sunday of Advent is often referred to by its Latin name, Gaudete Sunday, which indicates that it is a day of 'rejoicing.'

In the liturgy, the invitation to rejoice, to arise, resounds repeatedly, because the Lord is near, Christmas is near. Like a mother, the Church encourages us to follow faithfully the spiritual path in order to celebrate the feast of Christmas with renewed exaltation. --from The Catholic News Agency

DOMINGO DE GAUDETE

El tercer domingo de Adviento a menudo se conoce por su nombre en latín, Domingo Gaudete, que indica que es un día de 'regocijo'.

En la liturgia, la invitación a alegrarse, a levantarse, resuena repetidamente, porque el Señor está cerca, la Navidad está cerca. Como una madre, la Iglesia nos anima a seguir fielmente el camino espiritual para celebrar la fiesta de Navidad con renovada exaltación. --de la Agencia Católica de Noticias

<p align="center">OREMOS TODOS LOS DIAS, LA ORACION PARA ESTOS TIEMPOS</p>	<p align="center">LET US PRAY THE DAILY PRAYER FOR OUR TIME</p>
<p><i>Dios Padre Todopoderoso: En el Nombre de Tu Hijo Jesús, por Su Sagrada Pasión, por Su Presencia Real y Misericordiosa en la Santa Eucaristía, por el Corazón Doloroso e Inmaculado de María, envía tu Santo Espíritu para que, por Su Santa y Poderosa Unción, nos otorgue la Salud del Alma y del Cuerpo, protegiéndonos de toda amenaza actual o futura. Permítenos caminar bajo el Manto de María, nuestra Madre Amorosa, tu Hija Dilecta y Llena de Gracia, junto a San José, a todos los Santos cuyos méritos has reconocido, y protegidos por San Miguel Arcángel y sus milicias celestiales. ¿Quién como Dios? ¡Nadie como Dios! Amén.</i></p>	<p><i>Father, Almighty God: In the name of Your Son, Jesus, by His Sacred Passion, by His Real and Merciful Presence in the Holy Eucharist and by the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, send us Your Holy Spirit. Through His Holy and Powerful Uncion, may He consent to give us health of body and soul. May He protect us from all present and future menaces. Permit us to walk beneath the veil of Your beloved daughter, Mary full of Grace, together with St. Joseph and all the Saints whose merit You have recognized. May we also be Protected by St. Michael, the Archangel and His Celestial Army. Who is like God? Amen.</i></p>
	<p align="center">Month of December + Let us pray for George and Anna Sovich Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.</p> <p align="center">Mes de Diciembre +Oremos por George and Anna Sovice El descanso eterno concédeles, oh Señor; y que la luz perpetua brille sobre ellos. Que descansen en paz. Amén.</p>
<p align="center">THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - DECEMBER 2023</p> <p>For persons with disabilities We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.</p> <p align="center">LA INTENCIÓN MENSUAL DEL PAPA - DICIEMBRE 2023</p> <p>Para personas con discapacidad Oramos para que las personas que viven con discapacidades sean el centro de atención de la sociedad y que las instituciones ofrezcan programas inclusivos que valoren su participación activa.</p>	

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 Collection Envelopes

The envelopes for the 2024 collections are available in the entrance of the church. They are in alphabetic order by name as some of the numbers may have changed. Please be careful to take the box that has been assigned to you.

Sobres de Colección 2024

Los sobres para las colectas del 2024 están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia. Están en orden alfabético por nombre, ya que algunos de los números pudieron haber cambiado. Tenga cuidado de tomar la caja que se le ha asignado.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!

We are in need of additional people to help count the collection money each week. Currently we have four counters. If you are interested in helping, either on a regular basis or to fill in during vacation and illness, please call the office. All volunteers will need to complete the Safe Environment training and be fingerprinted unless they have already done so for other ministries.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<p align="center">WINDOW UPDATE</p> <p>FOR ST PATRICK'S WINDOW:</p> <p>TOTAL NEEDED: \$ 11,946.00</p> <p>DONATIONS RECEIVED: \$ 11,946.00</p> <p>SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA WINDOW:</p> <p>TOTAL NEEDED: \$ 11,946.00</p> <p>DONATIONS RECEIVED \$ 3,440.00</p> <p>MARIGOLD SALES \$ 1,220.00</p> <p>TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 4,660.00</p>	<p align="center">SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE</p> <p>December 25-- Christmas</p> <p>January 21-- Maintenance Fund</p> <p>January 28--Church in Latin America</p> <p>February 4--Pantry Shelf</p>	<p align="center">COLLECTIONS</p> <p>December 10--\$2,982</p> <p>Retirement Fund for Religious--\$671</p> <p>Thank you for your contributions</p> <hr/> <p align="center">2023 AMA UPDATES</p> <p align="center">AS OF NOVEMBER 30</p> <table> <tr> <td>GOAL</td> <td align="right">\$13,667</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PLEDGES</td> <td align="right">\$18,977</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GIFTS RECEIVED</td> <td align="right">\$16,110</td> </tr> <tr> <td>REBATE</td> <td align="right">\$ 2,110</td> </tr> </table>	GOAL	\$13,667	PLEDGES	\$18,977	GIFTS RECEIVED	\$16,110	REBATE	\$ 2,110
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IS GOD CALLING YOU?

ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY DISCERNMENT RETREAT

JANUARY 26-28, 2024

Conferences by

The Most Reverend

Thomas A. Daly

Bishop of Spokane



Must be a single man 21 years or older

All meals and lodging provided



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