



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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 Charleston, South Carolina 29407
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January 11, 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



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Mt 3:16

MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 AM Buddy & Dorothy Bendt

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 AM Robin Marion (living)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 AM Sean MacDonnell

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 AM Swayzie Walden

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 AM Nora Jehn

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

5:00 PM Ann Mitchum

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30 AM Donna Lorraine (Kalkbrenner) Peeples
11:00 AM Robert Antoine Riols
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, Frank Hamilton, 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 Scaffa, Jane Tezza, Tim Torongeau, Kathleen Weatherford, Amelia Wilson and Damian Wofford.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1 Samuel (Samuel) 1:1-8
Mark (Marcos) 1:14-20
Tuesday 1 Samuel (Samuel) 1:9-20
Mark (Marcos) 1:21-28
Wednesday 1 Samuel (Samuel) 3:1-20
Mark (Marcos) 1:29-39
Thursday 1 Samuel (Samuel) 4:1-11
Mark (Marcos) 1:40-45
Friday 1 Samuel (Samuel) 8:4-22
Mark (Marcos) 2:1-12
Saturday 1 Samuel (Samuel) 9:1-19; 10:1
Mark (Marcos) 2:13-17
Sunday Isaiah (Isaias) 49:3-6
John (Juan) 1:29-34

SANCTUARY LIGHTS: We are thankful to Mrs. Matuskovic who makes a monthly donation for the sanctuary lamp in loving memory of her husband Gregory and son Joseph.



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.

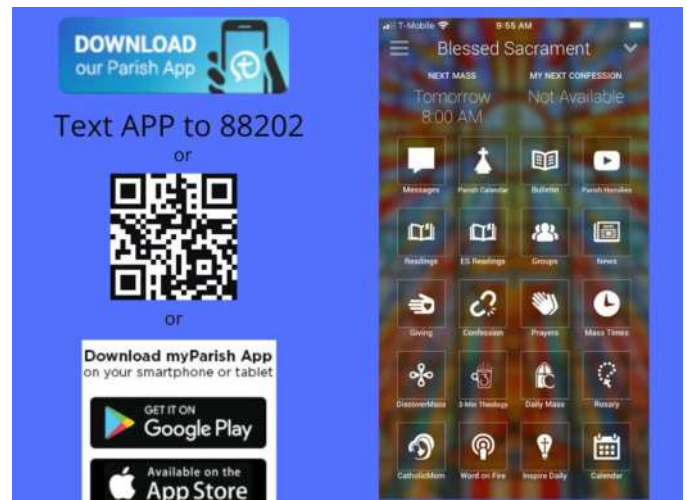
MARRIAGE: Those wishing to enter into a sacramental marriage should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the intended date. You must be an active member at Blessed Sacrament Church (3 months minimum) in order to schedule a wedding.

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 11

Faith Formation - School

MONDAY:

4:00 PM

January 12

St. Vincent de Paul - Parish Hall

TUES:

4:30 PM

6:30 PM

January 13

Finance Council Meeting - Parish Hall

Adoration for Vocations - Church

Spanish Baptism Class - Cry Room

WED:

5:00 PM

6:30 PM

January 14

Spanish Choir Practice - Church

Spanish Youth Group - Parish Hall

THURS:

6:30 PM

January 15

Books Change Lives - School

Choir Practice - Church

Spanish Adult Group - Parish Hall

FRIDAY:

January 16

SATURDAY:

January 17

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

January 25: Family Rosary before 8:30am Mass

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.

Families must be Active Members for a child to be eligible to receive any Sacrament.

Families must be Active Members to receive reduced tuition rates at Blessed Sacrament School and Bishop England High School.

Active status must be maintained for families in the Schools and Sacramental Program.

ONCE A CHILD FROM A PARISH FAMILY GRADUATES HIGH SCHOOL, WE ASK THAT HE/SHE
REGISTERS INDIVIDUALLY AS AN ADULT MEMBER OF THE PARISH,
AND WE ENCOURAGE HIM/HER
TO PARTICIPATE AS FULLY ENGAGED STEWARDS OF THE PARISH.



SILVER THREADS CORNER

(for our senior members)

INSPIRING QUOTES FROM CATHOLIC SAINTS:

"Never say to God: 'Enough!'" Simply say: "I am ready." (Bl. Sebastian Valfre)

"If your faith were greater how much more peaceful you would be even when great trials surround and oppress you." (St. Paula Frassinetti)



"Whenever you sneeze here you never have to worry about gettin' a 'Bless you.'"



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)



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!



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.

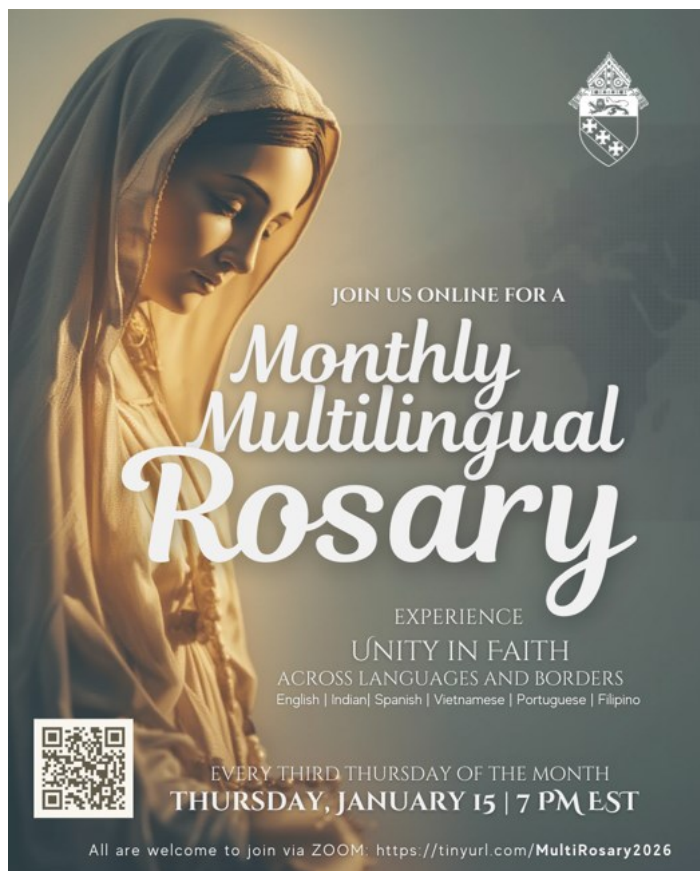
Our first meeting will be Sunday, January 18th, 2026.

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.



JOIN US ONLINE FOR A

Monthly Multilingual Rosary

EXPERIENCE
UNITY IN FAITH
ACROSS LANGUAGES AND BORDERS
English | Indian | Spanish | Vietnamese | Portuguese | Filipino

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 | 7 PM EST



All are welcome to join via ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/MultiRosary2026>

BOOK ONLINE: stcharlespilgrimages.com/zimmerman



INCLUSIONS

- 5 nights lodging in a centrally located religious guesthouse in Rome
- 2 nights lodging in a centrally located four-star hotel within medieval Assisi
- All tours and transfers in an air-conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- All breakfasts and three dinners
 - Including a winery tour, tasting, and traditional 4-course Umbrian dinner
 - Wine and water at all included dinners
- Tips for guesthouse staff and restaurants (for included meals)
- Admission tickets and private tours through all shrines, monasteries, museums, and historical sites on our itinerary
- Whisper headsets
- Tickets to the Wednesday audience with the Holy Father
- A dedicated pilgrimage escort & guide for the entire duration of the pilgrimage
- Daily Mass, confessions, and spiritual guidance with Fr. John Zimmerman
- Two pre-departure information meetings
- A custom neck wallet and luggage tag for each pilgrim

What's not included:

- Airfare (*group airfare from Charlotte CLT is available as an optional add-on at registration*)
- Meals not mentioned above
- Tips for the guide & driver (*estimated €100*)
- Travel Insurance (*optional, but highly recommended*)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- A non-refundable deposit of **\$500** per person is due upon registration.
- Final payment/remainder of balance is due on or before **July 4, 2026**.
- Late bookings after 90 days prior to departure require payment in full at time of booking.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- With the exception of the deposit, all payments are 100% refundable if a cancellation request is received before 90 days prior to departure.
- With the exception of the deposit, all payments are 50% refundable if a cancellation request is received from 90 days to 31 days prior to departure.
- There are no refunds for cancellation requests received after 30 days prior to departure.

By registering for this pilgrimage you understand and agree to the terms and conditions of St. Charles Pilgrimages LLC:
stcharlespilgrimages.com/terms-and-conditions

**DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
PRICE: \$3,850***

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY
PRICE: \$4,850***

**Price includes cash discount*

**Price excludes airfare*

**Group airfare from Charlotte (CLT) is available as an optional add-on. Group flight information (including cost) will become available 10 months prior to departure. If you would like to join the group flight, please select the add-on when registering for this pilgrimage.*

PAYMENT OPTIONS

stcharlespilgrimages.com/payment-options

TRAVEL INSURANCE

stcharlespilgrimages.com/travel-insurance

TERMS & CONDITIONS

stcharlespilgrimages.com/terms-and-conditions

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

stcharlespilgrimages.com/faqs



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FAITH, FAMILY & FELLOWSHIP WITH



The Knights of Columbus



1st Sunday of the Month

(between morning Masses)

Coffee and Donuts

Start your month with fellowship! Join us for Coffee & Donuts, a relaxed time to visit with fellow parishioners, meet new families, and enjoy a sweet treat and a warm cup of coffee.

All are welcome — stay as long as you like.

3rd Sunday of the Month

(between morning Masses)

Pancake Breakfast

Make the third Sunday a family tradition! Enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. It's a fun, welcoming meal for all ages and a great way to meet new people.

Bring your appetite and your friends.

4th Sunday of the Month

(before 1st morning Mass)

Family Rosary

End the month in prayer with our Family Rosary. Parishioners of all ages are invited to gather together to pray the Rosary, grow in faith, and strengthen our parish family through prayer.

Families, children, and individuals are all welcome.

About Us

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We are proud to serve our parish and community throughout the year.

All donations support local charities

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.



**Blessed
Sacrament**
GOLF TOURNAMENT

**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)

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)

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

Ball Sponsor \$2000

Logo on the golf ball
Option to include promotional materials in golfer gift bag

Longest Drive Sponsor \$1000

Logo signage on designated longest drive hole

Option to include promotional materials in golfer gift bag

Closest to the Pin Sponsor \$750

Logo signage on designated green

Putting Green Sponsor \$500

Driving Range Sponsor \$500

both include the following

Logo signage on designated
putting green OR the driving range

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/

UNDERSTANDING THE HUMAN PERSON

50% OFF

January 15 (Thursday) | 1:00 - 7:00 PM

January 16 (Friday) | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

St. Finbar Hall, 900 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC



Would you like to understand the truth about sexuality, love, marriage, parenting and family - and be able to express it to others?

TOPICS Include:

- Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body
- The Roots of Sexual Revolution
- God's Gift of Sexuality and Fertility
- Consequences of Ungodly Sexual Behavior
- Child Development and the Importance of Family
- Gender Identity and Confusion...and more

Course fee is \$150 and includes approximately 12 hours of instruction, books and meals.

ONLY 75\$ for DREs/Youth Ministers/Family and Marriage Coordinators/ NFP Teachers

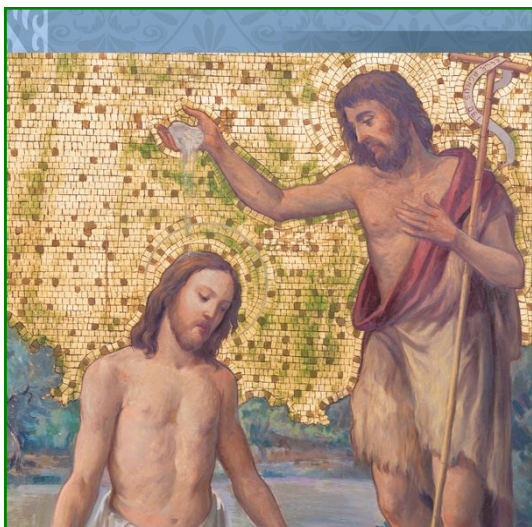
Register in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/FamilyHonorJan26>
For more info, contact familylife@charlestondiocese.org



Providing a Catholic Framework on the Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF **CHARLESTON**
OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE



EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

"He aquí los cielos le fueron abiertos, y vio al Espíritu de Dios que descendía como paloma, y venía sobre él". Mt 3,16

OFICINA PARROQUIAL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Lunes, miércoles y jueves

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

Contacto: Patricia Mochizuki

(843) 556-0801 ext. 2

Correo Electrónico:

mmochizuki@charlestandiocese.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 11: **El Bautismo del Señor**

Lunes 12

Martes 13: San Hilario, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Miércoles 14

Jueves 15

Viernes 16

Sábado 17: San Antonio Abad

Domingo 18: **2do Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

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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.

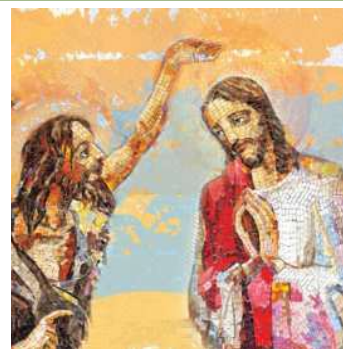
Meditación del Evangelio - Bautismo del Señor

Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan al prometido por Dios desde el Antiguo Testamento. Al ser bautizado por Juan, Jesús asume su misión pública, nada fácil, por cierto. Sin embargo, no está solo. El Espíritu Santo lo acompañará a lo largo de su vida y misión. "En ese momento se abrieron los cielos y vio al Espíritu de Dios que bajaba como una paloma y se posaba sobre él. Al mismo tiempo, se oyó una voz del cielo que decía: 'Este es mi Hijo, el Amado; en él me complazco'. (Mateo 3:16-17). La liturgia de este domingo nos invita a descubrir la magnitud de nuestro bautismo. Desde ese día, el Espíritu Santo nos acompaña y guía en cada momento de nuestra vida. Solo basta con dejarlo actuar, y hará maravillas en nosotros. ¿Sabes la fecha y el día de tu bautismo? ¿Conoces el nombre del sacerdote que te dio el sacramento?

"Los bautizados se han revestido de Cristo" (Gálatas 3:27). "Por el Espíritu Santo, el bautismo es un baño que purifica, santifica y justifica" (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, #1227).

Gracias, Señor, por amarnos tanto, porque por nuestro bautismo nos acogiste y abrazaste en tus brazos, y nos manifestaste ante la comunidad para formar parte de la familia cristiana. Todos somos hijos e hijas de Dios por el bautismo. Desde su bautismo, Jesús pasó haciendo el bien durante su vida terrena. Por lo tanto, nuestro compromiso como bautizados debe ser el mismo: ¡hacer el bien!

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Cada 17 de enero se celebra la fiesta de San Antonio Abad, ilustre padre de los monjes cristianos.

Conocido popularmente como San Antón, fue un monje cristiano nacido en el siglo III que fundó el movimiento eremítico. San Antón nació en Egipto hacia el 251-252. Hijo de una familia acomodada, pierde a sus padres cuando tiene 20 años.

Siendo muy joven, participando de la Eucaristía, escuchó que se estaba leyendo el Evangelio de San Mateo y quedó prendado de las palabras de Jesús: “Si quieres ser perfecto, ve y vende todo lo que tienes y dalo a los pobres” (Mt 19, 21).

Su pasión por la naturaleza le llevó a renunciar a todos sus bienes para dedicarse al retiro en soledad, durmiendo en cuevas y atendiendo a varias comunidades en Egipto. Su modelo de vida, en el que busca la perfección espiritual del alma, tenía tres pilares: la oración, el silencio y el ayuno.

Este Santo, es también el patrón de los animales. Durante sus retiros estudió la naturaleza de los mismos y su sabiduría natural. Muchas localidades celebran esta festividad bendiciendo a sus animales y mascotas.

Catedral de Sevilla. 17 de enero de 2025. <https://www.catedraldesevilla.es/festividad-de-san-antonio-abad/>

ORACIÓN: Dios padre Bueno, que para ejemplo del mundo y honor de la Iglesia transformaste la vida de San Antonio Abad, en la imagen de tu Hijo Jesucristo, concédenos que le imitemos en los caminos de la vida evangélica y que merezcamos por su intercesión vencer como él las tentaciones y vivir en la voluntad de Dios. Por el mismo Jesucristo Nuestro Señor. Amén.



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



Correos Electrónicos No Deseados y Fraudulentos

Nuestro obispo Jacques, nuestros sacerdotes, padre Arnulfo y padre Derrick y el personal de nuestra parroquia nunca solicitarían ningún tipo de donación (tarjetas prepagadas, enviar dinero, etc.) o información personal a través de correos electrónicos ni textos.

Cualquier comunicación de parte del obispo o los sacerdotes se realizaría a través de una llamada personal o una carta oficial y firmada. **Por favor, tenga cuidado con los textos, correos electrónicos y los enlaces que abre.**



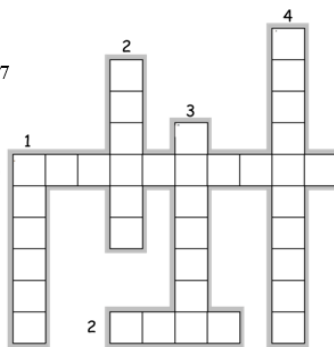
Crucigrama Bíblico

Horizontal:

- 1- "Este es mi hijo, el amado, mi (...)" Mt 3,13-17
- 2- ¿Quién ha bautizado a Jesús? Mt 3,13-17

Vertical

- 1- "El Espíritu de Dios bajaba como una (...)" Mt 3,13-17
- 2- ¿Cómo se llama el río donde Jesús fue Bautizado? Mt 3,13-17
- 3- Palabra número 96 de la primera lectura. Is 42,1-4.6-7
- 4- Salmo de hoy. parroquiabazon.wordpress.com



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.
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