



ST. JOHN FISHER

Catholic Parish

A FAMILY OF FAMILIAS

MASS MISA

Tuesday/Martes:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Wednesday/Miércoles:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Thursday/Jueves:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Friday/Viernes:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Saturday/Sábado:

Church/Iglesia @ 6:00 PM English

Sunday/Domingo:

Church/Iglesia @ 8:00 AM Español,

10:00 AM English, 12:00 PM Español

CONFESSIONS CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábado:

4:00 PM-5:00 PM

ADORATION ADORACIÓN

Thursdays Blessed Sacrament/ Jueves Exposición del Santísimo

8:00 AM-6:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday - Thursday/Lunes - Jueves

Monday- 8:00 AM-NOON

Tuesday- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesday- 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Thursday- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

(One hour lunch/Una hora de almuerzo)

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Friday/Viernes:

8:00 AM-NOON

ST. GABRIEL SAN GABRIEL

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DECEMBER 27TH, 2020 | THE HOLY FAMILY



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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6:00 PM MASS ENTRANCE SONG

DECEMBER 26, 2020

1ST VERSE

The shepherds rose without delay,
And speedily they made their way
To Mary, Joseph, and the child
Who in a manger-cradle lay.

MASS+
INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 26 † Gerry Lopez 6:00 PM
By Dolores Gonzalez

DECEMBER 27 † Efrain Aguilar 8:00AM
By Maury Rojas
† Parish Family 10:00 AM

† Diego Abraham Guerrero 12:00 PM
By Viridiana Guerrero

DECEMBER 28 **NO MASS**

DECEMBER 29 8:00 AM
By

DECEMBER 30 † 8:00 AM
By

DECEMBER 31 † Julian Flores 8:00 AM
By Maury Rojas

JANUARY 1 8:00 AM
By

THIS MONTH'S WINE SPONSORS

THIS MONTH'S HOST SPONSORS

Joyce LeBlanc & Family

If you wish to be a sponsor please contact
Cynthia Felan at 281-352-1011.

SACRAMENT

For any Sacramental need, please call the
Pastor to make an appointment. Each
Sacrament requires a different preparation
program, to be established in the initial
interview.

SACRAMENTO

Si desea celebrar algún Sacramento, por favor
haga una cita con el párroco. Cada Sacramento
requiere un tiempo de preparación para ser
establecido en dicha entrevista.

WISDOM

The child grew and
became strong, filled with
wisdom; and the favor of
God was upon him.

LUKE 2:40

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MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

We will be having a mass for the Solemnity of
Mary January 1st, 2021 at 12 Noon.

MARIA, LA SANTA MADRE DE DIOS

Tendremos una misa para la Solemnidad de Maria
el 1 de Enero del 2021 a las 12 del medio día.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

SUN 12/27	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
MON 12/28	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
TUE 12/29	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
WED 12/30	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
THR 12/31	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
FRI 1/1	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
SAT 1/2	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
SUN 1/3	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Monday:	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Tuesday:	St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
Friday:	Mary, The Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day; World Day of Peace
Saturday:	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

While families come in all shapes and sizes and no two are the same, they all need a common focus and grounding. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with a proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. In addition to all of these things, the axis of every family has to be centered on faith. It is here that we can learn about the virtues and discover the windows to God Himself in His gifts of faith, hope, and love. We can learn, modeling our experience after the Holy Family, how to use these as anchors in our lives so that we can live out the other virtues with greater integrity. Because our human families struggle with weakness and sin, we have to come back to the Holy Family often for inspiration and guidance. In the bond of love that they shared, they clung to the anchor of God Himself and endured challenges far greater than many we will ever face.



New
Year's
Blessings

PARISH INFO

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READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Love God and trust him with your life. Then you will want to do what God asks. Simeon listened to God. Anna served God for many years in the temple. Mary and Joseph did everything God asked them to do for Jesus. Everyone in the temple knew that Jesus was sent by God to be their Savior. They trusted God with Jesus' precious life.

PRAYER

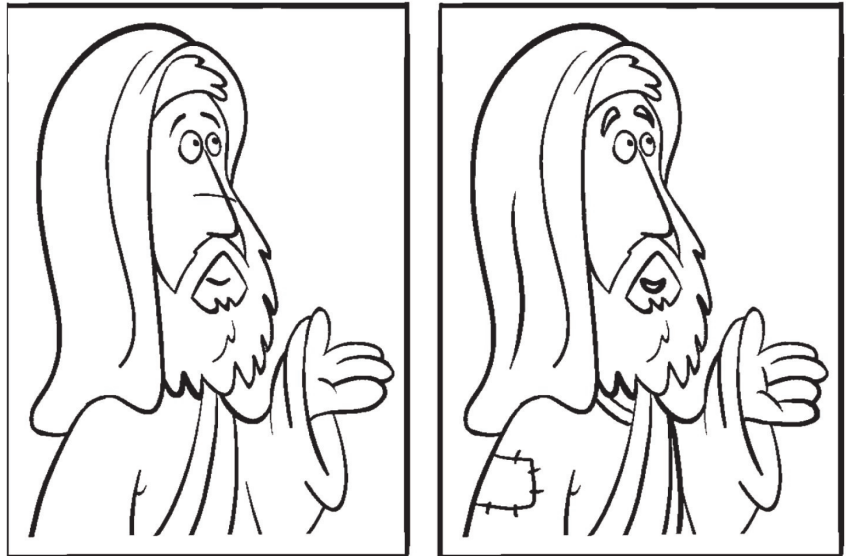
God, help me to love you enough to do all that you ask me to.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus belonged to God. Look up the word "belong" in the dictionary. Thank God that you are his child, too.

KIDS CORNER

Find 8 differences.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

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LITURGICAL LIFE

3 EASY STEPS

To Keeping Yourself & Others Healthy!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



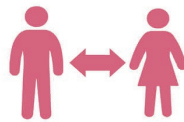
Wash Your Hands

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



Don't Touch Your Face

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



Keep Your Distance

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

*“For my eyes
have seen your
salvation,
which you
prepared in the
sight of all the
peoples,
a light for
revelation to the
Gentiles,
and glory for your
people Israel.”*

- Lk 2:30-32



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PASTOR'S DESK

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DEAR ST. JOHN FISHER FAMILY,

Let me first of all wish each one of you a Merry Christmas! Christmas does not end on December 26, even if people put away their Christmas trees and lights. For us in the Church, we celebrate it for 8 days – what we call the Octave of Christmas!

Let also say THANK YOU for all your Christmas wishes and the gifts that some of you gave me. I thank God that He in His love He made our paths cross. I pray that we may continue to grow in unity with each other!

Christmas is a once-a-year celebration of God-the-Son becoming a human being, and He did it because he loves us. We all need to hear that: God loves you! He really and truly loves you!! His presence is not something that happened 2,021 years ago and stopped once He ascended. Since He loves us, He made sure to remain present to us in various ways, such as: in His word; in each neighbor especially the poor; in the priesthood; in the Eucharist; and, most perceptibly, among us as we live his commandment to love one another. Knowing that He loves us and does so by being present to us causes us to love others in turn and we accomplish his plan for us even amid our individual and collective failures.

Christmas is an invitation to work at

bringing Jesus's presence back into the midst of society in a real way. We know that Jesus is there wherever two or more are united in his name (Mt 18:20). This presence is real, perceptible through the senses, and is a spiritual Christmas that can happen every day of the year!

Christmas seems to open our hearts to the whole human family. The light and warmth of Christmas extends beyond the confines of the Christian world and seems to flow into every land: as a sign that the newborn Jesus has come again today – for everyone. It's precisely the plan that flows from Jesus prayer to the Father: *'that all be one'* (Jn 17:21).

As we also reach the conclusion of 2020, and we move beyond the challenges that COVID has thrust upon us, let us resolve to be even more intentional in living the New Commandment to love one another, and experience, truly experience, Christ's presence in our relationships in consequence.

Fr. Jesse Garcia

QUERIDA FAMILIA DE ST. JUAN FISHER,

¡Antes que nada, quiero desearles a cada uno de ustedes una Feliz Navidad! La Navidad no termina el 26 de diciembre, a pesar de que muchos guardan sus árboles y luces de Navidad. Para nosotros en la Iglesia, la celebramos durante 8 días, ilo que llamamos la Octava de Navidad!

Quiero también decir GRACIAS por todos sus deseos navideños y los regalos que algunos de ustedes me dieron. Doy gracias a Dios porque Él en Su amor hizo que nuestros caminos se cruzaran. ¡Oro para que podamos seguir creciendo en unidad unos con otros!

La Navidad es la celebración anual en la cual Dios-Hijo se hizo uno de nosotros, un ser humano, y lo hizo porque nos ama. Todos necesitamos escuchar eso: ¡Dios te ama! ¡Él realmente te ama! Su presencia entre nosotros no solo fue algo que sucedió hace 2021 años y que se detuvo una vez que ascendió. Visto que nos ama, aseguró de permanecer presente por nosotros de varias maneras, es decir: en Su palabra; en cada prójimo sobre todo los pobres; en el sacerdocio; en la Eucaristía; y, de modo tal vez más perceptiblemente, entre nosotros mientras vivimos Su mandamiento de amarnos los unos a los otros. El saber que Él nos ama y lo demuestra con su presencia nos induce a también amar y así cumplir su plan para nosotros incluso en medio de nuestros fracasos individuales y colectivos.

La Navidad es una invitación a trabajar para devolverle la presencia de Jesús a la sociedad de una manera palpable. Sabemos

que Jesús está allí donde dos o más están unidos en su nombre (Mt 18:20). Esta presencia es real, perceptible a través de los sentidos, ¡y es una Navidad espiritual que puede ocurrir todos los días del año!

La Navidad también hace que nuestros corazones se abran a toda la familia humana. La luz y la calidez de la Navidad se extiende más allá de los confines del mundo cristiano hacia cada punto de la tierra como señal de que el recién nacido Jesús ha venido nuevamente hoy, para todos. Esto es precisamente el plan de la oración de Jesús al Padre: *'que todos sean uno'* (Jn 17:21).

Mientras también se acerca la conclusión del año 2020, y empezamos a superar los desafíos que el COVID nos impuso, resolvamos ser aún más intencionales en vivir el Mandamiento Nuevo de amarnos unos a otros, y de consecuencia, experimentar, verdaderamente experimentar, la presencia de Cristo en nuestras relaciones.

P. Jesse Garcia



CALENDAR & EVENTS

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Alfred Arredondo, Miguel De La Torre, Antonia Flores , Lupe Garcia, Pedro Granados, Cecilia Gonzalez, Mark Lester, Ofelia Gonzalez Morales, Claudia Gonzalez, Leonard Martinez, Serafin Nuñez, Jesse Perez, Bryan Ramirez, Josefina Ramirez, Guadalupe Ramos, Ramona Rosales, Joe Rosilez Sr., Aurora Sanchez, John Sanchez, Michael Stemmer, Esteban Treviño, Joe Wiley, Victor Zuniga,

Call the office with the names of those who need our prayers and also call to inform us when to remove the name from the list.

Llame a la oficina para informar sobre quienes están enfermos y podamos orar por ellos. Llámenos también cuando consideren que debemos sacarlos de la lista.

HOST AND WINE SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors Needed

If you are interested in sponsoring our Hosts and Wine please contact Cynthia Felan at 281-352-1011

ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

Night Worship

Únanse a las Vigilias de Adoracion Nocturna velando con Jesus Eucaristia durante la noche cada primer Sábado del mes. Nuestra siguiente Vigilia será el 5 de Diciembre comenzamos a las 8:00 PM a 4:00 AM del Domingo. Para más informacion llamé a Cesar Contreras 832-971-5836 o Elmer Cerna 832-759-0996.

OFFICE HOURS

Nuevo Horario de Oficina

Monday- 8:00 AM-NOON

Tuesday- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesday- 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Thursday- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

(One hour lunch/Una hora de almuerzo)
12:00 - 1:00 PM

Friday/**Viernes:**

DELICIOUS TAMALES

Made by fellow parishioners all year round at St. John Fisher. Please order before 4:00 PM on Tuesdays for pickup fresh and hot between 11:00 AM and Noon on Wednesdays, all proceeds go to St. John Fisher. This year our price has changed to \$12.00 per dozen. Please call the parish office to place your order.