Jesus said, “Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”
MATTHEW 18:20

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 6 2020

Rev. Scott Attanasio, Administrator
Rev. Fernando Diaz, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Kevin Regan
The Eucharist
Saturday Eve: 5:00pm  Sunday:  10am, 12pm-Spanish

Weekdays: 8am  Holidays: 8am  Adoration Chapel: Closed Temporarily
Consult bulletin for special Mass times for Holy Days of Obligation
Sacrament information on page two
Información de Sacramento en la página dos

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Saint Joseph Church Mission Statement

We have been called together as disciples of the Lord as St. Joseph Parish. We are united with brothers and sisters far and near in the message and mission of Jesus Christ. As a parish family we will witness to God’s love and presence through our celebration of the sacraments, the proclamation of God’s Word, the formation of all into discipleship and our service to others. We are a people who are deeply Eucharistic which strengthens us for the mission that has been entrusted to us. We will use all of the God-given gifts to show that we are eager to welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, shelter the homeless and comfort the bereaved.

Declaración de la Misión de la Iglesia de San José

Hemos sido llamados juntos como discípulos del Señor como Parroquia de San José. Estamos unidos con hermanos y hermanas muy cercanos en el mensaje y la misión de Jesucristo. Como familia parroquial, somos testigos del amor y la presencia de Dios a través de nuestra celebración de los sacramentos, la proclamación de la Palabra de Dios, la formación de todos en el discipulado y nuestro servicio a los demás. Somos un pueblo profundamente Eucarístico que nos fortalece para la misión que nos ha sido encomendada. Todos unidos daremos los dones dados por Dios para demostrar que estamos ansiosos de dar la bienvenida al extrano, alimentar a los hambrientos, refugiar a los desamparados y consolar a los que sufren.

New Parishioners/Nuevos Feligreses:
Welcome to our Parish Community! Please register at the Rectory and feel free to contact anyone on our staff regarding the Parish and its activities. Bienvenido a nuestra comunidad parroquial! Favor de registrarse en la Rectoría y no dude en ponerse en contacto con cualquier persona en nuestro personal con respecto a la parroquia y las actividades.

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Streaming Mass

https://facebook.com/stjosephbogota/live

ST. JOSEPH’S MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
8AM- MONDAY- SATURDAY
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS- 5PM
SUNDAY MASS- 10AM (ENGLISH)
12NOON (SPANISH)
CONFESSIONS WILL RESUME
SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH
FROM 4PM-4:45PM IN CHURCH.

MASKS MUST BE WORN BY PRIEST AND PENITENT WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE STREAM WEEKDAY MASS AND SUNDAY MASS

CHURCH PRIVATE PRAYER SCHEDULE-
BEGINNING JUNE 22
8:30AM-1PM- MONDAY-SATURDAY

DEVOTIONAL PRAYER SCHEDULE-MORNING
PRAYER- 9AM: MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (OPEN TO PUBLIC AND LIVE STREAMED)
THE ROSARY- 12NOON- MONDAY, TUESDAY AND SATURDAY (OPEN TO PUBLIC AND LIVE STREAMED)
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND
ROSARY- 12NOON-1PM: FRIDAY
(OPEN TO PUBLIC AND LIVE STREAMED)
EVENING PRAYER- 5:30PM: MONDAY, TUESDAY AND FRIDAY (ONLY LIVE STREAMED)
REFLECTION ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH SERIES- 5PM: MONDAY AND TUESDAY (ONLY LIVE STREAMED)
A Letter from the Administrator

Dear Parishioners,

Why is life good? Life is good because all human beings are created in the image and likeness of God. Because of that, the Church opposes all attacks on human life and dignity. Our present culture needs restoration. It is deteriorating before our eyes, with violence, greed and hate. It needs a conversion of heart. What is amiss is that God has been placed off to the side. His absence is reflected in the insensitivity that we have for one another. All life is sacred from conception to natural death. To take any life is a grave evil. We are called to promote God’s gift of life by taking a stand against the evils that belong to the culture of death. Let us stand against abominations such as abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, murder, prejudice and unjust war. We must stand against whatever there is that threatens life, whatever challenges the sacred nature of that which God has made.

As we celebrate our many blessings, we must also recognize the darkness in our midst. We must recognize the sad fact that abortions continue to claim the lives of children each and every day. We must recognize that we live in a world in which war, violence, injustice and prejudice are rampant. We must recognize that right in our midst the prisoner, the immigrant, the victim, the poor, the hungry, the needy and those who feel abandoned are seeking our assistance. To be truly pro-life we must begin to ensure and establish the existence of a pro-human world where poverty, disease, hunger, war, hate and killing are no longer acceptable in any way whatsoever. We must make the world a welcoming place for the newborn as well as for every person. It comes down to something very simple. We are asked to love. True love demands a giving on our part that is such that we empty ourselves heart and soul for others. Love demands that we give not only to our own but that we love the stranger among us and the stranger far away. Let us be a light in the midst of darkness. Let us be on fire with our love for the Lord and for one another. Let us proclaim always the Gospel of Life and be of service to those in need. Ultimately we will be able to proclaim the Gospel of life if we do whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is loving and whatever is gracious. Let us give praise to the Lord for all life including ours.

God Bless,

Fr. Scott
**Exposition of the Blessed**

**Sacrament**

Beginning October 2nd, we will have a Holy Hour on the 1st Friday of the month from 7-8pm in the Church. We will begin the Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Rosary will be prayed during the Holy Hour. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction. The Holy Hour will also be live streamed. All are invited to spend some prayerful time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

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**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Please Support your Parish. Our Parish relies on your weekly generous contributions. Thank You.

08/30/2020

Collection: $4,436.00
Assessment: $269.00

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Rectory Office Hours:
Mon-Fri…..11:00am-4:00pm
Saturday & Sundays….Closed

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday** September 05
5:00pm Gail Sutter 
   Req Charles Sutter

**Sunday** September 06
10:00am Jessica Janicek 
   Req Christine Janicek
10:00am Kenneth Lenoci 
   Req Don & Pat Attanasio
10:00am 
   Req

**Monday** September 07
8:00am Louie Dedvukaj in honor of St. Jude 
   Req Victoria Dedvukaj

**Tuesday** September 08
8:00am Victoria Cummings 
   Req Mother

**Wednesday** September 09
8:00am Louie Dedvukaj in honor of St. Jude 
   Req Victoria Dedvukaj

**Thursday** September 10
8:00am Sr. Maureen Kelly 
   Req Pat Gallagher & Pat Simek

**Friday** September 11
8:00am Jim Beecher 
   Req Devine Family

**Saturday** September 12
8:00am Paul Barbera 
   Req Bogota Rescue Squad
5:00pm Louie Dedvukaj in honor of St. Nicolas 
   Req Victoria Dedvukaj

**Sunday** September 13
10:00am Euridise Tejada 
   Req Friends
10:00am John Fry 
   Req American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117
10:00pm Antoinetta Bruno 
   Req Bruno Family
In memoriam of our beloved brothers and sisters whose funerals took place here at Saint Joseph Church, we remember and honor them and their families on the anniversary of their passing.

Raphael Gehy
Gail P. Sutter
Joseph Bernard
Kevin M. McCarthy
Barbara E. Corrigan
Viola Vance
Denise C. Torres
Bruce Tubby
Francis B. Hammer
Kenneth Marinelli
Frank C. Condon
William J. Witzki
Al Lacka
James McArdle
Nathan T. Chladil
Antoinette Blades
James Beecher
Anna Mae Kvestich
Dennis J. Crawley
Benjamin Nicolosi
Dorothy Kerrigan
Hilda D’Erasmo
Maria Magdalena Jaquez

September 11, 2000
September 10, 2001
September 15, 2001
September 14, 2002
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September 10, 2014
September 11, 2014
September 14, 2015
September 11, 2017

En memoria de nuestros hermanos y hermanas cuyos funerales fueron en Saint Joseph Church, recordamos y honramos a ellos y su familia en el aniversario de su muerte.

In your charity please remember in prayer all our families and friends who are sick or in hospitals or nursing homes, especially for:

Beth DeMarco
Brian Groff
Pat Gallagher
Mark Gallagher
JoAnne Heim
Kathy Herron
John Hughes
Allen Lim
Andrew Lauto
Lili Mani
McKenna Rita Murray
Ceil Pappas

Margo Sprague
Pat Simek
Raleigh Senatore
Howard Vanweiss
Fran Vicente
Nicola Vierno
Piersyn Wheeler
John Paul Zimmerman
Helen Feliciano
Alexander D. Johnson

NEW COMMITTEES

WE ARE LOOKING TO ESTABLISH A LITURGY/SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING SPECIAL LITURGIES AND DIFFERENT SPIRITUAL EVENTS FOR THE PARISH. GROWING IN OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE IS ONE OF THE UPMOST PRIORITIES OF OUR PARISH. THIS COMMITTEE WILL DEFINITELY HELP IN ENHANCING THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF EACH ONE OF US. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE LITURGY/SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE, PLEASE CALL FR. SCOTT AT THE RECTORY.

GOD BLESS.
frscott@stjosephbogota.org

NEW COMMITTEES

WE ARE LOOKING TO ESTABLISH A PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND ORGANIZING PARISH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. THIS WILL BE A WONDERFUL WAY TO ENHANCE THE SOCIAL LIFE OF THE PARISH. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE, PLEASE CALL FR. SCOTT AT THE RECTORY.

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Altar Bread
for the month of
September 2020
In memory of
Jeannette Chmielewski

Altar Wine
For the month of
September 2020
In memory of
Patrick & Andrew Hennessy
Requested by
Hennessy Family
A MESSAGE OF LOVE

In the final verses of today’s Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, “there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he “does not speak out” to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a “do your own thing” age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, “Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law” (Romans 13:10).

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).
Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Peter Claver
Friday: Patriot Day
Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary

September 06, 2020

UN MENSAJE DE AMOR

En los versículos finales de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy Jesús dice que cuando dos o tres están reunidos en su nombre, “ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos” (Mateo 18:20). Así entendemos que siempre se aplica la corrección fraternal cuando hacemos presente a Jesús.

De igual manera, alentar lo bueno en otros no sólo es actuar rectamente, sino que es una necesidad. El Señor dice al profeta Ezequiel que si él “no amonestará” al malvado para que se aparte del mal camino, entonces Dios le pedirá cuentas.

Vivimos en la era en que “cada quien hace lo suyo” y se suele ignorar la objetividad moral. Claramente, cuando el mensaje que compartimos con otros es un mensaje de amor, nuestros motivos no pueden ser mal interpretados. Como escribe san Pablo: “Quien ama su prójimo no le causa daño a nadie, Así pues, cumplir perfectamente la ley consiste en amar” (Romanos 13:10).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Somos responsables unos de otros y debemos guiarlos mutuamente por el buen camino (Ezequiel 33:7-9).
Salmo — Si hoy escuchas su voz, no endurezcas tu corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).
Segunda lectura — La ley del amor nos obliga (Romanos 13:8-10).
Evangelio — Jesús está presente entre nosotros siempre que haya dos o tres reunidos en su nombre (Mateo 18:15-20).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Sal 5:5-7, 12; Lc 6:6-11, o las lecturas de la Misa “Por la santificación del trabajo”
Martes: Mi 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Miércoles: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Sal 45 (44):11-12, 14-17; Lc 6:20-26
Jueves: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lc 6:27-38
Viernes: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Sal 84 (83):3-6, 12; Lc 6:39-42
Sábado: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 17-18; Lc 6:43-49
Domingo: Eclo 27:30 — 28:7; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Día del Trabajo
Martes: La Natividad de la Bienaventurada Virgen María
Miércoles: San Pedro Claver
Viernes: Día de los Patriotas
Sábado: El Santísimo Nombre de la Virgen María; Bienaventurada Virgen María
WE NEED YOU!!!
Please contact our office asap for more info
Have you been thinking about volunteering for Faith Formation?
Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve the kids in our parish?
Say yes to serving God through this important ministry!
No experience is necessary, we will provide training & support.
Thank you!

Can you share your time with our children?
Monthly Classes:
Tuesday evening — 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Sunday — 8:15 - 9:45 AM
Sunday — 10:15 - 11:45 AM
Catechists needed for:

Homeschool Catechist
Monthly Mass
Small Group Leaders for
First Eucharist & Confirmation

“FAITH FORMATION IS MORE THAN A SUBJECT TO BE TAUGHT—
IT IS AN INVITATION TO A WAY OF LIFE.”

“LA FORMACION DE LA FE ES MAS QUE UNA DOCTRINA POR
APRENDER—ES UNA INVITACION A UN ESTILO DE VIDA.”

Faith Formation Calendar
Classes start in September!
We have Zoom office hours
Available.
☼ An email with updated Session information has gone out.
☼ Zoom appointments available—email for more info
☼ Contact us with any questions: faithformation@stjosephbogota.org
☼ Registration is open for monthly classes and sacramental prep!

ATTENTION PARENTS! - REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
We are currently accepting registrations for classes beginning in September. If you have a child in first grade through 12th Grade attending public school, these classes are for your children. Classes will fill quickly and we have a limited number of space in each session. Please don’t let your child be left out.

- We require only a $25 deposit at registration (Total fee depends on program options and the balance to be paid before classes begin in September).
- Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate

Registration Hours are by appointment. Please contact our office.
201-343-4316 or jzwernemann@stjosephbogota.org

PADRES, ATENCIÓN! - MATRÍCULA PARA LAS CLASES DE FORMACIÓN RELIGIOSA/CATEQUESI
Actualmente estamos aceptando inscripciones para las clases que comienzan en septiembre. Si usted tiene un niño/a de primer a octavo grado en la escuela pública, estas clases son para su hijo/a. Las clases se llenan rápidamente y tenemos un número limitado de espacios en cada sesión.
Por favor, no deje que su niño se quede fuera.

- Solamente requerimos un depósito de $25 (La cuota total depende del programa que selección y el saldo se pagará antes de comenzar las clases en septiembre).
- Por favor traiga una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo/a.

Le registración es por cita. Por favor, póngase en contacto con nuestra oficina.
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