

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MY WORDS

WILL NOT
PASS AWAY.

— MARK 13:31 —

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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NOVEMBER 18-24
18 - 24 DE NOVIEMBRE

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas

Wednesday - † **Faye Durgin**

Thursday - † **Vern Durgin**

Saturday - **Chris Hainley**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias

Monday - † **Paul Tran**

Tuesday - † **Megan Shoemaker**

Wednesday - † **Megan Heidt**

Thursday - † **Patricia Ehm Funeral**

Friday - † **Louis & Mary Ann Sondag**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - **For Parishioners**

8:00 am - † **Patrick & Laurie Moore**

10:00 am - **Bob & Corinne Palmer & Family**

12:00 pm - **Pobres Almas del Purgatorio**

5:30 pm - † **William Howerton, Sr.**

SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

Proclaimers of the Word

8:00 am Wed ~ Mary Joan Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Jack Pynes

8:00 am Sat ~ Pat Murphy

12:15 pm Mon - Liz Norene

12:15 pm Tue ~ Kathy Bittner

12:15 pm Wed ~ Ellen Brown

12:15 pm Thu ~ Ellen Brown

12:15 pm Fri ~ Judy Spearin

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Darrin Fleming

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Don Gordon, Dan Young

5:30 pm ~ Skyla Chamard

Servers

8:00 am Wed ~ Don Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Daniel Smisor

8:00 am Sat ~ Victor Nnoli

12:15 pm Mon - Wed, Fri ~ Dan Young

12:15 pm Thu ~ Francisco Damian Palacios

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Mark Svarverud, Dan Young

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Layne H, Genesis R, **Volunteer Needed**

5:30 pm - Eli B, Ignacio Hernandez

Ushers & Greeters

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Junior Arendain, Carlos Martinez,
Liz Norene

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Michael C, Sean Coffey

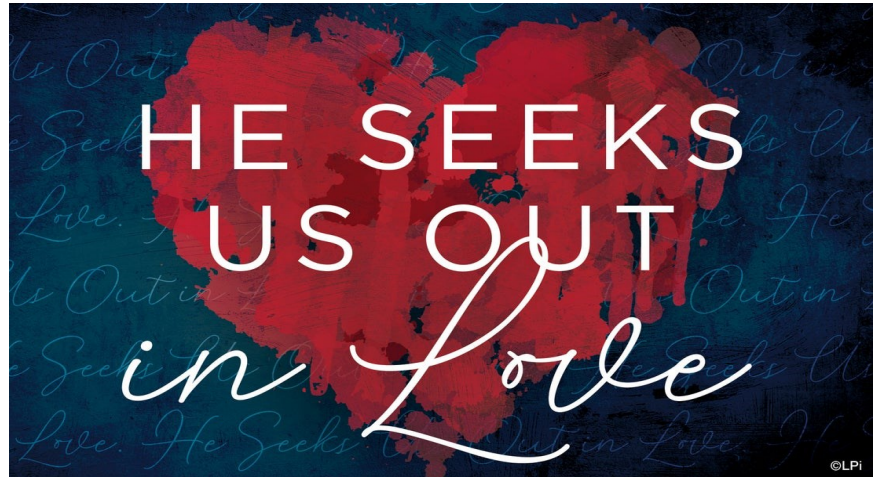


THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29

Mass is at 9:00 am.

The Parish Office is closed, and no groups are meeting.



FROM TODAY'S READINGS

At the end, the Son of Man will return with great power and glory, placing his enemies under his feet. Those whose names are in the Book shall live forever in light and joy.

DE LAS LECTURAS DE HOY

Al final, el Hijo del Hombre volverá con gran poder y gloria, poniendo a sus enemigos bajo sus pies. Aquellos cuyos nombres están en el Libro vivirán eternamente en la luz y la alegría.

Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:

Dn 7:13-14

Ps 93:1-2, 5

Salmo 92:1-2, 5

Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37

IN LOVING MEMORY

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.

RECORDANDO CON CARIÑO

Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.

Patricia Ehm, Manuel Malfavon, and Rev. Donald Maddux

IN OUR PRAYERS

...all those who are ill, in our Book of Intentions and:

EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

... todos los que están enfermos, en nuestro Libro de Intenciones y:

Carter Brown

Prayer requests are published in the Bulletin for three weeks, and remain in the Book of Intentions for one year.

"A eucharistic parish united in Christ, proclaiming God's love to our neighbors through evangelization, service to others, liturgy, prayer, & education."



PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ron Nelson

Pastor

Rev. (Raj) Arockiaraj Michael Pandi

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Francis

Parochial Vicar

Claudia Miller

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Director of Music

- part time

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- part time

Sharon Dunham

Coordinator Religious Education

part time

Chrysten Copley

Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Part time

Brenda Maddux

Administrative Assistant

Margaret Fleming

Sacramental Registrar

Oguilvia Skelton

Receptionist

- part time

James DuChateau

Lead Custodian

Joe Crandall

Assistant Custodian

Sunday, November 17

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

10:00 am Children's Liturgy

12:00 pm Misa en español

3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, November 18

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, November 19

11:00 am First Way Van

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer, & Discernment

7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 am Mass

11:00 am Reconciliation

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 21

THE PRESENTATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am Mass

11:30 am Rosary for Pat Ehm

12:15 pm Funeral Mass (streamed)

7:00 pm ECYA

Friday, November 22

ST. CECILIA

8:30 am Adoration

11:00 am Reconciliation

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

5:30 pm Benediction

7:00 pm La Esperanza

Saturday, November 23

8:00 am Mass

3:00 pm Reconciliation

5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

Sunday, November 24

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

COFFEE & DONUTS

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

10:00 am Children's Liturgy

11:00 am Confirmation

12:00 pm Misa en español

1:30 pm St. V de Paul Conference

3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, November 25

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

4:00 pm Fundraising Committee

Tuesday, November 26

11:00 am First Way Van

12:15 pm Mass

1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer, & Discernment

7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, November 27

8:00 am Mass

11:00 am Reconciliation

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 28

- Thanksgiving Day

- The Parish Office is closed

9:00 am Mass

Friday, November 29

- The Parish Office is closed

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 30

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

8:00 am Mass

3:00 pm Reconciliation

5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

PARISH OFFICE/OFICINA PARROQUIAL

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Monday, Thursday, Friday / Lunes, jueves, viernes

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday / Martes, miércoles

ADORATION CHAPEL/CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

Daily/Diariamente

6:00 am until 8:00 pm

Friday Exposition/Exposición viernes

8:30 am until 5:30 pm

Friday Benediction/Bendición viernes

5:30 pm

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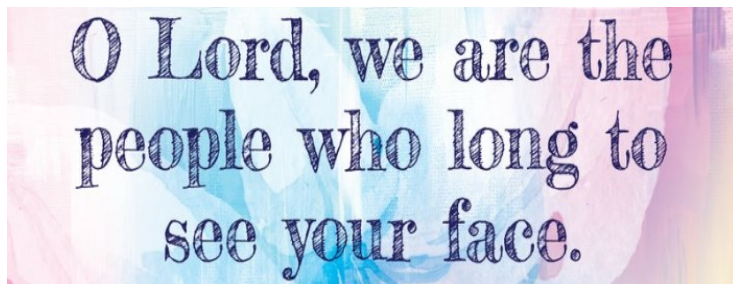
CONSIDER VOCATIONS

World Day of Cloistered Life—November 21

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Cherish the precious words of the Lord. He may be calling you to a life of contemplation as a cloistered monk or nun, whose lives are devoted to prayer and reflection. Talk to your priest and visit archdpxvocations.org for discernment resources.

2025 CALENDARS

Each year, St. Mary proudly offers complimentary calendars to our cherished parishioners, and we eagerly anticipate the arrival of these Catholic calendars. The cost is \$900, and we invite sponsors to share in this blessing, helping to cover all or part of the expense. Please contact Claudia in the Parish Office if you feel called to support this meaningful tradition. Thank you for your generosity!



ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

All Souls Offertory Envelopes are located at the entrances of the church. Please clearly print the names of those you want to be remembered during All Souls Month. Return the envelopes to the office no later than **November 28**. Each week there will be a list in the Bulletin of the names received, so they can be prayed for.

SUNDAY'S FLOWERS

We invite parishioners to sponsor the weekly flowers for our altar in honor of loved ones or special intentions, at a suggested donation of \$40 or more. While this sponsorship is distinct from and should not be confused with a Mass intention, your support helps our flower team create a beautiful arrangement for the front of the altar each week. Please note that major celebrations, including Advent, Christmas, Easter and Pentecost will continue to depend on the generosity of our entire parish community. Special intentions for flowers will be listed in the Bulletin each week from January 11 through March 1. Please sign up and make your donation in the office.



ADVENT AND THE CATHOLIC NEW YEAR

While most Catholics know that the Church Year is divided into various seasons (e.g. Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, etc.), many are unaware that the one Church Year is not like the one that follows. While the main seasons and feasts are the same from year to year, the 3-year cycle for Sundays and the 2-year cycle for weekdays means that, as a general rule, the readings in the *Lectionary* that we hear at Mass will change from year to year, helping us to have a richer encounter with Sacred Scripture. Each new cycle begins with the beginning of the liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent, Catholic New Year.

As we approach Advent, the beginning of Year C in the Cycle of Sundays, we enter a time of preparation. This preparation is for the arrival of Christ at Christmas and His anticipated return. We are encouraged to make each week of Advent special by focusing on Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. It is essential to prioritize time for this preparation, even amidst the hustle and bustle of the holiday season.

St. Mary will provide several Advent resources to assist you in getting ready. Parishioners can sign up for weekly Flocknotes from Holy Heroes for children and Ascension Press for adults and teens. Devotional booklets will also be available soon in the glass vestibules.

By taking the time to prepare, we will be ready to fully enjoy the Twelve Days of Christmas that follow December 25th and lead up to the celebration of the Epiphany.

ADVENT CANDLES

Advent, beginning on **Sunday, December 1**, is the blessed four-week season of preparation for the coming of Jesus on Christmas Day and the anticipation of his coming again. Many observe this holy season by lighting candles each of the four Sundays in Advent. The St. Mary Catholic Store has 5 piece sets of advent candles in stock, inside the Parish Office on weekdays and at Higher Grounds on Sundays. Each set is \$10 and includes three purple, one pink, and one white candle.





MEET A SEMINARIAN

Mr. Shawn Daniel

Throughout my life, I've been blessed by God. Remaining cognizant of these blessings have helped make (and keep) me grateful and happy.

I was raised Protestant. My father was very active in Assemblies of God and did his best to instill Christian values in me. At the age of twelve, I began rebelling against him and his beliefs, much to his disappointment and my regret. In my twenties, I stopped going to Protestant services completely but, I continued to yearn for the peaceful and familiar surroundings of sitting on a pew inside a chapel. Even though I strayed from God for a number of years, I always felt the peace of home while in a church.

Years later, I befriended a woman with two young daughters who became like family to me. Since they were Catholic, the girls wanted me to attend Mass with them, which I did for many Sundays over the course of five years. This was my initial exposure to the Catholic Church. Those feelings of peace and "being at home" became more pronounced while attending Catholic Mass with them. It felt like God was pulling me back to the roots my father had laid down for me in the Assemblies of God, but this time with the help of two little girls leading me back to Him through the Catholic Church.

I enrolled in RCIA to continue my journey and subsequently I felt a strong pull toward the priesthood due to my admiration for the Catholic priests I've come to know, as well as my desire to serve God and His church. The continued and increasing feeling of being "at home" in the Church has led me to believe that perhaps it really is my home. As a result, I feel confident this is the direction in which I should move.

Part of the call I feel to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland stems from having lived in the Portland area and the love I feel for the place. I suspect the diversity that exists in Portland would make for an interesting and rewarding experience for any priest. Additionally, the prospect of working under Archbishop Sample appeals to me, as he seems like someone I'd like to work for and learn from.

I often wonder if I'm worthy of being a priest, however, I believe God has laid out this direction for me. Through the formation process, I believe I can become the priest I'm meant to be. I hope to be a priest who can look in the mirror while wearing a collar and know that I'm living up to what the collar represents. I hope to be a priest that is loved by the faithful, protective of the most vulnerable, and makes his bishop proud. I hope to be a resolute priest who exudes confidence in his faith and generates inspiration in others. These may be tall orders, but nonetheless, I want to be that priest.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION/RECOLECCIÓN DE OFRENDAS

October 6-12 / 6-12 de octubre

	Actual	Monthly Need:
Offertory/Ofertorio	\$ 14,192.51	\$74,350.00
Online Giving/en línea	\$ 4,230.00	
Other Income/Otros ingresos	\$ 150.83	
Total	\$18,573.44	

Online Giving is easy. Set up one-time or recurring donations at stmaryeugene.com by clicking on the WeShare icon, or click this QR code.



Give to St. Mary via text message

Text "StMary" to 1-800-950-9952, click on the link and complete your gift. Simple, safe, and convenient.

Dar a Santa Maria por mensaje de texto

Envía "StMary" al 1-800-950-9952, haga clic en el enlace y complete su donación. Sencillo, seguro, y conveniente.



50/50 SNOWBALL

Watch the St. Nicholas 50/50 Snowball grow each week, building to the Grand Prize Drawing at the St. Nicholas Christmas Fair on Sunday, December 8. For this event, tickets are \$5 each or 6/\$25. Tickets can be purchased during the week in the Office, and at Higher Grounds coffee cart on Sunday.

WINE, GIFT BASKETS, AND TAXES

The St. Nicholas Christmas Fair is on **December 7 & 8**. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in support of our community. The Fundraising Committee is seeking donations of bottled wine and gift baskets for fundraisers during the fair. Your generous donations not only enhance the event but also provide you with a receipt for year-end tax deductions. Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office during the week or at Higher Grounds on Sunday. Donation forms for tax receipts are available at drop off or at stmaryeugene.com.

TAMALE FUNDRAISER

The Our Lady of Guadalupe group is taking pre-orders for their delicious Tamales, each Sunday through **December 1**. Tamales will be available for pick up during the St. Nicholas Christmas Fair, on **December 7 & 8**. 100% of the profits of this fundraiser benefit the St. Mary Building Fund.





CONSIDERAR LAS VOCACIONES

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SOBRES PARA TODAS LA ALMAS

Los sobres para todas las almas se encuentran en las entradas de la Iglesia. Escriba claramente en letra de imprenta los nombres de las personas que desea que sean recordadas durante el Mes de los Fieles Difuntos. Devuelva los sobres a la oficina a más tardar el 29 de Noviembre. Cada semana habrá una lista en el Boletín de los nombres recibidos, para que se puede orar por ellos.

FLORES DEL DOMINGO

Invitamos a los feligreses a patrocinar las flores semanales para nuestro altar en honor a sus seres queridos o intenciones especiales, con una donación sugerida de \$40 o más. Si bien este patrocinio es distinto y no debe confundirse con una intención de misa, su apoyo ayuda a nuestro equipo de flores a crear un hermoso arreglo para el frente del altar cada semana. Tenga en cuenta que las celebraciones principales, incluido el Adviento, la Navidad, la Pascua y Pentecostés, seguirán dependiendo de la generosidad de toda nuestra comunidad parroquial. Las intenciones especiales para las flores se incluirán en el Boletín cada semana desde el 11 de enero hasta el 1 de marzo. ¡Gracias por ayudar a llevar la belleza natural al altar! Regístrese y haga su donación en la oficina.

CALENDARIOS 2025

Cada año, Sta. María ofrece con orgullo calendarios gratuitos a nuestros queridos feligreses y esperamos con ansias la llegada de estos calendarios católicos. El costo es de \$900 e invitamos a los patrocinadores a compartir esta bendición, ayudando a cubrir todo o parte de los gastos. Comuníquese con Claudia en la oficina parroquial si se siente llamado a apoyar esta significativa tradición. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Todos los domingos hasta el 8 de diciembre, habrá una segunda colecta para recaudar fondos para la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el jueves **12 de diciembre**. Se ha planificado un programa completo, comenzando con Las Mañanitas a las 5:30 am y terminando con una fiesta después de la misa de la tarde. Su generosidad asegurará el éxito de la celebración de este año.



ADVENT ADVIENTO

ADVIENTO Y EL AÑO NUEVO CATÓLICO

Si bien la mayoría de los católicos saben que el Año Eclesiástico se divide en varias estaciones (por ejemplo, Adviento, Navidad, Tiempo Ordinario, etc.), muchos no saben que el Año Eclesiástico no es igual al siguiente. Si bien las estaciones y fiestas principales son las mismas de un año a otro, el ciclo de tres años para los domingos y el ciclo de dos años para los días de semana significa que, como regla general, las lecturas del Leccionario que escuchamos en la Misa cambiarán de un año a otro, ayudándonos a tener un encuentro más rico con la Sagrada Escritura. Cada nuevo ciclo comienza con el comienzo del año litúrgico, el Primer Domingo de Adviento, el Año Nuevo Católico.

A medida que nos acercamos al Adviento, el comienzo del Año C en el Ciclo de los Domingos, entramos en un tiempo de preparación. Esta preparación es para la llegada de Cristo en Navidad y su esperado regreso. Se nos anima a hacer que cada semana de Adviento sea especial centrándonos en la Esperanza, la Paz, la Alegría y el Amor. Es esencial priorizar el tiempo para esta preparación, incluso en medio del ajetreo y el bullicio de la temporada navideña.

Sta. María proporcionará varios recursos de Adviento para ayudarlo a prepararse. Los feligreses pueden inscribirse para recibir las notas semanales de Holy Heroes para niños y Ascension Press para adultos y adolescentes. Pronto también estarán disponibles libritos devocionales en los vestíbulos de vidrio.

Si nos tomamos el tiempo para prepararnos, estaremos listos para disfrutar plenamente de los Doce Días de Navidad que siguen al 25 de diciembre y conducen a la celebración de la Epifanía.

VELAS DE ADVIENTO

La tienda católica Sta. María tiene juegos de 5 piezas de velas de Adviento en existencia, dentro de la oficina parroquial los días de semana y en Higher Grounds los domingos. Cada juego cuesta \$10 e incluye tres velas moradas, una rosa y una blanca.

BOLA DE NIEVE 50/50

Observa cómo la bola de nieve 50/50 de San Nicolás crece cada semana hasta llegar al sorteo del gran premio en la Feria navideña de San Nicolás el domingo 8 de diciembre. Para este evento, las entradas cuestan \$5 cada una o 6 por \$25. Las entradas se pueden comprar durante la semana en la oficina y en el carrito de café de Higher Grounds el domingo.



Religious Education: Helps to build a strong foundation

St. Mary offers three programs for children from kindergarten through fifth grade. Contact: Sharon Dunham.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Age-appropriate lessons based on the day's Gospel readings are offered during the 10:00 am Mass for children from kindergarten to fourth grade. No registration is required.

FAITH FORMATION

Classes are offered on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am for kindergarten to sixth-grade children during the school year. Thanks to a generous donor, there is currently no fee and registration is now open.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is offered one week each summer for children entering first through fifth grades in the fall. Registration is required. Dates are announced in spring.



La educación religiosa: ayuda a formar una base sólida

Sta. Maria ofrece tres programas para niños desde jardín de infantes hasta quinto grado. Contacto: Sharon Dunham.

LITURGIA INFANTIL

Se ofrecen lecciones apropiadas para la edad basadas en las lecturas del Evangelio del día durante la misa de las 10:00 am para niños desde jardín de infantes hasta cuarto grado. No se requiere inscripción.

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Las clases se ofrecen los domingos por la mañana a las 9:00 a. m. para niños desde el jardín de infantes hasta el sexto grado durante el año escolar. Gracias a un generoso donante, actualmente no hay costo y la inscripción ya está abierta.

LA ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VACACIONES

La EBV se ofrece una semana cada verano para los niños que ingresan del primero al quinto grado en el otoño. Es necesario registrarse. Las fechas se anuncian en primavera.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

St. Mary offers multiple programs for children and adults preparing for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Classes for children grades 2 and above preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are offered beginning in the fall. Registration is required. Contact: Julie Rutledge

CONFIRMATION

Classes for children grades 7 to 12, preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are offered beginning in the fall. Registration is required. Contact: Chrysten Copley

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Classes for adults preparing for Confirmation are offered each spring. Registration is required. Contact: Marybeth Schombert.

ORDER OF THE CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Classes for adults preparing to enter the Catholic Church are offered on Tuesday evenings. Registration is required. Contact: Marybeth Schombert.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Are you engaged, or civilly married but desire the blessing of the church? Are you divorced but want to marry again? Contact Julie Rutledge.

PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

Sta. Maria ofrece múltiples programas para niños y adultos que se preparan para los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Reconciliación, la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación.

PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

A partir del otoño se ofrecen clases para niños de 2.º grado y mayores que se preparan para los sacramentos de la Reconciliación y la Primera Comunión. Es necesario inscribirse. Contacto: Julie Rutledge

CONFIRMACIÓN

Se ofrecen clases para niños de 7.º a 12.º grado, preparándose para el Sacramento de la Confirmación, a partir del otoño. Es necesario registrarse. Contacto: Chrysten Copley

CONFIRMACIÓN DE ADULTO

Cada primavera se ofrecen clases para adultos que se preparan para la Confirmación. Es necesario registrarse. Contacto: Marybeth Schombert.

ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (OCIA)

A partir del otoño se ofrecen clases para adultos que se preparan para ingresar a la Iglesia Católica. Es necesario registrarse. Contacto: Marybeth Schombert.

PREPARACIÓN DE LA MATRIMONIO

¿Está comprometido o casado por lo civil pero desea la bendición de la iglesia? ¿Está divorciado pero desea casarse nuevamente? Contacto: Julie Rutledge.