



WELCOME TO

JESUS OUR RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Mission

We, Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church are a community of believers, composed of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds from all walks of life.

United by our faith in God the Father, we are empowered by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit to be a beacon of hope and a welcoming presence of the Church.

We manifest our faith by celebrating the sacraments, sharing in the Eucharist, and by inviting others to share in our commitment to foster Jesus' Gospel values. We are committed to follow the model of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We are the people of Jesus, Our Risen Savior Catholic Church.

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday : 9:00 am
Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 noon
5:00 pm (en Español)
1st Sunday: 7:00 pm (Syro Malabar)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon

College Campus Ministry

Sunday: (August through May)
5:00 pm, Wofford College Campus

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

Adoration

Perpetual Adoration (24 hours) in the Adoration Chapel next to the church.

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to Noon
Weekends and Holy Days: Closed.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Edgardo Enverga, CRM

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Giovannie Nuñez, CRM

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Ryan Dela Peña, CRM

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Robert Donofrio

PARISH STAFF

Director of Religious Education

Beth Gross

RE Assistant

Angeles Yanez

Youth Ministry Assistant

Kristine Anderson

Parish Secretary

MJ Weiskircher

Financial Secretary

Sharon Dobbins

Maintenance

George Bleakley

Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Contact the parish office for classes and registration. You or your parents must be registered members of our parish and actively practicing our faith.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Ed at least six months before your proposed marriage date. You must be registered members of our parish for at least six months and actively practicing our faith.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you or a loved one is sick, please contact the parish office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please call the parish office.

Hearing assistance is available for mass. Inquire at the sacristy.



Exegesis

Dr. Hahn will return next week...

In the First Reading we heard the Prophet Isaiah speak to us about a journey, and he says that in the latter days, at the end of the journey, the mountain of the Lord's Temple shall be established as the highest mountain. He says this to tell us that our life is a journey: we must go on this journey to arrive at the mountain of the Lord, to encounter Jesus. The most important thing that can happen to a person is to meet Jesus: this encounter with Jesus who loves us, who has saved us, who has given his life for us. Encounter Jesus. And we are journeying in order to meet Jesus.

We could ask ourselves this question: But when do I meet Jesus? Only at the end? No, no! We meet him every day. How? In prayer, when you pray, you meet Jesus. When you receive Communion, you meet Jesus in the Sacraments. When you bring your child to be baptized, you meet Jesus, you find Jesus. ... our whole life is an encounter with Jesus: in prayer, when we go to Mass, and when we do good works, when we visit the sick, when we help the poor, when we think of others, when we are not selfish, when we are loving... in these things we always meet Jesus. And the journey of life is precisely this: journeying in order to meet Jesus.

Always remember this: life is a journey. It is a path, a journey to meet Jesus. At the end, and forever. A journey in which we do not encounter Jesus is not a Christian journey. It is for the Christian to continually encounter Jesus, to watch him, to let himself be watched over by Jesus, because Jesus watches us with love; he loves us so much, he loves us so much and he is always watching over us. To encounter Jesus also means allowing oneself to be gazed upon by him. "But, Father, you know," one of you might say to me, "you know that this journey is horrible for me, I am such a sinner, I have committed many sins... how can I encounter Jesus?". And you know that the people whom Jesus most sought out were the greatest sinners; and they reproached him for this, and the people — those who believed themselves righteous — would say: this is no true prophet, look what lovely company he keeps! He was with sinners... And he said: I came for those in need of salvation, in need of healing. Jesus heals our sins. And along the way Jesus comes and forgives us — all of us sinners, we are all sinners — even when we make a mistake, when we commit a sin, when we sin. And this forgiveness that we receive in Confession is an encounter with Jesus. We always encounter Jesus.

Pope Francis

1st Sunday of Advent, 2013



Mass Intentions
November 28 through December 4, 2016

- Mon., 11/28: Noon -** Intentions of **Luis and Ginny Rivera** on their 52nd wedding anniversary.
- Tue., 11/29: Noon -** Repose of the **Warren Schmidt** by Brenda Brennan.
- Wed., 11/30: Noon -** Intentions of **the People of the Parish**.
- Thu., 12/1: Noon -** Repose of the souls of **the deceased members of the Adorno Fathers**.
- Fri., 12/2: Noon -** Repose of the souls of the **Members of St. Michael's Pious Union**.
- Sat., 12/3: 9:00 am -** Health and healing for **Janora Santerre** by Margaret St. Germain.
- 5:00 pm -** Repose of the soul of **George "Red" Doty** by Donna Bishop.
- Sun., 12/4: 2nd Sunday of Advent**
- 8:00 am -** Health and healing of **John Connors** by Frank and Marlene Falk .
- 10:00 am -** Repose of the soul of **Janice Ann Travers**, sister of Gerry Rebello.
- 12:00 pm -** Repose of the souls of the **Members of St. Michael's Pious Union**.

Readings for the Week
November 28 through December 4, 2016

- Mon., 11/28:** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122; Mt 8:5-11.
- Tue., 11/29:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Lk 10:21-24.
- Wed., 11/30:** **St. Andrew, Apostle**, Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19; Mt 4:18-22.
- Thu., 12/1:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118; Mt 7:21, 24-27.
- Fri., 12/2:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27; Mt 9:27-31.
- Sat., 12/3:** **St. Francis Xavier, Priest**, Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8.
- Sun., 12/4:** **2nd Sunday of Advent**, Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: Second Sunday of Advent, December 3/4, 2016

	MC's	Lectors	Sacristan	Ushers	Altar Servers
5:00	M. Alano N. Alberta N. Dereng M. Lagnese A. Riccio	P., Barra T. Bui	J. O'Brien	G. Bleakley A. Bleakley B. Weiss	B. Bui T. Bui P. Bui
8:00	N. Breon S. Dobbins A. Hedbloom R. Schroeder A. Schwartz	M. Falk	L. Schroeder	R. Adams E. Hedbloom F. Zieke L. Zieke	R. Rodgers H. Slate A. Ward
10:00	M. Boutin E. Boutin C. Cetone T. Osment	E. Card	R. Boudreaux	D. Akert R. Cisler M. Dew R. Stanley	M. Boutin M. Lynch J. Nguyen
12:00	C. Canino B. Gross N. Patin G. Rivera L. Rivera G. Towery	E. Autenzio	B. Hannouche		K. Almos P. Guilian

Remember the sick of our parish: Aaron Barrett, Cody Barra, Kay Beerman, Rebecca Bernard, David Bourke, Judy Brennan, Olide Bucci, Rino Bucci, John Butler, Joann Campana, Cathy Canino, Pasalic Cazim, Warren Chick, Michaela Christodolu, Ann Cisler, Ann Clark, John Connors, Corinne Danley, Jeff Dolin, Angie Donatelli, Anne Drugan, Bartek Dudek, Jeanine Dwelly, Sandra Eaton, Veronica Elverne, Joann Evans, Mary Jane Feagans, Lou Ferringer, Marcia Glenn, Ingrid Grana, Brian Hamilton, Chris Harris, Jay Harris, Rhonda Boswell Head, George Hillers, Jr., Tom Kania, Horst Kaska, Rebecca Kennemore, Mary Kern, Iris Koon, Harvey Kulka, Robert Kulka, Buz Kuzan, Bill Lonon, Maria Lonon, Pat Magaletti, Ruth Martin, Mickey McGuigan, Ted Mencke, Vera Miller, Bridget Nelson, Gerry Owen, Jim Painter, Dale Pallam, Mary Elizabeth Rhoads, Jim Riccio, Ginny Rivera, Don Risenhoover, Karen Roberts, Paul Sargent, Ron Schaffer, Gerry Schmanski, Dan Schramm, John Schwartz, Kim Scott, Kerry Sposato, Debbie Thelen, Robert Thelen, Diane Tierney, Dottie Towery, Ann Turnage, Tina Turon, Dorothy Urban, Kathy Wagner, John Wallace, Brian Weiss, Pat Weiss, Anne Williams, Mary Wolny, Juliette Wright, Carolyn Yandle, Art Ziegler.



Lord, hold our troops and their families in your loving hands.

- Michelle Alano**, Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA
- Regan Allen**, Lt. Col., Yokoto Air Force Base, Japan
- Christopher Baker**, E4 Cpl., Afghanistan
- Curt Lee Byron**, Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA
- Patrick Finucane**, Mstr. Sgt., Ft. Campbell, KY
- Christian Guevara, USN, San Antonio, TX
- Christy Stravolo Hamstra**, Maj., and **Eric Hamstra**, Lt. Col., Portugal
- Patrick J. Kennemore**, CPO., Pensacola, FL
- Anthony J. Renninger**, USAF, Aviano, Italy
- Tanner Spry**, Maj., Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO

	MONDAY 11/28	TUESDAY 11/29	WEDNESDAY 11/30
<p>UPCOMING WEEK AT JORS: Daily Masses and Adoration Adoration: Perpetual Monday - Friday: Rosary - 11:30 am Mass - 12:00 noon Saturday morning: Mass - 9:00 am</p>	<p>6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Book Club</p>	<p>10:15 AM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Young Adults 7:00 PM Centering Prayer Group</p>	<p>6:00 AM TMIY 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 4:30 PM RE 6:30 PM RE/1st Reconciliation 6:30 PM HS Youth Ministry</p>

BAPTISMS

If you would like to schedule your child's Baptism, the sacraments are celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in Spanish and on the 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in English. For more information, please call the office.

Baptism Classes in English. Baptism classes in English are by appointment. Contact the office for more details.

Baptism Classes in Spanish. Baptism classes in Spanish are held the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact the church office.

Sick & Shut-in Ministry. When you are unable to come to Sunday Mass, please call the church or have a family member call for you. For more information, call the church office.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS
 If you are making a donation to the Adorno Fathers Missions, you **MUST** make the check out to "The Adorno Fathers" **NOT** "JORS". Thank-you.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
Weekly Expenses: 2016/2017 Budget \$17,359.00
Income: Weekend of November 19/20 NA

Because of an early printing deadline for the Thanksgiving holiday, collection information was not available. It will be included in next week's bulletin.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

BE PREPARED

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before the Second Vatican Council in the mid-1960s, Advent had a strong penitential tone, reminiscent of Lent. From as long ago as the fourth century, some Christians began a solemn fast on St. Martin's Day, November 11. This "Saint Martin's Lent" extended all the way to Christmas, and was widely followed in the dioceses of France and Germany, and in the Middle Ages in England. Fasting was required, and dancing and similar activities were banned for the duration. The fast had a social function, too, assuring that the winter food supplies would stretch into spring.

At the Second Vatican Council, some bishops argued that a revival of the long winter's fast would give the Church a chance to establish the message and themes of the Incarnation long before the holiday hubbub took hold. This proposal didn't pass, and Advent emerged as a four-week period of reflection, expectant waiting, and joyful preparation for the coming of the Lord. The season has two principal phases, with the first beginning this Sunday. The second phase commences on December 17, when the liturgy begins to unfold the story of the Savior's coming. Interestingly, the Eastern Church maintains a strongly penitential note in Advent, which is called "Winter Lent," "The Nativity Fast," or "Christmas Lent," and has laws forbidding people to absent themselves from liturgy from December 17 onward.

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THURSDAY 12/1	FRIDAY 12/2	SATURDAY 12/3	SUNDAY 12/4
9:00 AM SVDP/Food Pantry 1:00 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM Sp. Music Reh. 6:30 PM Grajales Wedding Reh. 7:00 PM Rome Trip Meeting 7:00 PM Regnum Christi	9:00 AM Home school 2:00 PM Grajales Wedding 7:00 PM Teen Retreat	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Teen Retreat 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass	8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM RCIA 12:00 PM Mass 3:00 PM Spanish RCIA 3:00 PM BSA 4:45 PM Catholic Awards 5:00 PM Spanish Mass 6:00 PM Guadalupe Rehearsal



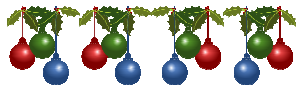
Week 13: The Third Millennium of Families

- The Concupiscence of the Flesh and of the Eyes.
- The Pride of Life and its Defeat of Man.
- Mercy Redeems the "Culture of Death".
- Mercy as the Foundation of the Christian Home.
- The Christian Model of Family will Convert.
- Divine Mercy is the Light for the New Springtime.

Advent Giving Tree/Árbol de Adviento



The JORS Advent Giving Tree is up in the gathering space. Please take a tag, or two, to help a parish family in need this holiday season. All gifts are due by December 14th. Please leave your wrapped gifts, with the tag, under the Advent Tree in the gathering space. We sincerely THANK everyone in advance for your wonderful generosity.



El Arbol de Donacion de Adviento de JORS estara en un espacio donde podremos reunir los regalos. Por favor tome una targeta o dos, para ayudar a una Familia de la Parroquia que esta necesitada en esta temporada Festiva. Todos los regalos deben entregarse antes de 14 de Diciembre. Por favor dejar sus regalos envueltos, con su targeta, debajo del Arbol de Conacion de Adviento en el lugar de reunion. Agradecemos sinceramente su maravillosa generosidad!



St. Vincent de Paul Society
Phone Number:
(864) 606-1357

Thank you all so much for all that you do for the Food Pantry... May God continue to bless each of you...

**Every day of the month is...
 FOOD COLLECTION DAY!**

Leave canned food and non-perishables in the SVDP baskets in the gathering space...

Food needed:

Canned tuna, canned chicken, beef stew, hash, soups, canned veggies, fruit, beans, pasta and pasta sauces, mac/cheese, rice dried beans, oatmeal, grits, cereal, peanut butter, jelly pancake mix and syrup, laundry detergent and toiletries. **Brown paper grocery bags are always needed.**

Every Thursday starting at 9:00 a.m. the pantry is open and Panera Bread is offered. SVDP clients with appointments will be interviewed at that time.

We need volunteers! to help pick up and pack Panera Bread on Wednesday evenings. If you can help, call Virginia Kreuzer at 574-0221.

We are still collecting **current** coupons. **PLEASE DEPOSIT THEM IN THE FOOD BASKETS IN THE GATHERING SPACE.** If you need coupons, please stop by the Food Pantry on Thursdays from 9:00 to Noon.

Interested in volunteering in the Food Pantry? Call Virginia Kreuzer @ 574-0221.

Ever shop on Amazon.com? Of course you do. Did you know that by going to the site smile.amazon.com and electing the "The Adorno Fathers", Amazon will contribute a small percentage of your purchase to the Adornos? Go to smile.amazon.com for more details.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Happy Advent!

On Wednesday, December 14th, we invite all our RE families to attend class with your student to participate in our Family Advent Night. We will be celebrating the joy of advent with crafts, lessons, and a "Walking Nativity."

Upcoming Important Dates:

November 30:



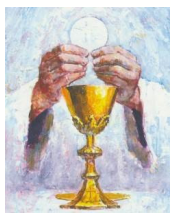
First Reconciliation, 6:30 pm, in the church.

Christmas Break:

The RE Offices will be closed December 23rd through January 2nd. There will be NO RE CLASSES on 12/21, 12/25, 12/28 or 1/1/17. All classes will resume on January 4th.



First Holy Communion Parent Meeting:



Sunday, January 15th at 1:30 pm in the church.

Feliz Tiempo de Adviento!

El Miercoles, 14 de Diciembre, invitamos a todas nuestras familias a asistir a clase con su estudiante para participar en nuestra Noche de Adviento Familiar. Celebraremos la alegría del Adviento con manualidades, lecciones, y una Posada.

Proximas Fechas Importantes:

30 de Noviembre:



Primera Reconciliacion a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia.

Vacaciones de Navidad:

Las Oficinas de RE estaran cerradas del 23 de Diciembre al 2 de Enero. No Habra clases de RE el 12/21, 12/15, 12/18 y 1/1/17.

Todas las clases de reanudan asta el 4 de Enero.



Primera Reunion de Padres para la Primera Comunion:



El 15 Enero a la 1:30 pm en la iglesia.



YOUTH MINISTRY

High School
Grades 9-12

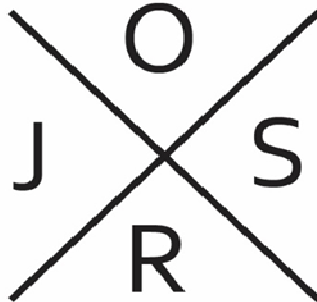
YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays: 6:30-7:45pm
Teen Center

Fridays: 7:00-8:30pm
Teen Center

HS Ministry news

T-shirts are **HERE!**
See you at Youth Group
to pick up yours now!



Jesus Our Risen Savior
Catholic Church
Youth Ministry

ATTENTION!!!
ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

**Wanna go to ROME with
Fr. Ryan?!!!!**

We will be holding an information
meeting on Thursday, Dec. 1 at
7:00 pm in the teen center. Space
will be limited for this trip. Attend
this meeting to sign up.

**We will no longer be meet-
ing for Sabbath Life on
Sunday evenings,
due to lack of
student interest.**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**The youth ministry
fall retreat,
“Love While you Live”,
will be December 2-3, 2016
at JORS.
Youth in grades 6-12
are welcome!
Volunteers are needed.**

ESTAR PREPARADO

Debes estar preparado. Es así de simple. Al comenzar este tiempo de Adviento, el Señor Jesús nos llama a estar preparados para su venida. En esta época del año, gran parte de nuestra atención se centra en estar preparados para los detalles que acompañan las fiestas. Compramos regalos; decoramos nuestro hogar por fuera y por dentro; preparamos comidas especiales para esta época; escribimos y enviamos tarjetas de Navidad; asistimos a conciertos navideños; nos preparamos para recibir a los familiares y amigos en nuestro hogar o para visitarlos en sus hogares. No podemos ignorar los detalles que forman parte de este tiempo. Quizás este Adviento sea un tiempo para prestar atención a todos esos detalles con un enfoque diferente. Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar la fiesta de Navidad, ¿qué tal si reconocemos plenamente la presencia del Señor mientras realizamos estas tareas? El Señor muchas veces viene a nosotros de formas maravillosamente sorprendentes. Estemos preparados.

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