

# 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.

**January 1, 2017**

## 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**

**Happy New Year to all.**  
Let's begin our new journey with hope, faith and love. May this new year of 2017 bring much joy and success for us as individuals, family and our church.

**Feliz Año Nuevo a todos.**  
Comencemos nuestro nuevo viaje con esperanza, fe y amor. Que este nuevo año de 2017 traiga mucha alegría y éxito para nosotros como individuo, familia y nuestra iglesia.

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**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2017:** Frs. Joseph and Tarsisius would like to wish you all "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2017" May the joy of "God became man" remain with us in our journey of the New Year of 2017.

**Feliz Navidad:** Fr. José y el P. Tarsisius desean desearle "Feliz Navidad y Feliz Año Nuevo de 2017". Que la alegría de "Dios se hizo hombre" permanezca con nosotros en nuestro viaje del Año Nuevo de 2017.

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**Not available at Press Time**



**Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
**January 1, 2017**  
Mary kept all these things,  
reflecting on them in her heart.  
— Luke 2:19

**You are invited:**  
**Mass in honor of St. Arnold Janssen.**  
The mass in honor of St. Arnold Janssen will be on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at St. Martin de Porrez Church Corrigan at 5.00PM. Bishop Guillory will preside at the Mass. St. Arnold Janssen is the founder of the Society of the Divine Word (SVD).

*Misa en honor de St. Arnold Janssen.*  
*La misa en honor de San Arnoldo Janssen será el domingo 15 de enero de 2017 en la Iglesia de San Martín de Porrez Corrigan a las 5.00 pm. Señor Obispo Guillory presidirá la Misa. St. Arnold Janssen es el fundador de la Sociedad del Verbo Divino (SVD).*

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**CCD class** begins on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

*La clase de CCD comenzará el miércoles 4 de enero de 2017.*

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*Thank you to those who prepared for Christmas and New Years liturgy. Thanks decorators and choir.*



**Festival of Ministry:** We will have a festival of ministry on the Weekend of January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Family Center. The Stewardship Committee is working on preparing everything for festival. Everyone is invited to participate in Church Life by joining any ministries in our Church. During this Festival of Ministries you may sign up for any ministries in our church. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

**Festival de Ministerios:**  
*Tendremos un festival de ministerio el fin de semana del 7 y 8 de enero de 2017 en el Centro Familiar. El Comité de Corresponsabilidad está trabajando en la preparación para el festival. Todos están invitados a participar en la vida de la Iglesia. Ustedes son más que bienvenidos a unirse a cualquier ministerio en nuestra Iglesia. Durante este Festival de Ministerios puede inscribirse para cualquier ministerio en nuestra iglesia. Su participación será muy apreciada.*

**SATURDAY December 31st**

**4:30-Confessions**

**5:30P.M.-MASS** —In Memory of Joyce Provasek†-By Colleen & Ernie Provase; In Memory of L.D. & Della Little† By Evelyn Sandera

**SUNDAY, January 1st**

**9:00A.M.- MASS** –Thanking God for my Dad, Mr. John R Awah birthday By Vera Awah

**11:00A.M.-Misa**—In Memory of *Agustina Orozco†-By Maria Hernandez; Juan Angel Hernandez who is sick By Maria Socorro*

**MONDAY, January 2nd**

**NO MASS—OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY, January 3rd**

**5:30P.M.– MASS** —Thanking God for all his blessings in 2016 By Vera Awah; Praying for God’s healing on Mercy Awah

**6:00p.m.**—Parish Council Mtg.

**WEDNESDAY January 4th**

**8:00A.M. MASS**-Praying for God’s blessings for my Huband, Emmanuel Mwaka By Vera Awah

**6:00pm—7:30pm CCD Classes**

**THURSDAY, January 5th**

**8:00A.M.– MASS**-In Thanksgiving By Sophie Alban

**FRIDAY, January 6th**

**8:00A.M. –MASS**—For all Fallen Away Catholics By Catherine Blair

**JANUARY 1, 2017**

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a  
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Pray For**

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Tom Hooper	Leo Torres, Jr
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	Hugolina Guerrero
	Dana Rosenthal
	Monserrat 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
Chris Howard	Mercy Awah
	The Farias Family
	Dorothy Locke & 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.

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**PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN SESSIONS**

**Sessions in English**

Please pre-register for the session **at least 5 days in advance** of the scheduled date at the phone number provided. Sessions last about 3 hours. Those required to attend a PGC training session must do so within 60 days of their employment date or beginning their volunteer service. A certificate of participation is issued afterwards. See the **diocesan website** ([www.dioceseofbmt.org/SafeEnvironment/AwarenessTraining](http://www.dioceseofbmt.org/SafeEnvironment/AwarenessTraining)) for more information about “Who Must Attend” and for the full list of training sessions.

**Feb. 10 6:00pm St. Mary Parish Hall, Cleveland 281-592-2985**

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**Thank you** to all who donated flowers/Poinsettias for our Christmas celebration. Please read the bulletin insert to see the name of the persons you remember in this Christmas celebration.

*Gracias a todos los que donaron las flores o Poinsettias para nuestra celebración de Navidad. Por favor lea el boletín para ver el nombre de las personas que recuerdan en esta celebración de Navidad.*

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