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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD



We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Tuesday

St. Josaphat

Wednesday

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Friday

St. Albert the Great

Saturday

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude;
Blessed Virgin Mary



The parish office will be closed Monday November 11th for Veteran's Day. There will be only one mass that day at 9AM.



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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 10	Genevive Persaud Genevive Persaud	Edras De Jesus Josephine Nguyen
Nov 17	David Le Genevive Persaud	Pereta Rodriguez Andre Johnson
Nov 24	Genevive Persaud David Le	Ruth Santana Daisy Soler

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Nov 10	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Ed Nolan Pereta Rodriguez
Nov 17	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz
Nov 24	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
OCTOBER 27, 2019

Tithing: \$5,524.00
Children: \$3.00
Total: \$5,527.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
NOVEMBER 11, 2019

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
NOVEMBER 11, 2019

Monday
9:00am Acción de gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesus; Acción de gracias al Divino Niño

Tuesday
8:30am Joseph Thanh (D)
12:10pm

Wednesday
8:30am Giuse Hung (D)
12:10pm Giuse Hue & Ana Lao (D)

Thursday
7:45am Giuse Lai & Maria Son (D)
8:30am Juanita Soto, Erasmo Ramos, Eugenio Soto (D); Acción de gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesus

12:10pm

Friday
8:30am Felix Antonio Hernandez (D)
12:10pm Joseph Thanh (D)

Saturday
7:45am Giuse Hue & Ana Lao (D)
7:00pm Miriam Gonzalez (D); Vivian Peñaver Soto (D)

Sunday
8:00am People of SNT
9:30am Felicita Merced (D); Randall Hicks (D); Acción de Gracias a la Virgen Maria
11:30am Maria Tiuc (D)
1:30pm Phanxico Han (D)

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

We pray for the sick: Raziel Mateo Cortes Martinez
We pray for the dead:

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