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Mass Times/Horario la Misa

1st Friday/1st Saturday: 8:30am Mass

Saturday Vigil of Sunday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

Domingo: 12:30pm Misa en Español

Mon: No Mass or Service

Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8am, Wed: 8:30am

Confession/ Penance

Fri: After 8am Mass, Sat: 3:30pm,

Sundays: 7:30am & 9:30am

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December 28th & 29th, 2019

Solemnidad de la Sagrada Familia

Solemnity of the Holy Family

28° & 29° de Diciembre, 2019

Schedules, News, & Updates

Dec 28th & 29th, 2019

Lectors

Sat. 4:00pm L. Roskowski

Sun. 8:00am Volunteer

Sun. 10:00am D. Patz

Altar Servers

Sat 4:00pm: G. Scheld,
C. Peterson

Sun 8:00am: D. Stillwell

Sun 10:00am: D. Ellis

Greeters

Sat 4:00pm Volunteers

8:00am J. & L. Stone

10:00am D. & M. Neuses

Communion Ministers

Sat 4:00pm Volunteer

Sun 8:00am J. or L. Stone

Sun 10:00am D. & M. Neuses

January 4th & 5th, 2020

Lectors

Sat. 4:00pm L. Roskowski

Sun. 8:00am J. Uhyrek

Sun. 10:00am D. Lautenslager

Altar Servers

Sat 4:00pm: G. Scheld

Sun 8:00am: B. & D. Stillwell

Sun 10:00am: C. Delaney

Greeters

Sat 4:00pm Volunteers

8:00am J. & L. Stone

10:00am Volunteers

Communion Ministers

Sat 4:00pm D. De Bauche

Sun 8:00am J. or L. Stone

Sun 10:00am 3 Volunteers

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

BUDGET: \$6, 800 Needed Weekly

Due to Our Bulletin Publisher's Accelerated Printing Schedule from now through the first week of January, We will not be able to provide consistently up-to-date financial reports for each weekend.

Once the Bulletin Printing Schedule returns to normal, we will provide updated Financial Information.

In the mean time, we appreciate your faithful and prayerful support of your parish, especially during the upcoming Advent and Christmas Seasons.

Thank You to

If you would like to enroll in secure online giving, please visit <https://sspeterpaulgb.weshareonline.org/> or just click the link if you read the bulletin online.

Important Faith Formation Reminders

A Few Winter Reminders for our Faith Formation Families:

1. Please be sure that a parent COMES IN WITH their child — so that no child is stranded outside if we have cancelled classes due to weather or other emergency.
2. Whenever we are experiencing bad weather, please check the parish website to be sure if we will be having classes: <https://sspeterpaulgb.org/>
3. We will not have classes on Wednesday, January 1st. Classroom Christmas/Epiphany Celebrations will be on Wednesday, January 8th.

Christmas Octave & Epiphany

~The Most Holy Rosary is Recited Before Each Mass~
Sunday, Dec 29th—Solemnity of the Holy Family

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM—For the Protection of All Children

8:00 AM Living & Deceased of the Harris & Lavelle Families

10:00AM Living & Deceased of Our Parish

12:30 PM Por los Vivos y Difuntos de Nuestra Parroquia

Mon, Dec 30th—Christmas Octave—Day 6

8:00 AM—Living & Deceased of Our Parish

Tues, Dec 31st—Christmas Octave—Day 7

8:00 AM—Living & Deceased of Our Parish

4:00 PM—Vigil Mass: Mary Mother of God
For Living & Deceased of Our Parish

Wed, Jan 1st—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 AM—Living & Deceased of Our Parish

12:30 PM—Por los Vivos y Difuntos de Nuestra Parroquia

Thur, Jan 2nd—Ss. Basil & Gregory, Bishops & Doctors

8:00 AM—†Br. Austin Myslewiec, O.F.M.

Fri, Jan 3rd—Holy Name of Jesus—1st Friday

8:30 AM — †Jeannie Larson

6:30 PM—Misa en Español—Dos Corazones

Sat, Jan 4th—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton—1st Saturday

8:30 AM—†Adam Kellner

Saturday Vigil of the Epiphany

4:00 PM—Living & Deceased of Our Parish

Sunday, Jan 5th—Solemnity of the Epiphany

8:00 AM Living & Deceased of Our Parish

10:00AM Living & Deceased of Our Parish

12:30 PM Por los Vivos y Difuntos de Nuestra Parroquia



HELP WANTED:

Young men who have made their 1st Communion are eligible to join Our Lady's Knights of the Altar.

The Knights of the Altar is an Altar Servers' Youth Group originally founded by the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse.

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse.

The Knights' special ministry is Serving at the Altar for the Holy Mass and for various other services. We provide training, and we offer opportunities for the Knights to enjoy fellowship and activities, and to learn more about the liturgy and our Catholic Faith. Contact Tyler Reif or Michael Lee for details.

More News & Updates

Please Note Our New Year Mass Schedule - See Below

Parish Offices Are Closed, and Will Re-Open on January 2nd—See Below

Year-End Contribution Information—See Article Below

Thank You!



On behalf of the A. & A. Alexandrina Center, and our Diocesan Mission in the Dominican Republic, & Sr. Maria's projects in Haiti, we want to express thanks to everyone who supported our annual Giving Tree during this past Advent.

Your prayers and generosity are always appreciated, and especially during this season of Christmas!



Pope Francis' December Intention:

The Future of the Very Young
That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.



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Unto us a child is born
to us a son is given...
and his name will be called
“Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

As We Celebrate the Nativity of The Lord Jesus Christ, may you be blessed abundantly, especially for your love and kindnesses to our neighbors in need.

Merry Christmas, and a Blessedly Happy New Year!

God Bless You! ~ Paul Novotny

Parish Survey Coming Soon!

In order to update our roster of actively involved parish members—and to communicate more effectively with you, we are preparing a very short and to-the-point Parish Survey.

We will introduce, explain, and conduct the survey soon after the New Year.

Readings for the week of December 29th, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 |11a|Tlk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 |11a|Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Tlk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 |3cd|Jn 1:35-42

New Year's Masses

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation:

Vigil Mass, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 4:00pm (English)

Wed. Jan 1st: 10am Mass in English
12:30pm Spanish Mass

Holiday Hours & Year-End Info

In celebration of Christmas, Our Parish Offices closed at 12:00 Noon on Monday, December 23rd, and will re-open on Thursday, January 2nd, 2020.



Financial Contributions, in order to “count” for 2019, must be postmarked or in the collection basket by December 31st, 2019. “Post-dated” checks are not acceptable for this purpose. Also, contributions cannot be simply “dropped off” or “slid under the door” when the offices are closed. Again, “postmarked or in the collection basket by Dec. 31st.”

Online contributions, *Processed* by December 31st



Dear Family in Christ,

Christ is Born in Bethlehem!

Come, Let us Adore Him!

Just a few days ago, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we heard the familiar and traditional Christmas Gospel. We all know the scene and the characters. In one of these scenes, an angel announces Jesus' birth to some shepherds—and then an entire choir of angels appears and sings “Glory to God in the Highest!”

There are a few lines right after that part of the scene, that we will do well to notice:

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. (Luke 2:15-16)

When the shepherds arrived, they found “Mary and Joseph, and the babe...”

They didn't see *just* a baby, all alone, posed prettily on a poinsettia. They didn't even see *just* a babe with his mother, surrounded by angels and decorative greenery. They saw a FAMILY.

The Catholic Church makes sure that we notice this, by giving us the feast we celebrate this weekend; right after the celebration of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; the Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The Church doesn't want us to miss this!

God is God, and as our catechists teach our children, God is All Powerful and can do all things. He *could* have had Jesus simply *appear* on the human scene, alone. BUT, God specifically willed that His only begotten Son would be born of a woman—a virgin, and born into a family—within the lineage and house of King David.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, is a model for our own families. We are called to make our own family a “Holy Family” as well. And, we do this by living our Catholic Faith as a family; praying together, doing the Works of Mercy together, attending Mass together, reading the bible (especially the Gospels) together in our homes, etc.

Questions of the Week:

Do I believe that my family is a gift from God?
How can I help my family to be a holy family?
How can I encourage other families to be holy?

Christmas & The Christmas Season:

Remember that Christmas **BEGAN** on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and **will not end until** after 4:00pm on January 12th—The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Be sure to celebrate the entire season! Let us rejoice in the Lord's coming, and share this Good News into the year 2020.

For Your Calendars:

Dec 28th & 29th—Regular Weekend Mass
Schedule: 4pm, 8am, 10am, 12:30pm

Dec 30th & 31st, 8am Mass (Christmas Octave)

New Year's Day / Mary Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation:

Dec. 31st: Vigil Mass at 4:00pm in English

Jan 1st: *No 8am Mass Today*

10am Mass in English

12:30pm Mass in Spanish

Dear Parish Family,

In the name of our parish I want to thank everyone who helped to make our celebrations of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day so beautiful! At the risk of missing some (unintentionally), let me say a special thanks to our Decorators, Organists, Choirs, Musicians, Knights and Maidens of the Altar, Ushers, Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Cleaning Crews, Office and Maintenance Staff, Those who take care of the Flowers in the Sanctuary, Those who launder the altar linens, and everyone who helps “behind the scenes” in so many other ways. Be assured of my prayers for each of you and for your families!

A Blessed and Merry Christmas,
and a Happy and Healthy New year in 2020!

*Christmas Peace & Blessings
to You & Your Families!*

~Fr. Tony

& Parish Staff and Council Members



Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia

Sagrada Familia de Nazaret: enséñanos el recogimiento, la interioridad; danos la disposición de escuchar las buenas inspiraciones y las palabras de los verdaderos maestros. Enséñanos la necesidad del trabajo de reparación, del estudio, de la vida interior

personal, de la oración, que sólo Dios ve en lo secreto; enséñanos lo que es la familia, su comunión de amor, su belleza simple y austera, su carácter sagrado e inviolable. Amén.

Festividades Decembrinas

Le damos las gracias a todas las personas que participaron en nuestras festividades decembrinas. Gracias por su colaboración y cooperación. Con su ayuda continuamos creciendo en nuestra comunidad de San Pedro Y San Pablo.

Feliz año nuevo

De Parte del Padre Tony, Padre Ponce y todo el Personal de la Parroquia de San Pedro y San Pablo queremos desearles un muy Feliz año nuevo que Dios derrame bendiciones en sus familias y que el año 2020 este lleno de paz, prosperidad y salud. Dios los bendiga.

1 de Enero - Solemnidad de María la Madre de Dios
- día santo de obligación— Misa en español 12:30pm

la Epifanía del Señor

El Próximo domingo 5 de enero celebraremos la Epifanía del Señor mejor conocida como Día de Reyes. Pedimos su cooperación de Roscas para compartir con la comunidad después de la Misa. De antemano Gracias por su Cooperación.

Clases de Catecismo

Las clases de catecismo se reanudarán el miércoles 8 de enero.



¡Cristo nace en Belén! Ven, ¡vamos a adorarlo!

Hace solo unos días, en la víspera de Navidad y el día de Navidad, escuchamos el familiar y tradicional Evangelio de Navidad. Justo después de la parte que escuchamos, hay algunas líneas más que vale la pena señalar:

Cuando los ángeles se fueron de ellos al cielo, Los pastores se decían unos a otros: "Vamos a Belén y veamos lo que ha sucedido, que el Señor nos ha dado a conocer". Y se apresuraron, y encontraron a María, a José y al bebé acostado en un pesebre. (Lucas 2: 15-16)

Cuando llegaron los pastores, encontraron "María y Joseph y el bebé ... ¡Vieron una FAMILIA!

La Iglesia Católica se asegura de que nos demos cuenta de esto, dándonos la fiesta que celebramos este fin de semana; justo después de la celebración de la víspera de Navidad y el día de Navidad; La solemnidad de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José. ¡La Iglesia no quiere que nos lo perdamos! Dios específicamente deseó que su Hijo unigénito naciera de una mujer, una virgen, y naciera en una familia.

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José, es un modelo para nuestras propias familias. Estamos llamados a hacer de nuestra propia familia una "Sagrada Familia" también. Y hacemos esto viviendo nuestra fe católica como familia; orando juntos, haciendo las Obras de Misericordia juntos, asistiendo a Misa juntos, leyendo la Biblia (especialmente los Evangelios) juntos en nuestros hogares, etc.

Preguntas de la Semana:

¿Creo que mi familia es un regalo de Dios?

¿Cómo puedo ayudar a mi familia a ser una familia santa?

¿Cómo puedo alentar a otras familias a ser santas?

¡Una bendita y feliz Navidad, y un feliz y saludable año nuevo en 2020!

¡Bendiciones de la temporada para usted y sus familias!

*~ Padre Tony, Padre Ponce,
y el personal de tu parroquia*



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