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Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday 3:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Sunday 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:30 am –5:00 pm

Closed 12:30-1:30 pm

Mass Schedule– Weekday

Mon & Wed 8 am Spanish

Tue & Thu 8 Am English

Fri 8 am Bilingual

Mass Schedule– Weekend

Sat. 5pm, Sun. 8 am English

Sat. 7 pm, Sun. 11 am Spanish

Adoration Schedule

Fri 8:30 am - 11:45 am

Reconciliation Schedule

Sat 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Fri 8:30 - 9:15 am & Appt.

Mission Statement: “As a gifted, worshipping people of faith, we pledge to make disciples for Christ: by proclaiming, teaching, and living the Gospel; by building the kingdom through hospitality; and by comforting those in need and ministering to the community.”

*Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas –
Fourth Domingo del Adviento & Navidad*

Happy the Fourth Advent & Merry Christmas from Father Thu

Happy Fourth Sunday of Advent and Merry Christmas to all! Come and celebrate the birth of Christ with us at vigil masses at 5PM in English; 7PM in Spanish, 9PM in Bilingual on Christmas Eve of December 24 and on December 25 at 10AM

Christmas Day. A gift will be distributed to each family at Christmas masses, the gift of his birth and presence remaining with us.

Please make a note of our parish Christmas masses' schedule. We will have vigil and night masses on December 24th evening and one Christmas Day mass on December 25th. During Advent and Christmas Season, make a sacrificial gift to support the St. Paul Food Outreach Ministry. Bring foods or giving monetary gifts so that we will have resources to provide foods to those who come on Tuesday every week. There are envelopes with a list of items need for the Food Pantry and please deposit them in the large container at the corner of the Narthex.



Spiritual Reflection of the week over the Readings of Fourth Sunday of Advent: God comes. In this annunciation gospel God establishes a divine dwelling place in a most unexpected place – in the womb of Mary. The Word is made flesh by God's initiative – it is God-given. By fixing a place for divinity in human flesh and blood, God fixes a place for us within the divine embrace. Truly, the Lord is with us.



Spiritual Reflection of the week over the Readings of Christmas. In the beginning of this gospel Joseph is in the dark: he does not know how Mary has become pregnant. When God intervenes through a dream, Joseph sees clearly that he must do “as the angel of the Lord had commanded him.” This new light of understanding is the revelation of the mystery of Emmanuel, “God is with us.” What a glorious revelation this is! What a glorious light

this is!

PARISH SACRAMENTAL & OTHER ACTIVITIES!

1. Liturgical Calendar for Advent & Christmas Season

- **Christmas Masses:**
 - * **December 24:** Vigil at 5PM English; 7PM Spanish; Night Mass 9PM Bilingual
 - * **December 25:** Christmas Day Mass at 10AM Bilingual
- **Mary Mother of God** ~ January 1, 2024, Bilingual Mass at 10AM

Feliz Cuarto Adviento y Feliz Navidad de parte del Padre Thu

¡Feliz Cuarto Domingo de Adviento y Feliz Navidad a todos! Ven y celebra el nacimiento de Cristo con nosotros en las misas de vigilia a las 5 p.m. en inglés; 7PM en español, 9PM en bilingüe en Nochebuena del 24 de diciembre y el 25 de diciembre a las 10AM el día de Navidad. Se repartirá un obsequio a cada familia en las misas navideñas, el regalo de su nacimiento y presencia permanece con nosotros.

Por favor tome nota del horario de misas navideñas de nuestra parroquia.

Tendremos misas de vigilia y nocturnas el 24 de diciembre por la tarde y una misa del día de Navidad el 25 de diciembre. Durante la temporada de Adviento y Navidad, haga una donación de sacrificio para apoyar a la Iglesia de San Pablo de Ministerio de Ayudo Alimentario. Traiga alimentos o dé obsequios monetarios para que tengamos recursos para proporcionar alimentos a quienes vienen los martes de cada semana. Hay sobres con una lista de artículos necesarios para la despensa de alimentos y deposítelos en el contenedor grande en la esquina del Narthex.



Reflexión espiritual de la semana sobre las lecturas del

Cuarto del Adviento: Dios viene. En este evangelio de la anunciación, Dios establece una morada divina en el lugar más inesperado: en el vientre de María. La Palabra se hace carne por iniciativa de Dios: es un don de Dios. Al fijar un lugar para la divinidad en la carne y la sangre humanas, Dios nos fija un lugar dentro del abrazo divino. En verdad, el Señor está con nosotros.



Reflexión espiritual de la semana sobre las lecturas de la

Navidad: Al comienzo de este evangelio, José está a oscuras: no sabe cómo María ha quedado embarazada. Cuando Dios interviene a través de un sueño, José ve claramente que debe hacer “como el ángel del Señor le había ordenado”. Esta nueva luz de comprensión es la revelación del misterio del Emmanuel: "Dios está con nosotros". ¡Qué gloriosa revelación es ésta! ¡Qué luz tan gloriosa es ésta!

¡SACRAMENTAL PARROQUIAL Y OTRAS ACTIVIDADES!

1. Calendario Litúrgico para Adviento y Navidad

- **Misas de Navidad:**
 - * **24 de diciembre:** Vigilia a las 5PM inglés; 7PM español; Misa Nocturna 9PM Bilingüe
 - * **25 de diciembre:** Misa del día de Navidad a las 10 a.m. bilingüe
- **María Madre de Dios** ~ 1 de enero de 2024, Misa bilingüe a las 10 a.m.

Announcements



Thrift Store: As long as we keep enough volunteers, the thrift store will now be open on Tuesdays 9-11am and the first Sunday from 9am-12pm.



Calendars: We have calendars for each family.



Food Pantry – The pantry and store will be closed on Tuesday, December 26 and Tuesday, January 2



Church office will be closed Monday, December 25 to Tuesday January 2

No Mass

There will be no Mass December 26 to December 29

Food Pantry Drive Comida Ayuda

During Advent & Christmas Seasons

Donate Monetarily or donate non-perishable items to our church food pantry.

Durante las temporadas de Adviento y Navidad

Dona monetariamente o dona artículos no perecederos a la despensa de alimentos de nuestra iglesia.

– **Current Food Pantry Needs:** Peanut butter, canned fruit, small packets of instant mashed potatoes and 1lb rice, 1 lb bag/box of pasta, 1 lb bag of pinto beans, small box of cornbread mix

St. Andrew Breakfast

HOLY MASS, BREAKFAST, PRAYER & DISCUSSION

This event is for high school and college men in the Diocese of Fort Worth

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

St. Patrick Cathedral
1206 Throckmorton Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Mass starts at 8:00 am followed by breakfast in the Parish Formation Building

Please reserve your spot by January 12, 2024, through email at Vocations@fwdioc.org



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of FORT WORTH

Upcoming Collections:

Jan. 13/14 - Priest Care

Anuncios



. **Tienda de segunda mano:** siempre que tengamos suficientes voluntarios, la tienda de segunda mano estará abierta los martes de 9 a 11 a. m. y el primer domingo de 9 a.m. a 12 p. m.



Calendarios:
Tenemos calendarios para cada familia.



- La despensa y la tienda están cerrados **martes 26 de diciembre y martes 2 de enero.**



La oficina de la iglesia estará cerrada del **lunes 25 de diciembre al martes 2 de enero.**

No Hay Misa

No hay misa entre semana el **26 de diciembre hasta el 29 de diciembre**

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St. Andrew Desayuno

SANTA MISA, DESAYUNO, ORACION Y DISCUSION

Este evento es para hombres de secundaria y universitarios en la Diocesis de Fort Worth

SABADO, 13 DE ENERO DE 2024

Catedral de San Patricio
1206 Throckmorton Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

La misa comienza a las 8:00 am seguida del desayuno en el edificio de Formacion Parroquial.

Reserve su lugar antes del 12 de enero de 2024, por correo electronico a Vocations@fwdioc.org

-**Necesidades actuales de la despensa de alimentos:** crema de cacahuete, fruta enlatada, paquetes pequeños de papas instantes y bolsas de una libra de arroz, bolsa/caja de 1 libra de pasta, bolsa de 1 libra de frijoles pintos, caja pequeña de mezcla para pan de maíz



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Próximas colecciones:
13/14 de enero– fondo para cuidado del sacerdote

DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH



Daily Prayer List

Fort Worth Seminarians

2023 - 2024

A Prayer for a Seminarian

God our Father, thank you for calling [name] to prepare for the priesthood. Grant him the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help him form his personality as a credible witness to others. Bless him while he studies Your word and the teachings of the Church and give him a generous heart to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH



LISTA DE LA ORACIÓN DIARIA

Seminaristas de Fort Worth

2023 - 2024

Oración por el Seminarista

Dios, nuestro Padre, gracias por llamar a [nombre] para prepararse para el sacerdocio. Concédete la gracia de acercarse a ti a través de la oración diaria.

Ayúdalo a formar su personalidad para ser Tu testigo fiel para todos. Bendícelo mientras estudia Tu palabra y enseñanzas de la Iglesia y dale un corazón generoso para servir a Tu pueblo. Te lo pedimos por Tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro gran Sumo Sacerdote.

Amén

Thank you for your support and generosity.
Please pray for the following seminarians:

Día del Mes

Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad.
Por favor, ore por los siguientes seminaristas:

1	Deacon Eric Flores
2	Deacon Benjamin Grothouse
3	Isaac McCracken
4	Blake Thompson
5	Trent Barton
6	Paul Trinh
7	Jeffrey Ambreit-Quepons
8	Robert Weisberg
9	Michael Marincel
10	Quang Nguyen
11	Javier Escutia
12	Jesus Segura
13	Nicholas Hoelscher
14	Lane Tschirhart
15	Xavier Polisetty
16	Jacob Zimmerer
17	Leo Kaiser
18	Peter Nguyen
19	Carson Kitaif
20	Eric Hernandez
21	Andrew Meiwes
22	Alexander Jansen
23	Evan Lang
24	Anthony Elandary
25	Cristian Diaz
26	Luke Vina
27	Caleb Scott
28	Ryan Pecoraro
29	Jose Segura

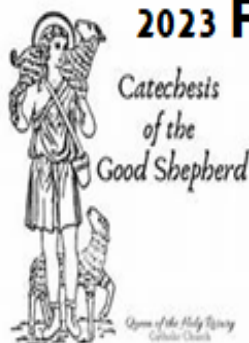
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Para la formación espiritual e intelectual de nuestros seminaristas, que crecerá para llegar a ser hombres fuertes y fieles en imitación perfecta de Jesucristo.

For the spiritual and intellectual formation of our seminarians, that they will grow to become strong and faithful men in perfect imitation of Jesus Christ.

2023 Saint Paul Faith Formation

2023 Formación de Fe de San Pablo



Elementary / Escuela Primaria (Kinder thru Sixth Grade - Kinder a Sexto Grado)

Sunday 8am or 11am Mass & Formation 9:15am till 10:30AM - Domingo 8am Misa o 11am & Formación 9:15am hasta 10:30am

Junior High / Secundaria Junior

(Seventh thru Eighth Grade - Séptimo a Octavo Grado)

Sunday 12:30PM till 4:00PM Mass & Formation - Domingo 12:30PM hasta 4:00PM Misa & Formación



LIFE TEEN

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High School / Secundaria

(Ninth thru Twelfth - Noveno al Duodécimo Grado)

Sunday 12:30PM till 4:00PM Mass & Formation - Domingo 12:30PM hasta 4:00PM Misa & Formación



Our prayer list / Nuestra lista de oraciones

Hilda Acosta • Elia Aguilar • Laura Alonso • JoAnn Baker •
Minnie Beltran • Joan Bender • JoAnn Blakeman • Earik &
Becky Brawley • Logan Cano • Mary Cantu • Mrs. Carroll • Marie Castro • Ashlee
Celestino • Benny Cervantes • Lico Cervantes • Rafaela Chapa • Hayden
Collinsworth • Alex De La Fuente • Jose De La Fuentes • Robert De La Fuente • Lam
Doan • Johnny & Agnes Teresa Donahue • Mike Donohue • Isaak Elias • Rosario
Estorga • Joyce Fedewa • Jax Flynt • Cecilia Galvan • Ricardo Garcia • Serena
Gomez • Adela Guerrero & family • Silvia Hansen • Cassie Hardin • Amy Harris •
Oscar Harris • Jerri Haydon • Norman Henline • Felipe Hernandez • Chris Hindson •
Hornberg Family • Cecilia Tims House • Dale Humphries • Edgar Lopez • Rebecca
Lopez & Manuel Lopez III • Juan Macias • Claire Makarwich • Randy Martin •
Benedicto Martinez • Peter Martinez • Mrs. McEntire • Ron McKeever • Meyers
Family • Edna Muñoz • Gil Ortiz • Maria A. Ortiz • Bunnye Parkin • Itzel
Ramos • Florence Reyes • Charlie Ricardo • Rick & Linda Riddle • Layne Saldana •
Sanchez Family • Ramona Seymour • Claudine Smith • Becky Snyder • Cristina Soto •
Virginia Talbot • Lou Thornton • Underwood Family • Dorothy Vaught • Pablo &
Mary Vega • Charles Vogel • Farah & Joey Walsh • Fr. Tom Wigginton • Alane
Young
Nursing Home Residents & The Youth and Young Adults of our Nation , as well as
Peace in our world

- ⇒ **Please let us know when a loved one should be removed from the prayer list.**
- ⇒ *Por favor aviso nos cuando podemos remover un querido de la lista de oraciones.*



**Mass Intentions
for the week**

**Mass Intentions for the
Week of December 24**

Day and Time	Intentions
Saturday 5:00 pm	Naomi Smith (Special Intention) Sister Joan Rodrigues (Special Intention)
Sabado 7:00 pm	Laura Alonso (Special Intention)
Sunday 8:00 am	† Helena Herrera † Luis Mario Escobar † Sobeida R. Escobar Wanda Pendergrass (Living) Jana Ogilvie (Special Intention)
Domingo 11:00 am	† Flora Santillan † Frederico Argueta
Sunday 1:00 pm	Youth of St Paul
Lunes 8:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday 8:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday 7:00 pm	No Mass
Wednesday 8:00 am	No Mass
Thursday 8:00 am	No Mass
Friday/ Viernes 8:00 am	No Mass



**Regular Collection
December 17, 2023**

Actual	Needed	Variance
\$ 5743.00	\$ 5649.00	\$ 94.00

**Thank you for your generous support.
Gracias por su generoso apoyo.**

Days of Obligation

Weekly Readings Year B *4th Week of Advent / Christmas*

Sun/Dom	Dec. 24	Lectionary # 11 Fourth Sunday of Advent - Cycle B 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Rom 16:25-27 / Lk 1:26-38
Sun/Dom	Dec. 24	Lectionary # 13 Nativity of the Lord - Vigil Mass Is 62:1-5 / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 / Mt 1:1-25
Sun/Dom	Dec. 24	Lectionary # 14 Nativity of the Lord - Night Mass Is 9:1-6 / Ti 2:11-14 / Lk 2:1-14
Mon / Lun	Dec. 25	Lectionary # 16 Nativity of the Lord - Mass during the Day Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18
Tues/Mar	Dec. 26	Lectionary # 696 Feast of St Stephen Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 / Mt 10:17-22
Wed/ Mie	Dec. 27	Lectionary # 697 Feast of t John the Apostle 1 Jn 1:1-4 / Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Thur/ Jue	Dec. 28	Lectionary # 698 Feast of the Holy Innocents 1 Jn 1:5—2:2 / Mt 2:13-18
Fri/ Vie	Dec. 29	Lectionary # 202 Fifth day in the Octave of Christmas 1 Jn 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35
Sat/ Sab	Dec. 30	Lectionary # 203 Sixth day in the Octave of Christmas 1 Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40
Sun/Dom	Dec. 31	Lectionary # 17 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 / LK 2:22-40
Mon / Lun	Jan. 1	Lectionary # 18 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21

Minister Schedule

Horario del Ministros

DATE/ FECHA	Mass	Hospitality	Usher	Reader	Extraordinary	Altar Serving	Sacristan
Dec. 31 Holy Family	5PM	Bob Cornelius		Hannah Farenkopf	Kathleen Melton	Volun- teers	Fr. Thu
	7PM	Patricia Moctezuma Maria Medina Teresa Hlvarado		Maria Marquez	Teresa Berumen	Volunta- rios	Teresa Berumen
	8AM	Juan Ramirez		Erin Bollinger	Bill Boyle	Zachary Arreola Aiden Lopez	Bill Boyle
	11AM	Manuela Perez Daniela Fierro Maria Buena		Narin Torres	Romelia Lujan Maria Marquez	Volunta- rios	Romelia Lujan Maria Marquez
	1PM	Daisy Perez Diana Guerrero William McKeever Jonathan Marquez Sarah Castaneda Alinna Rodriguez	Kayla Duran Justin Huerta Victoria Lopez Fatima Ortiz Angel Rodriguez Valeria Salazar	Italia Rios Camilla Torrez	Jane Sandoval	Adriana Mendez Isabela Zuniga Aaron Rosales	Jose Rojas Amelia Madrigal
Jan. 1 Mother of God	10AM	Volunteers		Kathleen Melton Maria Marquez	Jane Sandoval Cruz Sandoval	Casandra Martinez Esteban Ortega	Jane Sandoval Cruz Sandoval

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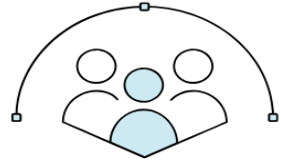
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