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# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**August 16, 2015**

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## News, Reminders, and Events

### 2015/2016 CCD CLASSES

CCD for the 2015/2016 school year **begins today**, August 16. It will be from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. See Natalie Salisbury after Mass today if you have not as yet registered your children. Registration is \$75 per family.

CCD para el año 2015/2016 comienza hoy, 16 de agosto. Será de 10:30 a 11:30. Ver Natalie Salisbury después de la Misa de hoy, si todavía no han registrado a sus hijos. La inscripción es \$75 por familia.

### REQUIRED PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION

There will be a required meeting for the parents of Confirmation students next Sunday, August 23, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please remain in church after Mass to meet with instructor Dr. Tom Selvaggi.

Habrá una necesaria reunión para los padres de estudiantes de confirmación el domingo próximo, 23 de agosto, inmediatamente después de las 9:30 Misa. Por favor, permanecer en la iglesia después de Misa para reunirse con el Dr. Tom Selvaggi.

### RCIA

RCIA is a journey of conversion to God and what He intends for us. Classes for RCIA will begin on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 pm, and will meet each Tuesday thereafter. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Marcus.

Rica es un camino de conversión a Dios y lo que piensa por nosotros. Clases de rica comenzarán el martes, 8 de septiembre, a las 19:00 y se reunirán cada martes después de eso. Si usted está interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica, póngase en contacto con el padre de Marcus.

### SILVER AND GOLD MASS

Reminder: The second annual diocesan Silver and Gold Mass is scheduled for Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. You are invited to attend.

Recordatorio: Masa de oro y la plata diocesano anual segundo está programado para el sábado 29 de agosto, a 14:00 en la catedral Santuario de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Están invitados a asistir.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT REMINDER

In an effort to assure the safety of our children, please accompany your children to the restroom. Although we feel safe and comfortable here, we do not want to provide an opportunity for any type of abuse.

En un esfuerzo para garantizar la seguridad de nuestros hijos, por favor, acompañar a sus hijos al baño. Aunque nos sentimos seguros y cómodos aquí, no queremos proporcionar una oportunidad para cualquier tipo de abuso.

<b>Saturday August 15</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass Joan Burk by Charlene & Curtis Scott	<b>Sunday August 16</b> 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People	<b>Monday August 17</b> No Mass	<b>Tuesday August 18</b> 6:30 p.m. Mass Charles Ranley by Shirley Ranley	<b>Wednesday August 19</b> 6:30 p.m. Mass Charlene and Curtis Scott and for a successful surgery for Curtis by Charles & Shirley Ranley	<b>Thursday August 20</b> 8 a.m. Mass ✠Wendy S. Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	<b>Friday August 21</b> 8 a.m. Mass ✠Tyson Roberts by Boyd and Cary Roberts	<b>Saturday August 22</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass ✠Rossi Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi
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The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00.

A little creativity can deepen your talks with God. We are taught as children to pray in church. Making prayer part of our daily lives brings us closer to God with every thought and word. Our friends are there for us when we need them because we reciprocate the relationship. We should do the same for our relationship with God. - Fr. Marcus

## Eight Ways to Pray (#5 and #6)

by Ignite Your Faith

### 5. Pray about the news.

When you read or hear about a troubling issue, pray for the people involved. Pray for politicians and other national and community leaders who make the news.

### 6. Partner up.

Find someone to pray with regularly. Plan to meet at a coffee shop once or twice a week, or get together before school. Praying with a friend is great for personal accountability. It's also a cool way to take a friendship to a deeper level.

### Our Parish Weekly Need: \$ 2,771.60\*

Las necesidades semanales de nuestra parroquia: \$2,771.60\*

Last Sunday, August 9, 2015: \$3,251.47

Colección desde el domingo pasado: \$ 3,251.47

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$ 3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$ 1,565.00

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$1,565

Building Fund August Total: \$ 2,370.00

Total de fondos agosto: \$ 2,370.00

Mass Attendance: 240

Cantidad de asistentes: 240

\*What it takes to function not including the Mortgage Payment.

\*Lo que se requiere para el funcionamiento de la parroquia, sin el pago mensual de la hipoteca.

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