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*"Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel,
for those who sought the child's life are dead." - Mt 2:20*

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Christian family of St. Adelaide and St. John Bosco, are a community of believers, empowered by the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are called to proclaim the living Gospel and welcome all into our faith community. In the spirit of love and humanity, we strive to evangelize, to witness and to celebrate the Word through outreach,

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Sunday: Mass9:00am

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2025**

5:00pm † Gus & Joanne Lamantia

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 20257:30am † Urbano & Lucena Tomas
By Family9:00am † Dina Luckacs Adamick
St. John Bosco Mass9:15am † Rupert Domingo Death Anniversary
By Victoria Domingo11:00am † Joe Guerrero Rest in Peace
By Family1:00pm Gabriela Hernandez
Happy Birthday**MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2025**

7:30am Chacko Vattamthottiyil

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2025

7:30am † Joe Guerrero

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 20257:30am † Antonio Zulueta
By Zulueta Family**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026**9:00am: Maria Teresa Vargas
Healing of Cancer**FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026**8:15am † Alberto Vargas Llamas &
Sergio A. Vargas
By Gracie Vargas**2025 DIOCESAN
DEVELOPMENT FUND
(DDF) CAMPAIGN**

St. Adelaide Goal: \$65,500.00
 Pledges Made: \$44,138.00
 Gifts Received: \$47,181.06
 Donors: 123
 Percent of Goal: 72.03 %

**Thank you for generously supporting
the needs of our community.**

**ST. JOHN BOSCO MISSION
2025 DDF Goal \$3,700.00**

Diocese Goal: \$3,700.00
 Pledges Made: \$6,488.00
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**Saturday - Vigil Mass: 5:00pm****Sunday: 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am and
Misa en español 1:00pm****Daily Mass: Monday- Thursday at 7:30am
and Friday at 8:15am****Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm**

PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL

**Towards an
unarmed and
disarming peace**

WORLD DAY OF PEACE 2026

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 28, 2025

7:30am: Mass In Church
 9:00am: Mass at *St. John Bosco Mission*
 9:15am: Mass In Church
 11:00am: Mass In Church
 1:00pm: Mass (Spanish/Español) in Church

Monday, December 29, 2025
Parish Office Closed

7:30am: Mass In Church
 9:00am: Meeting - Legion de Maria

Tuesday, December 30, 2025
Parish Office Closed

7:30am: Mass In Church

Wednesday, December 31, 2025
Parish Office Closed

7:30am: Mass In Church
 9:30am: Sacrament of Confession Followed By Mass at
 10am at St. John Bosco Mission

Thursday, January 1, 2026**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

9:00am: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
 Bilingual Mass

Friday, January 2, 2026
First Friday Adoration

8:15am: Mass In Church
 7:30pm: Narcotics Anonymous In Marquez Ministry
 Center

Saturday, January 3, 2026**1st Saturday Devotion to our Blessed Mother**

3:30pm until 4:30pm: Sacrament of Confession
 5:00pm: Vigil Mass

Happy New Year!

The Parish Office will be closed
 on January 1st & 2nd in observance
 of the holiday. Regular office hours
 will resume on January 5th.

**¡Feliz Año Nuevo!**

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el 1ro y 2do de enero en
 observación del día festivo. El horario regular de oficina se
 reanuda el 5 de enero.

*Dear Lord, With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You:
 whatever it holds, whoever we encounter, wherever we
 traverse. What You supply is gift. May our comings and
 goings be aligned with Your will. Amen.*

Querido Señor,

*Con acción de gracias te encomendamos nuestro año: lo que
 sea que depare, con quien nos encontremos, por dondequiera
 que atravesemos. Lo que Tú proporcionas es un regalo.
 Que nuestras idas y venidas estén alineadas con Tu voluntad.
 Amén*



**DIOCESAN
 DEVELOPMENT
 FUND** for the Diocese of
 San Bernardino

2025 DDF Annual Appeal

A blessed thank you to everyone who has already
 contributed to support the 2025 DDF Annual
 Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation.

St. Adelaide Goal: \$65,500.00
Pledges Made: \$44,088.00
Gifts Received: \$46,806.06
Donors: 122
Percent of Goal: 71.46 %

**We are still \$18,193.94 away from meeting our
 goal for 2025.**

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 of the size.

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 consider doing so today. Simply fill out a pledge
 card and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in
 the mail.

Thank you for your generosity and investing in our
 Catholic Church through the DDF Annual Appeal!

Funeral Mass

Mario Manese
 Tuesday, January 6th, 2026
 at 10:30am



*May their souls and the souls of
 all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
 rest in peace.*

Amen.

***Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2026***



Following the recent guidelines from the Office of Worship of our Diocese, January 1st will not be a Holy Day of Obligation this year. **For this reason, we will celebrate one bilingual Mass at 9:00 AM**, presided by Fr. Anthony and Fr. Jude. We invite you to join us in prayer as we honor Mary, the Mother of God.

***Solemnidad de María Santísima, Madre de Dios
1er de enero del 2026***

De acuerdo con las recientes directrices de la Oficina de Culto de nuestra Diócesis, el 1 de enero no será Día de Obligación este año. **Se celebrará una sola Misa bilingüe a las 9:00 AM**, presidida por el Padre Anthony y el Padre Jude. Los invitamos cordialmente a unirse a nosotros en oración mientras honramos a María, Madre de Dios.



Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was ten, my dad gathered our family around the table in small-town Vermont and told us we were moving to the big desert city of Phoenix, Arizona. We were leaving behind family, friends, and everything familiar. None of us knew what to expect.

But something beautiful happened. As we made the move together, our family grew closer. In retrospect, I'm amazed at my parents' courage to go on that adventure. Even as a kid I realized our family found, in that challenge, a deeper unity and mutual love.

In today's Gospel, Joseph is told: **"Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee..." (Matthew 2:13, 20)**. First to Egypt, then later to Israel. The Holy Family is frequently challenged to move and change, to adapt to God's will for them, in order to find safety in the midst of threat. It's not just an idiosyncratic story about survival. It's a spiritual pattern for all of us. Every Christian family is called to be a kind of sanctuary, especially in a world full of noise, busyness, and fear.

May I make a practical application for us? The Lord's Day, Sunday, is perhaps the most practical way we imitate this dynamic we see in Joseph and his family. Sunday is not meant to be just like every other day, filled with errands and stress. It's meant to be a day set apart; a holy "escape" into rest, worship, joy, and peace. A day to rise, take your family, and flee, into God's presence

— Father John Muir

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
AND BENEDICTION
January 2, 2026**



A Holy Hour is spending an hour devoted to prayer in the presence of the Holy Eucharist where Jesus Christ is truly present in His body, blood, soul and divinity. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Friday, January 2nd at 9am. Commit to come and spend an hour of your time to be with our Lord. We will have confessions from 4:30pm until 5:30pm and Benediction at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited to participate in this wonderful devotion.

**ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO
Viernes 2 de enero del 2026**

Una Hora Santa es pasar una hora dedicada a la oración en presencia de la Sagrada Eucaristía donde Jesucristo está verdaderamente presente en cuerpo, sangre y divinidad. El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto el viernes, 2 de enero al partir de las 9:00am en la iglesia. Comprométase a pasar una hora en oración con el Señor! Tendremos confesiones de 4:30pm a 5:30pm y la bendición con el santísimo a las 6pm. Todos están invitados a participar en esta maravillosa devoción

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
January 3, 2026**



On the first Saturday during five consecutive months, the devotion consists of:

1. Going to Confession
2. Receiving the Sacrament of
3. Holy Communion
4. Saying five decades of the Rosary
5. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary

All this is offered in REPARATION for the sins of blasphemy and ingratitude committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. What greater love can we express than to honor the Blessed Mothers request, remember this request comes directly from our Blessed Mother in heaven, a true link for each one of us to heaven. **Remember to pray the Rosary daily.** Plan to attend on Saturday, January 3rd and participate in this very special Devotion. We will begin with the Rosary at 8am, followed by mass at 9am. Participants will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of confession on Friday, January 2nd between 4:30-5:30pm.



Seasons of Hope Grief Ministry

The *Seasons of Hope Grief Ministry* will begin its **second session on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Sessions will be held at the **Marquez Ministry Center**, located next door to **St. Adelaide Church** (west side).

Seasons of Hope is a Christ-centered faith-sharing program offering consolation and support to those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. All who are facing this life-changing circumstance are welcome. The program consists of **six weekly sessions**.

For additional information or questions, please contact the parish office.

Advent Angel Program

We sincerely thank all parishioners who contributed to the Advent Angel Program through generous donations and by volunteering their time to assemble and distribute gifts. Your kindness and dedication have brought joy to many families this season!



Programa Ángel de Adviento

Agradecemos sinceramente a todos los feligreses que contribuyeron al Programa Ángel de Adviento, ya sea con generosas donaciones o dedicando su tiempo a armar y entregar los regalos. ¡Su amabilidad y compromiso han traído alegría a muchas familias esta temporada!

Mass Intention Requests

Please be considerate of others when requesting Mass Intentions: Many parishioners experience sudden loss or are in need of healing and spiritual support and cannot get a mass intention because the calendar is full.

To ensure everyone has an opportunity:

Share weekend Masses: Request weekday Masses instead of always taking the popular Sunday/Holy Day slots so others can also have family members remembered at special times.

Limit intentions per Mass: Stick to one person, couple, or family per Mass to share the opportunity with the wider parish community.

Be flexible: Understand that a requested date might not always be possible due to priest availability or other needs, and be open to the next available date.

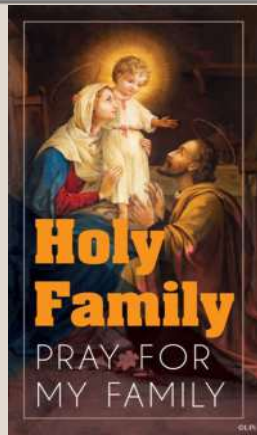
Prioritize needs: Remember the spiritual benefit of a Mass is infinite; a weekday Mass is just as powerful as a Sunday Mass, so allow others to have their special requests honored.

St. Adelaide Catholic Church Mass Intentions

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition. In our Parish, there are many requests for scheduling such Mass intentions. St. Adelaide has only a certain amount of Mass intention opportunities. The following policies are implemented in order to accommodate for numerous requests in a reasonable and fair manner.

Please note the following guidelines for Mass intention requests:

- Masses may only be scheduled up to **3 months** in advance from date of request.
- Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis in the order in which the request is received in the Parish Office.
- Mass intentions will **not** be taken over the telephone at the Parish Office. Requests for Mass intentions may be requested **in person** in the Parish Office. A \$10 stipend, as determined by diocesan policy, is to accompany each Mass request before it can be recorded in the Mass Intention Book.
- Mass intentions may be requested for Sundays, most holidays and weekdays throughout the year.
- One Mass every Sunday must be scheduled for the intentions of our parishioners known as “Pro Populo” (For the People) as required by Canon Law and diocesan statute.
- The parish office can limit the amount of mass intentions one can request if it is deemed necessary.
- SPECIAL DAYS:** Mass intentions **cannot** be scheduled for:
 - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, and Christmas when the intentions are all “Pro Populo.”
 - Mothers’ Day – Intention is for “all mothers of the parish, living and deceased.”
 - Father’s Day – Intention is for “all fathers of the parish, living and deceased.”
 - All Souls’ Day (November 2) – Intention is for “all the faithful departed.”
- If for an unforeseen circumstance a Mass cancellation occurs, the intention for the Mass will be rescheduled on the next available opening.



Family Blessing

May God bless, protect, unite, mend, and renew our family. Help us to be instruments of healing and holiness, breaking generational curses, rewriting scripts, overcoming tribulation, joining in gratitude, and growing in joy ... together. Amen.

Bendición Familiar

Que Dios bendiga, proteja, una, repare y renueve a nuestra familia. Ayúdanos a ser instrumentos de sanación y santidad, rompiendo maldiciones generacionales, reescribiendo guiones, superando tribulaciones, uniéndonos en gratitud y creciendo en alegría... juntos. Amén.



Pregunta:

Si voy al Sacramento de la Penitencia y termino repitiendo los mismos pecados, ¿significa eso que no tengo una intención lo suficientemente fuerte como para enmendar mi vida?



Respuesta:

Hay una expresión popular que dice: "Sé paciente. ¡Dios aún no ha terminado conmigo!" Crecer en la fe y la santidad es un proyecto continuo que dura toda la vida, y nuestra lucha con el pecado está en el corazón de ello. Como dice san Pablo, el bien que se propone hacer, no lo hace. ¡El mal que no pretende, lo hace! No siempre es una falta de intención, sino más a menudo la seducción del mal lo que hace que sea difícil cambiar.

Cuando confesamos nuestros pecados, debemos venir con un corazón completamente contrito. Es necesario que reflexiones sobre tus verdaderos sentimientos hacia tus acciones antes de acercarte al sacramento. Después de la confesión, hay estrategias que puedes hacer para evitar caer en las mismas trampas del pecado. Primero, ora y busca la fortaleza y la perseverancia a través de múltiples sacramentos, el trabajo caritativo y el sacrificio personal. Segundo, evita las ocasiones de pecado en las que puedas fallar o ser tentado gravemente. Al hacer estas cosas, recuérdate a diario que es una guerra espiritual la que libramos, y con la gracia de Dios, tendremos éxito.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La Sagrada Familia Mateo 2:13-15, 19-23



Jesús y su familia saben lo que es emigrar, cambiar de lugar y moverse con rapidez porque son perseguidos. Ellos vivieron en carne propia los efectos de esta situación. Quizá nosotros tenemos algún familiar o amigo que actualmente sufre las penurias de dejar su hogar, su escuela o su trabajo. José y María huyen por la amenaza de peligro que pesaba sobre ellos: **"Levántate, toma al niño y a su madre, y huye a Egipto. Quédate allí hasta que yo te avise, porque Herodes buscará al niño para matarlo"** (Mateo 2:13). Padre, madre e hijo huyeron hacia donde Dios les indicó, para salvar al niño. Este es un fiel reflejo de lo que representa la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. Celebrar la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia durante la Navidad debe animarnos con esperanza, deseando que nuestras propias familias sean un lugar donde se respire amor y alegría entre sus miembros. ¿Cómo recibo hoy a las familias de mis hermanos y hermanas? ¿Cómo es mi convivencia con ellos?

"Ustedes, familias, son la esperanza de la Iglesia y del mundo. Con su testimonio del Evangelio pueden ayudar a Dios a realizar su sueño; pueden contribuir a acercar a todos los hijos de Dios, para que crezcan en la unidad y aprendan qué significa para el mundo entero vivir en paz como una gran familia" (Papa Francisco). Oremos por nuestras familias, deseando que, en este día dedicado a la Familia de Nazaret, imitemos su esperanza en Dios y su unidad en todo momento.




St. Gertrude's Prayer, Explained!

St. Gertrude's Prayer is a petition said on behalf of the Holy Souls of Purgatory, offering the Blood of Christ in reparation for the sins of the departed.

St. Gertrude, often called "St. Gertrude the Great," was a Benedictine nun who lived in 13th-century Saxony, present-day Germany. A mystic, she received visions of Christ beginning at the age of 25. She was also a prolific writer and devotee of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and is often invoked as an intercessor for the Holy Souls of Purgatory. Her feast day is celebrated on November 16.

The St. Gertrude Prayer reads: "Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen."

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