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Office Hours

Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves

9:00am - 2:00pm 401-722-9054

Weekend Masses

Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English / Inglés

Sábado 6:00pm Español / Spanish

Sunday: 9:30am English / Inglés

Domingo 11:30am Español / Spanish

Daily Masses

Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English / Inglés

Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español / Spanish

Bilingual Mass Saturday / Sábado at 8:00am

Confessions / Confessions

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory at least two months in advance.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am.

Llame a la rectoría con 2 meses de anticipación.

Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation

Llamar con un año de anticipación

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish

Por favor llamar a la parroquia

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes

9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church / Iglesia

Youth Group/Grupo Juvenil

Sunday/Domingo next meeting TBD

(Grades 7th to 12)

Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Sábado a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

December / Diciembre

Monday / Lunes 19 & 26

9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday / Miércoles 21 & 28

9:30am to 11:00am

Hospitality House/Casa de Hospitalidad

Open every Tuesday / Martes at 10:30am

Hot lunch / Almuerzo caliente at 11:30am

New Parishioners/Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register

Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

Christmas December 25, 2022

Christmas Prayer

My precious Lord, Jesus,
I adore You with profound love and rejoice
in the celebration of Your birth.
Your love for us is unfathomable,
it is glorious
transforming,
awe-inspiring,
and deeply personal.
You chose to come and dwell among us,
being born into poverty, rejection and
humility.

Yet Your mother knew whom she bore,
Her heart was filled with the tenderest love
as she adored her Child and her God.

Help me, dear Lord.
to come to love You with the heart of Your
mother.

Invite me to adore You with St. Joseph and
the poor shepherds.

Reveal to me the glorious power of Your
birth

and change my life on account of this
perfect gift of Yourself.

I love You, dear Lord Jesus.
Help me to love You with all my heart.
Newborn Savior of the World,
I trust in You.

Mother Mary and St. Joseph,
Pray for me and for all.
Amen.

(From mycatholiclife.com)

Merry Christmas

Glory to God in the highest!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 24	4:30pm
Pro-Populo (For the People)	
Sunday December 25	9:30am
Pro-Populo (For the People)	
Monday December 26	8:00am
*In thanksgiving for Jovina DeBarros on her 91 st Birthday, by family	
Wednesday December 28	8:00am
Saturday December 31 Bilingual Mass	8:00am
Vigil Mass	4:30pm
Sunday January 1	9:30am
+Zygmunt & Felicja Szumiles, by family	

Collection 12/18	\$2928.00
Fuel/Maintenance	\$2689.00
January 1 Fuel/Maintenance	
January 15 Catholic University	
January 29 Church in Latin America	

Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle

For the DeBarros Family
By Jose DeBarros
St. Joseph, pray for us!

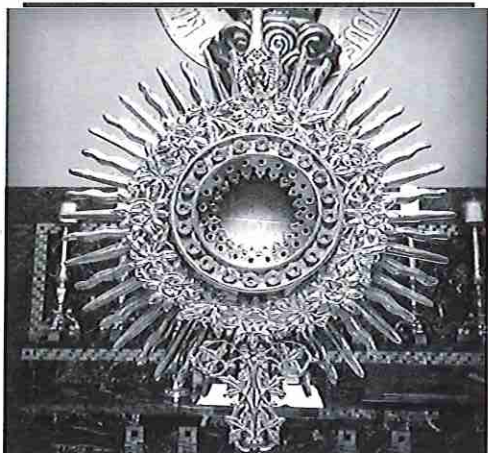
Sanctuary Lamp for December

In Thanksgiving by Lopez-Monzon Family

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the following parishioners:
Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau,
Jeannine Rondeau, Annette Tetreault,
At Home: Jovina de Barros
St. Antoine: Georgette Smith
The Cedars: Alicia Echeverry
Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.
The Holiday Nursing Home: Joyce Lagesse
Smithfield Woods: Thelma LaRose

Eucharistic Adoration



Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm

We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from **1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm** are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.

The Saint Challenge began on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints!

Budget Envelopes

Please make sure to pick up your budget envelopes for the year 2023, at the end of Mass in the back of the church. If you would like to use the budget envelopes, but have not signed up for them, please call the office.

*Blessed is
The Fruit of
Thy Womb*



Lullaby for the Unborn

On December 28th from 7:30PM to 8:00PM Rhode Island citizens will be gathering outside the State House to pray for and console the souls of the unborn babies who are murdered through abortion in Rhode Island every single day. The short vigil will begin with Rosary at 7:30PM and will end with the singing of the Lully Lula Lulay by Philip Stopford at 7:50PM Join us and take an active part not only in changing our State for the better by witnessing to the truth, but also in caring for the souls of the poor innocent children who have died from abortion.

We will like to thank everyone who donated towards the organ repair fund. God Bless!



Faith Formation Schedule

Merry Christmas!

December 25 – No Class

January 1 – No Class

January 8, 15, 22, 29 -Class

Time: 10:15 to 11:20am

in the Church Hall, please enter thru Bullock Street.

Calendario Formación de Fe

Feliz Navidad!

Diciembre 25 – No Hay Clase

Enero 1 – No Hay Clase

Enero 8, 15, 22, 29 – Hay Clase

Hora: 10:15am a 11:20am

en el sótano de la Iglesia, entrar por la calle Bullock.

Food Bank

Please bring a bag of non-perishable food (Rice, Beans, Tuna, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned soup, Peanut Butter, Canned fruits, Canned vegetables) and drop off the bag in the wooden box in back of the Church. All of the food and monetary donations support our Food Bank here at Saint John the Baptist. Thank you!

“But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but indeed and in truth.” 1 John 3:17-18

Banco de Comida

Por favor traiga una bolsa de alimentos (como: Arroz, frijoles, Atún, Cereal, Pasta, Mantequilla de maní, Mermelada, Salsa para espaguetis, Frutas, Sopas, Vegetales enlatados, etc.). Por favor deje la bolsa en la caja de madera en la parte posterior de la Iglesia. Todas las donaciones de alimentos y dinero van en apoyo de nuestro Banco de Comida aquí en la Parroquia de San Juan Bautista. ¡Gracias!

“Pero el que tiene bienes de este mundo, y ve a su hermano en necesidad y cierra su corazón contra él, ¿cómo puede morar el amor de Dios en él? Hijos, no amemos de palabra ni de lengua, sino de hecho y en verdad.” (1 John 3:17-18)

Navidad

25 de Diciembre 2022

Oración de Navidad

 Mi precioso Señor, Jesús,
Te adoro con profundo amor y me regocijo
 en la celebración de Tu nacimiento.
 Tu amor por nosotros es insondable,
 es glorioso
 transformando,
 imponente,
 y profundamente personal.
Elegiste venir y morar entre nosotros,
nacer en la pobreza, el rechazo y la humildad.
Sin embargo, tu madre sabía a quién daría a
 luz,
Su corazón se llenó del amor más tierno.
 mientras adoraba a su Niño y a su Dios.
 Ayúdame, amado Señor.
Llegar a amarte con el corazón de tu madre.
 Invítame a adorarte con San José y los
 pastores pobres.
Revérame el poder glorioso de Tu nacimiento
y cambia mi vida a causa de este don perfecto
 de Ti mismo.
 Te amo, amado Señor Jesús.
Ayúdame a amarte con todo mi corazón.
 Salvador recién nacido del mundo,
 Confío en ti.
 Madre María y San José,
Ruega por mí y por todos.
 Amén.
(From mycatholiclife.com)
 Feliz Navidad
¡Gloria a Dios en lo más alto!

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 24 de diciembre	6:00pm
Pro-Populo (Por el Pueblo)	
Domingo 25 de diciembre	11:30am
Pro-Populo (Por el Pueblo)	
Martes 27 de diciembre	8:00am
*Por la salud espiritual de Ángel Alexis García, intención de su familia +Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Viernes 30 de diciembre	7:00pm
* Por la salud espiritual de Ángel Alexis García, intención de su familia +Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Sábado 31 de diciembre (Misa Bilingüe)	8:00am
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Vigilia	6:00pm
+Marco Antonio Torres Molina, intención de la familia Botero Torres	
Domingo 1 de enero	11:30am
*En acción de gracias a la Virgen María por bendiciones recibidas, intención de la familia Botero Torres +Felicitación Alcántara, intención de Altagracia Alcántara y familia +Melissa Muñoz, intención de la Familia Muñoz	

Colecta 12/18	\$2928.00
Gas y Mantenimiento	\$2689.00
Enero 1 Gas y Mantenimiento	
Enero 15 Universidad Católica	
Enero 29 Iglesia Latinoamérica	

AMOR NAVIDEÑO

“Y la Palabra se hizo carne y habitó entre nosotros” (Juan 1:14)

“Jesucristo es verdadero Dios y verdadero hombre” (*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 464*). En su nacimiento, Jesús salió del vientre de María al mundo exterior. Esto hizo posible que la gente pudiera relacionarse con Cristo de una manera personal. A Jesús se le podía mecer, besar, tocar, ver y oír. Pero también se le podía golpear, herir, rechazar y crucificar. El cambio de salir del vientre materno para vivir en el mundo exterior es peligroso. Esa es la razón por la que celebramos el nacimiento. Se ha hecho una transición peligrosa sin mayores problemas, aunque el peligro de vivir en un mundo caído aún permanece.

Por el poder del Espíritu Santo, podremos relacionarnos con Jesús de una manera personal. Podemos ser como María, José, los pastores, los Reyes Magos, Simeón y Ana. Podemos prodigar nuestro amor en Jesús, de persona a persona. Sin embargo, también podemos ser como Herodes rechazando a Jesús y negándonos a hacerle un espacio en nuestras vidas y nuestros corazones (ver Lc 2:7). La Navidad nos recuerda que Jesús está disponible para nosotros a nivel personal, de tú a tú.

En este primer día de la temporada navideña, obedece el primer mandamiento de todos: Ama al Señor con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu fuerza y con toda tu mente (Lc 10:27).

Oración: Jesús, en este día de Navidad, decido amarte completamente, de manera incondicional y para siempre. Tu gracia no me ha de faltar.

Promesa: “De su plenitud, todos nosotros hemos participado, y hemos recibido gracia sobre gracia” (Jn 1:16).

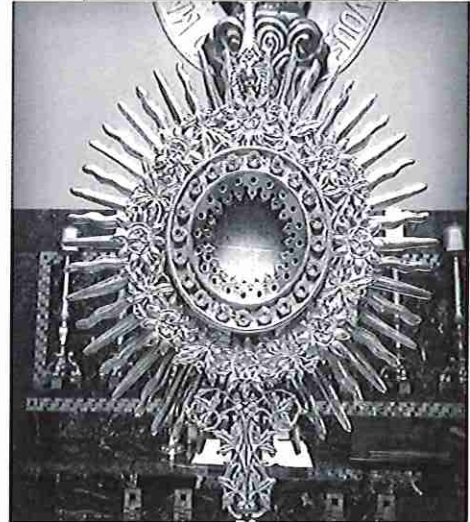
Alabanza: “Pero el Angel les dijo: «No teman, porque les traigo una buena noticia, una gran alegría para todo el pueblo: Hoy, en la ciudad de David, les ha nacido un Salvador, que es el Mesías, el Señor” (Lc 2:10-11). ¡Feliz Navidad!

Presentation Ministries

Sobres presupuestarios

Asegúrese de recoger sus sobres presupuestarios para el año 2023, al final de la misa en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Si desea utilizar los sobres presupuestarios, pero no se ha inscrito para recibirlos, llame a la oficina.

Adoración Eucarística



Todos los viernes de 9am to 7pm

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. **El horario de 1:00 a 2:00pm, 2:00pm a 3:00pm** se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.



CURSO BÍBLICO

Gracias a Dios que nos busca y nos llama para conocerle y amarle a través de muchos medios, hoy nos invita a través de cursos Bíblicos, que son un medio eficaz para llegar a muchas familias que aún no conocen del amor de Dios, como cada día Dios transforma nuestras vidas a través de decir solo “si quiero conocerte “. Es para toda la familia todos los **viernes a las 7:30** en el sótano de la parroquia después de misa, todos son bienvenidos.

A Little Story for Christmas



Before Emmanuel was born, his brother and sister felt that they were enough - and they certainly kept things busy at home. There was a lot of noise in the house after school when they were fighting for the couch, the TV, or the favorite snack. One time, even as

Christmas drew near, there were a lot of loud temper tantrums: she had ruined his video game and he had thrown her doll and taken her favorite snack. For these two, it was almost like Emmanuel would never come.

They weren't really expecting him, but Mom and Dad knew that he would arrive. They tried to remind the kids but it wasn't easy. However, on December 25th, all was quiet in the house. And that was the day Emmanuel came too, very quietly. He could have been the centre of attention, but he was the kind of baby that could not be heard unless you were very quiet. His brother and sister began to understand that. Actually it was like that even when he was older. It was because you didn't expect him, they said.



Emmanuel was Jesus, and we are his brothers and sisters. A little noisy at times, a little selfish, and sometimes we just don't expect him. We feel that we are enough. Even today, unless we stop to visit him, and come up quietly to the crib to talk to him in our hearts, we might never realize that God has come.



Answer to Word-Find: Jesus was born!
www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Christmas Day
 December 25, 2022



Help the shepherds find their way to Bethlehem to see Baby Jesus.

The First Christmas

AT THAT TIME THE ROMAN EMPEROR, WHO WAS THE RULER OF ALL THAT AREA, MADE EVERYONE REGISTER IN THEIR HOME-TOWNS.

The emperor declares that everyone must register in their home town!

MARY AND JOSEPH WENT TO BETHLEHEM. MARY WAS GOING TO HAVE A BABY VERY SOON.

I'm sorry this is such a long journey for you!

BECAUSE NOBODY HAD ROOM FOR THEM THEY FOUND A STABLE FOR SHELTER.

I guess this will have to do.

THAT NIGHT BABY JESUS WAS BORN.

SUDDENLY ANGELS APPEARED TO THE SHEPHERDS OUT IN THE FIELDS.

Today a saviour is born...

THE SHEPHERDS CAME TO SEE AND WORSHIP THE NEWBORN SAVIOUR.

There was a whole army of angels!

EVERYONE WAS AMAZED AT WHAT THE SHEPHERDS SAID. MARY KEPT ALL THESE THINGS IN HER HEART AND ALWAYS REMEMBERED THEM.

WHY DO YOU THINK GOD CAME INTO THE WORLD AS A POOR AND TINY BABY WHEN HE COULD HAVE COME AS A POWERFUL KING? JESUS BECAME LITTLE SO THAT HE COULD SUFFER WITH US AND SO WE COULD LOVE HIM AS SOMEONE LIKE OURSELVES. HOW CAN YOU SHOW YOU LOVE JESUS TODAY ON HIS BIRTHDAY?

Christmas Word-Find

B E T H L E H E M D
 M N J E S P O O R O
 O I M C J E S U S N
 T G A H O X E N T K
 H H N R S C U M A E
 E T G I E O B A B Y
 R S E S P L D R L W
 B I R T H D A Y E A
 O N N A Z A R E T H
 R N S T A Y K S B O
 N W R A P P E D R N



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| BABY | DONKEY | NAZARETH |
| BETHLEHEM | INN | NIGHT |
| BIRTHDAY | JESUS | OXEN |
| BORN | JOSEPH | POOR |
| CHRIST | MANGER | STABLE |
| COLD | MARY | STAY |
| DARK | MOTHER | WRAPPED |

Why is Christmas so special? Because



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