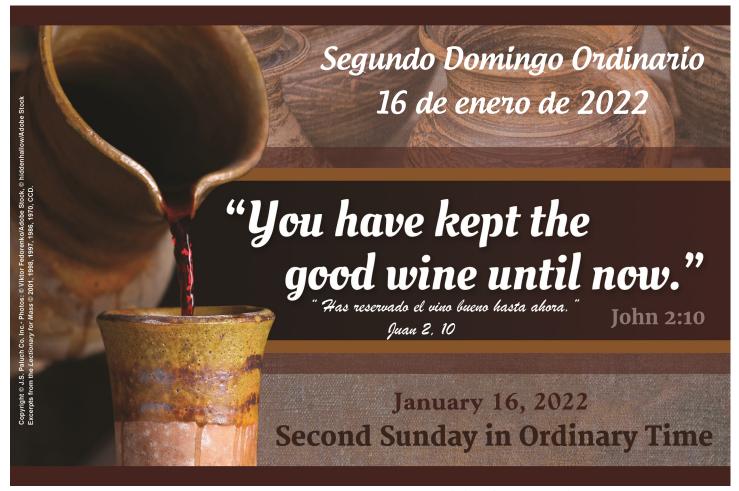


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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass 8:15 AM

Tuesday & Thursday St. Barbara

Wednesday St. Louise de Marillac

Weekend Mass

Saturday

5:00 PM St. Louise de Marillac

Sunday

9:30 AM St. Louise de Marillac

7:30 AM, 10:00 AM St. Barbara 12:30 PM (Spanish) St. Barbara

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 9 AM - 10 AM

St. Barbara

1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday of the Month

St. Louise de Marillac

2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month

ADORATION

Tuesdays 7 PM - 9 PM

St. Louise de Marillac

1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesday of the Month

St. Barbara

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month

¡Muchísimas Gracias a todos ustedes por acogerme y acompañarme durante

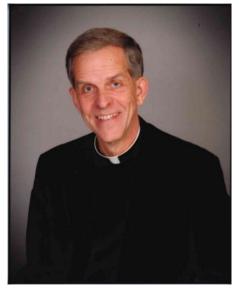
mis dos años y medio como sacerdote asociado en esta parroquia! Me dio mucha alegría compartir con ustedes mi servicio de sacerdote. Obviamente ha sido un tiempo muy raro con Covid, las restricciones y la unificación de las dos parroquias previas para establecer nuestra parroquia nueva. En 2019 le pedí permiso al párroco, P. Dionisio, para servir aquí en esta parroquia. Sabía que me quedaban menos de tres años para jubilarme, pero lo que me preocupaba era la necesidad de la comunidad Hispana aquí y quería seguir creciendo en mi vocación como sacerdote que habla español. Ha sido un gran placer conocerlos y compartir la fe en Jesucristo con ustedes. ¡Recuérdenme por favor en sus oraciones, como yo me acordaré de ustedes!

¡Que el Señor los bendiga ricamente con su amor!

Padre David

Mi nueva dirección es: Parroquia San Oscar Romero

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Many Thanks to all of the Family of Faith of Holy Guardian Angels Parish! It has been

an honor to serve in this NEW PARISH these past two and a half years. These sure have been unexpectedly different times with the closing of St. Louise School, Covid, so many restrictions, and the unification of the two former parishes into Holy Guardian Angels Parish. Like Frs. Joe Altman and Denis Condon my time has come to retire. I am so happy to see that Fr. Brian Kean has come to us with all the skill and enthusiasm of a young man dedicated to the Lord's service and care of his people. There are so many good people in this community! I have no doubt that the days ahead will be filled with many blessings, especially as folks get to know each other better! A new day dawns for all of us. Thank you for all of your support. Please remember me in your prayers, as I will remember you.

May the Lord bless you abundantly with many encounters of his Love!

Father David

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Religious Education Happenings



THE FULL MOON

Have you ever wondered why God created the full moon and what its beauty tells us?

Did you know that as bright and beautiful as a full moon appears, it has no brilliance of its own? It relies entirely upon the sun for its light. Without the sun, the moon is a dark rock.

Likewise, we have no light of our own. We were created in the image of God to reflect His brilliance and glory (Genesis 1:27). When we are turned to face the majesty of Almighty God, when we surrender to Him and seek Him with all our hearts, we reflect His glory (Matthew 5:14). We were created to be reflectors of His light in this world (John 1:4-5).

When we shine the glory of God, we are not to be worshiped, as the moon is not to be worshiped. We are to point people to Jesus by committing ourselves to reflect his light (John 8:12).

The next full moon will occur on Monday, Jan. 17. Take a moment to stop and look at the moon and appreciate its beauty. Stop and say a prayer of thanks to God for all His creations.

Seventh Grade Scholars:

What an amazing beginning our Seventh Grade Scholars have had! As we began our year of study and preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, we reflected upon who we are and where we wanted to be as adult Catholics.

We became familiar with the New and Old Testaments as we researched the genealogy of Jesus. We learned about His family as we did research for the Jesse Tree. We discovered the symbolism of the Advent Wreath.

We have examined the meaning of liturgical colors and their use during the year. We have explored the various roles and ministries that are so necessary in our community. We have deepened our understanding of prayer and the importance of service in the community.

The Seventh Grade Scholars are a very engaged group. They are looking forward to the second semester where their faith and knowledge will grow, and they continue to embrace the Catholic faith.

Carol Benda, Catechist

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, January 16 - NO CLASS Wednesday, January 19 - NO CLASS

Sunday, January 23 - class in session Wednesday, January 26 - class in session Sunday, January 30 - class in session Wednesday, February 2 - class in session

> First Reconciliation & First Communion Updates

First Reconciliation Services

St. Barbara Church Wednesday, February 23, 2022 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

First Communion Services

St. Louise de Marillac Church Saturday, May 14, 2022 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Check your email for more information.

Questions? Contact JoAnna Leon at (708) 927-4017 or jleon@hgaff.org

This week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15th

5:00 pm Agnes Stasica, Steve Boricevic, Linda Strbich,

Matt & Helen Szudy, Kathleen Brown Tejack, Walter Lach

Sunday, January 16th

7:30 am Donna Zayner

9:30 am Ed Paitl, Don Bancroft

10:00 am Fr. Dave Pavlik

12:30 pm Umberto Garcia, Rojelio Guadalajara

Tuesday, January 18th

8:15 am Rose & Joe Michalowski

Wednesday, January 19th

8:15 am Jack Durisko

Thursday, January 20th

8:15 am Patricia Doruska



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;

Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for

Christian Unity begins

Wednesday: Julian Calendar

Theophany (Epiphany)

Thursday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Friday: St. Agnes

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children





Due to the rise in Covid cases, the Men's Fellowship meeting will be moved to Zoom.

Wednesday January 19th 7:30 PM on Zoom

Join us as we reflect on the Sunday readings.

For more information, contact Deacon Dave Brencic (708) 220-9569 dbrencic@archchicago.org

REUNIÓN DE VARONES

Debido a la pandemia, la reunión la los hombres será sobre Zoom.

miércoles

19 de enero de 2022 7:30 PM sobre Zoom

Reflexionaremos las lecturas del domingo.

Para más información, comuníquese con el Diácono David Brencic (708) 220-9569 dbrencic@archchicago.org

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ENGLISH BAPTISMS

First Sunday of the Month St. Louise de Marillac at 12 noon

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

First Monday of the Month St. Louise de Marillac at 7 PM

Second Saturday of the Month St. Barbara Parish Ctr at 10 AM



BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

Tercer domingo del mes St. Bárbara Después de la Misa de 12:30 pm

CLASE DE PREPARACIÓN BAUTISMAL

Segundo y Cuarto sábado del mes Centro Parroquial de Santa Bárbara 10 AM

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Dios todopoderoso y eterno, que gobiernas todas las cosas, tanto en el cielo como en la tierra, escucha misericordiosamente las súplicas de tu pueblo y otorga tu paz a nuestros tiempos. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.



Congratulating Fr. Dave on his retirement!

¡Felicitando al P. David por su jubilación!



Adoration every first Saturday of the Month St. Barbara 9 PM - 6 AM



Adoración cada primer sábado del mes Santa Bárbara 9 PM - 6 AM





Restocking the St. Barbara Food Pantry

9 AM - 11 AM St. Louise de Marillac Church

Recolección para la Despensa de Alimentos de Bárbara

> 9 AM - 11 AM Santa Luisa de Marillac

Future Dates

Feb 6

Mar 6

Apr 3

May 8

May 22

Jun 5

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Próximas Fechas

6 de febrero

6 de marzo

3 de abril 8 de mayo

22 de mayo

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19 de junio





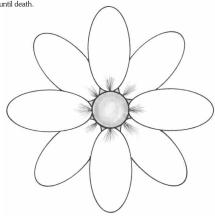
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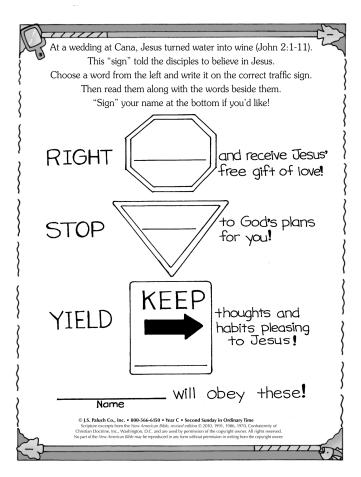
One of the most important things we can do to help bring about God's kingdom is pray. This week the Church invites us to join in prayer for Christian unity and for the protection of unborn children.

For over a hundred years the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" has invited Christians around the world—Catholics, Protestants, all people who believe in Jesus Christ—to take part in an octave of prayer. An octave celebrates a feast or an important event for eight days. This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on January 18 and ends on January 25. Each day of the octave should be observed with prayer. You can say the prayer posted on the U.S. bishops' website (usccb. org) or say one of your own. Jesus himself prayed "that all may be one" when he shared the Last Supper with his friends (John 17:21). We continue this prayer of Jesus as we work toward becoming one family

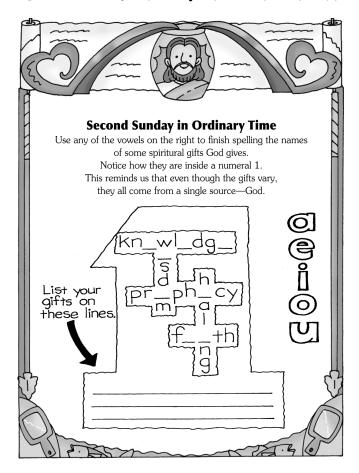
In the middle of this Week of Christian Unity, on January 22, we are called upon to pray that people will recognize the holiness of all life. We especially focus on praying for the unborn and we remember to keep sacred all stages of life until death.

This flower has eight petals, one for each day of the octave of Christian Unity. Number the petals with the dates 18 through 25. On each petal write the name of someone you can pray for during this special time. You might pray for a Christian friend of another tradition, someone who is a member of your parish, or the leaders of different Christian churches that they will work for unity. You might pray for someone who is expecting a baby, someone with a serious illness, or someone who might be dying. Ask Jesus to bring us together as one. Ask Jesus to teach us that each person's life is precious.





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