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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.

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.
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus' house (Luke 19:1-10).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday

St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday

Election Day

Saturday

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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Our goal: \$710,000.00
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WE WILL BE HOLDING TRAINING FOR ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AT 7PM AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 10AM. PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE LECTOR TRAINING FOR ALL NEW LECTORS ON NOVEMBER 25 AT 7PM. PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

LECTORS SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Nov 3	David Le Genevive Persaud	Daisy Soler Josephine Nguyen
Nov 10	Genevive Persaud Genevive Persaud	Edras De Jesus Josephine Nguyen
Nov 17	David Le Genevive Persaud	Pereta Rodriguez Andre Johnson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
Nov 3	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin
Nov 10	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Ed Nolan Pereta Rodriguez
Nov 17	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
 OCTOBER 20, 2019

Tithing: \$8,462.70 World Mission Sunday:
Children: \$3.00 \$1,165.00
Total: \$8,465.70

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 NOVEMBER 4, 2019

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
 NOVEMBER 4, 2019

Monday
 8:30am
 12:10pm Giuse Thanh (D)
Tuesday
 8:30am Sister Irene Freely (D)
 12:10pm For the departed Legionnaires
Wednesday
 8:30am Joseph Thanh (D)
 12:10pm Isave Day (D)
Thursday
 7:45am
 8:30am Lissette Victoria (L); Agradecimiento a nuestra Madre Maria y a su immaculado Corazon
 12:10pm Eddy Maldonado (D); Peter and Phyllis Keon
Friday
 8:30am Horacio Vega Figueroa (D); Dominga Collaazo Candale (D)
 12:10pm
Saturday
 7:45am Isave Day (D)
 7:00pm Cathy Altigracia Colon (D)
Sunday
 8:00am Leonila S. Abella (D)
 9:30am Felix Maria Rosario (D); Aguedita Calderon (D); Feliciano Vargas de Luna (D)
 11:30am Peter Scavetta (D)
 1:30pm Cac linh hon (D)

We pray for the People of St. Nicholas of Tolentine.
We pray for the sick:
We pray for the dead: Celestina Garcia; Carmen Rodriguez

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