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Faith Formation
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Mass Schedule:
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am
12:15 (Spanish) 4:30 (Vietnamese)
Saturday 8:15am, 4:30pm (Vigil)
Daily (Mon-Fri) 7:00am, 8:15am
1st Friday Exposition 12:30-4:45pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:15-4:00 pm or by appointment

Baptism
4th Sunday of every month 2:00pm
Contact Parish Office for information.

Marriage
Arrangement to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8:45am-5:00pm Fri 8:45am-12:00 noon

Parish School
Rodney Pierre Antoine, Principal
1650 Manor Blvd.
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St. Felicitas is a vibrant diverse Catholic Faith Community. We celebrate the Living Word of God, and the presence of Christ Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We nurture the formation of Faith through Education & works of charity. In our various ministries we promote prayer, justice & peace. We welcome all to share in the Love of God.
Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture and that has seemed too little for those who made up legends about him. We know he was a carpenter, a working man, for the skeptical Nazarenes ask about Jesus, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" (Matthew 13:55). He wasn't rich, for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified he offered the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb (Luke 2:24). Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. Luke and Matthew disagree some about the details of Joseph's genealogy but they both mark his descent from David, the greatest king of Israel (Matthew 1:1-16 and Luke 3:23-38). Indeed the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus.

We know Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He planned to divorce Mary according to the law but he was concerned for her suffering and safety. He knew that women accused of adultery could be stoned to death, so he decided to divorce her quietly and not expose her to shame or cruelty (Matthew 1:19-25).

We know Joseph was a man of faith, obedient to whatever God asked of him without knowing the outcome. When the angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him the truth about the child Mary was carrying, Joseph immediately and without question or concern for gossip, took Mary as his wife. When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back (Matthew 2:13-23).

We know Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple we are told Joseph (along with Mary) searched with great anxiety for three days for him (Luke 2:48). We also know that Joseph treated Jesus as his own son for over and over the people of Nazareth say of Jesus, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" (Luke 4:22)

We know Joseph respected God. He followed God's commands in handling the situation with Mary and going to Jerusalem to have Jesus circumcised and Mary purified after Jesus' birth. We are told that he took his family to Jerusalem every year for Passover, something that could not have been easy for a working man.

Joseph is the patron of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus circumcised and Mary purified after Jesus' birth. Joseph is also patron of the universal Church, fathers, carpenters, and social justice. We celebrate two feast days for Joseph: March 19 for Joseph the Husband of Mary and May 1 for Joseph the Worker.

There is much we wish we could know about Joseph -- where and when he was born, how he spent his days, when and how he died. But Scripture has left us with the most important knowledge: who he was -- "a righteous man" (Matthew 1:18).

In His Footsteps: Joseph was foster father to Jesus. There are many children separated from families and parents who need foster parents. Please consider contacting your local Catholic Charities or Division of Family Services about becoming a foster parent. (From Catholics online)
SUNDAY
MARCH 21, 2010
9:00 and 10:30 Mass: Children’s Liturgy of the Word

12:00 pm Vietnamese Reconciliation in Gym
7:00 pm Youth Ministry in Church & Gym

Events of the Week:
March 22 thru March 27

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Thank you for your generous contributions. Please consider remembering us in your will.

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage.

Lent: A Different Approach to Fasting

Welcome Jesus’ healing touch this Lent.
Below are some suggestions you may want to consider.

Fast from anger and hatred.
Give your family an extra dose of love each day.

Fast from judging others.
Before making judgments, recall how Jesus overlooks our faults.

Fast from discouragement.
Hold on to Jesus’ promise that he has a perfect plan for your life
(Jer. 29:11).

Fast from complaining.
When you find yourself about to complain, close your eyes and recall some of the little moments of joy Jesus has given you.

Fast from resentment or bitterness.
Work on forgiving those who may have hurt you.

Fast from spending too much money.
Try to reduce your spending by ten percent and give these savings to the poor.
—William Arthur Ward

Giving something up during Lent doesn’t have to be about food. You can “fast” from anything. Try some of the above suggestions; it is a good way to observe the season of Lent. It will send the message that there’s more to Lent than just “giving something up.” ~ Sandi Walton

SOUP & STATIONS

This Thursday (Mar. 25) will be our last Soup and Stations. If you have not come to any of these evenings, you don’t realize what you’ve missed!!

The soups are delicious, the meeting with other parishioners & families is very enjoyable and saying the Stations of the Cross is a wonderful spiritual uplift.

Giving the donations to those struggling in Haiti gives you the satisfaction of “doing for others”.

Try it! You’ll like it !!
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**The Sick & Homebound:**  
For all who are ill that through the touch of Jesus, they may be restored to the fullness of life, especially for our Parishioners at this time:


**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED:**

Pedro Cruz, Jacqueline Medina, Betty Forest

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**Mass Intentions Mar. 21 thru Mar.28**

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**Congratulations**

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Saint Joseph

Todo lo que sabemos acerca del esposo de María y Padre adoptivo de Jesús, esta fundamentado en la Escritura y eso ha sido muy poco para aquellos que han creado leyendas acerca de él.

Sabemos que el fue un carpintero, un hombre obrero para los escepticos Nazarenos que preguntaban acerca de Jesús, “No es este el hijo del carpintero?” (Mateo 13:55)

Jose no fue un hombre rico, porque cuando el presento a Jesus, en el Templo, para ser circuncidado y a Maria para ser purificada, el ofrecio para el sacrificio dos tortolas o un par de palomas, que era lo que ofrecian los que no podian pagar por un cordero. (Lucas 2:24).

A pesar de su trabajo y condición humildes, Jose provenía de un linaje real. Lucas y Mateo estan en desacuerdo acerca de algunos detalles sobre la genealogia de Jose, pero ambos realizan su descendencia de David, el rey mas grandioso de Israel. (Mateo 1:1-6 y Lucas 3:23-38)

En realidad, el primer angel que hablo a Jose, lo saludo refiriéndose a Jesus como “el Hijo de David” un titulo real usado tambien por Jesus. Sabemos que Jose fue compasivo, hombre cuidadoso. Cuando el descubre que Maria estaba enbarazada despues que ellos se desposaron, el supo que el Niño no era de el, pero como si lo fuera, aun cuando no sabia que ella llevaba en su vientre al Hijo de Dios. El planeo divorciarse de Maria, de acuerdo a la ley, pero le preocupaba el sufrimiento y seguridad de ella. El sabia que las mujeres acusadas de adulterio, podian ser lapidadas hasta morir; entonces el decidio divorciarse en silencio y no exponerla a la verguienza y a la crueldad. (Mateo 1: 19-25)

Sabemos que Jose fue un hombre de fe, obediente a lo que Dios le preguntara, sin saber lo que vendria. Cuando el angel visito en sueños a Jose y le dijo la verdad acerca del niño que Maria llevaba en el vientre, Jose inmediatamente sin preguntar algo o hacer comentario, acepto a Maria como su esposa. Cuando el angel vino de nuevo para decirle que su familia estaba en peligro, el inmediatamente dejo todo lo que poseia, toda su familia y amigos, y huyo con su joven esposa y el Bebe, a un extraño pais. El espero en Egipto sin preguntar, hasta que el angel le dijo que era seguro regresar (Mateo 2: 13-23)

Sabemos que Jose amo a Jesus. Su única preocupación era la seguridad del niño que se le había encomendado. No solamente el dejo su casa para proteger a Jesus, sino tambien al radicar en una obscura ciudad de Nazareth, sin temer por su vida. Se nos dijo que cuando Jesus estuvo en el Templo, Jose (junto con Maria) lo buscaron por tres dias, con gran ansiedad, (Lc.2:48) También sabemos que Jose trato a Jesus como a su propio hijo, de ahí que en todo Nazareth, la gente decia de Jesus, “No es este el hijo de Jose?” (Lucas 4:22) Sabemos que Jose respeto a Dios. El cumplió los mandatos de Dios y manejo la situacion con Maria y despues del nacimiento de Jesus, se fue a Jerusalem para circuncidar a Jesus y para la purificacion de Maria, Se nos ha dicho que cada año para la Pascua, el llevaba a su familia, a Jerusalen; algo que no era facil de hacer para un hombre obrero.

Jose es el Patron de los moribundos, porque asumen que el murió antes de la vida publica de Jesus; el murió teniendo cerca a Jesus y a Maria, de la misma manera en la que nosotros quisiéramos dejar esta tierra. Jose es tambien patrono de la Iglesia Universal, de los padres, de los carpinteros y de la justicia social. Celebramos dos fiestas en honor a San Jose: Marzo 19 porque el es el Esposo de Maria y el 1 de Mayo como Jose Obrero.

Es mucho lo que deseariamos saber acerca de Jose. –donde y cuando nacio, como paso sus dias, cuando y como murió. Pero las Escrituras no han dejado el mas importante conocimiento: Lo que fue—“ un hombre correcto” (Mateo 1:18)

En su trayectoria: Jose fue el padre adoptivo de Jesus. Hay muchos niños separados de sus padres y de sus familias y que necesitan padres adoptivos. Por favor considera contactar tu local Caridades Catolicas o Division de Servicios Familiares, para obtener informacion acerca de como ser padres adoptivos (From Catholic online)

Fr. Augustine Joseph                Traduccion: Mercey Zamora