

# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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## **Church Hours**

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, worshiping 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.”

*The Holy Family & Mary, Mother of God – December 31 & January 1*  
*Diciembre 31 & Enero 1 – La Sagrada Familia & Maria, Madre de Dios*

*Greeting from Father Thu*

Happy Holy Family to all! We are called to live like the Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary, and Joseph. To maintain the holiness in our family now demands that we are God's respecting people. When we give respect to God then we can respect one another in their family's roles as father, mother, and children just like Jesus has demonstrated to us in his life here on earth. God's respecting people worship together will maintain the closedness in their family. I pray always that your family will become holy every day. We are so blessed



**Spiritual Reflection of the week over the Holy Family of Jesus-Mary-Joseph:** “The child grew and became strong...” This simple affirmation about the Child says something about the whole mystery of the Incarnation, about families, and about holiness. Mary and Joseph, no doubt, grew into their role as parents of Jesus, beginning with their fulfilling the prescriptions of the law. We grow as a human family as we respond to the many different ways God calls us to holiness.

This is the meaning of the Incarnation: growth in God's ways.



**Spiritual Reflection of the week over the Readings of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.** What are the things Mary reflected on “in her heart”? Both marvelous events such as the angelic message relayed by the shepherds, and the painful circumstance such as a birth in a stable. Mary grappled with both sides of the mystery of Jesus' birth: the miraculous and the everyday, the joyous and the painful, what was already unfolding and what was yet to be revealed. In all this she was really

pondering the mystery of God's presence and thus sublimely models how we too can recognize the Word being made flesh and dwelling among us.

*Parish Sacramental & Other Activities!*

**Liturgical Calendar for Advent & Christmas Season**

**Mary Mother of God ~ January 1, 2024, Bilingual Mass at 10AM**

## *Saludos 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.



**Reflexión espiritual de la semana sobre las lecturas de la Sagrada Familia:** “El niño creció y se hizo fuerte...” Esta simple afirmación sobre el Niño dice algo sobre todo el misterio de la Encarnación, sobre las familias y sobre la santidad. Sin duda, María y José crecieron en su papel de padres de Jesús, comenzando por cumplir las prescripciones de la ley. Crecemos como familia humana a medida que respondemos a las diferentes formas en que Dios nos llama a la santidad. Éste es el significado de la Encarnación: crecimiento en los caminos de Dios.



**Reflexión espiritual de la semana sobre las lecturas de la Solemnidad del Maria, Madre de Dios:** ¿Cuáles son las cosas en las que María reflexionó “en su corazón”? Tanto acontecimientos maravillosos como el mensaje angelical transmitido por los pastores, como circunstancias dolorosas como un nacimiento en un establo. María luchó con ambos lados del misterio del nacimiento de Jesús: lo milagroso y lo cotidiano, lo gozoso y lo doloroso, lo que ya se estaba desarrollando y lo que aún estaba por revelarse. En todo esto ella realmente reflexionaba sobre el misterio de la presencia de Dios y así modela de manera sublime cómo también nosotros podemos reconocer al Verbo hecho carne y habitando entre nosotros.

*¡Sacramental parroquial y otras actividades!*

**Calendario Litúrgico para Adviento y Navidad**

María Madre de Dios ~ 1 de enero de 2024, Misa bilingüe a las 10 a.m.

# Announcements



– The pantry and store will be closed on Tuesday, January 2



The Church and Office will reopen on Wednesday, January 3, 2024



Church Cleaning

## Keep our Church Clean:

Every Wednesday morning at 9am we ask volunteers to help clean our beautiful sanctuary. Sweep, mop,

dust and check for gum. This is our weekly place of worship. If you can commit to two times a month to help please let us know in the office. If you have a group that would like to clean in the evening instead please let us know. We are looking for at least 12 people.

## Food Pantry Drive Comida Ayuda

During the Christmas Season

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

Durante este tiempo de Navidad

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

**Bienvenido.**  
Hay Más en la Vida  
**Retiro de Mujeres**  
Mas información adelante!

## – 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

# Anuncios



**Food Pantry** - La despensa y la tienda están cerrados martes 2 de enero.



La Iglesia y la Oficina reabrirán el miércoles, 3 de enero de 2024



Limpiando  
La Iglesia

**Mantenga limpia nuestra iglesia:** Todos los miércoles por la mañana a las 9 a. m. pedimos voluntarios para ayudar a limpiar nuestro hermoso

santuario. Barrer, trapear, quitar el polvo y comprobar si hay chicle en las bancas. Este es nuestro lugar de culto semanal. Si puede comprometerse a ayudar dos veces al mes, háganoslo saber en la oficina. Si tiene un grupo que desea limpiar por la noche, háganoslo saber. Estamos buscando 12 personas para

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**-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

# 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](mailto:Vocations@fwdioc.org)



CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
of FORT WORTH

**Upcoming Collections:**

**Jan. 13/14 - Priest Care**

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Love one another as I have loved you.

# 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](mailto:Vocations@fwdioc.org)



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of FORT WORTH

**Próximas colecciones:**

**13/14 de enero– fondo para cuidado del sacerdote**

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## 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
30	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.



# Minister Schedule

# Horario del Ministros

DATE/ FECHA	Mass	Hospitality	Usher	Reader	Extraordinary	Altar Serving	Sacristan
<b>Jan. 7 Epiphany</b>	<b>5PM</b>	Bob Cornelius		Dianne Garcia	Kathleen Melton	Volun- teers	Fr. Thu
	<b>7PM</b>	Aurora Rodriguez Concepcion Medina		Maria Marquez	Jose Luis Berumen	Volunta- rios	Jose Luis Berumen
	<b>8AM</b>	Juan Ramirez		Erin Bollinger	Kimberly Arreola	Zachary Arreola Aiden Lopez	Kimberly Arreola
	<b>11AM</b>	Maria Cecilia Basio Carmelo Longoria Efrain Jeronimo		Celia Torres	Maria Marquez Mario Marquez	Volunta- rios	Maria Marquez Mario Marquez
	<b>1PM</b>	Esmeralda Herriadias Dulce Hernandez Viviana Mosqueda Meliania Revilla Miley Perez Daelyn Renteria	Daniel Salas Luis Revilla Carlos Manzanarez Erika Whipp Brandon Morin Immanuel Rodriguez	Azael Solis Magali Revilla	John Lopez	Esteban Ortega Heaven Chavarria Paulina Callejas	Amelia Madrigal Allison Diaz

**Classes begin again January 7, 2024 / Clases comienzan 7 de enero de 2024**

## 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



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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 • Guadalupe Guevara • 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 31**

Day and Time	Intentions
Saturday 5:00 pm	† Jim McNally Naomi Smith (Special Intention) Sister Joan Rodrigues (Special Intention)
Sabado 7:00 pm	† Juventino Diaz Madera
Sunday 8:00 am	† Jack Jennings † Luis Mario Escobar † Sobeida R. Escobar Wanda Pendergrass (Living) Virginia & Victor Valeriana (special intention)
Domingo 11:00 am	Por los fieles de San Pablo
Sunday 1:00 pm	
Lunes 10:00 am	† Frederico Argueta
Tuesday 8:00 am	
Tuesday 7:00 pm	
Wednesday 8:00 am	
Thursday 8:00 am	
Friday/ Viernes 8:00 am	

**Weekly Readings Year B  
Week of**

<b>Sun/Dom Dec. 31</b>	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
<b>Mon / Lun Jan. 1</b>	Lectionary # 18 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21
<b>Tues/ Mar Jan. 2</b>	Lectionary # Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25
<b>Wed/ Mie Jan. 3</b>	Lectionary # Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38
<b>Thur/ Jue Jan. 4</b>	Lectionary # Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-45
<b>Fri/ Vie Jan. 5</b>	Lectionary # 1 Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56
<b>Sat/ Sab Jan. 6</b>	Lectionary # Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1:57-66
<b>Sun/Dom Jan. 7</b>	Lectionary # Fourth Sunday of Advent - Cycle B 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Rom 16:25-27 / Lk 1:26-38



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December 24, 2023**

**Totals next week**

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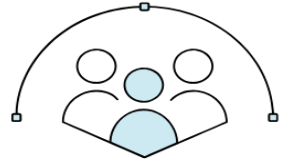
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