

Sunday, January 22, 2023

# St. John of the Cross Parish

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## BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. They are also encouraged to attend the class prior to the birth of the baby. Godparents are expected to attend the class. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or at our website for download. Email the completed forms to the parish office.

## MARRIAGE

It is required that one of those to be married resides within the Parish boundary. Couples planning to be married must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance of their proposed date. They are required to complete a Marriage Preparation Course.

## SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:  
9:30am-4:30pm and 6:00-8:30pm  
Saturday:  
9:00am –12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm  
Sunday: 8:30am-1:30pm

## MASS TIMES

Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am  
Additional Mass on Wednesdays: 7:00pm  
Additional Mass on 1st Fridays: 7:00pm  
Sundays:  
8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm  
Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday

## RECONCILIATION

6:00-6:45pm before the Wednesday 7pm Mass  
or by appointment.

## AddMe

To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin and Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.



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Live Stream

All 9am morning masses, Monday to Saturday, and the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass will be livestreamed.

## THOUGH OPTIONAL, PLEASE OBSERVE SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

**PARENTS OF 1ST COMMUNION CHILDREN:**

### **Mark Your Calendars**

First Communion meetings will be held at St. John of the Cross Church in January 2023 for parents of children having received First Reconciliation in November 2022. Please mark your calendars!

**Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. OR**

**Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

Invitations and Registration information will be given in the first week of school.

You will be required to submit a copy of your child's baptismal certificate at that time.

### **ROSARY TO THE HOLY FAMILY**

Join the Knights of Columbus and the Rosary Apostolate for a week of prayer to the Holy Family for families in our parish and throughout the world on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 18th, 6:30pm, Church  
Thursday, January 19th, 7:00pm, Seminar Room  
Friday, January 20th, 7:00pm, Seminar Room  
Saturday, January 21st, 6:00pm, Church  
Sunday, January 22nd, 5:00pm, Church  
Monday, January 23rd, 7:00pm, Nessinger Hall  
Tuesday, January 24th, 7:00pm, Seminar Room

### **First Communion**

#### **Enrollment Ceremonies**

The Enrollment Ceremonies for the First Communicants are being held at all of the regular masses on **Saturday, January 28/23, Sunday, January 29/23, Saturday, February 4/23 and Sunday, February 5/23.**

You and your child may come in any one of these dates, to the Mass time of your choice.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Knights of Columbus "Knight of Hearts Valentine Dinner and Dance" will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Apollo Convention Centre. Tickets available early January 2023. Stay tune for updates!



**WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!**



### **White on Ordinary Time?**

Hi guys! Hope you all had a wonderful week in school. Learning is fun. Last week, we learned about the Ordinary Time in the Church's calendar. We learned that it is symbolized by the color green which stands for spiritual growth and hope. Sometimes though, you will see the priest wear white even during Ordinary Time. White symbolizes purity, glory, light, and joy. The priest wears white on Easter, Christmas Day, during feast days of the Holy Trinity, Blessed Mary, the angels, and saints who are not martyrs.

This Tuesday, January 24th, is the Feast Day of St. Francis de Sales. The priest will wear white to honor St. Francis' life and his many contributions to the church. He taught that holiness is for everybody, not just for priests, nuns, and religious orders. Do you know how to be holy, boys and girls? *To be holy is to do the Will of God.*

#### **Let us pray:**

*Heavenly Father, please search my heart and remove whatever sin is lurking in it. I want to be pure and holy. I know that only the pure hearts can stand before you. Help me to know and do your Will. I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **WEDDING**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, January 28th, between



**Ryan Nazario and  
Beciel Ruazol**

Let us pray for this couple as they prepare for their wedding.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 23, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Brian D’Costa, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Florencia Sebastian, requested by the Sebastian Family
3. For the 18th Birthday Blessings of Iveren Kange, requested by the Family
4. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Michael & Family

**Wednesday, January 25, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family

**Wednesday, January 25, 7pm**

1. For the Repose of Benson Pereira, requested by the Rodrigues Family
2. For the Repose of Maria Sacramento Fernandes, requested by the Rodrigues Family

**Thursday, January 26, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Pluciano Dias, requested by the Nicholson Family

**Friday, January 27, 9am**

1. For the Special Intentions of Rose Uy, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Mariano & Annie Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family

**Saturday, January 28, 9am**

1. For the Healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, requested by the Family

**Saturday, January 28, 5pm**

1. For the Repose of John Siqueira, requested by Roy Siqueira
2. For the Repose of Precilla D’Silva, requested by Robert D’Silva & Family

**Sunday, January 29, 10am**

1. For the Repose of Jacinto Yap, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
2. For the Repose of Salvador Viterbo, requested by the Viterbo Family

**Sunday, January 29, 12pm**

1. For the Repose of Laura Ann Kamran, requested by Goretta Miles

**Sunday, January 29, 4pm**

1. For the Repose of Christine Kamga, requested by the Kamga Family

**The Parish invites you all to a**

**PARISH MOVIE NIGHT**



**Friday, January 27, 7:00pm**

**Click to Register:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpdemtpjSpGdX4U4YKaGHfLRPznpFRWNOz>

**CHURCH**

Sun	Jan 22	KofC Rosary to Holy Family 5:00pm
Sun	Jan 22	First Communion Registration 6:30-8:30pm
Mon	Jan 23	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Jan 24	Parish Women’s Group 7:00pm
Sat	Jan 28	Children’s Choir 11:00am

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Mon	Jan 23	Bereavement Group 10:00-12:00pm
Mon	Jan 23	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Jan 24	KofC Rosary to Holy Family 7:00pm
Wed	Jan 25	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Sat	Jan 28	Confirmation Prep for Non-Catholic Schools 1pm

**NESSINGER HALL**

Mon	Jan 23	KofC Rosary to Holy Family 7:00pm
Tues	Jan 24	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Jan 24	Women’s Group 7:00pm
Wed	Jan 25	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Sat	Jan 28	Men’s Fraternity 6:30-8:30 am
Sat	Jan 28	Prime Time Club 6:30-9:00pm



**Parish Youth Group Presents:**  
**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Saturday, Feb. 4th,  
6:30pm

**PRIME TIME CLUB**

The Parish Prime Time Club is back and is inviting everyone aged 55 years and over for a **Revival Potluck Social** on Saturday, Jan. 28, 6:30pm in the Hall. Music, dancing, games, & fun. Registration after all Masses this weekend.

Come and join!



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