



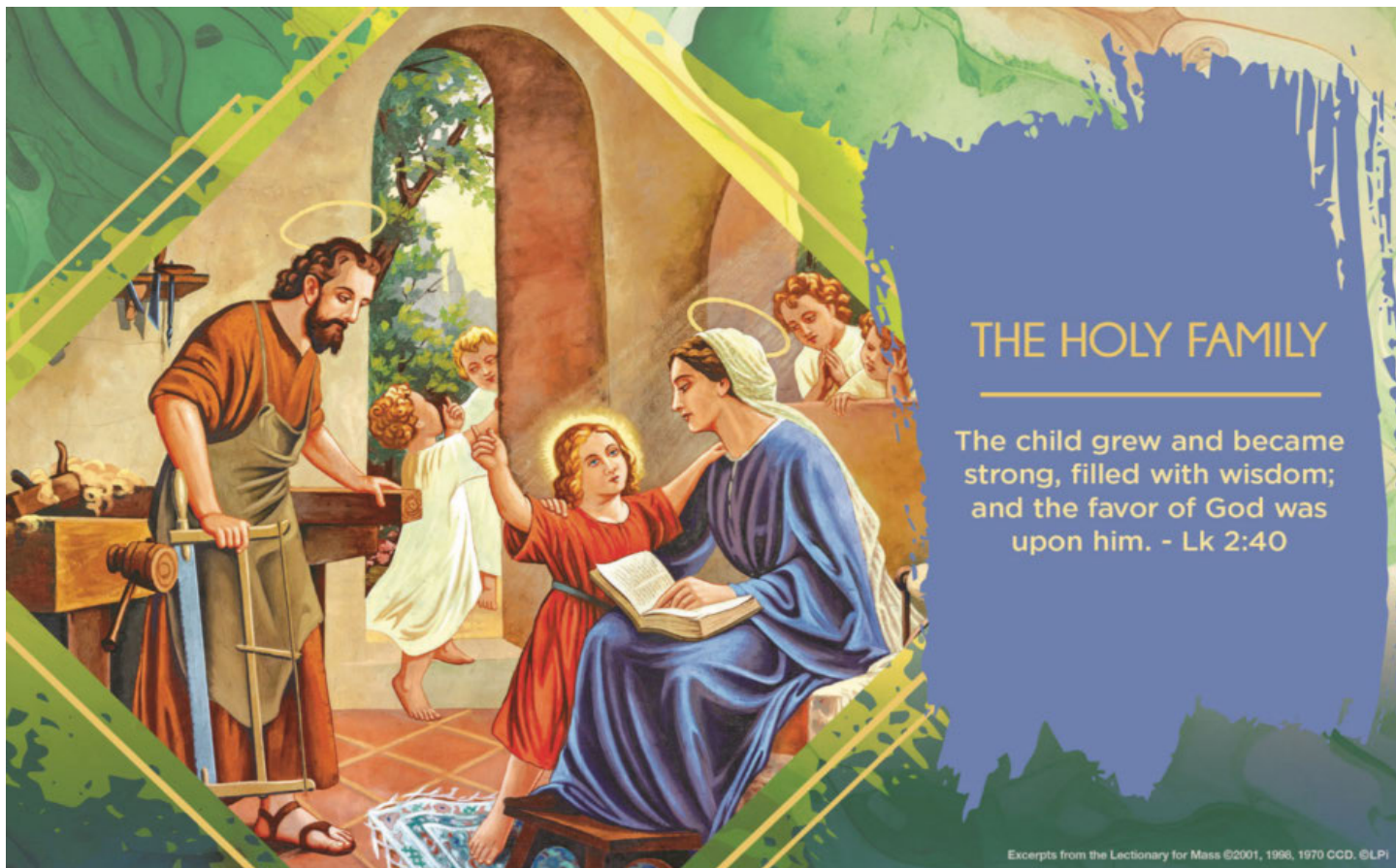
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December 31, 2023

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARÍA Y JOSÉ



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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MASS SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE MISAS

MONDAY 8:30 am LUNES *Bilingual*
TUESDAY 8:30 am MARTES *Español*
WEDNESDAY 8:30 am MIÉRCOLES *Bilingual*
THURSDAY 8:30 am JUEVES *Español*
FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. VIERNES *Bilingual*

SATURDAY | SABADO
4:00 pm *English*
6:00 pm *Español*

SUNDAY | DOMINGO
9:00 am *English*
11:00 am *Español*
1:00 pm *Español*

HOLY HOUR | HORA SANTA

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. JUEVES *Español*

CONFESSIONS | CONFESIONES

THURSDAY 7:00 pm JUEVES
SATURDAY 3:00 pm SABADO

OFFICE SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE OFICINA

MONDAY 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm LUNES
WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm MIÉRCOLES
THURSDAY 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 pm JUEVES
FRIDAY 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm VIERNES

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TUESDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
MARTES, SÁBADO Y DOMINGO

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 30, 2023

VIGIL MASSES: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

- 4 pm †Bertha R. Flores
†Yoya Terrazas
†Manuel Calderon
6 pm Vocaciones Sacerdotales

Sunday, December 31, 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

- 9 am †Thomas Tamburo, Sr.
†Arlene Foreman
†Bernie Foreman
Birthday: Josephine Tamburo
11 am †Ynocencio e †Amparo Diaz
†Inocencio Diaz
†Martin Diaz
†Maria Elena Barrera
†Fernando Rabiela
Cumpleaños: Brandon Alejos
1 pm †Adalberto Alejandre

Sunday, December 31, 2023

**VIGIL MASS: SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

6 p.m. (Spanish)

Monday, January 1, 2024

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

9 a.m. (English)
11 a.m. (Spanish)

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Masses are offered for our Living and Deceased Parishioners, and all named on the Christmas Flower Offering Envelopes.

Misas de Nochevieja y Año Nuevo se ofrecen para nuestros feligreses vivos y fallecidos y todos los nombrados en los sobres de la ofrenda de flores de Navidad.

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

**ST. BASIL THE GREAT
ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN**

8:30 am †Ynocencio e †Amparo Diaz

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:30 am †Marie Pasinski

Thursday, January 4, 2024

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

8:30 am †Almas del Purgatorio

Friday, January 5, 2024

ST. JOHN NEUMANN

8:30 am †Ed Skicki
7 pm Nuestros Feligreses/Our Parishioners

Saturday, January 6, 2024

ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE

8 am Pro-Life Mass and Rosary
VIGIL MASSES: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
4 pm †Luisa Hernandez
†Rodolfo Hernandez
†Gilberta Salazar
The Missionary Sisters of Charity
6 pm Vocaciones Sacerdotales

Sunday, January 7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9 am †Anthony & †Mary Libuszowski & Family
†Barbara Lechowicz
†Alice Piaskowy
Birthday: Jim Pletsch
11 am †Maria Elena Barrera
1 pm Vocaciones Sacerdotales



May the gifts of hope and trust in the Lord
fill your New Year of 2024!
Thank you for sharing your life
with Blessed Sacrament Parish!
Happy New Year!

¡Que los dones de esperanza y confianza en el Señor llenen su Año
Nuevo 2024!

¡Gracias por compartir su vida con la Parroquia Santísimo Sacra-
mento!

Father Ismael Sandoval-Manzo,
Father Deogratias Mbonyumugenzi,
Deacon Francisco Medina,
and Parish Staff

Three Kings Celebration

A celebration for the Feast of the Three Kings will be held on Saturday, January 6, after the 6 P.M. Mass in the Church Hall. A sharing of the traditional bread and hot chocolate will be served.

Celebración de los Reyes Magos

El sábado 6 de enero se llevará a cabo una celebración por la Fiesta de los Reyes Magos, después de las 6 p.m. Misa en el Salón de la Iglesia. Se servirá un reparto del pan tradicional y chocolate caliente.



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Children Collec.	\$	162	Colecta de Niños
Total	\$	6,012	
Christmas	\$	155	Navida
Immaculate Conc.	\$	100	Immaculada Conc.
Food Pantry	\$	91	Despensa de alimentos

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FOR THE SICK | POR LOS ENFERMOS :**

**Paul Setlak, Frank Gliva, Linda Alonzo,
Charles Heppner, Fabiola Salgado,
Lazaro Alvarado, Rose LoCoco,
Rose Kisielowski, Mary Lou Parks**



“The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.”
Numbers 6:24-26

**From Our Hearts to Your Hearts
The Parish Pastoral Council**

“El Señor te bendiga, y te guarde;
El Señor haga resplandecer su rostro sobre ti, y
tenga de ti misericordia;
El Señor alce sobre ti su rostro,
y ponga en ti paz.”
Números 6:24-26

**De Nuestros Corazones a sus Corazones
El Consejo Pastoral Parroquial**

WINNER-A-DAY 2023 GANADOR AL DÍA

Sunday, December 3

Yolana Avitia, Ticket 5509, \$100.

Monday, December 4

Ray Gadomski, Ticket 676, \$25.

Tuesday, December 5

Roberto Serrano, Ticket 7947, \$25.

Wednesday, December 6

Juan Ortega, Ticket 2264, \$25.

Thursday, December 7

John & Karen Krenn, Ticket 6830, \$25.

Friday, December 8

Sierra Calderon, Ticket 3012, \$250.

Saturday, December 9

Ella Sourek, Ticket 6166, \$50.



Thanks for your support! Be sure to watch Facebook Live each Wednesday at 11:00 am for the Winner-A-Day 2023 Drawing!

¡Gracias por su apoyo! Asegúrate de ver Facebook Live los miércoles a las 11:00 am para el sorteo de Ganador Al Día!



**The Dave Brady Memorial
Food Pantry will be open on
January 15, 2024
11:30 – 2:00 P.M.**

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Oh, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore Thee, I love Thee and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer Thee this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Thy will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in Thee and for Thee. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, thy blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Within Thy Heart I place my every care. In every need let me come to Thee with humble trust saying, 'Heart of Jesus help me'. Amen.

Oración al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Oh, Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús, fuente de toda bendición, te adoro, te amo y con vivo dolor por mis pecados te ofrezco este pobre corazón mío. Hazme humilde, paciente, puro y totalmente obediente a Tu voluntad. Concede, buen Jesús, que pueda vivir en Ti y para Ti. Protégeme en medio del peligro; consuélame en mis aflicciones; dame salud corporal, ayuda en mis necesidades temporales, tu bendición en todo lo que hago y la gracia de una muerte santa. Dentro de Tu Corazón pongo todos mis cuidados. En cada necesidad, permíteme venir a Ti con humilde confianza diciendo: "Corazón de Jesús, ayúdame". Amén.

JANUARY 1/1 DE ENERO - JANUARY 7/7 DE ENERO

Monday Lunes January 1	Tuesday Martes January 2	Wednesday Miercoles January 3	Thursday Jueves January 4	Friday Viernes January 5	Saturday Sábado January 6	Sunday Domingo January 7
<p>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</p> <p>See Mass Schedule On Page 2</p> <p>Solemnidad de María, la santa madre de Dios</p> <p>Ver Misa Cronograma En la página 2</p> 	<p>Parish Office Is closed.</p> <p>Oficina parroquial cerrada</p>	<p>7 pm</p> <p>Lectio Divina (Spanish)</p> <p>Salón De Reuniones De La Oficina</p> 	<p>7 pm</p> <p>Hora Santa y Confesiones Holy Hour & Confessions, Templo/Church</p> 	<p>4:30 pm</p> <p>Grupo de Adolecetes Youth Group Parking lot Church hall</p>  <p>5:15 pm</p> <p>Legion de María</p> <p>Salón De Reuniones De La Oficina</p>	<p>3 pm – 3:45 pm</p> <p>Confessions Church/Templo</p> <p>Celebración de los Reyes Magos Después de la misa de las 6 pm</p> <p>Salón del Templo</p> 	 <p>See the Mass Schedule on Page 2 for all Masses.</p> <p>Consulte el horario de misas en la página 2 para ver todas las misas.</p>

I Am the New Year – 2024

I am the New Year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time. I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months. All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination. All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires. All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have-these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose. I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new."

- Author Unknown

A Wish for the New Year

Dear Lord, please give me...

A few friends who understand me and remain my friends; A work to do which has real value, without which the world would be the poorer; A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed; An understanding heart; A sense of humor; Time for quiet, silent meditation; A feeling of the presence of God; The patience to wait for the coming of these things, With the wisdom to recognize them when they come.

-Author Unknown



2024 Oración para el Año Nuevo

¿Qué traerá el año que comienza? ¿Lo que Tú quieras; ¡Señor! Te pido Fe para mirarte en todo. Esperanza para no desfallecer. Caridad perfecta en todo lo que haga, piense y quiera. Dame paciencia y humildad. Dame desprendimiento y un olvido total de mí mismo. Dame, Señor, lo que Tú sabes me conviene y yo no sé pedir. ¡Que pueda yo amarte cada vez más; y hacerte amar de los que me rodean! ¡Que sea yo grande en lo pequeño! ¡Que siempre tenga el corazón alerta, el oído atento, las manos y la mente activas, el pie dispuesto! ¡Derrama, Señor tus gracias sobre todos los que quiero! ¡Mi amor abarca el mundo y aunque yo soy muy pequeño, sé que todo lo colmas con tu bondad inmensa! -Autor desconocido

Oración para la Felicidad en el Año Nuevo

Te pedimos, Señor, paz y felicidad en el nuevo año. Que seamos felices, Señor, en esta tierra nuestra: Ella nos sustenta y rige. Que seamos felices, Señor, con el perdón: Nada más poderoso para desterrar los odios y establecer la paz. Que seamos felices, Señor, con la justicia: Sin ella no hay humanidad. Que seamos felices, Señor, con la ternura: Es el único sol necesario para alumbrar días y noches. Que seamos felices, Señor, en este nuevo año de 2022 Lo necesitamos. Es deseo y don tuyo. Amén – Autor desconocido



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GRUPO DE ADOLESCENTES JOSELITO

El grupo de san Joselito les desea un Feliz y próspero año nuevo, lleno de bendiciones, metas y retos. Que este nuevo año nuevo con la venida del niño Dios, nos traiga mucha paz y alegría en nuestros corazones.

THE SAINT JOSELITO GROUP

The San Joselito group wishes a prosperous new year, full of blessings, goals and challenges. May this new year with the coming of the child God bring us peace and joy in our hearts.

Religious Education News

The Religious Education Staff and Families wish a Happy New Year of 2024 to all the parishioners! May the Gifts of the Christ Child fill your homes in the New Year.

Noticias de educación religiosa

¡El personal de educación religiosa y las familias desean un feliz año nuevo 2024 a todos los feligreses! Que los Regalos del Niño Jesús llenen sus hogares en el Año Nuevo.

PRO-LIFE UPDATE, DECEMBER 2023

Given the current legal and political climate it is rare that we hear favorable, pro-life news about Illinois law. You may recall that our August Pro-Life Update reported on a ruling issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois regarding an Illinois statute directed toward crisis pregnancy centers. These organizations are dedicated to saving the lives of unborn children threatened by abortion by helping their mothers in a number of ways including provision of pregnancy tests, ultrasound examinations, baby clothes and diapers, financial and social service referrals, adoption referrals, etc. Earlier this year Governor Pritzker signed a bill, aimed at such centers, entitled the “Deceptive Practices of Limited Services Pregnancy Centers Act” (SB 1909). The term “Limited Services” essentially means that the center provides certain services to pregnant women but not abortions. The law provided for fines up to \$50,000 and other sanctions against crisis such crisis pregnancy centers if they engaged in certain allegedly “deceptive practices.” Several Plaintiffs, including the National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (81 members in Illinois) filed suit alleging that the law violated their First Amendment rights. On August 4, 2023, the Court entered a preliminary injunction prohibiting enforcement of the statute until further order of court. On December 14, 2023, the court entered an Agreed Permanent Injunction Order prohibiting the State of Illinois from enforcing the law against any of the Plaintiffs. The order also allows the Plaintiffs, represented by attorneys with the Thomas More Society, to submit a motion seeking attorneys’ fees and expenses from the State of Illinois. Peter Breen, head of litigation at the Thomas More Society, stated that SB1909 is “just one of a number of illegal new laws across the country to restrict pro-life speech.”

Crisis pregnancy centers do important work, especially in states like Illinois where the political and legal policies are very much pro-abortion. Here at Blessed Sacrament Parish, we are familiar with one of them, The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland, which we support every year in Lent with their Baby Bottle Project. On December 15, 2023, the Charlotte Lozier Institute released a report regarding a survey of 2,750 such centers. In 2022 they reported over sixteen million client sessions involving free services (such pregnancy testing and ultrasounds) and material goods (such as baby clothing, diapers, baby formula). The estimated dollar value of these goods and services for that single year was over \$350 million. See https://lozierinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Pregnancy-Center-Update_2022.pdf

On November 15, 2023, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has re-issued its teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics “**Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizens**” with a new introductory letter. In that letter the bishops stated that the “threat of abortion is our preeminent priority because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family and because of the number of lives destroyed.” See <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>

Below are some important Pro-Life dates to note for your calendar:

1) Please join us next month on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 8:00 AM for Mass followed by recitation of the rosary for Pro-Life intentions.

2) In conjunction with the USCCB Pro-life Secretariat, Bishop Bartosic, along with other bishops and priests from around the Archdiocese of Chicago, will lead a holy hour for life for 12 hours from 7 PM, January 17 through 7AM Friday morning January 18, 2024 at the Saint John Paul II Newman Center at University of Illinois at Chicago, 700 S. Morgan Ave, Chicago, Illinois. You can join this holy hour anytime during that 12 hour span – in person or through live-stream. More information will follow.

3) The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” After the 8:30 Mass on Monday, January 22, 2024, we will pray the Rosary for that intention. Please join us for that event also.

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Asunción de María, *Agosto 15* Todos los Santos, *Noviembre 1*

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