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Mass Schedule

**Saturday / Sabado**  
5:30 p.m. – English  
7:00 p.m. – Español

**Sunday / Domingo**  
7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. - English  
11:30 a.m. – Español

**Monday – Friday**  
**Lunes - Viernes**  
8:00 a.m. - English

**Tuesday / Martes**  
5:30 p.m. - English

**Wednesday / Miércoles**  
7:00 p.m. - Español

**Thursday / Jueves**  
5:30 p.m. - English

**Friday / Viernes**  
7:00 p.m. – Español

**For Online Donations To Sacred Heart , please visit the following website:**  
[www.givecentral.org/location/870](http://www.givecentral.org/location/870)

Office Hours  
Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday  
Lunes – Jueves  
1:00-5:30 p.m.

Please contact the office for any certificate or letter requests. If you need to schedule anything, please call during office hours. Thank you.

Por favor contacte la oficina por cualquier carta o certificado que necesite. Si necesita programar algo en el calendario de la Iglesia, por favor llame durante las horas de operación de la oficina. Gracias.

**Third Sunday of Advent**

December 11, 2022

Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain

- James 5:7-10

THIRD SUNDAY OF

*Advent*

DECEMBER 11, 2022

“Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

MATTHEW 11:4-5

**Tercer Domingo de Adviento**  
11 de diciembre de 2022

Sean también pacientes y valientes porque la venida del Señor está cerca

- Santiago 5:7-10

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Primer Viernes de Cada Mes  
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament

First Friday of Every Month  
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Confessions / Confesiones

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. or by appointment. (before mass)

Baptisms / Bautizos

Parents and sponsors are required to take 2 Pre-baptismal classes. Please call the office to schedule & fill out forms before attending classes.

Pre-Baptismal Classes / Clases Pre-Bautismales

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month - Spanish  
Laurencio Velazquez (903) 434-2904  
Jesus Verduzco (903) 285-1746

Marriage Formation / Formación De Matrimonio

Couples should contact the pastor 9-12 months before marriage formation.

Anointing of the Sick / Unción De Los Enfermos

By appointment or emergency.

Quinceañeras

Parents/Quinceañeras will receive 4 classes from Cristina Narvaez. Please contact the office first to schedule & fill out forms.

Faith Formation Coordinator

Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Instruction in the Catholic Faith:  
Instrucción en la Fe Católica:

For English:

Lauren Herman (505-239-8526)

For Spanish (RICA):

Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Bible Study (Spanish)

¡Miembros Nuevos son Bienvenidos!  
Cada 1º y 2º Martes del Mes – 6:00 p.m.  
Emma Mendez (903) 285-2562

Bible Study (English)

New Members Welcome!  
Monday’s 5:30 P.M.  
David Rice (817) 713-5905

Choir (Spanish)

Monday’s @ 7:00 P.M.  
Corazón González (903) 305-0159

Jóvenes Y Adultos Para Cristo  
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Sundays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
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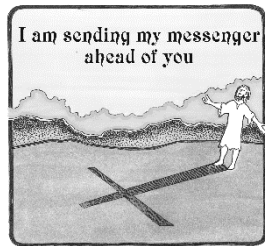


**THE ONE FOR WHOM OUR HEARTS LONG**

Put yourself in the scene of today's Gospel passage. John the Baptist is in prison. He has heard stories of what Jesus is doing, and wants reassurance that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. John's disciples and those who surrounded Jesus were faithful Jews who would have known Isaiah's prophecies by heart. God would send One who would bring sight to the blind, healing to those who were ill, salvation to all who longed to know God's mercy and peace. Jesus' response to the disciples' question rings as powerfully in our ears today as it surely did for the people who were with him that day. His actions are precisely those that the people had been told to expect. Jesus is the One for whom the people have been patiently yet anxiously waiting, like the farmer who waits for the fruits of his labor. Jesus is the One for whom our hearts long.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**



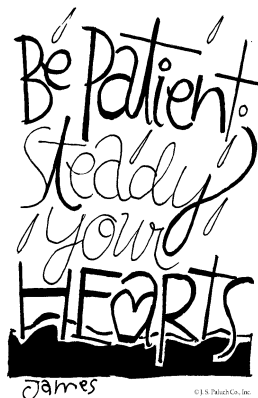
**First Reading** — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).  
**Psalm** — The Lord saves us when he comes (Psalm 146).  
**Second Reading** — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

**Gospel** — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

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**READINGS FOR THE 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



Sean pacientes y calmen sus corazones - Santiago

**Announcements**

**Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> -4th Offerings:** First Collection - \$ 2, 155.00  
**Second Collection for Today:** Retirement Fund for Religious  
 Second Collection – \$

**Faith Formation & Sacramental Prep Classes Holiday Schedule**

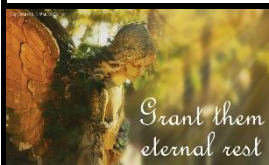
**Faith Formation classes:** Last class day – Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> and will resume on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**Sacramental Prep Classes:** Last class day – Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and will resume on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**May you all have a safe and wonderful Christmas!**



**Christmas Flower Offering Envelopes**

There are envelopes available for those wishing to donate for the purchase of Christmas flowers for the altar.



**Carol Horn** – Please keep The Horn Family in your prayers. We were notified this week that Carol Horn passed away on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Celestino Reina, Celia Rein, Maria Reina & Daniel Rodriguez-Reina** – The Reina Family suffered a car accident and passed away on December 4<sup>th</sup> in Sulphur Springs. Please keep their family in your prayers for this great loss.



**CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

*Christmas Eve - Saturday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>*  
 5:30 P.M. - ENGLISH  
 7:00 P.M. - SPANISH  
*Christmas Day - Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>*  
 7:00 A.M. - ENGLISH  
 9:30 A.M. - ENGLISH  
 11:30 A.M. - SPANISH



**PRAYER**

**Mary Kay Dunay** – Mary Kay is in hospice care in a very dire state of health. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Fr. Mark's Return**

As you know, Fr. Mark is still in Ireland. Please continue to keep him in your prayers for a safe return.  
 Fr. Lawrence Rasaian, from the Diocese Tribunal Department, will be celebrating the weekend masses during the month of December.

**Our Regular Weekend Schedule Remains The Same:**

**Saturday**  
 5:30 p.m. - English  
 7:00 p.m. – Spanish  
**Sunday**  
 7:00 a.m. - English  
 9:30 a.m. - English  
 11:30 a.m. – Spanish

\*There will be No Weekday Mass during this time.

**AQUEL QUE NUESTRO CORAZÓN ANHELA**

Ponte en la escena del pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Juan el Bautista está en la cárcel. Ha oído hablar de lo que hace Jesús y quiere asegurarse de que Jesús es el Mesías tan esperado. Los discípulos de Juan y los que rodeaban a Jesús eran judíos fieles que conocían de memoria las profecías de Isaías. Dios enviaría a uno que daría la vista a los ciegos, la curación a los enfermos y la salvación a todos los que anhelaban conocer la misericordia y la paz de Dios. La respuesta de Jesús a la pregunta de los discípulos resuena hoy tan poderosamente en nuestros oídos como seguramente lo hizo para la gente que estaba con él aquel día. Sus acciones son precisamente las que la gente esperaba. Jesús es Aquel a quien la gente ha estado esperando pacientemente y con ansiedad, como el agricultor que espera los frutos de su trabajo. Jesús es aquel a quien nuestros corazones anhelan.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — ¡Estén fuertes, no teman! Su Dios viene a salvarlos. Los redimidos del Señor serán corona-dos con alegría eterna (Isaías 35:1-6a, 10).  
**Salmo** — El Señor nos salva cuando viene (Salmo 146 [145])  
**Segunda lectura** — Sean también pacientes y valientes porque la venida del Señor está cerca (Santiago 5:7-10).  
**Evangelio** — “¿Eres tú el que debe venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?” Jesús les contestó, “Vayan y cuéntenle a Juan lo que han visto y oído” (Mateo 11:2-11).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes:** Zac 2:14-17 o Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de Santa María Virgen.
- Martes:** Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- Miércoles:** Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 7:18b-23
- Jueves:** Is 54:1-10; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lc 7:24-30
- Viernes:** Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
- Sábado:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Domingo:** Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

**El regreso del Padre Mark**

Como sabén, el Padre Mark sigue en Irlanda. Por favor, continúen manteniéndolo en sus oraciones por un regreso seguro.

El Padre Lawrence Rasaian, del Departamento del Tribunal de la Diócesis, celebrará las misas de fin de semana durante el mes de diciembre.

**Nuestro horario regular de fin de semana se mantiene igual:**

**Sabado**  
 5:30 p.m. - Ingles  
 7:00 p.m. – Español  
**Domingo**  
 7:00 a.m. - Ingles  
 9:30 a.m. - Ingles  
 11:30 a.m. – Español

\* No habrá misa entre semana durante este tiempo.

**Anuncios**

**Ofrendas de Diciembre 3-4:** Primera Colección - \$ 2, 155.00  
**Segunda Colecta Para Hoy:** Fondo de Retiro para los Religiosos  
 Segunda Colección – \$

**Formación en la fe y clases de preparación sacramental Horario de vacaciones**

**Clases de formación en la fe:** último día de clase - miércoles 14 de diciembre y se reanudarán el miércoles 11 de enero de 2023.  
**Clases de preparación sacramental:** último día de clase – domingo 4 de diciembre y se reanudará el domingo 8 de enero de 2023.

**¡Que todos tengan una Navidad segura y maravillosa!**



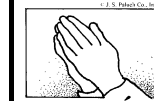
**Sobres de Donación Para Las Flores Navideñas**

Hay sobres disponibles para aquellos que deseen donar para la compra de flores de Navidad para el altar.



**Carol Horn** – Por favor, mantenga a la familia Horn en sus oraciones. Esta semana nos notificaron que Carol Horn falleció el 2 de diciembre.

**Celestino Reina, Celia Rein, María Reina y Daniel Rodríguez-Reina** – La familia Reina sufrió un accidente automovilístico y falleció el 4 de diciembre en Sulphur Springs. Por favor, mantengan a su familia en sus oraciones por esta gran pérdida.



**ORACIÓN**

**Mary Kay Dunay** – Mary Kay está en cuidados paliativos en un estado de salud muy grave. Por favor, manténgala en sus oraciones.



**NOCHE BUENA & LA NAVIDAD HORARIO DE MISAS**

*Noche Buena - Sábado, 24 de diciembre*

5:30 P.M. - INGLES  
 7:00 P.M. - ESPAÑOL

*Día De La Navidad - Domingo, 25 de diciembre*

7:00 A.M. - INGLES  
 9:30 A.M. - INGLES  
 11:30 A.M. - ESPAÑOL

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