

## A Thought for the Year of Mercy

Take some time this month for a little home bible study. Read and reflect on the following:

The Catechism of the Catholic Church. paragraph 2447 reads:

The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. (see: Isaiah 58: 6-7; Hebrews 13:3.)

Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. ( see: Matthew 25:31-46)

Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God: (see: Tobit 4:5-11; Sirach 17:22; Matthew 6:2-4.)

He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none and he who has food must do likewise. (Luke 3:11)

But give for alms those things which are within; and behold, everything is clean for you. (Luke 11:41)

If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? (James 2: 15-16; and see:1 John 3:17)



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**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**

SATURDAY 5:00pm.

SUNDAY 10:30am.

1:00P.M. (Spanish)

Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. and 1st

Saturday of the month at 8:00am.

**CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION**

SUNDAY 8:30am.

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON**

SUNDAY 8:30am.

10:30am. (Spanish)

TUESDAY 9:00am

**GUADALUPE MISSION**

SATURDAY 7:30pm (Spanish)

**ST. JOSEPH - ROSARY**

BEFORE MASS MONDAY - THURSDAY

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

All FRIDAYS @ 7:40 AM

**ST. JOSEPH - CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 4– 4:45 PM

**New Year**  
BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOURS

You crown the year with Your goodness...  
PSALM 65:11

# JANUARY SCHEDULE

**Jan. 1st** Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God



**Jan. 10th** The Baptism of the Lord



## Special Collection

Black and Native American Missions.

**Jan. 3th** Epiphany of the Lord



**Special Collection**  
Church Maintenance

**Jan. 17** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**Jan. 24th** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**Church of the Incarnation**  
**Breakfast potluck**

**Jan. 31st** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
10:00 a. m.— 5:00 p.m.

**Office will be closed from Dec. 24th 'till Jan 3rd.**

## A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new  
You bring hope alive in our hearts  
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year  
For all the potential it holds.

Come and kindle in us

A mighty flame

So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God  
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January 3rd, 10th and 24th at 11:30am.  
January 17th no class.



## PARISH COUNCIL

January 20th at 6:00pm.

## EUCCHARIST HOLY HOUR

January 27th at 7:00pm.

## CCW

Next meeting: January 13th.

All women of St. Joseph are invited!

## EXERCISE

My doctor said I was too heavy  
And he wouldn't believe that  
I did exercise. I listed all I do  
Every day: I jump to conclusions  
Climb the walls  
Drag my heels  
Push my luck

Make mountains out of molehills  
Bend over backward  
Run around in circles  
Put my foot in my mouth  
go over the edge—and  
Beat around the bush.

*From sister Concepta S.CC.  
Fr. Dave's 1st grade teacher.*



**Thank you**, very much for being the angels of St. Joseph. Our families are very touched and grateful for you generosity.



## RCIA

If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about the Church or maybe become a member, please contact the Parish office or Fr. David as soon as possible.

Please, join us in prayer to the Holy Spirit for guidance in this spiritual work.

## BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAYS

Beginning on January 5th we will study the Acts of the Apostles. Everyone is welcome.



**St. Joseph the Worker:** 6:30pm  
We will meet in the Religious Education Center.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:** 9:30am.  
(following the 9:00 AM Mass).

## CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR OLDER CHILDREN

On **Monday** evenings at 6:00 PM, Father Dave will have classes for youngsters who want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (or perhaps Baptism and First Communion).

Any youngsters in this situation are welcome to attend. We will be using the **YOUCAT** (Youth Catechism) for our textbook. If you are interested or have questions, contact Father Dave.