

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



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## St. Joseph Church Mission Statement

Guided by the Holy Spirit and united as one family, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph's will bear witness to Christ's Gospel.

Recognizing diversity in our Catholic Community, the people of St. Joseph's will strive to create love, peace, and social justice through Evangelization, Stewardship and Fellowship.

## **December 11, 2016**

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil - Vigilia de Sabado 5:30pm English (inglés)**

**Sunday Mass ----- 9:00am English (inglés)**

**Sunday Misas ----- 11:00am Spanish (español)**

### Weekday Mass

**Tuesday --- 5:30pm**

**Wednesday through Friday - 8:00am**

### Confessions / Confesiones

**Saturday / Sábado - 4:30pm - 5:10pm**

### Pre-Baptism / Pre-Bautismos

Pre - registration is required. Register at the Church Office.

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**Classes: ( Third Sunday of the Month )**

**Spanish: 9:00am**

**English: 10:30am**

### Baptismal Ceremony

**( The last weekend of the Month )**

**English: 6:30pm Saturday**

**Spanish: 2:00pm Saturday**

### Marriage / Matrimonio

Contact the Parish Priest at least six months to one year before the planned Wedding Date.

Comunicarse con el sacerdote por lo menos de Seis meses a un ano antes de la fecha programada para la boda.

### Anointing of the sick

Please call for the priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

### Funeral Arrangements

In the event of the death of a parishioner, please contact the Parish Office before finalizing any arrangements with the Funeral Director.

### Quinceañera

Registered Families must contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.



Our name in Latin  
*Societas Verbi Divini*  
Our name in English  
**Society of the Divine Word**  
Popularly  
**Divine Word Missionaries**

**TODAY, Sunday, December 11 at 11.00 AM** we celebrate the feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. We thank God for his abundant blessings for our church community. We also thank our own Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD for coming to celebrate this important Feast Day with us at St. Joseph. Thank you also to everyone who participates in any capacities to make this celebration a great success. Keep up the good work.

*HOY, Domingo, 11 de diciembre, celebramos la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Agradecemos a Dios por sus bendiciones abundantes para nuestra comunidad de la iglesia San Jose. También damos las gracias a nuestro propio obispo Curtis Guillory, SVD por venir a celebrar este importante Día de Fiesta con nosotros aquí. Gracias también a todos los que participan en cualquier capacidad para hacer de esta celebración un gran éxito. Sigán con el buen trabajo.*

**Flowers/Poinsettias:** Please use your envelopes to donate fund for Christmas Flowers

Poinsettias. If you don't have envelope you may get one from the back of the church. Appreciate your generosity.

*Por favor utilice sus sobres para donar fondo para flores de Navidad o Poinsettias. Si no tiene sobre usted puede conseguir uno en la trasera de la iglesia.*

**Third Sunday of Advent  
December 11, 2016**

Those whom the LORD has ransomed  
will return  
and enter Zion singing,  
crowned with everlasting joy.  
— *Isaiah 35:10a*

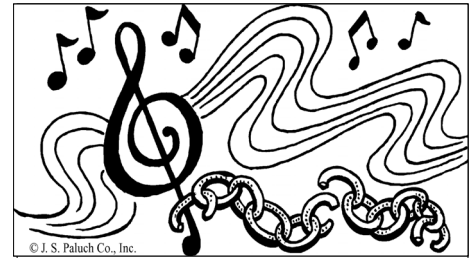
**The Community Advent  
Penance Service and  
Confession will be on**

**Wednesday, December 14 at 7.00 PM** at St. Joseph Church. Several Priests will be available for individual confession. Fr. Tarsisius encourages all CCD Students and their parents to participate in the confession.

*El Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento y la confesión serán el miércoles 14 de diciembre a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia San José. Varios Sacerdotes estarán disponibles para la confesión individual. Fr. T. anima a todos los estudiantes de CCD y los padres a participar en la confesión.*

We will begin the "Las Posadas" on Friday, December 16 at 7.00pm. The Hispanic community is going to organize it. You may join in if you are interested.

**Tendremos "Las Posadas"** el viernes, 16 de diciembre a las 7.00pm. Señoras Margarita Juárez y María Méndez van a organizarla. Por favor haga todos sus esfuerzos para asistir.



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**Church Secretary**

We are in need of someone to fill the Church Secretary position. The criteria is knowledge of computer, Publisher, Microsoft Office and **should be a bilingual.** (English/Spanish). Job applications can be picked up at the Church office. December will be the last month to submit your application.

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Bishops Faith Appeal Please continue to give to our Bishop Faith Appeal. The goal is \$51,460.00. The pledge is \$74,015.00. Thus far we already collected \$60,465.00. We have 527 registered families and 175 pledges. Thank you for your generosity.

*Por favor continúe dando a nuestro Obispo Apelación de Fe. El objetivo es \$51,460,00. Las promesas son \$74,015.00. Hasta ahora hemos recolectado \$60,465.00. Tenemos 527 familias registradas y 175.*

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**Heart to Heart Ministry:** Please continue to support our own "Heart to Heart Ministry". Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

*Heart to Heart Ministry: Por favor continúe apoyando nuestro propio "Ministerio de Corazón al Corazón". Tu generosidad es muy apreciada*

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**THE LOOK OF LOVE**

What does love look like?  
It has feet to go to the poor and needy; it has eyes to see misery and want; It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others.

—St. Augustine

**SATURDAY, December 10th**

**4:30-Confessions**  
**5:30P.M.-MASS**  
**2nd collection –Retirement fund; Giving Tree ends**  
For Dana Rosenthal  
By Juanita Gott  
**7:00P.M.—Last OLG Novena**

**SUNDAY, December 11th**

**9:00A.M.- MASS –2nd Collection-Retirement fund**  
Giving Tree Ends  
Happy Birthday Robert Settles  
By Lynda Settles  
**11:00A.M.-Misa –2nd Collection For Retirement Fund**  
**OLG—celebration**  
For Wanda Morley  
By Robert Settles  
Baptisms-2:30pm-*Spanish*  
Baptisms-6:30pm-English

**MONDAY, December 12th**  
**NO MASS—OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY, December 13th**

**5:30P.M.– MASS**  
Mr. & Mrs. J.O. Y"Barbo  
By Bob & Mary Lea White

**WEDNESDAY, December 14th**

**8:00A.M. MASS**  
In Memory of Marie Repat  
By Mary Ann & Mike Miles

**THURSDAY, December 15th**

**8:00A.M.– MASS**  
For Austyn Settles by  
The Settles Family

**FRIDAY, December 16th**

**8:00A.M. – MASS-Eucharistic adoration until 11:30a.m.—**  
Happy Birthday Segang

**DECEMBER 11, 2016**  
**READINGS FOR WEEK**

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712  
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32  
Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23  
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30  
Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36  
Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17  
Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

**Pray For**  
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Tom Hooper	Leo Torres, Jr
Dolores Taylor	Robert Grigar
Paula Garcia	Parker Binion
Frank Petril	Placida Delgado
Hugolina Guerrero	
Dana Rosenthal	
Montserrat Damian	
Erica Acevedo	Lindsey Lonion
Virginia Bashinski	
Courtney Cerny	
Ted Tudic & Family Gayle Hale	
Deacon Michael Marion	
Edward & Tina McCormack	
Maria Leos - Carlota Saenz	
mother	
Elaina Goins - Evelyn Walker	
Hank & Cecilia Ager	
The Farias Family	

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**Please note: Names of the sick will be listed for 3 months.**  
After 3 months, names will be removed. Should you need to keep a loved one on the prayer list, please be sure to contact the church office.  
Email: sjcsec@eastex.net  
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**Christmas Schedule**  
**2016**

**CONFESSION**

Wednesday, December 14th  
7:00 P.M.  
**MASSES**  
Christmas Vigil  
Saturday, December 24th  
6:00 P.M.  
Sunday, December 25th  
9:00 A.M. (English)  
11:00 A.M. (*Español*)  
**MASS New Year's**  
Saturday, December 31, 2016  
6:00 P.M.  
Sunday, December 31, 2017  
9:00 A.M. (English)  
11:00 A.M. (*Español*)

**The Children Liturgy** every Sunday during 9 and 11.00 A.M. masses. Feel free to let your children join the liturgy at the cry room.

*La liturgia de los niños todos los domingos durante de la misa a las 9 y 11.00 A.M. Por favor traiga tus niños a la liturgia en el cuarto de llorar.*

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**RCIA: Rite of Christian**

**Initiation** for Adult is every Thursday, from 6:00 -7:30 PM.

*RCIA: Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos es todos los Jueves, de 6.00 - 7.30 PM.*

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CCD is every Wednesday from 6 – 7.30pm.

*CCD es todos los miércoles de 6 - 7.30pm.*

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**December 4th COLLECTIONS**

Offering.....\$6,049.30  
Maintenance...\$2,675.08  
Flowers.....\$ 527.00  
**TOTAL: \$9,251.38**

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