

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022

*A voice came from heaven,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."*

Luke 3:22



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Parish of the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts

Staffed by the priests of the "Institute of the Incarnate Word" IVE



Parish Office:

1359 Acushnet Ave
New Bedford, MA 02746
Phone: 508-993-1691
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Parish Office Hours:

Monday –Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Mass Schedule

Mass Times

Sunday: 6:30am *English*; 8:00am *Spanish*; 9:30am
English & 11:30am *Spanish*
Saturday: 9:00am; 4:00 pm *Vigil Mass*
Monday thru Thursday: 7:00am
Friday 5:15 pm

Confessions

Tuesday: 6:30pm to 7:15 pm
Thursday: 6:30pm to 7:15 pm
Friday: 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday: 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm
11:00 am to 11:45 am *Spanish only*

Pastor:

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

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Deacon Eduardo Borges

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Sr. Annette Brassard

Welcome to Saint Anthony's

If you are new to St. Anthony of Padua Parish, please know how welcome you are to worship God with us. The motto of our parish is written in Latin over the front entrance: "The hard-working people of St. Anthony have built this Temple to the Lord." We know that we have been blessed with one of the most beautiful church most people have ever seen and that the Lord demands more of those who have been given more. Our goal is to allow the Lord to build with us a parish community of "living Stones" even more beautiful than the physical edifice in which we have the awesome privilege to worship Him. We would love you to become part of that building project!



Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, Thursday 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Friday 5:15 - 6:00

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office at 508-993-1691 for a Minister of Care to bring communion to those who are in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes. This can be arranged on a regular basis. Anointing of the Sick (performed by a priest) can be received at any time during a serious illness.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should call the Parish Office at 508-993-1691 to make arrangements for their child's baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Diocesan rules require registered parishioners to contact the Pastor at least 8 months in advance. Pre-Cana classes are required.

Faith Formation

Please call the Religious Education Office at 508-993-1691 Ext. 104 for all Religious Education, First Eucharist & Confirmation Preparation Inquiries.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) or

If you or your child is interested in the Catholic Faith or in becoming a Catholic, please call the parish Office at 508-993-1691

Remember them in your prayer!

Eternal Rest

We pray for those called home to the Lord
Muriel Jeanne Parent and Noemia Parent



We are asked to pray for the sick, especially for
Grace Gonsalves, Henrique Trindade, Theresa Quintin,
Nancy Paiva, Lucille Connolly, Lorraine Rose that the
Lord may give them to health & strength.

Mass Intentions

Monday

7:00am

January 10

The Holy Name of Jesus

†Robert Ladino

Tuesday

7:00am

January 11

Int. of M. Corredentora SSVM
Superior General

Wednesday

7:00am

January 12

†Norman Ouellette

Thursday

7:00am

7:30pm

January 13

†Fernando do Couto
IVE members

Friday

5:15pm

January 14

†Felicita Alejandrina Suarez

Saturday

9:00am

4:00pm

January 15

†William Alfredo Quino

†Jose Balanca and

†Margarida Mello

Sunday

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:30am *Español*

January 16

†Germano & Estrella Martins

Pro Populo

†Paul Boisvert & Kyle Roy

En acción de gracias de la familia

Angel Chach y de su trabajo

The Lord will bless his people with peace

Prayer of the Week

The Baptism of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God, who,
when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as
the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared
him your beloved Son, grant that your children by
adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may
always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

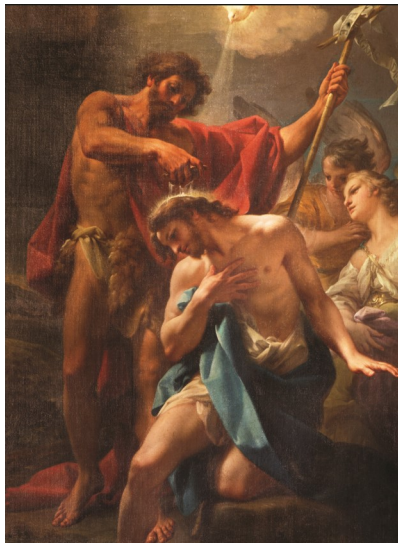
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
Jn 2:1-11

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear brothers and sisters, this Sunday the Church celebrates the Baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan by John the Baptist. With this celebration we close the Christmas season, and we prepare to celebrate and contemplate during the coming Sundays the mystery of Christ public life; this will be until the Sunday before ash Wednesday, March 2nd. The Baptism is a sacrament and therefore instituted by Christ. We know that baptism takes away the original sin and any other sins the person may have committed, now if Jesus was true God, he did not need the baptism. How is that Christ was baptized then? St. Ambrose says on Luke 3:21: "*Our Lord was baptized*



because He wished, not to be cleansed, but to cleanse the waters, that, being purified by the flesh of Christ that knew no sin, they might have the virtue of baptism;" and Saint John Chrysostom affirms "*although Christ was not a sinner, yet did He take a sinful nature and the likeness of sinful flesh. Wherefore, though He needed not baptism for His own sake, yet carnal nature in others had need thereof.*"

In the natural order, when we are born of humanity, we are born into human society. In the supernatural order, when we are born of water and the Holy Spirit, we enter a supernatural society, the Catholic Church. Baptism makes us shares in the Divine Nature. Divine

Nature is the life of soul, what we call the sanctifying grace, a new life. In baptism, we are joined with Christ. Immersed into his life and love, his mission is our mission. Today, reflect on your baptismal call to live as a member of Christ's body. How are you living the mission of Christ, to make God's love and mercy known in the world? Is Christ's mission your mission? Let us renew today our baptismal promises that we may always profess our faith and renounce to the work of the evil one. Therefore, as we renew our baptismal promises, we also ask ourselves, Do I remember the day of my own baptism? Do I celebrate the day of my children baptism? Do I as parents light the baptism candle for my children? Do I fulfil my obligations as Christian parents or Godparents?

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

LITURGY CORNER

What does the Church say about Sponsor for baptism? This is what the Code of Canon law states about sponsors.

SPONSORS

Can. 872 Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it.

Can. 873 There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.

Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

1/ be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their

place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;

2/ have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;

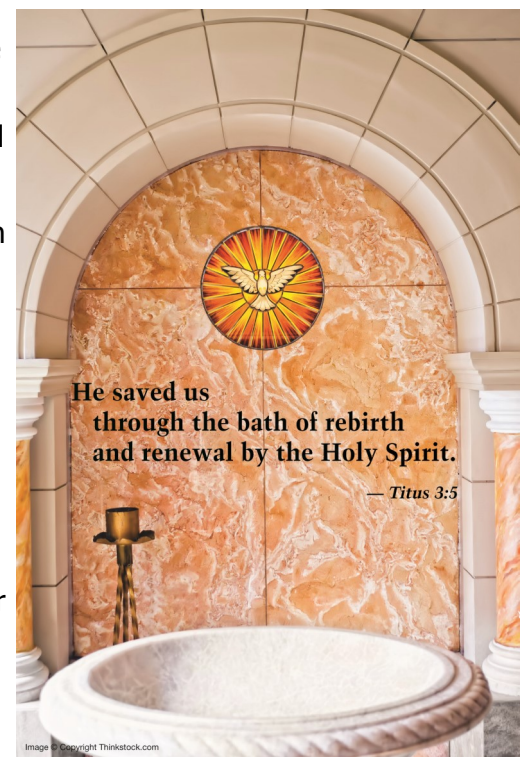
3/ be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;

4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;

5/ not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

§2. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial

community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.



Uncoming Events

March for Life 2022

January 20-23, 2022 for youth 13 & up
Please contact: sapced@gmail.com

A FAMILY OF FAITH
Family Catechesis
for Our Parish

A Family of Faith:

Community Meeting (parents and children),
Wednesday, January 26, 6:30 - 8pm in the chapel

Confirmation class - Saturday, January 15,
2 - 3:30pm, Room 102 in the school

First Communion class - Saturday, January 15,
2 - 3:30pm, Room 103 in the school

RCIA Class (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
in English - Sunday, January 9, 16, and 30 at
10:30am in the classroom.

RCIT (Rite of Christian Initiation for Teenagers) in
English - Sunday, January 9, 16, and 30 at 10:30am
in the classroom.

Voces Verbi Teens Youth Group

No meeting on Friday, January 21 due
to the March for Life 2022 Trip



Yes! Retreat

DIocese of FALL RIVER
SECRETARIAT FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION
presents

YES! 2022
RETREAT

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS GRADES 9-12th
MARCH 11-13TH 2022
Miramar Retreat Center
121 Parks St, Duxbury, MA 02332

Masks

Thank you for wearing a
mask in Church.

It protects those who are praying when you are in church
It protects the clergy and staff of the church
Let's keep our church safe, healthy, open, and a respectful place for all!



The Diocese of Fall River is strongly encouraging all parishioners to follow the CDC guidance and to wear a mask while attending Mass or any other liturgical

celebration unless unable because of a medical condition or under the age of 2. This is particularly important for anyone with a weakened immune system; anyone at risk for severe disease because of age or underlying medical condition; or anyone in a household with someone having these conditions or with someone who is unvaccinated. Please be considerate of those around you and allow for space near those not in your family whenever possible.

Housekeeping Request

Please help us keep our parish clean and tidy. Before leaving the church, please return the kneeler to the upright position. Please take your bulletin home and throw away any debris; tissues, wrappers, etc. Trash containers can be found at the main entrances to the church. We also ask that you supervise any children who are in need of the restrooms during Mass, and that they be used only if urgently needed. Please help us keep our parish clean and welcoming to all who may come after you. Thank you for your assistance!

Prayer & Fasting

The Secretariat of Evangelization of the Diocese of Fall River is asking all parishes in the diocese to pray and fast every 22nd of the month for the next nine months (November 2021 to July 2022). Praying for the overturn of Roe v. Wade. The court's decision is expected in June 2022. Suggested prayers for this nine month "novena" are the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Most Holy Rosary, and Eucharistic Adoration. Please also pray that God will pluck the harmful desire for abortion from our hearts and minds. We thank you for all your prayers and sacrifices at this time in the cause of Life!

Wedding Anniversary Mass



Celebrate your wedding anniversary in a special Mass of thanksgiving for couples observing significant

wedding anniversaries including first year. This celebration will take place **on Sunday February 13, 2022 at 3:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River** To register please let your Pastor know as soon as possible. Deadline of registration has been extended January 14, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

Opening – BB-40 On Jordan's Bank
Kyrie – BB-p. 6 #5 Gloria BBp.7 #6
Offertory – BB-496 Lord You Have Come
Sanctus /Amen - Holy BB-872 M.A. - C p.17 #12
Agnus Dei - Lamb of God -BB-#875
Communion – BB-111 When Jesus comes to be Baptized
Meditation – BB-110 Jesus to Jordan's waters came
Recessional – BB-541 O God Beyond All Praising

Church Activities

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

Ushers are needed for the English Masses.
Anyone interested please speak to Father Mariano.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the parishioners you contributed to the success of our "Wreaths Across America Campaign" Your generous donations of \$2,500 helped us to continue our mission to honor and remember our veterans buried at the Bourn National Cemetery. **Thank You for your support and God Bless Our Veterans.**



Join us for
Coffee and donuts
After the 8 and 9:30am Masses. For a small **fee** and **free** fellowship with parish family.

2022 Parish Calendars



If you have not done so already, please take home a beautiful parish calendar. This calendar gives you a monthly overview of all holy days and saint memorials. Also, if you have loved ones who are home bound, we encourage you to

take one and place it in their home in an accessible area. Thanks to **Rock Funeral Home** for sponsoring the parish calendar!

Friday Night Rosary



Become a member of the Rosary Confraternity. The Rosary Confraternity is a spiritual association of the Catholic Church, the members of which strive to pray the entire Rosary during the course of one week. They form a union of hundreds of thousands of the faithful throughout the world who, along with their own intentions, include the intentions and needs of all its members.

As the Cure of Ars said: *"If anyone has the happiness of being in the Confraternity of the Rosary, he has in all corners of the world brothers and sisters who pray for him."*

Join us every Friday at 4:15pm with Adoration, Holy Mass, followed by the Holy Rosary.

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

Weekly Offertory: December 26, 2021

Parish Collection	\$ 4,398.75
Candles/Shrines	\$ 272.65
Fuel	\$ 2,270.00
Christmas Collection	\$ 5,319.00

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Among this Week's Bills and Expenses:

Parish Staff Average Weekly Salaries	\$ 3,743.70
Parish Staff Average Weekly BC/BS	\$ 964.20

Weekly Offertory: January 2, 2021

Parish Collection	\$ 5,793.00
Candles/Shrines	\$ 193.00
Steeple Repair	\$ 2,919.00

Upcoming Second Collections

January 9 - Improvement Fund
January 16 - Catholic Communication
January 23 - Fuel
January 30 - Liturgical Expense

Fundraiser

Don't forget meat pies and chicken pot pies are available in the parish hall after the 9:30 am Mass. This can be a quick supper or a dish you could bring to a pot-luck supper.



Volunteers

We need your help! Anyone who volunteers in any capacity here at Saint Anthony of Padua Church (parish organizations, liturgical ministers, Choir, Knights of Columbus, Food Pantry, Faith Formation teachers/volunteers, etc.) **must** be CORI'd and take the Diocesan Safe Environment Training. If you need to renew your CORI, or take the Safe Environment training for the first time, please go to <https://FallRiver.cmgconnect.org/>. All others that need to renew please go to <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/office-of-safe-environment/> print out CORI Acknowledgment Form and Code of Conduct and bring to parish office with a copy of your photo ID.

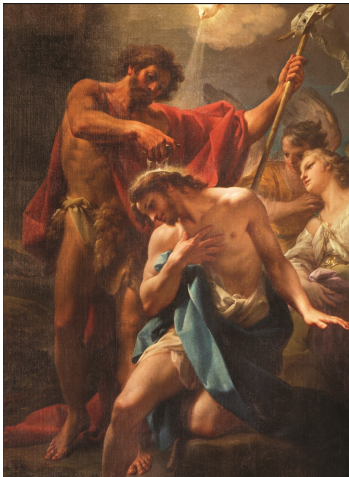


Tuesday Night Adoration

Reminder that Tuesday Night Adoration and Confessions will be in the Chapel. Entrance on Nye Street, Our Lady of Grace Chapel.

Mensaje del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, este domingo la Iglesia celebra el Bautismo de Jesús en el río Jordán por Juan el Bautista. Con esta celebración cerramos el tiempo de Navidad, y nos preparamos para celebrar y contemplar durante los próximos domingos el misterio de la vida pública de Cristo; esto será hasta el domingo anterior al miércoles de ceniza, 2 de marzo. El Bautismo es un sacramento y, por tanto, instituido por Cristo. Sabemos que el bautismo quita el pecado original y cualquier otro pecado que la persona pueda haber cometido, ahora bien, si Jesús era el verdadero Dios, nunca cometió pecado, según San Pedro, “*El cual nunca cometido pecado*” (1 Ped 2-22) entonces Jesús no necesitaba el bautismo. ¿Cómo es que Cristo fue bautizado? Jesús no necesita el bautismo pero si necesitaba purificar las aguas con su



cuerpo glorioso. Jesús le dio a las aguas el poder de santificar y de limpiar toda mancha de pecado, y de este modo instituyó el Sacramento del Bautismo. Por medio del bautismo nos incorporamos a la familia que es la iglesia aquí en la tierra, y lo mas importante es que nos hacemos coherederos de la gloria del Cielo. Podemos decir que somos verdaderamente hijos de Dios, participe de su vida divina aquí ya en la tierra. Hoy también es una oportunidad muy bella

para todos nosotros recordar el día de nuestro bautismo. Hay gente que ni se acuerda el día del bautismo, ni siquiera tienen el certificado de bautismo. Es importante que los padres y padrinos pidan inmediatamente a la iglesia el certificado de bautismo para que se pueda dar gracias a Dios por ese día tan especial. Sería muy triste que los padres dejen el bautismo de los hijos para mas adelante, pensando muchas veces en el bienestar material que el espiritual. Los niños necesitan recibir el bautismo para así recibir las gracias que la Iglesia como madre derrama sobre sus hijos.

P. Mariano Varela, IVE

Oración y Ayuno

El Secretariado de Evangelización de la **Diócesis de Fall River** está pidiendo a todas las parroquias de la diócesis que oren y ayunen cada 22 del mes durante los próximos nueve meses (noviembre de 2021 a julio de 2022). Oramos por la revocación de Roe v. Wade. Se espera que la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos escuche los argumentos en el caso de Dobbs v. Jackson, que proviene del estado de Mississippi. La decisión del tribunal se espera para junio de 2022.



Catequesis Parroquial



A FAMILY OF FAITH

Family Catechesis
for Our Parish

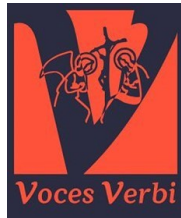
Una Familia de Fe:

Reunión de familias (adultos y niños), sábado 15 de enero 2 – 3:30pm. **Nos reuniremos en la iglesia para la adoración en familia.**

Clase de confirmación - sábado, el 15 de enero a las **2 - 3:30pm**, #102 en la escuela. **Se recuerda que la asistencia es obligatoria para todos los estudiantes de confirmación**

Clase de primer comunión - sábado, el 15 de enero a las 2 - 3:30pm , #103 en la escuela. **Se recuerda que la asistencia es obligatoria para todos los estudiantes de primera comunión.**

RCIT (Rito de iniciación cristiano por adolescentes) en español – miércoles, el 12, 19, 26 de enero a las 6:30 - 8pm en la salón parroquial



Voces Verbi Teens – No habrá reunión el 1/21 debido al viaje de la Marcha Pro Vida 2022.

Lectura de la Semana

Lunes: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Sal 116 (115):12-19; Mc 1:14-20
Martes: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mc 1:21-28
Miércoles: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10; Mc 1:29-39
Jueves: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44 (43):10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mc 1:40-45
Viernes: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sal 89 (88):16-19; Mc 2:1-12
Sábado: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mc 2:13-17
Domingo: Is 62:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



Anuncio Importante

Recientemente los casos de COVID 19 han aumentado en distintos lugares.

Recuerde:

1. Rezar por los enfermos.
2. Vigile sus síntomas:
Los síntomas del COVID-19 incluyen fiebre, tos u otros síntomas.
3. Si tiene fiebre o síntomas de gripes, o cree que podría tener COVID-19, quédese en casa.
4. Si tiene síntomas, debería aislarse de inmediato. No venga a la santa Misa o a otro oficio religioso hasta que se siente bien.
5. Tome estas medidas para cuidarse y ayudar a proteger a otras personas de su hogar y la comunidad.



Grupos de Oración

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 1-13-22
Comunidad San Kilian: 1-20-22
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 1-27-22
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2-3-22
Comunidad San Kilian: 2-10-22
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2-17-22
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2-24-22



Grupo de Limpieza

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 1-15-22
Comunidad San Kilian: 1-22-22
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 1-29-22
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2-5-22
Comunidad San Kilian: 2-12-22
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2-19-22
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2-26-22
Comunidad San Kilian: 3-5-22
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 3-12-22



Grupo de Hombre San José

Se invita a todos los padres y jóvenes adultos a participar del "Grupo de hombre san José" a cargo del P. Marcelo.

Martes 11 de enero
6:45 pm
en el basement de la parroquia



Clases de Bautismo

Próximas charlas de bautismo y fecha de los mismos

ENERO 2022

Charlas: Viernes 7 de enero 2022 6:30 pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo: Sábado 29 enero 12 pm

FEBRERO 2022

Charlas: Viernes 11 de febrero 2022 6:30pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo: sábado 26 febrero a las 12pm

ABRIL 2022

Charlas: Viernes 8 de abril 6:30pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo: sábado 23 de Abril a las 12pm

NO HAY BAUTISMOS EN MARZO

PROMESA De Proteger  **Compromiso Para SANAR**

¡Necesitamos su ayuda! Cualquiera que sea voluntario en cualquier capacidad aquí en la Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua (organizaciones parroquiales, ministros litúrgicos, Coro, Caballeros de Colón, Despensa de Alimentos, maestros/voluntarios de Formación de la Fe, etc.) debe ser CORI'd y tomar el Entrenamiento Diocesano de Ambiente Seguro. Si usted necesita renovar su CORI, o tomar el entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro por primera vez, por favor vaya a <https://FallRiver.cmgconnect.org/>. Todos los demás que necesiten renovar por favor vayan a <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/office-of-safe-environment/> imprimen la Forma de Reconocimiento de CORI y el Código de Conducta y traigan a la oficina parroquial con una copia de su identificación con foto.

Adoración del Martes

Les comunicamos que la adoración al Santísimo Sacramento de los Martes será en la capilla menor, desde el Martes 4 de Enero.

