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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE/MISAS

Monday - Saturday

8:30am

Saturday Vigil

5:00pm

Sunday Morning

8:00am & 10:00am

Misa Dominical en Español

12:00pm

First Friday Holy Hour

With Exposition, Benediction & Confession 8:00pm

Mass for the Victims of Clerical Sexual Abuse

On the last Wednesday of every month 8:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays 6:00pm-7:30pm *just during RE*

Tues at 9:00am - Thurs before the 8:30am Daily Mass

HOLY HOUR FOR REPARATION

3rd Wednesday of every month at 8:00pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays after the 8:30am Mass

CONFESSIONS

Wed at 6:30pm / Sat after 8:30am Mass & 3:30pm
Or by Appointment - contact Fr. Dobbins

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Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass for Sunday: Saturday at 5:30pm
Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm - 5:00pm or by appt
Sunday Mass: Sunday at 8:30am
Daily Mass: Monday thru Friday at 7:00am
Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after the 7am Mass

Christmas Poinsettias for the Altar

In Memory Of

Ron Skidmore	Manfred Götz
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The McCarthy Family	George F. Koch
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The Frank J. Mercik Family	Pete
The Robert E. Devlin Family	Geraldine
Frank & Cathleen Monrean	John Strippy
The Longo Family	Anne Strippy

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Jesus Chavez Martinez
Maria de Jesus Quintanilla
The Carreno Garcia Family
Gabriela Aguirre
Pat King
L. David Herman II & Family
Florence Ciarcia

The Parish & Parishioners of St John Bosco
Father Dobbins & Staff of St John Bosco

Father's Corner

The number of diet and exercise commercials that appear this time of year is always a source of amusement. Is it any wonder, with the various ThanksgivingPreChristmas ChristmasHappyNew Year celebrations in quick succession like a run-on sentence? After passing the turkey, pumpkin pie, Christmas cookies, and the eggnog, we like to pass the scale. Yet, the weight many of us gain at this time of year reminds and inspires many of us to exercise. This leads many to make New Year's resolutions to make healthier choices regarding diet and exercise.

In addition to physical health, we should also be looking at our spiritual health. There can be a type of spiritual "weight gain." Such spiritual weight can be displayed by a spiritual slothfulness. For example, sometimes when people come to confession, they say something like, "Well, Father, I have some sins to confess, but I'm basically a good person. I haven't killed anyone." Such a comment betrays an approach to the spiritual life that is

minimalistic at best. Vinny Flynn wrote in his book *7 Secrets of Divine Mercy* that,

"...God the Father wants each of us to enter into the Trinity itself to be with him forever...Now here's the 'bad news'...*Nothing unholy can enter the holiness of God.* Period. End of sentence...I admired the saints and, at some level, felt inspired to be a better person; but it had never really clicked with me that I was supposed to be one of them... For me good enough was good enough. I went to church, tried to keep the rules, and tried to be a good person, but the idea of me actually becoming a saint wasn't even on my radar."

In other words: Good enough...**isn't** good enough. Aim higher.

In addition to making New Year's resolutions regarding physical health, we should also be making New Year's resolutions regarding our spiritual health. After all, we are called to be holy.

United with you in prayer,

Fr. Michael Dobbins

Rincón del Padre

La cantidad de anuncios de dieta y ejercicio que aparecen en esta época del año es siempre una fuente de diversión. ¿Es de extrañar, con las diversas celebraciones de Acción de Gracias Pre Navidad y Año Nuevo en rápida sucesión como una oración continua? Después de pasar el pavo, el pastel de calabaza, las galletas navideñas y el ponche de huevo, nos gusta pasar la balanza. Sin embargo, el peso que muchos de nosotros ganamos en esta época del año nos recuerda e inspira a muchos de nosotros a hacer ejercicio. Esto lleva a muchos a tomar decisiones de Año Nuevo para tomar decisiones más saludables con respecto a la dieta y el ejercicio.

Además de la salud física, también deberíamos mirar nuestra salud espiritual. Puede haber un tipo de "aumento de peso" espiritual. Tal peso espiritual puede mostrarse mediante una pereza espiritual. Por ejemplo, a veces cuando las personas se confiesan, dicen algo como: "Bueno, padre, tengo algunos pecados que confesar, pero básicamente soy una buena persona. No he matado a nadie ". Tal comentario revela un enfoque de la vida espiritual que es minimalista en el

mejor de los casos. Vinny Flynn escribió en el libro *7 Secretos de la Divina Misericordia* que:

"... Dios el Padre quiere que cada uno de nosotros entre en la Trinidad para estar con él para siempre ... Ahora, aquí están las 'malas noticias' ... Nada impío puede entrar en la santidad de Dios. Fin de la oración ... Admiré a los santos y, en algún nivel, me sentí inspirado a ser una mejor persona; pero nunca había hecho clic conmigo que se suponía que era uno de ellos...Para mí, lo suficientemente bueno era lo suficientemente bueno. Fui a la iglesia, traté de mantener las reglas y traté de ser una buena persona, pero la idea de convertirme en un santo ni siquiera estaba en mi radar".

En otras palabras: lo suficientemente bueno ... no es lo suficientemente bueno. Apunta más alto.

Además de hacer resoluciones de Año Nuevo con respecto a la salud física, también deberíamos estar haciendo resoluciones de Año Nuevo con respecto a nuestra salud espiritual. Después de todo, estamos llamados a ser santos.

Unidos contigo en oración,
P. Michael J Dobbins

There will be a **Holy Hour of Reparation** on Jan 15th at 8:00pm. This will continue every month on the 3rd Wed. The next **Mass for the Victims of Clerical Sexual Abuse** will be on at January 29th 8:00pm at SJB. This will continue every month on the last Wednesday of the month

From the Parish Office



Thank you for your contributions!

If you want credit for your 2019 contributions, all donations need to be

in to the parish office no later than December 31st. End-of-year statements that are over the amount of \$250 will be in the office, ready for pick up on January 17th. They will also be available after all Masses on the weekend of January 18th & 19th.

If you are printing your own statements through Parish Giving, please contact Kandace in the office.

Please be aware that no statements will be prepared for contributions totaling under \$250.

Tabernacle Candle

December 29th, 2019

In Memory of the deceased members of the Polley Family

Altar Votive Candles

December 29th, 2019

In Memory of Thomas Joseph Griffin & George F. Koch

PARISH LIFE



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Knights Hands Program (KHP)

The next meeting of the Knights Hands Program is **Sat, Jan 4th**, at Hanley Hall. We start the day with hot breakfast at 7:00am; done with scheduled projects by Noon. Contact: Tim Tully, KHP Coor. 540-933-6254; ftvalley77@yahoo.com.



The KofC will host their monthly **Potluck** in Hanley Hall on **Tuesday, January 7th** starting at 6:30pm, with the regular meeting to follow.

Announcing our next Pancake Breakfast.

The deliciousness begins after the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses **January 12th, 2020**

Prices:

- \$3 Kids (\$4 MMA Students)
- \$6 Adults
- \$25 Maximum for Families



Upcoming Important Dates:

- Mon, December 30th: NO RE Classes
- Mon, January 6th: Religious Education Classes Resume!
- Mon, January 13th: Religious Education Classes
- Mon, January 20th: NO RE Classes (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)
- Sat, February 8th: 1st Holy Communion Retreat
- Mon, February, 10th: NO RE Classes—Family Promise

FAITHFUL RUNNERS (young adults, 18-25) will meet on **Sunday, January 5th** in the St. Francis Room from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Join us for learning, fun, and service activities. All young adults welcome! For more information, call Caroline at 540-335-0053.



DIVINE MERCY SAID: "My daughter, help Me to save souls. You will go to a dying sinner, and you will continue to recite the chaplet, and in this way you will obtain for him trust in My mercy, for he is already in despair." (St. Faustina Diary, 1797)

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Our **Divine Mercy Cenacle** meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays in the Cry Room at 9:30am. Please feel free to join us for spiritual reflection and to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Our next meeting is Friday, **January 3rd**.

Patricians Meeting Monday, January 13 at 7:30 pm
Discussion Topic – "Is One Religion As Good As Another?" All Catholic adults are invited. Join us in the St. Francis Room for discussion and light refreshments. For more info: Peggy/Lee Santos [540-933-6777](tel:540-933-6777) or leeandpeg@gmail.com

Outreach

The Parish responded well to our need of blankets: **THANK YOU!** However, we are still in need of sheets and towels. We are overwhelmed with clothing right now. Kitchen items and small appliances are always appreciated.

HELP WANTED: HOTLINE ANGELS Will you be the Voice of the Angel to help give comfort and hope when others are in despair? If so, you may work from home (one week a month) the hours you choose. If you can navigate a computer, we will train you on the use of our database. If you are reading this, if you are feeling that tug, then you are being called to be a Hotline Angel. Please contact Karen 540-335-4194 for information and to help decide if this ministry is for you.



- The Catholic Outreach Food Pantry is need of:
- Dried Nuts Hand Wipes Tea Rice
 - Small Tubes of Toothpaste Toothbrushes Deodorant
 - Canned Fruit Tuna PB&J Boxed/evaporated Milk
 - Canned Spinach Crackers Canned Sweet Potatoes
 - Canned Potatoes Cereal Granola Bars Juice Boxes
 - Snack Crackers Applesauce Cups Canned Meat
 - Ketchup & Mustard

Please leave all donations in the wooden box near the side white door of the Church. Thank you for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE:

Join us on Friday, January 17th, 2020 for the March for Life in Washington, D.C.
More information to follow.



The Parish Office will be **closed January 1st**.

There will be **no** Adoration December 24th-26th
There will be **no** adoration December 31st-January 2nd

Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

- Tuesday, December 31st, Vigil Mass at 5:00pm in *English*
- Wednesday, January 1st, Holy Mass at 8:00am in *English*
- Wednesday, January 1st, Holy Mass at 10:00am in *English*
- Wednesday, January 1st, Holy Mass at 12noon in *Spanish*

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

December 30th, 2019-January 5th, 2020

Monday	8:30am	Rosaria Crawford
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Wendell Joseph Porter
Tuesday	5:00pm	+ Marie Moan
Wednesday	8:00am	+ Albert Semrau
Wednesday	10:00am	Our Parish Family
Miércoles	12noon	+ Bernardino Buruca
Thursday	8:30am	+ Amalia Ramirez
Friday	8:30am	+ Mary Sager
Viernes	8:00pm	+ Maria de Jesús Flores
Saturday	8:30am	+ Brian Reitsma
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Harmon Robertson
Sunday	8:00am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	10:00am	+ Amalia Ramirez
El Domingo	12:00pm	Madeline y Horacio Carreño

**LITURGY SCHEDULES FOR DEC 31ST & JAN 1ST
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am	Noon
Lector	Manchey	<i>Normal Wednesday Lector</i>	D. Walsh	D. Rosales
Servers	J. Ostrand	L. Tully	Jos. Carlson	D. Rosales
	C. Reynolds	J. Haydu	Jam. Carlson	M. Carreno
	R. Reynolds	Ad. Beaune	M. White	S. Dias
Ushers	D. Black	M. Tully	Van Daele	???
	J. Granier	D. Beaune	T. Zepeda	???
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For a full calendar please see the Parish website
sjbwoodstock.org

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

January

- 01** Parish Office Closed
- 02** Adult Choir Rehearsals Resume
- 03** Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 03** Misa de Viernes Primero
- 04** KofC Knights Hands/Men's Breakfast
- 05** Faithful Runners Meeting
- 05** URS Meeting
- 06** Children's Choir Rehearsals Resume
- 06** Religious Education Classes Resume
- 07** Needles and Threads
- 07** KofC Parish Potluck/Regular Meeting
- 08** Girls' & Quartet Choirs Rehearsals Resume
- 12** KofC Parish Pancake Breakfast
- 13** Patricians Monthly Meeting
- 14** Needles and Threads Quilt Day
- 14** KofC Meeting
- 18** Mass for the Thanksgiving of Life

**LITURGY SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY 4TH & 5TH
SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

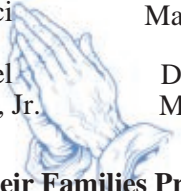
	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am	Noon
Lector				
Server				
Ushers				

Please see Bulletin Board for Updated
Current Schedule. Thank you!

Bulletin Deadlines:
Bulletin blurbs for January 12th are due
Friday, January 4th.
All entries are subject to editing and approval.

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

William Lupinacci	Mackenzie Criswell
Dan Bonner	Erin Treser
Elizabeth Esquivel	Donna Gerlovich
William B. Thomas, Jr.	Michelle Forgash




Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Lt. Troy Bowen Capt. Stephen Dillon
Please keep all our military home & abroad in your prayers.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 29th	
KofC Coffee Ministry	9:00am-10:00am
Sunday Scripture Class	9:00am-10:00am
Nueva Esperanza	6:00pm -9:00pm
Monday, December 30th	
Miraculous Medal Novena	9:00am-9:30am
Legion of Mary	9:00am-10:45am
Junior Legion of Mary	1:00pm-2:45pm
NO Children's Choir Rehearsal	
Tuesday, December 31st	
<i>For full Solemnity Mass Schedule - page 2 of bulletin</i>	
Wednesday, January 1st	
<i>For full Solemnity Mass Schedule - page 2 of bulletin</i>	
Parish Office Closed	
Thursday, January 2nd	
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm-9:00pm
Friday, January 3rd	
Outreach Store Open	9:00am-2:00pm
Divine Mercy Prayer Group	9:30am-11:00am
Spanish Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm-8:00pm
Misa de Viernes Primero	8:00pm
Saturday, January 4th	
KofC Knights Hands/Men's Breakfast	7:00am-12noon
Outreach Store Open	9:00am-2:00pm

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