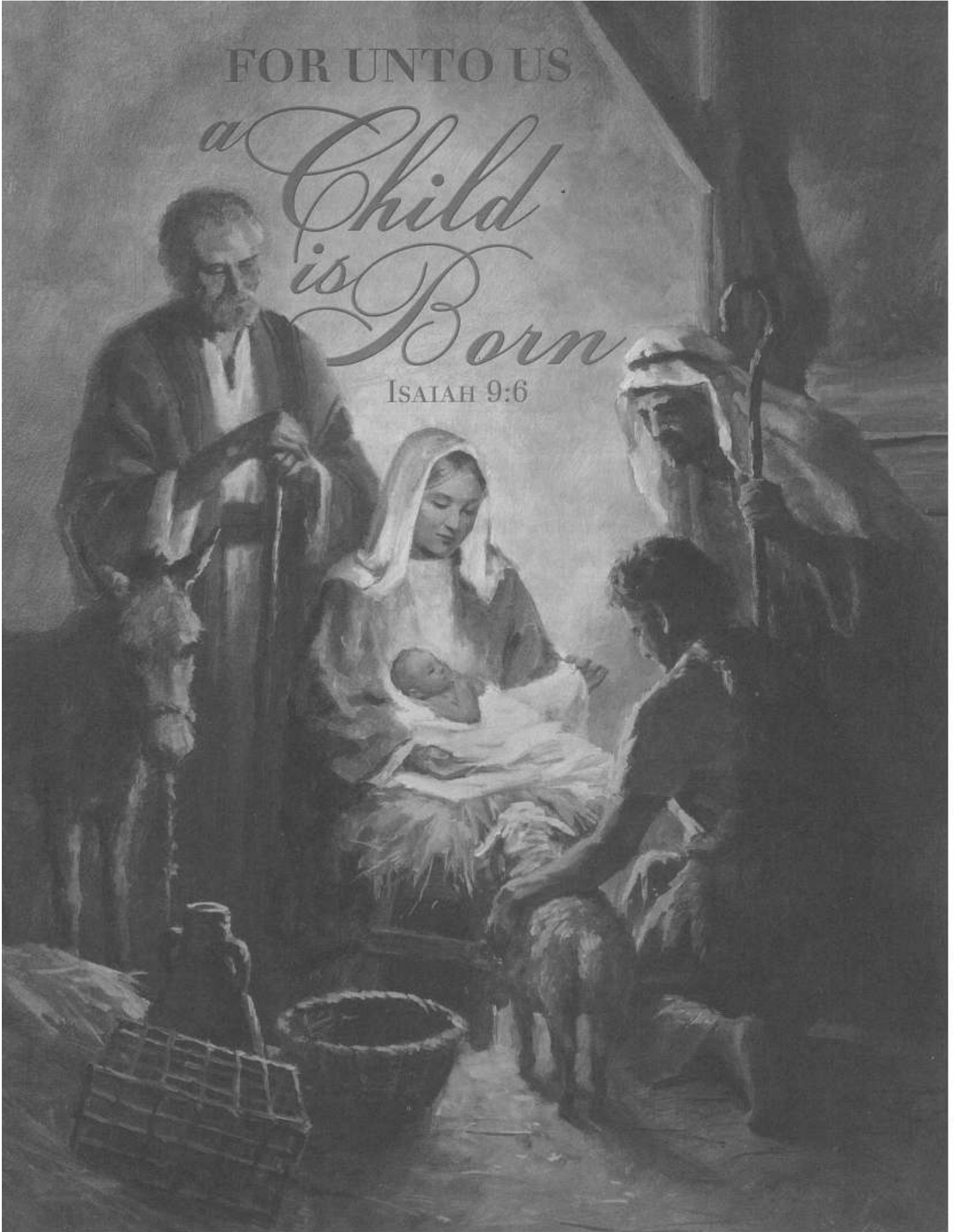


FOR UNTO US

*a Child
is Born*

ISAIAH 9:6



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH - BRYAN, TX.

Sunday, December 23

No Religious Education Classes / No Sunday Studies
No Youth Ministry
Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses
7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am and 5:30pm

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve Masses
Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel - 600 S. Coulter
4:00pm and 6:00pm

St. Joseph Church - 600 E. 26th
4:30pm, 6:30pm and Midnight

Tuesday, December 25

Mass at 10:00am at St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, December 26

NO Masses - Church Office Closed

Thursday, December 27

NO 8:15am / Mass at 6:00pm - Church Office Open

Friday, December 28

Mass at 8:15am and 6:00pm - Church Office Open

Saturday, December 29

Mass at 8:15am and 6:00pm

Sunday, December 30

Mass at 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 5:30pm

Monday, December 31

Mass at 8:15am and 6:00pm - Church Office Open

Tuesday, January 1

Mass 10:00am and 11:30am-Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2

Mass at 8:15am and 6:00pm - Church Office Open

Thursday, January 3

Mass at 8:15am and 6:00pm

Friday, January 4

First Friday Mass and Novena 8:15am and 6:00pm
Mass at Generations Health at 10:30am

Saturday, January 5

Mass at 8:15am and 6:00pm
Closing Service for Grief and the Holidays at 9:00am

Sunday, January 6

Mass at 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am and 5:30pm
Youth Ministry Spring Semester "Kick-Off" at SJ
Secondary Campus 6:30-8:30pm for IGNITE
Grades 6-8 and JOURNEY Grades 9-12

Parish Support

Collection Sunday December 16 th :	\$ 27,946.00
Online Giving:	\$ 640.00
Electronic Funds Transfer (36)	\$ 3,975.00
Total:	\$ 32,561.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	\$ 3,522.00

Thank you for your Generosity !

Rest in Peace

Please remember in prayer the following who have died.
Our sympathies are with the families:

Edith Bayer

Elaine Ballew Anderson

Sister of Charlie Ballew, Sam Ballew, and Terry Ballew

Lewis Douglas Deatherage

Son of Lewis and Ella Deatherage

Brother of James Deatherage and Michael Deatherage

Wedding Banns

The following couple is preparing to receive the Sacrament
of Matrimony at St. Joseph Catholic Church:

January 7th

David Novinski and Samantha Segers

Thank You

On behalf of the families who received Christmas gifts, the
St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to express its gratitude
to all who bought Christmas gifts or helped in any way for
their preparation and delivery, thus sharing the spirit of
Christmas with many people. May God Bless you and your
families in the Holy Season and throughout the year!

2019 Catholic Calendars

The 2019 Catholic Calendars have arrived. These
calendars are compliments of: Memorial Funeral Chapel.
We will place them at the main entrance of the church for
your convenience the weekend of December 29-30. One
per household please.



New Year's Resolution

If one of your New Year's Resolutions is to improve on your spiritual life and spend more time in prayer, St. Joseph Adoration Chapel is the answer. Call one of the following coordinators to schedule an hour one day a week:

David Elbel	midnight to 6:00am	209-4076
Leah Ann Phillips	6:00am to 12 noon	218-2709
Paulette Beatty	12 noon to 6:00pm	775-0145
Terrie Lipscomb	6:00pm to midnight	220-3781

Please Note: NO Adoration Hours during the Holidays. Hours resume **Monday, January 7th at 9:00am.**

Masses for December 24 - 30

Monday	4:00pm	
	4:30pm	<i>For names listed</i>
	6:00pm	<i>On Christmas Mass</i>
	6:30pm	<i>Offering Envelopes</i>
Tuesday	Midnight	
	10:00am	
Wednesday	8:15am	NO MASS
	6:00pm	NO MASS
Thursday	8:15am	NO MASS
	6:00pm	Richard "Dick" Trant (B) Franz Xaver Weber (B)
Friday	8:15am	Ret. Col Paul David Braden(B) Ann Konderla
	6:00pm	Ethel and Francis Karne Darina Buzak
Saturday	8:15am	Elaine Hardin (A) Dominik-Anna Tai-Lie Pham(A)
	6:00pm	Gene and Betty Zulkowski James Yendrey Brandon Denk (B) Johnathan D. Tran Hoang (A)
Sunday	7:00am	For Our Parish
	8:30am	Faye Hunn (A) Amelia Guerra Saucedo (A) Bennie Reyes
	10:00am	Eddie Sullivan V / Dick Broach James Marion Rosier Willis Dahlmeier
	11:30am	Natalie Hanus (A) Todd Gregg Bill and Hazel Bayer
Good Shepherd	5:30pm	Marta Vasquez Deacon Louis & Helena Garcia

Sanctuary Lights
In Memory of Henry Kapchinski
In Memory of Helen Matous

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the following in prayer that the healing presence of Christ will restore them to physical and spiritual health:

Barbara Zwernemann, Eric Rodriguez, Raymond Greensage, Denis Parker, Jamie Fox, Kaitlynn Rathjet, Cathy Green, Aisley Putz, Mary Alice Cruz, Joshua Sweed, Esperanza Saenz, Reson Ratjen, Jim Bilnoski, Paul Martinez, Phil Nash, Rita Pouliotte, George Constancio, Robert Holmes, Joe Bernal, John Medina, Ruthye Nuche Blevins, Vickie Ruffino, Brenda Kocman, Mary Reyes, Barbara Miller, Steve Hodges, Marvin Charanza, Eddie Putz, Alan VanWinkle, Phyllis Buffington, Dave Dwyer, George Allen, Margaret Bowser, Emil Matura, Rev. Bob Meissner, Chris Jadowski, Cody, Kayla & Scott Ruthven

Names remain on this list for 4 weeks and then transfer to the Book of Prayers on the Altar. If a name needs to remain in the bulletin, please call the church office 822-2721

Masses for December 31 - January 6

Monday	8:15am	Frank Vanasek (B) Mary Cuc Thi Pham (A)
	6:00pm	Amy Ballew (B)
Tuesday	10:00am	Fred (John) Regmund III (A) Sylvia Lueken
	11:30am	Al Habarta and John Habarta
Wednesday	8:15am	Thomas-Mary Toa-Nga Tran Ann Konderla
	6:00pm	Theresa Bai (A) Donald "Cotton" Kocman (A)
Thursday	8:15am	Special Intention (C.O.) Arthur Talley
	6:00pm	Anthony Salvaggio Special Intention (JP)
Friday	8:15am	Polly Lokken Special Intention (Raymond)
Generations	10:30am	Generations Health Residents
	6:00pm	Shirley Kohner (A) Presiliana Escobar
Saturday	8:15am	Dominik Duong Nguyen (A)
	6:00pm	Frank, Frances & Doris Vavra Rose Wilganowski Russell
Sunday	7:00am	Raymond Fickey
	8:30am	Norma Geronime Bennie Reyes
	10:00am	Freddie and Evelyn Kosh Anton Slafka
	11:30am	For Our Parish
Good Shepherd	5:30pm	Armando Chapoy(B) Moises Reyes (A) Special Intention (C.O.)

ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS to the following couples who have celebrated their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and over 60th **Wedding Anniversaries in 2018**. We honor each with a certificate from Bishop Joe Vasquez and the Diocese of Austin on the weekend of December 29-30.

70 - Paul and Mary Ybarra	Nov. 27, 1948
69 - Peter and Camella Scamardo	Nov. 6, 1949
68 - Alfred and Elizabeth Wymola	Oct. 22, 1950
67 - Martin and Geraldine Vavra	April 22, 1951
67 - Lee and Lavern Piccolo	July 8, 1951
67 - Ed and Doris Pilger	Aug. 16, 1951
66 - Denis and Margie Parker	July 12, 1952
66 - Jimmy and Jean Nuche	Sept. 21, 1952
65 - Freddie and Wanneta Goehl	Feb. 14, 1953
65 - Raymond and Jan Sis	Aug 31, 1953
65 - James and Anita Fickey	Sept 11, 1953
64 - Billy and Elizabeth Stasny	May 8, 1954
64 - Lewis and Ella Deatherage	Nov 26, 1954
63 - Charles and Regina Opersteny	July 2, 1955
63 - Gil and Theresa Dylla	July 30, 1955
63 - Julian and Cruz Ramirez	Aug. 8, 1955
63- William (Bill) and Brenda Zieren	Oct. 13, 1955
62 - Mike and Tina Orozco	April 15, 1956
62 - Joe and Dolores Kuciemba	Oct. 27, 1956
62 - Tony and Margaret Cordasco	Oct. 28, 1956
61 - Alejandro and Gloria Constancio	Aug. 24, 1957
61 - Phil and JoAnn Haas	Sept. 1, 1957
61 - Rolando and Jackie Villarreal	Sept. 14, 1957
61 - Joe and Bobbie Merka	Oct. 19, 1957
61 - Lorenzo and Rosa Rubio	Dec. 29, 1957
60 - John and Yolanda Hall	May 18, 1958
60 - Eugene and Rosalie Polzer	June 29, 1958
50 - David and Bonnie Pate	April 19, 1968
50 - Jesse and Estela Montelongo	April 21, 1968
50 - Joe and Theresa Lopez	June 8, 1968
50 - Pete and Carol Bienski	June 9, 1968
50 - Paul and Patricia Jedlicka	June 23, 1968
50 - Gene and Pat Harrison	July 20, 1968
50 - Larry and Becky Ermis	Aug. 30, 1968
50 - Alfonso and Kathleen Flores	Sept. 28, 1968
50 - Charles and Shirley Dominguez	Dec. 21, 1968
50 - Hank and Betsi McQuaide	Dec. 21, 1968
40 - Michael and Janice Bayer	Feb. 25, 1978
40 - Jim and Kathy Mazurkiewicz	April 8, 1978
40 - Gary and Pauline Recek	June 23, 1968
40 - Harry and Elvina Suehs	May 6, 1978
40 - Lonnie and Pat Cummack	May 20, 1978
40 - Joe and Pam Salvato	June 3, 1978
40 - Pablo and Petra Rodriguez	Sept. 2, 1978
40 - Thomas and Tammy Hardey	Sept. 30, 1978
40 - Tim and Mary Jo Hurley	Nov. 18, 1978
40 - Ralph and Dora Davila	Dec. 16, 1978

ANNIVERSARIES

Continued

25 - Elizabeth and John Nielsen Gammon	May 29, 1993
25 - Gary and Susan Hapman	Oct. 2, 1993
25 - Kevin and Amanda Brown	Dec. 3, 1993

Grief During the Holidays

There is a Christmas Basket on the altar in the Adoration Chapel. Those wishing to write a letter to their deceased loved one and place it on the altar are welcome to. ***There will be a closing service on Saturday January 5th at 9:00am in the Adoration Chapel. Closing Service should only last about 20 minutes.***

End of the Year Donations

Electronic Giving Available

ELECTRONIC GIVING is available on the church website for your convenience at www.stjosephbcs.org. All major credit cards and/or bank drafts can be accepted. The Church Statements close **December 31st**. We are continuously grateful for your generosity.

Flocknote



Flocknote is an e-mail messaging tool created for churches, ministries and organizations. We use Flocknote to send notices, reminders and information to you. If you would like to be included in Flocknote, please go to St. Joseph Catholic Church website and sign up.

Has Your Child Drifted from Church?

You are invited to join St. Monica's Army

Thursday, January 10, 2019

at St. Joseph Adoration Chapel

Prayer Vigil will follow 6:00pm Mass

St. Monica is St. Augustine's mother. However, Augustine was not always a Saint! For much of his life he was as far away from the Church as anyone could be. But, his mother, Monica, never gave up on him and remained faithful with her prayers for him. She fought the spiritual fight for Augustine and won. If your child has drifted away from the Church, you are not alone. Join in this special Prayer Vigil for your Augustine. Regularly scheduled on the 1st Thursday of each month.

