



St. Sebastian Catholic Church

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph— December 29, 2024

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. (Lk. 2: 41-52)

Que en sus corazones reine la paz de Cristo; que la palabra de Cristo habite en ustedes con toda su riqueza. (Lc. 2:41-52)

A Child's Wisdom

Our gospel today is one with which many of us are familiar. We often relate to Mary and Joseph in this story and the fear they must have felt as they searched for their son (Luke 2:44-45). However, I often think of the teachers and people in the synagogue. They did not know who Jesus was or who he would become. He was simply a young boy to them. Yet they recognized that this child had wisdom, and they listened to him (Luke 2:47).

Children can surprise us. They grow and change every day, revealing their unique gifts and sharing their wisdom with us. From the teens who are calling our attention to climate change, to the littles ones who, encourage us to confront difficulties in our lives, children have so much to teach us. Like the teachers in the synagogue with Jesus, we should take the time to listen to them and engage with them. If we do so with humility, gentleness, and patience (Col. 3:12) the children in our lives may just help us transform into the people God has called us to be. www.uscatholic.org



La Sabiduría de un Niño

El evangelio de hoy es uno con el que muchos de nosotros estamos familiarizados. A menudo nos identificamos con María y José en esta historia y el miedo que debieron haber sentido mientras buscaban a su hijo (Lucas 2:44-45). Sin embargo, a menudo pienso en los maestros y la gente de la sinagoga. No sabían quién era Jesús ni en quién se convertiría. Para ellos, era simplemente un niño pequeño. Sin embargo, reconocieron que este niño tenía sabiduría y lo escucharon (Lucas 2:47). Los niños pueden sorprendernos. Crecen y cambian todos los días, revelando sus dones únicos y compartiendo su sabiduría con nosotros. Desde los adolescentes que llaman nuestra atención sobre el cambio climático hasta los pequeños que nos alientan a enfrentar las dificultades en nuestras vidas, los niños tienen mucho que enseñarnos. Al igual que los maestros en la sinagoga con Jesús, debemos tomarnos el tiempo para escucharlos e interactuar con ellos. Si lo hacemos con humildad, mansedumbre y paciencia (Col. 3:12) los niños en nuestras vidas pueden ayudarnos a transformarnos en las personas que Dios nos ha llamado a ser. www.uscatholic.org

Office Hours: This week / Esta Semana:

Monday / Lunes 9:00—3:00pm

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses / Misas Dominicales

- Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm / Sabado: 7:00pm
- Sunday 9:00 am / Domingo: 12:00 pm.

Daily Masses / Misas Diarias

- Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00pm (English)
- Wednesday and Friday: 9:00am (English)

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

- **This week / Esta Semana:**
Saturday / Sabado 6:00pm

Devotions / Devociones

Blessed Sacrament/Adoración al Santísimo

- First Friday of the Month
- Primer Viernes del mes

Holy Rosary / Santo Rosario

- Tuesday - Friday after daily masses.
- Martes a Viernes después de las misas diarias

Information about/ Información acerca de:

Baptisms / Bautismos

- Please call the office for information and registration.
- Clases Pre-bautismales cada 3er viernes del mes a las 7:00pm en el salón #1 Registración Previa.

Weddings / Matrimonio Y Quinceañeras

- Diocesan preparation requirements must be fulfilled. Please contact the office six months in advance.
- Se necesita cumplir con los requisitos de preparación de la Diócesis. Comuníquese con la oficina con seis meses de anticipación para fijar una fecha.

Quinceañeras:

- Please call the office for information and registration.
- Favor de llamar a la oficina para información y Registración.



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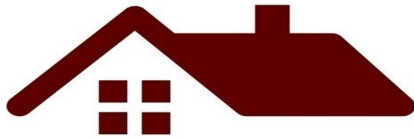
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