



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Parish Clergy

Rev. James F. Oropel - Pastor

Rev. Mr. Joseph Moorman, Deacon

Rev. Charles "Gino" Galley - Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Lucio Espinoza, Deacon

Rev. Alfredo Olmos Marcelo, MSP - Parochial Vicar

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Faith Formation for First Communion, Youth Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, OCIA,

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St. Joseph Church

Saturday Mass

4:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday Masses

8:00 a.m. (Español)

10:00 a.m. (English)

12:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

Mon. - Fri. Masses

7:30 a.m. (English)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Hora Santa

Tuesday /martes

5:00 pm

Misa de Semana

Martes 6:30 pm

Mass time for Holy Days of Obligation (will be announced)

Mass time for Federal Holidays
7:30 am

CONFESSIONS/ CONFESIONES

Tuesdays/martes

5:00 pm

Saturdays/Sábados

9:00 am-10:00am

or by appointment
o por cita

Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs.

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

closed for lunch from 1 to 2

Friday CLOSED

closed on Holidays

Religious Education Office

Mon, Tues, Wed. & Sat. 10-4

CLOSED Thurs. & Fri.

After hours by appt only

Please call

760-256-5891

csepulveda@sbdiocese.org

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Eucharistic community of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to make Jesus the center of our lives so that the Father is glorified through worship, service and stewardship.

NUESTRA MISION

Somos una comunidad Eucarística de la Iglesia Católica de San José. Guiados por el Espíritu Santo, nos proponemos por hacer de Jesús el centro de nuestras vidas para que glorifiquemos al Padre a través de la alabanza, el servicio y la corresponsabilidad.

*Please pray for
the sick members of our community.
Por favor de mantener en sus oraciones a los
enfermos de nuestra comunidad.*

**please notify the Parish Office when names can be
removed.*

Vickie Guzman, Dan Wood, Alfonso Sandoval Sr. and family, Thomas Salvador Roderick, Jose Jimenez, Anneke Vander Hulst, Janae Sonia Gurule, Carolyn Chavez, Theresa Avalos, Gloria Gramenz, Mariano and Antenacio Felix, Willie P. Sepulveda, Irene Saenz, Laurie Villalobos, Ruben Saenz Sr. and Jr., Deacon Ricardo Uribe, John Sanchez, Veronica Mc Cray, Betty Rodriguez, Gloria Lovato, Selina Maya, Viviana Ceja, Ana De Leon, Pedro Valencia, Carlos Gonzalez, Leah Sanko, Sylvia Gonzalez, Keith Harding, Sierra Hernandez, Steve Miller, Barbara Otero, Joseph Moreno, Theresa Sangre, Ramona Torres, Justin Bowles, Antonio Aguilar Jr., Daniel Aviles, Arlene Troyer, Julio Sandoval, Bernardo Aguirre, Kim Bryan, Soledad Gutierrez, Perry Helmers, Ron Pangelinan, Mary Hanlon, Henry Yslas, Frank Vasquez, Fred and Sandy Baca, Abigail Gutierrez, Elva Elias, Jose Gutierrez, Oliva Avalos, Abraham Valencia, Lael Eduardo Tinajero, Virginia Vargas, Julio Felipe, Hector Castañeda Alfaro, Aurora Gonzalez Castillo, Rosario Ledesma Aguayo, Eduardo Ramirez, Graciela Alvarez, Eva de los Santos Manzano, Maribel Garcia, Matteo Mendoza, Teresa Garcia, Froylan Farron, Martin Yslas, Mary Alice Deason, Barbara Moreno, Jesse Topete, Debora Tintos, Caroline Gomez, Jesus Sandoval, Danny Duarte, Angelica Arellano, Michael Reyes, Ricky Romero, Grace Veraski, Vanessa Sanchez, Espy Gallinger, Delia Soria, Leo and Millie Carrillo, Robert Gallegos, Manuel Peralta, Sixto Granados

*Anointing of the Sick—after hours
phone line
Please leave a message, someone will
return your call as soon
as possible.*

(760) 718-5161



*Unción de los enfermos
Por favor deje mensaje, alguien le
regresara la llamada lo más pronto
posible.*

Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misa

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Saturday, December 27th 4:00 pm Mass
†Luna Quetzali Tinajero

Sunday, December 28th 8:00 a.m. Mass
†Joselyn Morales
†Luna Quetzali Tinajero
†Theresa Osborne

Sunday, December 28th 10:00 a.m. Mass
†Arthur Michael Pando Jr.
Cristian Valdes
Nora Rose DiGiacomo

Sunday, December 28th 12:00 p.m. Mass
†Bill Rice
Emilia Wilbourn
Peyton Ferreira

Monday, December 29th 7:30 a.m. Mass
†Joe Ochoa
Our Parish Community

Tuesday, December 30th 7:30 a.m. Mass
†Luna Quetzali Tinajero

Wednesday, December 31st 7:30 a.m. Mass
†Sabina Hillian

Thursday, January 1st 9:00 a.m. Mass
†Lauriano and Julia Romero
†Tobias (Toby) Padilla

Friday, January 2nd 7:30 a.m. Mass
†Luna Quetzali Tinajero
Our Priests and Deacons



Father James' Christmas Message

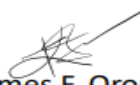
Dear Parishioners,

For many, Christmas is their favorite holiday, and it remains so for me as well. The cool breeze brings with it an unmistakable sense of joy and generosity. Homes are bright with lights, presents are exchanged, parties are held, and church bells are tolled to gather us for worship—all pointing to the joy of the season. But what explains this spirit of joy and giving that seems to come so naturally at this time of year? It is because God has given first. He has gifted us with the Savior of the world.

This gift of salvation, breaking into time and history though wholly unmerited, moves us to deep gratitude. In that spirit, I extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you. Your generosity—expressed through your time, talent, and treasure—sustains the life of our parish. Whether by serving in ministry, supporting parish initiatives, or offering resources according to your means, you have contributed to strengthening marriages, nurturing families, and building up our community of faith. For this, I am sincerely grateful.

On behalf of our clergy and parish staff, I wish you a Merry Christmas. May this holy season remind you of God's nearness—that He is born for you, dwells among you, and offers you the gift of eternal life. May you and your family be blessed with peace, joy, and grace throughout the New Year.

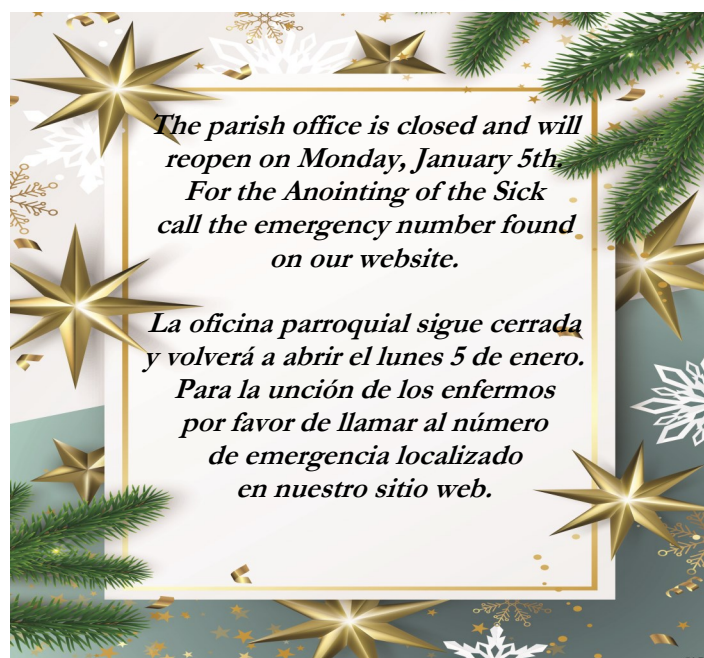
In Christ,


Fr. James F. Oropel, Pastor



*New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God
Bilingual Mass 9:00 am*

*1ro de enero
Solemnidad de Santa María,
Madre de Dios
Misa Bilingüe 9:00 am*



HAPPENING at ST. PHILIP NERI

- The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. But a bilingual Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday, December 31 at 6:00 PM. There will be no adoration at 5:00 PM—only the 6:00 PM Mass. A bilingual Mass at St. Joseph will be celebrated on Thursday, January 1 at 9:00 AM.
- The parish office is closed and will reopen on Monday, January 5. For the Anointing of the Sick, please call the emergency number listed on our website.
- La Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios No es día de obligación pero se celebrará una misa bilingüe aquí el miércoles, 31 de diciembre a las 6:00 PM. No habrá adoración a las 5:00— solamente la misa de las 6:00 PM. Una misa bilingüe se celebrará en la parroquia de San José el jueves primero de enero a las 9:00 AM.
- La oficina parroquial sigue cerrada y volverá a abrir el lunes 5 de enero. Para la unción de los enfermos por favor de llamar al número de emergencia localizado en nuestro sitio web.

Happy NEW YEAR

Mensaje Navideño del Padre James

Estimados feligreses:

Para muchos, la Navidad es su fiesta favorita, y para mí también lo es. La brisa fresca trae consigo una inconfundible sensación de alegría y generosidad. Los hogares se iluminan con luces, se intercambian regalos, se celebran fiestas y las campanas de la iglesia nos llaman a congregar, todo esto reflejando la alegría de esta temporada. Pero, ¿qué explica este espíritu de alegría y generosidad que parece surgir tan naturalmente en esta temporada del año? Es porque Dios nos ha dado primero. Nos ha regalado al Salvador del mundo.

Este don de la salvación, que irrumpe en el tiempo y la historia de forma totalmente inmerecida, nos llena de profunda gratitud. Con este espíritu, les expreso mi más sincero agradecimiento a cada uno de ustedes. Su generosidad, manifestada a través de su tiempo, talento y recursos, sostiene la vida de nuestra parroquia. Ya sea sirviendo en algún ministerio, apoyando las iniciativas parroquiales u ofreciendo recursos según sus posibilidades, han contribuido a fortalecer los matrimonios, nutrir a las familias y edificar nuestra comunidad de fe. Por ello, les estoy sinceramente agradecido.

De parte del clero y el personal de la parroquia, les deseo una Feliz Navidad. Que esta santa temporada les recuerde la cercanía de Dios: que Él nace para ustedes, habita entre ustedes y les ofrece el don de la vida eterna. Que ustedes y sus familias sean bendecidos con paz, alegría y gracia durante todo el Año Nuevo.

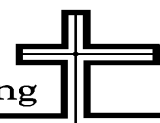
En Cristo,

Padre James F. Oropel, Párroco



Scan the above QR code, with your phone-camera, to set up a safe, convenient, and reliable way of processing your recurring Sunday tithing and/or DDF donations. Please complete the one-time account setup.

Our
Weekly Offering



Week of December 21st

PLATE & ENVELOPE

ONLINE GIVING

TOTAL