

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE VIRGIN SHALL
CONCEIVE.

MATTHEW 1:23

Welcome to Immaculate Conception

Inspired by the heart of *Mary*
we exist as a beacon to serve our community
by *being and forming disciples of Jesus*
and proclaiming the Kingdom of God to all we encounter.

PARISH TIMES

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm English

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am English

12:00pm Spanish

5:00 pm English

Monday– Friday: 8:00am English

Wednesday: 6:00pm Spanish

First Saturday of the Month: 8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:00am- 10:00am

Sunday: Every other Sunday during the 10:00am & 12:00pm Masses, please see the calendar on the Parish website for more information or call for an appointment

First Fri. of the Month: 9:00-10:00am

ADORATION

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday:

after 8:00am Mass

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:40am

First Friday of the Month: 9:00am-

6:00pm

ROSARY

After all weekday Masses & Sundays at 4:25pm.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday– Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Fr. Shaun Galvin

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Deacon

Dcn. Steve Vallero

Deacon

Dcn. Oscar del Villar

Deacon

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Fourth Sunday of Advent



It's Advent in Cycle A. That's Matthew's cycle, which means we're going to read a lot about St. Joseph. Matthew loves St. Joseph — don't we all? — and gives us many stories about him that, if not for him, would never have been recorded.

It's only Matthew who knows that when Joseph first heard of Mary's pregnancy, he was thinking about divorcing her quietly (1:19). Do you remember the story from John's gospel about the woman caught in adultery (8:1-11)? That would have been Mary's fate, the self-righteous mob grabbing their stones to murder her. But St. Joseph decided to divorce her quietly. My great friend Father Pat Dolan asks if that was what Jesus was remembering when he set free the poor woman caught in adultery. Did Joseph and Mary tell Jesus the story of his miraculous conception as he was growing up? Was he simply displaying the mercy he learned from them?

Here's what Matthew records Jesus saying, over and over: *I desire mercy, not sacrifice (9:13)*. Right off the bat, in Matthew's first chapter, St. Joseph teaches us the meaning of mercy when he decides not to expose his betrothed to public disgrace.

Do you remember that great dreamer from the book of Genesis whose name was also Joseph? When he was locked up in Pharaoh's dungeon, the Lord *showed him mercy (39:21)*. And it was through that mercy that he was put in a position to save the world from famine.

The two Josephs, separated by 1,600 years, show us the meaning of the word "mercy." This Advent, let somebody off the hook. Mercy can save the world once again.

What mercy will you show to someone this season?

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WEEKLY AGENDA

DECEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 28

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

4:00pm Mary & Lou Abila

6:00pm Immaculate Conception Parishioners

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00am Shawn Torres

10:00am †Eddy Velasquez

12:00pm Hashly Mariana Narvaez Moreno

5:00pm †Marie & Walter Clements

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00am †Sostenes Villegas

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:00am †Alvena Bueno & Dane Romero

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:00am Christmas Eve

6:00pm Christmas Eve

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:00am Christmas Day

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:00am †Martin Gallagher

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

4:00pm Immaculate Conception Parishioners

6:00pm Hector Pena

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00am †Aubrey Pippin

10:00am †Betsy Pry

12:00pm José Borrego Perez & Marie Magdalena Alvarado

5:00pm †Gerald Prenderville

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

1 Sm 1:24-28 | 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd | Lk 1:46-56

- 10:15am Decorate Church for Christmas in C
- 6:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal in CR
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal for 11pm Christmas Eve Mass in C

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

St John of Kanty

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 | Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 | Lk 1:57-66

- 10:00am Flower Ministry in K
- 2:15pm Memory Café II in NH, Ch, L
- 5:00pm JF Spanish Consecration to Mary in NH Spanish Religious Education in L & LL
- 7:00pm Grupo de los Jovenes in NH, YR Spanish OCIA in L
- 8:00pm Neocatechumen 1 in NH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 OFFICE CLOSED

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 | Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 | Lk 1:67-79

- 4:15pm NO Religious Education in LL
- 8:30pm Neocatechumen 3 in NH
- 10:15pm Choir Christmas Cantata

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 OFFICE CLOSED

The Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas Day

Is 52:7-10 | Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 | Heb 1:1-6 | Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 OFFICE CLOSED

St Stephen

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 | Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 | Mt 10:17-22

- 10:00am Flower Ministry in K
- 10:30am Project Angel Heart in Parking Lot
- 6:00pm Spanish Charismatic Group in Ch

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 OFFICE CLOSED

St John the Apostle

1 Jn:1-4 | Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 | Jn 20:1a and 2-8

- 10:00am English Baptisms
- 4:30pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for Saturday Mass in L
- 6:45pm Neocatechumen Eucharistic Celebration in Ch, NH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 OFFICE CLOSED

Feast of the Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 | Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 | Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

- 9:30am NO Religious Education
- 3:15pm Choir Rehearsal for 5pm Sunday Mass in C



Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th

4pm - Children's Mass

6pm - English

8pm - Spanish

11pm - English

(choir cantata begins at 10:15 pm)

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th

9am - English

12pm - Spanish

The Solemnity of Mary

Mother of God ©LPI

Wednesday, December 31st 5pm

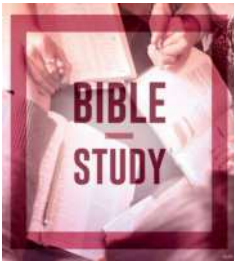
Thursday, January 1st 9am English

Jueves, 1 de enero 6pm Español



Middle School & High School Students are invited to join from **6pm-8:00pm on Sunday, January 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th.**

For more information, please email Matthew at: matthew@lafayettecatholic.org



High School Bible Study

Join us on **Wednesday, January 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th—**

7pm-9pm in the Library

For more information, please email Matthew at: matthew@lafayettecatholic.org



English Baptism Classes are being held on **Thursday, January 15th, from 7-9pm.**

English Baptisms are on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 10:00am in the church. **Parents wishing to have their child Baptized, are required to call the office.**



Do you know someone who is in need of prayer? Please contact Sharon Stetson at 303-665-5181 or Cathy Gingras at 714-504-4626 to have their intention added to the prayer chain.



Have an announcement for the bulletin? Email it to bulletineditor@lafayettecatholic.org by Monday morning at 9am. **Submission for December and January bulletins are due at least two weeks before the weekend to be posted.**

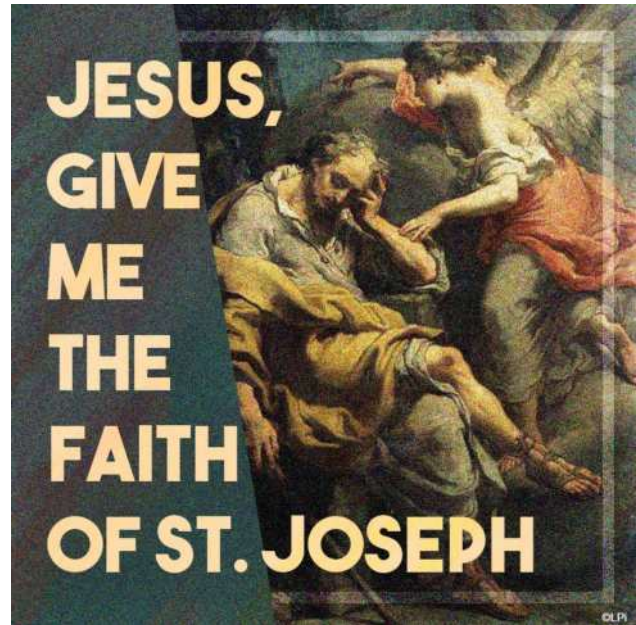
The office will be closed from
December 24th to January 6th.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



DECKING THE HALLS FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Monday, Dec. 22nd beginning at 10am. If you would like to help, please come and help “deck the halls!” For more information, contact Denise at denise@lafayettecatholic.org or 303-665-5103 ext. 108.



CHILDREN'S CLOTHING (esp. sizes 3 and up) are needed by Marisol Family (formerly Gabriel House).

If your children have outgrown theirs and you would like to pass them on to other families, please put them in the designated container near the entry.

Prayer for Advent – Miracles

Dear God,
You are in the miracle business. I still believe that You can move mountains and separate seas. Break into every unknown and astound us with Your goodness and grace. Amen.

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Immaculate Conception will follow the same guidelines as the Boulder Valley School District. If BVSD is closed, we are closed. All events will be cancelled. **Mass will still be offered.** In the case of other weather related events, check news channels.



We are bringing The Rescue Project back

Why is there something rather than nothing?

Why is everything so obviously messed up?

What if anything has God done about it?

How should I respond?

Ever ask yourself these questions?
We invite you to join us for The Rescue Project.
Together we can discover The Story.

All adults and teens are welcome



The Rescue Project

Rescued People Rescue People **JOIN US!**

Thursdays, beginning, January 15
6:30 - 8:30 in Nuoci Hall



sign up here

RescueProject.us

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IV Domingo de Adviento

Mateo 1:18-24

En este último domingo de Adviento, Emmanuel, Dios con nosotros, está por nacer. Esta es la Buena Noticia que debe alegrarnos: comprender que el nacimiento de Jesús es la garantía de que Dios cumple su promesa con la llegada de su Hijo al mundo. El Evangelio nos da la oportunidad de contemplar el paso de la historia de la salvación en la humanidad. Dios se mezcla entre nosotros, se une a nuestros triunfos y fracasos. Ya no hay nada que temer:

Jesús llega para iluminar nuestras tinieblas. “La virgen concebirá y

dará a luz un hijo, y le pondrán por nombre Emmanuel, que significa: Dios con nosotros” (Mateo 1:23).

También la liturgia de hoy nos permite admirar a José, esposo de la Virgen, y tomar ejemplo de su valor, de su capacidad para guardar silencio y de su forma de actuar ante ella. José tomó la difícil decisión, en medio de la situación que vivía, de no difamar a María y repudiarla en secreto. Protegerla a ella y al niño fue su prioridad. “Tú eres el que pondrás el nombre al hijo que ella dará a luz. Y lo llamarás Jesús, porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados” (Mateo 1:21). Gracias a esa prudencia y justo silencio de José, Jesús pudo nacer de María. ¿Cómo es mi prudencia ante los acontecimientos que atravieso en mi vida? ¿Sé guardar secretos para no destruir la vida de los demás? ¿He guardado espacios de silencio en este Adviento que me ayuden a mi crecimiento espiritual?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sm 1, 24-28 | 1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8 | Lc 1, 46-56
Martes: Mal 3, 1-4. 23-24 | Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10 y 14 | Lc 1, 57-66
Miércoles: Is 52, 7-10 | Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 (3) | Heb 1, 1-6 | Jn 1, 1-18 o 1, 1-5. 9-14
Jueves: Is 52, 7-10 | Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 (3) | Heb 1, 1-6 | Jn 1, 1-18 o 1, 1-5. 9-14
Viernes: Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-59 | Sal 30, 3-4. 6 y 8. 16 y 17 | Mt 10, 17-22
Sábado: 1 Jn 1, 1-4 | Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12 | Jn 20, 1, 2-8
Domingo: Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14 | Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5



LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Martes: San Juan Cancio, sacerdote

Miércoles: Nochebuena

Jueves: La Natividad del Señor

Viernes: San Esteban, el primer mártir

Sábado: San Juan, apóstol y evangelista

Domingo: La Sagrada Familia



Se les recuerda que nada mas se estan dando misas para quinceañeras de las familias que estan registradas en esta parroquia desde hace mas de un año. **Tienen que venir a reservar la fecha con un año de anticipación.**



Immaculate Conception seguirá las mismas pautas que el Distrito Escolar del Valle de Boulder. Si BVSD está cerrado, nosotros estamos cerrados. Todos los eventos serán cancelados. **Todavía se ofrecerá misa.** En el caso de otros eventos relacionados con el clima, consulte los canales de noticias.

FECHAS PARA CLASES PARA BAUTISMO Y BAUTISMOS

	CLASE	BAUTIZOS
Diciembre		21
Enero	3	4 y 18

La clase es a las 2:00pm en el salón social Nuoci
Por favor no traiga niños

PREPARACION PARA BAUTISMOS

Las clases se ofrecen cada primer sábado de cada mes a las 2:00pm

1. Llame o pase a la oficina para registrarse para clase y Bautismo.
2. Recoja su de paquete bautismo (requisitos).
3. Regrese el paquete completo a la oficina mínimo una semana antes del Bautizo.
4. Los Bautizos están programados para cada 1er y 3er domingo de cada mes, después de la misa de español



¡AYUDANOS A AYUDARTE!

¿Están registrados en la parroquia?

Queremos recordarle lo importante que es tener sus datos de inscripción actualizados en la parroquia (las formas de registro están en el nártex junto a las escaleras que van al piso de arriba y abajo).

Ante algún servicio que requieras como:

Cartas para migraciones, carta para bautizar en otra iglesia, y celebraciones de XV años.

Todos los datos son útiles para dar referencia y constancia de que eres miembro de esta parroquia.

¿Cómo hago para que mis datos sean registrados?

Cuando hagas tu ofrenda o donativo, asegúrate de ponerlo en un sobre con tu nombre completo y domicilio.

De esa manera nos ayudas a ayudarte.

**TODA ESTA INFORMACION ES NADA MAS
PARA LA PARROQUIA.**

HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

Nochebuena, miércoles 24 de diciembre

16:00 - Misa de los Niños

18:00 - Inglés

20:00 - Español

23:00 - Inglés

(la cantata del coro comienza a las 22:15)

Navidad, jueves 25 de diciembre

09:00 - Inglés

12:00 - Español

La Solemnidad de María Madre de Dios

Miércoles, 31 de diciembre 5pm

Jueves, 1 de enero 8am Inglés

Jueves, 1 de enero 6pm Español

Oración para el Adviento – Milagros

Dios mío,

Estás en el negocio de los milagros. Sigo creyendo que puedes mover montañas y separar mares. Irrumpe en todo lo desconocido y sorpréndenos con Tu bondad y gracia.

Amén. ©LPI



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La oficina estará cerrada del 24 de diciembre al 6 de enero.

¡Les deseamos una muy Feliz Navidad y un Bendito Año Nuevo!



