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November 26, 2023

SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO REY DEL UNIVERSO



OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE

“Amen, I say to you,
whatever you did for one
of the least brothers
of mine, you did for me.”
- Mt 25:38-40

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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

OFFICE CLOSED | OFICINA CERRADA

TUESDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
MARTES, SÁBADO Y DOMINGO

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 25, 2023

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

VIGIL MASSES: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

4 pm †Celia Bush
†Rev. Robert J. Roll

6 pm †Jose Carmago (Aniv.)
†Fidel Flores

Sunday, November 26, 2023

OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9 am †Isabelle Calabrese
†Arlene Foreman
†Bernie Foreman
†Betty Danihel

11 am †Yolanda Cortez (5 Aniv.)
†Maria Elena Barrera
†Octavio Cazarez
†Ynocencio e †Amparo Diaz
†Jose Garcilazo
†Frank Duff y Los Legionarios Difuntos
†Almas del Purgatorio
Salud: Padre Dario
Cumpleaños: Rolando Flores

1 pm †Elvira Negrete
†Marco Diaz
†Almas del Purgatorio
47° Aniv. de Casados: Hilda y Angel Diaz

Monday, November 27, 2023

8:30 am For the Sick of our Parish
Por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia

Tuesday November 28, 2023

8:30 am Vocaciones Sacerdotales

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

8:30 am For the Sick of our Parish
Por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia

Thursday, November 30, 2023

ST. ANDREW

8:30 am Vocaciones Sacerdotales

Friday, December 1, 2023

8:30 am †Ynocencio e †Amparo Diaz
Cumpleaños: Angelica Uribe
7 pm Por Nuestros Feligreses/For Our Parishioners

Saturday, December 2, 2023

8 am Pro-Life Mass and Rosary
VIGIL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4 pm †Victoria Kasproicz Bujas
†Mike Curtis
†Alice Mucha
†Jose Carlos Vega

6 pm †Fidel Flores, Sr.

Sunday, December 3, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9 am †Bernard & †Andrea Perez
†Rose Ciesielczyk
†Jeannette Adamczyk
†JoAnn Sourek
†Betty Danihel
†Leonard & †Joseph Kisielowski
†Arlene Foreman
†Bernie Foreman

11 am †Yolanda Cortez (5 Aniv.)
†Maria Elena Barrera
Salud: Padre Dario

1 pm †Alfonso Torres
†Ignacio Lopez (7° Anvi.)

Oplatki - Traditional Polish Christmas Wafers

The traditional Oplatki will be available after each weekend Mass starting December 2/3. They are available at the parish office beginning December 4. The Christmas wafers are a symbol of forgiveness and abundant Christmas blessings. They are usually broken and shared at holiday meals, especially the Vigilia of Christmas Eve. The suggested donation is \$2 per envelope.

Oplatki - Tradicion Polaca de Obleas de Navidad

El Oplatki estará disponible después de cada misa dominical a partir del 2 y 3 de diciembre. Estarán disponibles en la oficina parroquial a partir del 4 de diciembre. Las hostias navideñas son un símbolo de perdón y abundantes bendiciones navideñas. Por lo general, se rompen y se comparten en las comidas festivas, especialmente en la Vigilia de Nochebuena. La donación sugerida es de \$2 por sobre.



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FR. ISMAEL'S THOUGHTS

During the last decades, the cult to “Santa Muerte” (Saint Death) has increased among many Catholics, not only in Mexico or other Latin-American countries, but here in the US. With some frequency we could find statues of a skeleton clad in a long robe holding a scythe, an image used traditionally by drug cartel members and hitmen. They personify death, as a holy figure, and as Catholics pray to saints, followers of Santa Muerte pray to her for favors and miracles. The Catholic Church has condemned this practice, but her cult has become more prominent in this century.

In today’s second reading, from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians, we could find very explicitly how the Christian doctrine, based in Sacred Scripture is contrary to the cult of saint death or holy death. After Saint Paul is saying that death came through Adam, because of his fault, life came to us through Jesus’ resurrection. That Jesus received the kingdom of God the Father, to destroy all his enemies, and the last enemy to be destroyed is death. So, everyone who worships death, is worshipping Jesus’ last enemy.

We certainly believe that all of us are going to die, but death is not a person, but a stage we go through to reach eternal life, for those who believe in Jesus and live according to this belief. Those who reject eternal life (Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross) will have eternal death or condemnation with Satan and all his demons. Whoever worships death, would be worshipping Jesus’ enemy: the devil.

All people are called to God’s kingdom, but as today’s gospel of Matthew is very clear about how to be welcomed to God’s kingdom: giving food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, caring for the ill, and visiting the imprisoned. Because every time that we generously help the least of the Lord’s brothers and sisters, we do it for him.

How are we doing in helping the needy and rejecting the devil? It is a decision that each one of us will have to make.

Fr. Ismael

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. ISMAEL

En los últimos años el culto a la “Santa Muerte” ha crecido entre los católicos, no solo en México y otros países latinoamericanos, sino también en los Estados Unidos. Es cada vez más frecuente ver estatuas de una calavera vestida con un manto y una hoz o guadaña en la mano, una imagen tradicionalmente usada por los carteles y sicarios en México. Es una personificación de la muerte, como una figura de santa, así como los católicos oramos a los santos, los seguidores de la santa muerte le rezan pidiendo favores y milagros. La iglesia Católica ha condenado esta práctica, pero su culto se ha vuelto más popular durante este siglo.

En la segunda lectura de hoy de la primera carta de san Pablo a los corintios, podemos encontrar, de una manera muy directa, cómo el culto a la santa muerte es contrario a la doctrina cristiana. Después de que san Pablo dice que la muerte llegó por el pecado de Adán, la vida llegó por medio de la resurrección de Cristo. Que Cristo recibirá el reino hasta que su Padre destruya a todos los enemigos, y el último enemigo en ser aniquilado será la muerte. Así pues, quien le da culto a la muerte está dándole culto al último enemigo de Cristo.

Creemos que ciertamente todos vamos a morir, pero la muerte no es una persona, sino un estado de transición por el que tenemos que pasar para llegar a la vida eterna, para los que creemos en Cristo y vivimos de acuerdo con esta creencia. Aquellos que rechazan la vida eterna (el sacrificio de Jesús en la cruz) tendrán la muerte eterna o la condenación con Satanás y sus demonios. Quien quiera que le de culto a la muerte, estaría dándole culto al enemigo de Cristo: el maligno.

Todos estamos llamados al reino de Dios, pero como nos dice muy claramente el evangelio de Mateo hoy, para poder ser bienvenido al reino, tenemos que darle de comer al hambriento y de beber al sediento, hospedar al forastero, vestir al desnudo y visitar al enfermo y al encarcelado. Porque cada vez que generosamente ayudamos al más insignificante de los hermanos del Señor, lo hicimos con Él.

¿Cómo vamos en ayudar a los más necesitado y en rechazar al maligno? Esta es una decisión que cada uno debemos de tomar.

P. Ismael

Sunday Collection

NOVEMBER 11 & 12, 2023

Envelopes	\$	3,553	Sobres
Loose	\$	890	Suelto
Online Collec.	\$		Colecta en linea
Children Collec.	\$	220	Colecta de Niños
Total	\$	4,663	
Thanksgiving	\$	115	Acción de Gracias
Maintenance	\$	306	Mantenimiento

**PRAY FOR US - OREN POR NOSTROS
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**



Commitment and Recommitment Service: Music Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers and Ushers

At each Mass on November 25/26, we invite the Music Ministers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers to renew their commitment to serve. We also invite new Liturgical Ministers who are joining the Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, and Ushers to attend and make a commitment to their ministries. The Service is done at each Mass. Thank you to new and current Liturgical Ministers. May the Lord richly bless each of you.

Servicio de Compromiso y Recompromiso: Ministros de Música, Lectores, Acólitos, Ministros Extraordinarios y Ujieres

En cada Misa del 25 y 26 de noviembre, invitamos a los Ministros de Música, Lectores, Ministros Extraordinarios, Acólitos y Ujieres a renovar su compromiso de servir. También invitamos a los nuevos Ministros Litúrgicos que se unen a los Lectores, Ministros Extraordinarios y Ujieres a asistir y comprometerse con sus ministerios. El Servicio se realiza en cada Misa. Gracias a los Ministros Litúrgicos nuevos y actuales. Que el Señor los bendiga ricamente a cada uno de ustedes.

WINNER-A-DAY 2023 GANADOR AL DÍA

Sunday, October 29
Michelle Bezak, Ticket 7012, \$100.
Monday, October 30
Jose Prado, Ticket 1652, \$25.
Tuesday, October 31
Mary Zavala, Ticket 8350, \$25.
Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day
Manuel Torres, Ticket 2443, \$250.
Thursday, November 2
Joe Pletsch, Ticket 589, \$25.
Friday, November 3
Florence Paprzycki, Ticket 206, \$25.
Saturday, November 4
Tim & Michelle Moles, Ticket 725, \$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!



**Pro-Life Mass
And Rosary**

**Saturday
December 2
8 AM
Please come!**

Posadas - 7 pm Del 16 al 23 de diciembre

Please contact Haydee Buenrostro at 312-549-1514 or Lucrecia Garcia via e-mail at rep@bspchicago.org if you would like to sponsor a Posada.

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**Misa en honor al Sagrado Corazón
de Jesús**

**Viernes
1 de diciembre
7 p.m.**

¡Por favor venga!

NOVEMBER 27/27 DE NOVIEMBRE – DECEMBER 3/3 DE DICIEMBRE

Monday Lunes November 27	Tuesday Martes November 28	Wednesday Miercoles November 29	Thursday Jueves November 30	Friday Viernes December 1	Saturday Sábado December 2	Sunday Domingo December 3
<p>Parish Office Is closed.</p> <p>Oficina parroquial cerrada</p> 	<p>7 pm First Reconciliation Service Church</p>  <p>7 pm Lectio Divina (Spanish) Salón De Reuniones De La Oficina</p> 	<p>7 pm Hora Santa y Confesiones Holy Hour & Confessions, Templo/Church</p> 	<p>4:30 pm Grupo de Adolescentes Youth Group Parking lot Church hall</p>  <p>5:15 pm Legion de María Salón De Reuniones De La Oficina</p>	<p>10 – 12 Noon Religious Education</p> <p>11 am Day of Advent Reflection (English) Church Hall</p>  <p>3 pm – 3:45 pm Confessions Church/Templo</p> <p>Blessing of your home Advent Wreath at all Masses.</p> <p>Bendición de la corona de Adviento en todas las Misas</p>	 <p>Welcome to Our Church Family</p> <p>Blessing of your home Advent Wreath at all Masses.</p>  <p>Bendición de la corona de Adviento en todas las Misas</p>	

PRO-LIFE UPDATE, NOVEMBER 2023

Very bad, very sad news from the State of Ohio. On November 7, 2023, Ohio voted in favor of, an amendment to its state constitution making abortion a fundamental right. The vote was not close – 56% voted for the amendment. As we reported in our October Pro-Life Update, this law is very comprehensive. It would likely allow abortion at any stage of gestation up to birth and prevent any attempts to require consent or even notification to the parents of pregnant minor girls. Although there is some talk among Ohio pro-life politicians of attempts to enact some type of abortion restrictions, they are likely to fail in the face of the new state constitutional amendment.

Unfortunately, the Ohio result appears to represent a pro-abortion trend changing the laws of several states. Similar ballot proposals to expand state constitutional protections for abortion are set to be voted upon in 2024 in Maryland and New York, states which already have very pro-abortion statutes in effect. Kansas and Kentucky enacted pro-abortion amendments within the last few months. Actions are underway in several other states including Arizona, Florida, and Colorado to place similar proposals on the ballot next year. See <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/here-are-the-states-where-abortion-access-may-be-on-the-ballot-in-2024>.

Further bad news for the pro-life cause was reported recently by the New York Times. In spite of the Dobbs decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in June 2022 overruling Roe V. Wade, abortions across the United States increased by nearly 50,000 during the first six months of 2023 compared to the same period three years earlier in 2020. Although abortions decreased in states which restricted abortion after the Dobbs ruling, abortion-permissive policies in other states contribute to an overall increase in abortions for the first half of 2023. Of these latter states Illinois leads the pack with an increase of almost 20,000 in 2023 compared to January – June 2020. There are many theories offered by many people attempting to explain how pro-abortion referenda, such as those in (relatively conservative) Ohio and Kansas, have been so successful this past year. We will discuss some of these ideas in future Pro-Life Updates. However, it is very clear that in those two states the pro-life side was greatly outspent by the pro-abortion movement. This undoubtedly helped to boost turnout among zealous pro-abortion voters. In any event, it seems clear that the pro-abortion advocates have decided that the state constitution referendum process is the way to go. See our report last month regarding the pro-abortion advocacy organization “Think Big America”, founded by Illinois Governor Pritzker which supported the Ohio amendment and will be funding similar ballot measures in Nevada and Arizona. See <https://www.politico.com/news/2023/10/18/pritzker-abortion-rights-think-big-america-00122159>.

One of the misleading arguments used by supporters of the Ohio amendment is that statutes that ban or restrict abortion can jeopardize a woman’s right to obtain proper, life-saving medical care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancy. The truth is that abortion restrictions never prevent a woman from receiving life-saving medical care. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has published a concise fact sheet on this issue. See “The Truth About Abortion & Women’s Health” at <https://www.usccb.org/resources/Women%20Health%20Infographic.pdf>.

Please join us on Saturday, December 2, 2023, and on the first Saturday every month at 8:00 AM as we celebrate Mass followed by recitation of the rosary for Pro-Life intentions.

First Reconciliation of our Religious Education Students



Please pray for our Religious Education students who will receive their First Reconciliation on Wednesday, November 29 at 7pm. *May Jesus, the Good Shepherd, lift each of them up on His shoulders and carry them on this journey of their First Reconciliation.*

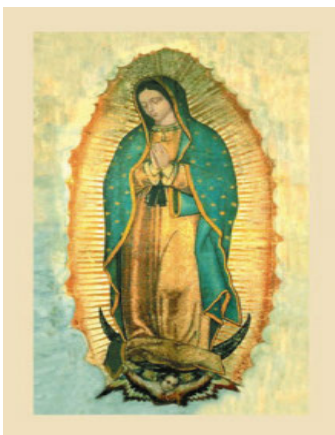
Ore por nuestros estudiantes de Educación Religiosa que recibirán su Primera Reconciliación el miércoles 29 de noviembre a las 7 pm. *Que Jesús, el Buen Pastor, levante a cada uno de ellos sobre sus hombros y los lleve en este camino de su Primera Reconciliación.*

NOVENA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
3 al 11 de diciembre

Domingo, 3
Rosario 7 pm

Lunes 4 a Jueves 7
Rosario 6:30 pm
Misa en español 7 pm

Viernes, 8
Rosario 6:30 pm
Misa Bilingüe 7 pm



Sábado, 9
Rosario 7 pm

Domingo, 10
Rosario 7 pm

Lunes, 11
Rosario 6:30 pm
Misa en español 7 pm

FIESTA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Mañanitas con Mariachi
5 am

Refrigerios después de mañanitas

Misa bilingüe 8:30 am

Misa en español 7 pm
Convivencia después de misa

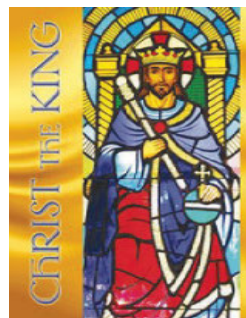


SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

In honor of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, an outdoor procession takes place Sunday, November 26 immediately following the 1 pm Mass. Please gather at the church. We will then proceed through the neighborhood, giving honor to Christ the King. The procession will conclude in church with solemn benediction. Everyone is welcome to attend.

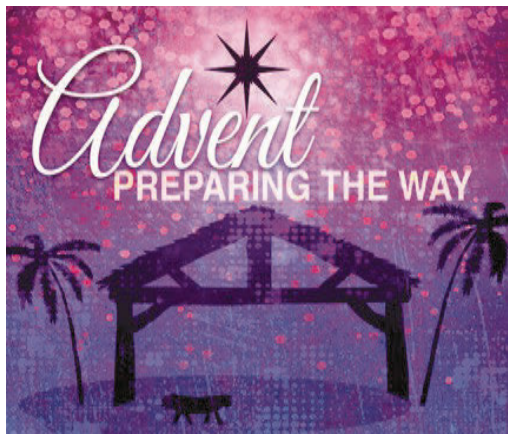
SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

En honor a la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, se realizará una procesión al aire libre el domingo 26 de noviembre después de la misa de la 1 pm. Nos reuniremos en la iglesia. Luego pasaremos por el vecindario, dando honor a Cristo Rey. La procesión concluirá en la iglesia con una bendición. Todos son bienvenidos.



Advent Wreaths and Candles are available at the Religious Gift Shop in the Church Vestibule

**Day of Reflection: "Advent: A time to prepare, pray, and encounter with the Lord."
Dia de Reflexión: Adviento: Un tiempo para prepararnos, orar y encontrarnos con el Señor.**



***Bring Your Home Advent Wreath
to church for a blessing at
all Masses of December 2/3.***



***Tragi su corona de Adviento a la iglesia para una
bendición en todas las misas del
2 y 3 de diciembre.***

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

One of the beautiful customs we have at our Advent Weekend Masses is lighting the Advent Wreath. We ask you to consider being a part of this tradition, whether it be a family or neighbors and friends. Beginning November 25/26, a sign-up sheet titled, "Advent Wreath Lighting Volunteers" may be found in the vestibule of our church, where you may sign up to light the Advent Wreath. Come at least 15 minutes before the Mass and be ready to walk in the Entrance Procession.

ENCENDER LA CORONA DE ADVIENTO

Una bonita tradición que tenemos en las misas de los Domingos de Adviento es encender las velas de la Corona de Adviento. Queremos que ustedes sean parte de esta tradición, ya sea como familia, o con sus vecinos o amigos. Empezando el 25 y 26 de noviembre, Unas hojas de inscripción tituladas, "Voluntarios para encender la Corona de Adviento" estarán en las mesas de la entrada de cada templo para que ustedes se anoten para encender la Corona de Adviento. Venga al menos 15 minutos antes de la misa y esté preparado para caminar en la procesión de entrada.

Advent Day of Reflection (English)

Presenter: Father Deo

December 2, 2023 - 11 AM

Church Hall

Everyone is welcome!

Dia de Reflexión de Adviento (Español)

por el Padre Deo

9 de diciembre, 2023 - 10 AM

En el Templo

¡Los esperamos!

Advent Practice for Our Community

Advent is a time of anticipating the birth of Jesus. In this sense of anticipation, the Liturgy Committee invites you to take a handmade angel found in the entrance area of the church beginning next weekend and write down the name of an expectant mother or a mother with a three-year old child or under. The purpose of our Advent Practice is to pray for these expectant mothers and mothers of children three or under during this Advent Season. Beginning the First week of Advent, you will find a simple Advent branch where your completed angel may be hung. It symbolizes that our anticipation and love for Jesus and our community especially for our expectant and young mothers, is a real and growing practice!

Práctica de Adviento para Nuestra Comunidad

El Adviento es un tiempo para anticipar el nacimiento de Jesús. En este sentido de anticipación, el Comité de Liturgia lo invita a tomar un ángel hecho a mano que se encuentra en el área de entrada de la iglesia empezando hoy y escribir el nombre de una futura madre o una madre con un niño de tres años o menos. El propósito de nuestra práctica de Adviento es orar por estas futuras madres y madres de niños de tres años o menos durante esta temporada de Adviento. A partir de la primera semana de Adviento, encontrará una sencilla rama de Adviento donde se puede colgar su angel. ¡Simboliza que nuestra anticipación y amor por Jesús y nuestra comunidad especialmente para nuestras futuras madres, es una práctica real y creciente!



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