



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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January 4, 2026

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Arnulfo Jara Galvez
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Bobby Joseph, CMI
Permanent Deacons: James Moore, Jerry White,
 Kurt Herbst, Joseph Keating
Director of OCIA: Sister Colie Stokes, SSMN
Director of Music: Jayson Cote
Director of Youth Ministry: Mary Gerard

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

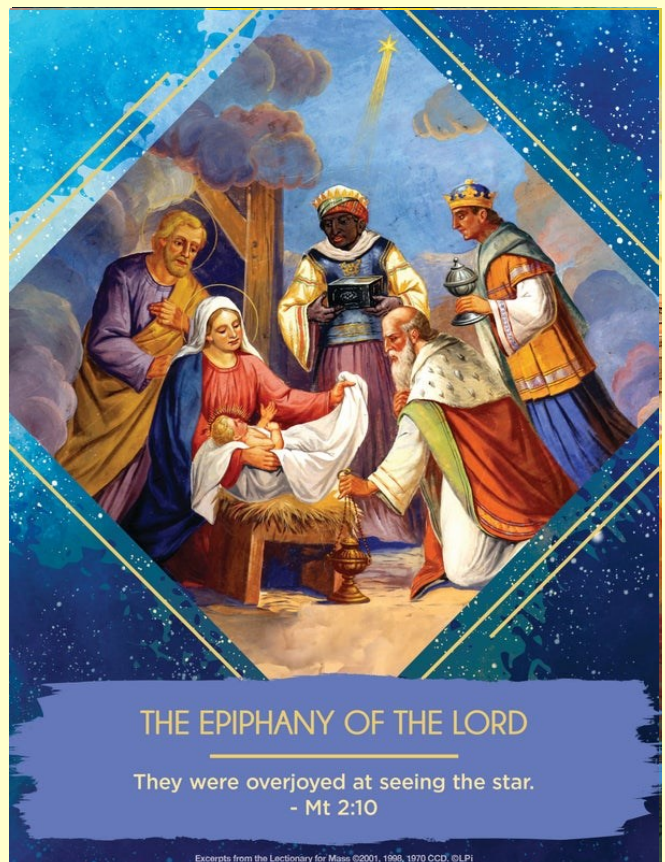
Secretary/Receptionist: Gina Agro
Adm. Assist.: Lori Roberson
Adm. Assist. (Spanish): Patricia Mochizuki
Adm. Assist. (Finance): Theresa Sadler
Office Assist. (Contributions): Paulette Krugger

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Corinne King
Assistant Principal: Kathy Romer

MAINTENANCE

Facilities: Mario Lopez



MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

8:30 AM Philip G. Smith
 11:00 AM Sr. Sandra Makowski
 1:30 PM Intentions from the Hispanic Community
 5:00 PM Spiritual Welfare of Parish Community

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 AM Bobby Pitts

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 AM Buddy & Dorothy Bendt

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 AM John Dinolfo

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00 AM Rev. Richard E. Sanders

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 AM David Austin Robinson

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

5:00 PM Ann Mitchum

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30 AM Virginia "Ginger" Tezza
 11:00 AM Sr. Sandra Makowski
 1:30 PM Intentions from the Hispanic Community
 5:00 PM Spiritual Welfare of Parish Community



THE HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED: Below are the names of persons who are in need of special prayer. If you know of someone who should be included in this list, please call the Parish Office and let us know. *Please let us know when the persons listed are well again, so their names can be removed from the list. Some of the names, having been on the list for over a year, have been removed. Please let us know if your loved one's name should be reinstated.* Travis Biernacki, Scott Boinest, Sarah Burn, Pate Chapman, Margaret Clair Conti, Barbara DeWitt, Amelia Finley, Jeffrey Gogol, Sandra Gorman, Sissy Hall, Patricia Hiott, Barbara Jiles, Kitty Kinard, William Luckie, Jane Masciola, Joseph Masucci, Crissey Miller, Nadine Miller, Miriam Moya, Virginia (Ginger) Nadeau, Francis Nolen, Bob Poyer, Karen Raines, Caroline & Perry Reardon, Dorothy Reaves, Margaret Robinson, Teresa Scaffe, Jane Tezza, Tim Torongeau, Kathleen Weatherford, Amelia Wilson and Damian Wofford.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 John (Juan) 3:22 - 4:6 Matthew (Mateo) 4:12-25
Tuesday	1 John (Juan) 4:7-10 Mark (Marcos) 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 John (Juan) 4:11-18 Mark (Marcos) 6:45-52
Thursday	1 John (Juan) 4:19 - 5:4 Luke (Lucas) 4:14-22
Friday	1 John (Juan) 5:5-13 Luke (Lucas) 5:12-16
Saturday	1 John (Juan) 5:14-21 John (Juan) 3:22-30
Sunday	Isaiah (Isaias) 42:1-7 Matthew (Mateo) 3:13-17

SANCTUARY LIGHTS: We are thankful to Mrs. Matuskovic who makes a monthly donation for the sanctuary lamp in loving memory of her son, Deputy Sheriff Joseph J. Matuskovic.



WE WELCOME ALL NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH.

If you would like to register at Blessed Sacrament, registration forms are available at the back of the church, in the parish office, or you may register online at blsac.org.

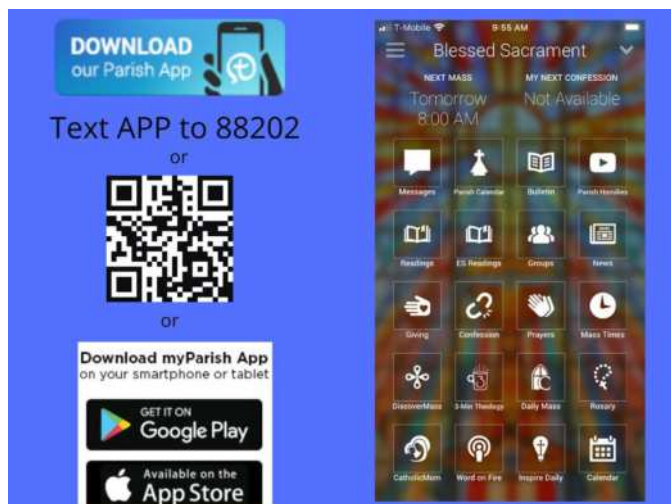
BAPTISM: Parents who wish to have their child/children baptized should contact the Parish Office. A preparatory class is mandatory for the proper formation of parents and godparents. You must be an active member at Blessed Sacrament Church (3 months minimum) in order to schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGE: Those wishing to enter into a sacramental marriage should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the intended date. You must be an active member at Blessed Sacrament Church (3 months minimum) in order to schedule a wedding.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Preparations for the reception of these Sacraments are taken care of by the Office of Faith Formation. Please email blsacfaithformation@gmail.com.

VISITING THE SICK: Please inform the Parish Office should a relative/friend who is homebound/hospitalized need a pastoral visit or the Sacrament of Anointing. A priest will attend to the Sacrament.

Our Parish-established criteria is used to verify parishioner status for Weddings, Sacramental Preparation, Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation, and to receive parishioner tuition rates at Catholic schools.



PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

9:45 AM

January 4

Faith Formation - School

K of C Coffee & Donuts Social - Parish Hall

OCIA - Parish Hall

12:30 PM

MONDAY:

6:00 PM

January 5

Women's Guild - Parish Hall

TUES:

7:00 PM

January 6

Knights of Columbus - Parish Hall

WED:

5:00 PM

January 7

Spanish Choir Practice - Church

6:30 PM

Spanish Youth Group - Parish Hall

THURS:

6:30 PM

January 8

Books Change Lives - School

Choir Practice - Church

Spanish Adult Group - Parish Hall

FRIDAY:

6:30 PM

January 9

Stations of the Cross for Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY:

January 10

SUNDAY:

9:45 AM

January 11

Faith Formation - School

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM (English)

Sundays 1:00—1:30 PM (Spanish)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12472 (BLESSED SACRAMENT CHARLESTON)



January 4: Coffee & Donut Social in the Hall - 9:30am

January 6: Membership Meeting in the Hall - 7pm

January 10: Highway clean-up at 8am in the parking lot.

All are welcome. Trash bags and pickers are available.

January 18: Pancake Social in the Hall - 9:30am

Knight of the Month: Noel Young - Noel shows up for almost every event, most recently to help out with our Annual Charity Golf Tournament! He is a great example of putting others and our Council first. Thank you, Noel!

Family of the Month: Whitt Dunning Family - Whitt is a regular in the Adoration Chapel and the family is active with the School. Most recently, when one of our Brother Knights fell ill, Whitt and Kristin organized a "Meal Train" and helped with medical transportation. They are another great example for the Parish and our Council.

Charity of the Month: Abundantly More Children's Closet (\$500)

A "Registered and Active" family/individual is one who:

1. Has been formally registered and is participating in the life of the Parish for at least 3 consecutive months.
2. Participates in Worship through **weekly attendance** at Weekend Masses.
3. Places **envelopes weekly** in the offertory, even if empty.

An extended time with no activity will place a person or family on inactive status.

- ~ If you give online, please turn in your empty envelopes weekly at Mass and check "I give online."
- ~ If you contribute periodically through the collection, please remember to put in envelopes weekly, even if empty.
- ~ Contributions in cash can only be considered when presented in the parish envelope.
- ~ Multiple envelopes put in at a weekend Mass will be considered participation for that one Mass.
- ~ Envelopes Dropped off or Mailed will not be considered participation at Mass.
- ~ Blank Green envelopes are available in the church if needed.

2025 CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA PROGRESS

As of October 31, 2025, our parish has contributed **\$61,868** towards our goal of **\$81,918**. This represents about **76%** of our goal from **289** of our registered families.

A donation to the CASC means that we are sharing our blessings for the needs of our brothers and sisters. Support towards the CASC is an answer to someone's prayer. As we journey together into the future, let us be teachers of His children, servants of His people, and givers of His love. Thank you for your generosity.



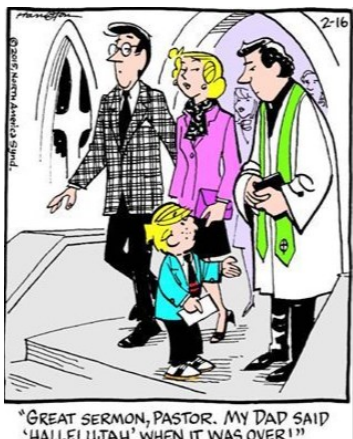
SILVER THREADS CORNER

(for our senior members)

INSPIRING QUOTES FROM CATHOLIC SAINTS:

"Pray to soften hardened hearts, to open darkened minds." (St. Charbel Makhlouf)

"You don't love in your enemies what they are, but what you would have them to become." (St. Augustine)



LECTORS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES: Draw closer to Christ by proclaiming His word. Training provided. Call Carolyn Jacobs if interested. 843-478-9444



We are a multi-generational community of women supporting fellowship, charity and faith.

Meetings are held the third Monday of each Month at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall

All are welcome!



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC

ADORATION: Our chapel is open Monday thru Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm. If you can commit to giving one hour per week in our chapel, please call Patti at 843-901-9467 or Bob at 843-571-5941. If you would like to visit the chapel after hours, please call the parish office. (843-556-0801)

WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT 2026: The Women's Emmaus Group of the LowCountry is excited to announce the date for our upcoming retreat: February 20-22, 2026 at the Coastal Retreat Center on Isle of Palms. This retreat is based on the Scripture found in the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35. The main theme of the retreat is to discover or rediscover Jesus in our lives, and the importance of women ministering to women. It is a time to renew and deepen our relationship with Jesus. We ask that you spend some time in prayer over the holidays to discern if you are being called to attend. The registration will open on **January 5, 2026 at 7 AM**. There is limited space, so if it is in your heart to attend, set a calendar alarm to register! Feel free to contact us with any questions or to register: lowcountryladiesemmaus@gmail.com.



CALLING ALL 6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE YOUTH!

Come be part of our Youth Ministry, where faith, friendship, and fun come together! Join us Sunday evenings after the 5:00pm Mass from 6:15pm—7:45pm in the Parish Hall.

Our first meeting will be Sunday, January 18th, 2026.

Grow in your Catholic faith, connect with others, and discover how Christ is calling you to make a difference! Interested families please send name and contact information to mary.gerard@icloud.com.

CORE MEMBER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Adults who feel called to help guide our youth are encouraged to join our Core Team. Your time, enthusiasm, and example can help shape a faith-filled generation!

For more information or to get involved, contact Mary Gerard, Director of Youth Ministry at blsacym@gmail.com.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara

Given Name:	Kuriakose
Chosen Name:	Kuriakose Elias of Holy Family
Period:	February 10, 1805- January 3, 1871
Place of Birth:	Alappuzha, Kerala, India (The Travancore Principality under British rule)
Parents:	Kuriakose Chavara & Mariam Thoppil
Beatification:	February 8, 1986
Canonization:	November 23, 2014
Feast Day:	January 3
Patron of:	Educators, students, families, the poor, the sick, the marginalized, etc.



Kuriakose was born into a pious Catholic family in Kainakari, a village in Kuttanadu, Alappuzha. Kuttanadu is one of the few places that is below sea level. It is a region known for its backwaters and paddy cultivation. The inhabitants had to depend on country boats to access the mainland. Survival was a matter of constant fight against seasonal and unseasonal floods, poverty, epidemics, and oppression rooted in the caste system.

Kuriakose was the sixth and final child of his parents. He was one of the three who survived their infancy. He was blessed to be born into a devout Catholic family. His poems fondly recalled his pious mother, who spent hours in prayer during late nights and early mornings.

After some elementary education in a single-teacher primary school, he entered a seminary at the age of 13. It was not a seminary as we conceive it today. The boys found to have a priestly vocation would be sent to some of the priests known for their wisdom and spirituality. The selected youth would live in the rectories of such priests for a couple of years. Then they would move on to another priest to learn some other core disciplines. Priests qualified to train priests were called '*Malpans*'. After the candidates had completed their training under such *Malpans*, they would be ordained. Kuriakose Elias was ordained in the year 1829.

His '*Malpans*' Fr. Thomas Palackal, Fr. Thomas Porukara, and he had the shared dream of contemplative monastic life after the example of saints like Antony of Egypt, Benedict, and Dominic. Along with Br. Jacob Kaniyathara they laid the foundation for the first monastery at Mannanam on May 11, 1831. It was on May 11, 1855, after a long journey, that they raised sufficient funds, obtained the necessary ecclesiastical approval, completed construction, and the monastery had its first set of 11 members take their first vows. Two of the four pioneers, Fr. Thomas Palackal and Fr. Thomas Porukara, had died before that significant occasion. Kuriakose was nominated as the monastery's first Prior. Thus, the first indigenous religious congregation of India came into being.

Although the pioneers wanted to follow the Dominican spirituality, at the orders of the Verapoly Bishop Leonard Mellano OCD, they took the Carmelite Spirituality. Besides being the prior of the monastery, Kuriakose served as the Vicar General of the diocese. As the Vicar General of the diocese, he worked tirelessly for the church's all-around growth. He started the first seminary for diocesan priests in the Syro-Malabar Rite. His landmark order to establish a school in every parish was primarily responsible for making Kerala a literate state in the twentieth century. He ordered the closure of those churches that failed to comply with the order. He organized free mid-day meals for schoolchildren, which is now a government-run scheme in Kerala. Towards the empowerment of women, he established the first religious congregation for women in 1866, at Koonammavu. With their help, he trained women in different trades and started schools for girls. He dared to open his schools to lower-caste children, something unthinkable at the time.



In a period when printing was a technology beyond the reach of the masses in Kerala, Kuriakose visited a government press, carved a model of it, and, with the help of a skilled carpenter, made the first press for the Catholic church in Kerala. He printed and published prayer and spiritual books from Mannanam. He was a prolific writer, too. He wrote poems, spiritual writings, letters, Chronicles and historical writings, Prayer texts, and writings on administration. His letter to his parishioners, 'Testament of a good father', conceived as the will of a father on his deathbed, is a master-class guide to Christian life.

Kuriakose was a defender of faith. When a schism initiated by Rokos, a self-appointed bishop from Syria, rattled the Syrian Catholics of Kerala, he put up a heroic defense and reclaimed the church's integrity. He even helped Rokos escape Kerala safely, showcasing his generosity in forgiving.

At the time of his death in 1871, the CMI congregation he cofounded had seven monasteries. Today, it has more than 2,000 priests engaged in ministries of education, pastoral work, social apostolate, and mission work in more than 35 countries. More than 90% of them come from the tiny state of Kerala, India. More than 100 CMI priests work in different dioceses of the USA, and three in the Charleston diocese. Fr. Bobby Joseph CMI, is a proud member of the CMI order founded by this great saint. Fr. Bobby Joseph considers it



Home of Kuriakose Elias Chavara. This house is now preserved in a shrine.

a blessing to have witnessed both the beatification in Kottayam in 1986, during the papal visit of St. John Paul II, and to be a concelebrant at the canonization Mass in 2014, when Pope Francis canonized him with St. Euphrasia CMC, the first nun to be canonized from the congregation the saint founded and nurtured with great affection.

Image Courtesy: Wikipedia, mycatholic.life/sa

SAVE THE DATE

BOOGIE ON THE BLACKTOP

Friday, April 24, 2026

Join us for a night of fellowship and fun supporting Blessed Sacrament Parish Life Center Capital Campaign! Enjoy live music, food, and an open bar, plus an exciting silent auction. Last year, over 350 tickets sold - don't miss out! Tickets & sponsorships available.

DON'T
MISS IT!

Buy tickets & more info.

2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

APRIL 13, 2026

1:00PM SHADOWMOSS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Golf Team \$600

4 golfers, drink tickets, mulligans, 5 raffle tickets and dinner

Sponsorship Opportunities

All sponsorship opportunities include: Logo on promo materials for event plus social media

Platinum Sponsor \$8000

Gold Sponsor \$5000

Silver Sponsor \$4000

all include the following

Option to include promo materials in golfer gift bag

Logo on beverage carts OR Logo at the bar area

1 golf team (4 players)

Longest Drive Sponsor \$1000

Logo signage on designated longest drive hole

Option to include promotional materials in golfer gift bag

Bar Sponsor \$3000

includes the following

Option to include promo materials in golfer gift bag

Logo on beverage carts OR Logo at the bar area

1 golf teams (4 players)

Closest to the Pin Sponsor \$750

Logo signage on designated green

Golf Cart Sponsor \$2000

Hole - In - One Sponsor \$2000

both include the following

Logo signage on golf carts OR designated hole-in-one hole

Option to include promotional materials in golfer gift bag

Putting Green Sponsor \$500

Driving Range Sponsor \$500

both include the following

Logo signage on designated putting green OR the driving range

Ball Sponsor \$2000

Logo on the golf ball

Option to include promotional materials in golfer gift bag

Hole Sponsor \$100

Logo signage at the tee box

Additional sponsorships available - email kerr.frank@gmail.com

All proceeds will go to support the Father McCarthy Endowment for Tuition Assistance.

register: www.scbss.org/golf-tournament/

December 2025 Edition

THE BRIDGEBUILDER

The Official Newsletter of the Parish Life Center Capital Campaign

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Campaign Progress Update

We are excited to announce that this December, we are formally establishing the **Blessed Sacrament Alumni Association**, a 501c3 non-profit organization created to bring together generations of former students, families, faculty, and friends who carry a lifelong connection to our parish and school. This new association will serve as both a community-building ministry and a dedicated partner in supporting the capital campaign.

The Alumni Association will spearhead several exciting initiatives—including high-impact fundraising raffles featuring incredible vehicles and other premium prizes. These raffles will not only create buzz and engagement across the community but will also generate significant new revenue to move us closer to our \$12 million goal.

Donor Spotlight: The Bik Family

As we conclude our first year of fundraising for the Parish Life Center, we are thrilled to feature the Bik family for their incredible vision and leadership. When asked why they decided to increase their initial donation to the legacy level, the Biks thoughtfully responded:

"The Bik family proudly supports the Parish Life Center. We are excited about the growth of our Blessed Sacrament community. After learning more about the vision and needs of the capital campaign, we felt called to deepen our support, bringing us closer to the next milestone. We believe this mission will help our community continue to flourish as a place of faith, fellowship, and connection for generations to come."



Get Involved: Every Gift Matters

- To give online or make a pledge, visit: www.scbss.org/giving or text JOINUS to 50-155
- Check to see if your employer offers matching donations and DOUBLE your impact!
- Interested in corporate sponsorships? We have several incredible packages available at various sponsorship levels. Contact our campaign office at (843) 766-2128 for more info!

Upcoming Events and Key Dates

- Save the Date for a special **Founding Families Mass** during the upcoming Catholic Schools Week: Sunday, January 25, 2026
- Join us for **Grandparent Events** in January and February sponsored by the PLC Capital Campaign Committee!
- Our next **Founding Families VIP Event** is coming in Spring 2026 - you won't want to miss it! Stay tuned for more details!

Other Important Announcements

- The PLC will soon have a **new website!** We are building our own, standalone site that is easier to access and use - mirroring over from its previous home at scbss.org. Stay tuned as we unveil this beautiful new addition to our campaign!
- Still thinking of donating before the end of the year? Speak with your accountant today to see if a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** is the right giving strategy for you. QCDs are a tax-efficient strategy to manage retirement income while supporting your most cherished philanthropic causes.



www.scbss.org/giving



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OFICINA PARROQUIAL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Lunes, miércoles y jueves

9 a. m. - 12 p.m. y de 1 a 2 p. m.

Contacto: Patricia Mochizuki

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Correo Electrónico:

mmochizuki@charlestondiocese.org

Horario de Misas dominicales: (Vigilia) Sábados : 5 p. m.

Domingos: Español: 1:30 p. m.

Inglés: sept.- mayo: 8:30am (9 a. m. en verano), 11 a. m. y 5 p.m.

Misa Diaria: Lunes a viernes 8 a.m. (inglés)

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento: de lunes 5 a.m. a viernes 11:59p.m. (excepto Jueves y Viernes Santo)

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Inglés: sábados, 3:30 - 4:30 p. m.

Español: domingos, 1:00- 1:15 p. m. *Excepto el último domingo de mes.*

Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos

Llamar a la oficina parroquial

Conmemoraciones de la semana

Domingo 4: **Día de la Epifanía del Señor**

Lunes 5: San Juan Neumann, obispo

Martes 6: San André Bessette, religioso

Miércoles 7: San Raimundo de Peñafort, sacerdote

Jueves 8

Viernes 9

Sábado 10

Domingo 11: El Bautismo del Señor

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Santo Rosario. Acompáñenos todos los primeros sábados del mes en la iglesia, a las 7 p.m., para rezar el Santo Rosario.

Misa para Quinceañera. Interesados deben llamar a la oficina parroquial por lo menos 5 meses antes de la fecha estimada para iniciar los arreglos. La quinceañera debe haber recibido la Confirmación.

Meditación del Evangelio

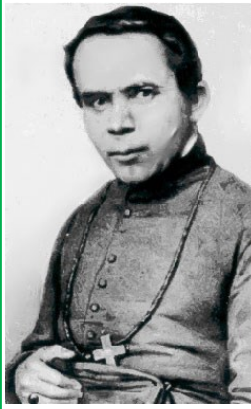
La Epifanía del Señor

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de la Epifanía, y el evangelio narra la presencia de tres reyes magos que buscaban a Jesús para adorarlo y llevarle regalos. “Al entrar en la casa, vieron al niño con María, su madre; se arrodillaron y lo adoraron. Abrieron sus cofres y le ofrecieron regalos de oro, incienso y mirra” (Mateo 2:11). Los magos representan a todos los pueblos y razas. La misericordia de Dios queda manifestada en su Hijo. “Señor Dios, que en este día manifestaste a tu Unigénito a las naciones guiándolas por la estrella, concede a los que ya te conocemos por la fe que lleguemos a contemplar la hermosura de tu excelsa gloria...” (Oración colecta).

El evangelio nos dice también que los magos, al ver la estrella de nuevo, se llenaron de alegría. ¿Qué estrella seguimos nosotros? ¿Quién nos orienta? Cabe reflexionar un poco sobre la misión de la Iglesia, que es llevar la luz del Evangelio a todos y a todas las culturas. Entonces, ¿cuál es mi misión específicamente? Será favorecer la Epifanía, es decir, manifestar a Dios desde nuestro entorno y vocación con sencillez y humildad. Vivimos en un mundo de retos y de mucha violencia, donde los derechos y la dignidad humana son pisoteados por los Herodes de nuestro tiempo. Nuestra tarea es seguir luchando para que tu Luz brille en las tinieblas y la esperanza siga viva en cada hijo e hija tuya que te busca con fe para adorarte. Porque Tú eres para todos.

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San Juan Neumann

5 de enero

La fiesta de San Juan Neumann se celebra el **5 de enero**, conmemorando a este santo redentorista, misionero y **cuarto obispo de Filadelfia**, conocido por organizar el sistema de **educación católica en EE. UU.** y su gran labor con inmigrantes; la celebración es un llamado a la esperanza y a seguir su ejemplo de vida dedicada a Dios y a los más vulnerables, con actividades como documentales y misas especiales, especialmente entre los redentoristas.

¿Quién fue San Juan Neumann?

- **Misionero y obispo:** Nació en Bohemia y emigró a EE. UU., donde se unió a los Redentoristas y se convirtió en obispo de Filadelfia.
- **Promotor de la educación:** Fundó el primer sistema de escuelas católicas en EE. UU., creando una red de educación para inmigrantes.

Apóstol de los inmigrantes: Hablaba varios idiomas y atendió a diversas comunidades de inmigrantes europeos, según Detroit Catholic.

¿Cuál es su legado?

Un modelo de santidad a través de actos ordinarios y extraordinarios, y de perseverancia en la fe. Su vida inspira a enfocarse en la espiritualidad y el amor de Dios, más allá de las necesidades físicas o emocionales, según Prowincja Warszawska Redemptorystów. CatholicNewHerald.com



Calendario 2025-2026

Clases 1º – 8.º grado y
de sacramentos
9:45 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Fechas de enero a marzo 2026

Enero 4	Clases
Enero 11	Clases
Enero 18	Lección en casa (no hay clases en la parroquia).
Enero 25	Clases
Febrero 1.º	Clases
Febrero 8	Clases
Febrero 15	Lección en casa (no hay clases en la parroquia).
Febrero 22	Clases
Marzo 1	Clases
Marzo 2	Reunión de Padres: Primera Comunión, 6 pm – salón parroquial (inglés)
Marzo 8	Reunión de Padres: Primera Comunión, 9:45 am – salón parroquial (español)
Marzo 15	Clases
Marzo 22	Lección en casa (no hay clases en la parroquia).
Marzo 29	Clases

Oración por la Epifanía del Señor

¡Oh Santos Reyes que desde el
oriente
supisteis encontrar en el cielo el
camino de Belén!,
alcanzados de aquel Niño Divino
que adorasteis primero,
el vernos libres de las hechicerías de
la falsa ciencia,
para que, a través del conocimiento
de los cielos,
los mares y la tierra,
y de todo lo que hay en ellos,
alcancemos al que lo creó todo de la
nada,
para facilitar el camino de la
salvación a todos,
y así poder ofrecer el fruto de nuestro
saber,
como oro al Rey de reyes
y como incienso
y mirra al Dios
y hombre verdadero. Amén.

BLESSED SACRAMENT LES DA LA BIENVENIDA A TODAS LAS NUEVAS FAMILIAS Y VISITANTES

¿Le gustaría inscribirse en la Parroquia Católica Blessed Sacrament? El formulario para registrarse en la parroquia se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia, en la oficina parroquial y también en el sitio de internet, blsac.org.

Celebración de Sacramentos

Bautismo. Los padres que deseen bautizar a sus hijos deben comunicarse con la oficina parroquial por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha estimada para informarse del proceso. Una sesión preparatoria es obligatoria para los padres y padrinos. A partir de 5 años, los niños deben prepararse en el programa de Formación en la Fe y los adultos a través del programa de Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. Interesados contactar la oficina parroquial.

Matrimonio. Aquellos con deseos de unirse en el Sacramento del Matrimonio deben llamar o venir a la oficina parroquial al menos seis meses antes de la fecha estimada de la ceremonia para comenzar los arreglos. Si ha estado casado anteriormente, le sugerimos iniciar más de un año antes si no ha obtenido una declaración de nulidad.

Visita a los Enfermos. Por favor, informe a la oficina parroquial si un familiar o amigo, que se encuentra hospitalizado o confinado en su casa, necesita una visita pastoral o el Sacramento de la Unción. Un sacerdote lo visitará para el sacramento y, en caso de ser necesario, dispondrá que se le lleve la Santa Comunión a su ser querido.

Sagrada Primera Comunión y Confirmación. La preparación para la recepción de estos sacramentos se lleva a cabo por el ministerio de la Formación en la Fe. La clase para adultos se ofrece a través del programa Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. Interesados contactar la oficina parroquial.

Los sacramentos deben celebrarse en la parroquia donde se está inscrito. Aquellos que desean ser padrinos o desean recibir un sacramento deben solicitar una declaración que testifica el estado de Miembro Activo. No podemos emitir tal declaración si usted no es un miembro inscrito y activo de Blessed Sacrament. (Ver "Definición de Miembro Activo").

DEFINICIÓN DE MIEMBRO ACTIVO

Una familia o un individuo son considerados "miembros inscritos y activos" cuando:

1. Han estado inscritos formalmente en la parroquia por, al menos, tres meses.
2. Participan en el culto mediante la asistencia semanal a las Misas dominicales.
3. Colocan los sobres semanalmente en la cesta de la colecta en la Misa, aunque estén vacíos.

Una familia sin actividad por un tiempo prolongado se interpreta como que la familia ha dejado de pertenecer a nuestra parroquia. Si está de vacaciones por un tiempo prolongado, por favor, notifíquenos, para mantener su estado activo; igualmente si es por enfermedad, y así, además, lo incluiremos en nuestras oraciones.

- Si usted da su ofrenda en línea, por favor, en la Misa, entregue su sobre vacío. Asegúrese de haber marcado la casilla «I give online», previamente.
- Si usted contribuye ocasionalmente por medio de la colecta de la Misa, por favor, recuerde entregar su sobre semanalmente, aunque sea vacío, y marque la casilla «I attended Mass» que indica que asistió a Misa.
- Las contribuciones en efectivo solo se pueden tomar en cuenta cuando se colocan en la colecta dentro del sobre personalizado de la parroquia.
- Si coloca varios sobres en una Misa, estos se consideran como participación en esa única Misa, independientemente de las fechas que indiquen los sobres.
- Los sobres enviados a la oficina no se consideran como participación en la Misa.
- En la iglesia hay sobres disponibles para su uso, en caso de ser necesario. Estos tienen un borde verde.

Las familias deben ser miembros activos para poder optar a recibir un sacramento. Asimismo, para recibir un descuento en el costo educacional tanto del Colegio Católico Blessed Sacrament como de la secundaria Bishop England.

Las familias con estudiantes en la Formación en la Fe y los colegios mencionados deben mantener su estado de miembro activo, permanentemente.

CUANDO LOS HIJOS DE UNA FAMILIA MIEMBRO DE LA PARROQUIA TERMINAN EL BACHILLERATO Y TIENEN 18 AÑOS O MÁS, DEBEN INSCRIBIRSE INDIVIDUALMENTE COMO MIEMBROS ADULTOS Y LOS ANIMAMOS A QUE PARTICIPEN COMO DISCÍPULOS CORRESPONSABLES DE SU PARROQUIA.



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