

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish

Pastor: Fr. Ramon Jose Oncog JCL



Confession Schedule:

Saturday (4:00 – 4:45 PM) & Sunday (5:00 – 5:45 PM) or call for appointment

PARISH UPDATE 12/01/2024

On November 23, our parish hosted the Diocesan Pastoral Council meeting for English parishes. The meeting was graced by the presence of Archbishop LeGatt; and indeed it was a great privilege for the parish to host it. Discussions during the meeting centered on the revisions of the archdiocesan document titled "From the Upper Room to the Ends of the Earth" which contains the provisions concerning the nature and role of the Parish Pastoral Council. One of the provisions says that task-groups, ministries, and organizations in the parish should be group into Pillars. While we are ahead in this area, we call our groupings Commissions. I am very glad about this change because the more permanent parish commissions are oftentimes confused with committees which refer to short-term groups with a specific undertaking (e.g., Commission on Worship versus Committee on "Simbang Gabi"). So, from now on, our parish commissions will be called parish pillars. Hence, we have 5 parish pillars: Pillar on Worship, Pillar on Education, Pillar on Social Action, Pillar on Family & Life, and Pillar on Youth..... I was very happy to meet some of the senior members of our community last Thursday, November 28, during the Hello Autumn held at Homestead. I celebrated the Holy Mass with them and afterwards shared coffee, tea and cookies which were made even more delicious because of the wonderful conversations. Thanks to our Parish Pillar on Social Action under Jeannette Warnock and Joanne Foster for the initiative..... Let us go to Confession during Advent! Spiritual preparation is the paramount preparation for Christmas. **Here is the schedule of penitential services in the Mountain Deanery:**

- December 9 @ 7:00 PM - St. John the Evangelist Parish (**Morden**) - Confessors: Fr. Ramon Oncog & Fr. Mario Veloso
- December 10 @ 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (**Carman**) - Confessors: Fr. Mario Veloso & Fr. Peter Le
- December 12 @ 7:00 PM - St. Patrick Chaplaincy (**Manitou**) - Confessors: Fr. Ramon Oncog, Fr. Peter Le, Fr. Marcel Carriere, Fr. Joseph Tran, Fr. Francis Adzakor
- December 17 @ 7:00 PM - Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes Parish (**Notre Dame de Lourdes**) - Confessors: Fr. Francis Adzakor, Fr. Peter Le
- December 18 @ 7:00 PM - (**French**) St. Leon Parish (**Saint Léon**) - Confessors: Fr. Marcel Carriere, Peter Le
- December 18 @ 8:30 PM - (**French / English**) Notre-Dame-de-la-Nativite Parish (**Somerset**) - Confessors: Fr. Marcel Carriere, Fr. Peter Le
- December 19 @ 7:00 PM - St. Denis Parish (**Haywood**) - Confessors: Fr. Peter Le, Fr. Marcel Carriere
- December 19 @ 8:15 PM - St. Claude Parish (**Saint Claude**) - Confessors: Fr. Peter Le, Fr. Marcel Carriere
- December 20 @ 6:00 PM - St. Martin of Tours Parish (**Swan Lake**) - Confessors: Fr. Marcel Carriere, Fr. Jean-Marcel Kabongo

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

Nov 30 // 5PM- Intentions of CFC East 3 Unit 2 members - req. Rasco Family

SUNDAY (First Sunday of Advent)

Dec 01 // 11AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

Dec 01 // 6PM- Healing of Tara Gumanit – req. Tara Beatty

MONDAY

Dec 02 // No Mass

TUESDAY

Dec 03 // 7PM- Spiritual protection & guidance of Jacinta Ellis – req. Roger & Belita Sanders

WEDNESDAY

Dec 04 // 7PM- Spiritual protection & guidance of Pedro Jorge – req. Roger & Belita Sanders

THURSDAY

Dec 05 // 7PM- Healing of Donna Gumanit – req. Tara Beatty

FRIDAY*

Dec 06 // 10AM- Healing of Donna Gumanit – req. Tara Beatty

SATURDAY*

Dec 07 // 5PM- Protection & guidance of all the children in our parish

SUNDAY* (Second Sunday of Advent)

Dec 08 // 11AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

Dec 08 // 6PM- Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)

UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ Children's Choir Practice-December 06th//7PM
- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass- December 7th//4:30PM
- ◆ Feast of the Immaculate Conception- December 8th
- ◆ *Misa en Español* (Mass in Spanish)- December 8th// 6PM
- ◆ Simbang Gabi- Dec15th to Dec23rd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Fundraising for Choir Musical Equipment- Envelopes for Donations Available at the Foyer
- ◆ CWL Food and Winter Clothing Drive. For Donations please reach out to Jeanette Warnock, Denise Aune or Marilyn Skubovius. Deadline Dec15th 2024
- ◆ Please submit Mass Intentions and Announcements by Friday noon for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

Answers of 11/24/2024

1. Elijah 2.Divine Motherhood

◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. From which tribe did Jesus trace his lineage?
 - a. Judah b. Joseph c. Levi (Hebrews 7:14)
2. In St. Luke's Gospel, the Angel Gabriel appears to Mary. To whom else does he appear? (Luke 1:5-25)
 - a. St. Joseph b. Shepherds c. Zechariah

FIRST CANDLE SIGNIFIES HOPE

"PROPHECY CANDLE"

The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.



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