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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

7:00 p.m. **Spanish** (piano & cantor)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. **English** (organ & cantor)

9:30 a.m. **Spanish** (piano & choir/cantor)

11:30 a.m. **English** (organ & choir/cantor)

1:30 p.m. **Vietnamese** (keyboard & choir)

Weekdays	8:30 a.m. Spanish (Mon-Fri.)	12:10 p.m. English (Mon-Fri)
	7:45 a.m. Vietnamese (Thu & Sat)	

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

All those who are called to follow Jesus in the Catholic faith along with Catholics already baptized (adults, youth & children) who desire to celebrate the sacraments of First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation can make contact with the coordinator of this area for information about the various programs available. Registration for these programs are announced in the bulletin during various times of the year. Also appointments can be made in the parish office at anytime.

Parents wishing to baptize their children (ages 1-5) are invited to make an appointment in the parish office to speak with a staff member in order to make arrangements for participating in the Baptismal Program.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m. and at the parish office by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married should call for an appointment six months in advance of the wedding.

VISITS TO THE SICK

In emergency, call the parish office at any hour. Please inform the office of sick or homebound who desire the sacraments.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all parishioners.

We encourage all parishioners to register at our parish office. We invite new parishioners to make an appointment to meet a member of the parish staff.

ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grades Kindergarten - 8.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon open (12 pm - 1 pm closed)
1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. open (5 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed) 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. open
SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN



The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or *Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

St. Bonaventure

Tuesday

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday

St. Camillus de Lellis

Saturday

St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

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Thank you, Choir!

Our Choir is on break for the summer. We thank them for all the beauty they bring to our masses. And we thank them for attending all the endless rehearsals that are required for such an accomplished sound. They will return in September. Maybe you would like to become part of this fantastic group? Speak with our music director if so!



Renew & Rebuild Campaign

Our goal: \$710,000.00
Pledged: \$766,205.00

We are at 108% of our GOAL! The Renew + Rebuild Campaign Goal of \$710,000 has been achieved! And due to the generosity of more than 250 parish families, more than \$740,000 has been raised thus far. Because of this success, now 85% of each dollar raised from now on will stay at St. Nicholas of Tolentine parish. If St. Nicholas of Tolentine reaches 120% of the goal, every dollar after that will remain at the parish entirely. When we give generously and freely, we then know that this very act is a demonstration of how much we have been given.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

The Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God.

Black and Indian Mission Collection

www.blackandindianmission.org

LECTORS SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
July 14	Marilyn Torain David Le	Andre Johnson Ruth Santana
July 21	David Le Genevive Persaud	Pereta Rodriguez Melissa Rivera-Jovel
July 28	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Daisy Soler Dionne Miller

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
July 14	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin
July 21	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Ed Nolan Pereta Rodriguez
July 28	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

JUNE 30, 2019

Tithing: \$6,430.39
Children: \$2.00
Total: \$6,432.39

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JULY 15, 2019

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

JULY 15, 2019

Monday

8:30am Ignacio Victoria Rivera; Keren Hernandez (D)
 Maria Phoi (D)

12:10pm

Tuesday

8:30am Giuse Sinh (D)

12:10pm

Wednesday Felix Antonio Hernandez (D)

8:30am

12:10pm

Thursday

7:45am Ana Luisa Decena Castillo & Andres Manuel Castillo Castillo (D)

8:30am

12:10pm

Friday

8:30am Maria Phoi (D)

12:10pm

Saturday

7:45am Ana Paulino Bautista (D); John Myer (D); Alan Nuñez (D); Juan Balbuena & Nacia Jermonce (D); Miriam Gonzalez (D)

Sunday

8:00am People of SNT
9:30am Ramona Emilia Espinal, Rogelio Santana (D) Acción de Gracias a la Santisima Trinidad

11:30am Giuse Sinh (D)

1:30pm Ong ba to tien

We pray for the People of St. Nicholas of Tolentine.

We pray for the sick: Terry Miller, Paul Kellerman, Ramon Moronta, Benito Perez

We pray for the dead: Inez Pagan

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