

"THE HOLY FAMILY "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." Luke 2:40

St. Kilian Catholic Church

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WEEKDAY MASS Monday-Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am Saturday: 8:00 am WEEKEND MASS 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil 7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30am 12:00 pm 1:30 pm Spanish 5:00 pm Melkite Liturgy: January 21 at 6:30pm RECONCILIATION 8:45 am Saturday following Mass 6:30 pm Wednesday

December 31, 2023 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

MISSION STATEMENT By loving God and loving one another, we make disciples as we proclaim and live the Gospel.

VISION STATEMENT

We are a joyful and Spirit-filled Catholic community where everyone is welcomed, accepted, loved, and is led to encounter Jesus Christ to experience His love, mercy and salvation!

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<u>GLORIA:</u>

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying: "Fear not, Abram! I am your shield; I will make your reward very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what good will your gifts be, if I keep on being childless and have as my heir the steward of my house, Eliezer?" Abram continued, "See, you have given me no offspring, and so one of my servants will be my heir." Then the word of the Lord came to him: "No, that one shall not be your heir; your own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the Lord, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. The Lord took note of Sarah as he had said he would; he did for her as he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time that God had stated. Abraham gave the name Isaac to this son of his whom Sarah bore him. *Lector: The Word of the Lord.* **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 | "The Lord remembers his covenant for ever."

- Give thanks to the Lord, invoke his name; make known among the nations his deeds. Sing to him, sing his praise, proclaim all his wondrous deeds.
- Glory in his holy name; rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord!
- Look to the Lord in his strength; constantly seek his face.
- You descendants of Abraham, his servants, sons of Jacob, his chosen ones! He, the Lord, is our God; throughout the earth his judgments prevail.
- He remembers forever his covenant which he made binding for a thousand generations which he entered into with Abraham and by his oath to Isaac.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Brothers and sisters: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age --and Sarah herself was sterile-- for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the sea-shore. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name." He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol. *Lector: The Word of the Lord.* **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted —and you yourself a sword will pierce— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child arew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow your head through "and became man") and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ALL: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. (OR) Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free. (OR) When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Celebrant: The Mass has ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! ALL: Thanks be to God.

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Guest speaker SR. ROSE MARIE TULACZ

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GROUP A: 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

GROUP B: 1:15 - 2:30 PM

*Talk is open to all parishioners

January

2024

Parents & Children

Check-in the Main Hall

FAMILY FAITH

2024 YOUTH DAY

Join thousands of teenagers at the Anaheim Convention Center to celebrate the youth of the Church! Pull up and invite your friends!

- February 15th 7:30am-3:30pm
- Epic Concert & Sessions
- Mass at conclusion
- General Admission: \$40
- Hit the QR Code for Details

ST. KILIAN YOUTH



New and exciting opportunities are coming in 2024 for the Youth of our Church. St. Kilian Youth Ministry provides 6th-12th graders the chance to grow in their faith, make friends at church, plug into a larger community of faithful teens, and encounter Christ. Thanks to the support of our families and parishioners, we're excited to announce major upcoming events!

- January 19-21: Confirmation 2 Retreat
- February 3: Confirmation 1 Day Retreat
- February 15: Youth Day @ Anaheim Convention Center
- June 4: 6th Grade Welcome at Edge
- June 5: Freshmen Welcome at SKY
- Monthly Summer Bonfires on Wednesday nights
- June 7-9: SKY Summer Retreat on Catalina Island
- October 11-13 & 25-27: Confirmation 1 Retreats
- November 2: Inspiration @ Six Flags Magic Mountain

SKY: ST. KILIAN YOUTH SKY is our ministry

for high schoolers who meet on Wednesdays at 7pm. Teens get a chance to kick it having fun in the SKY Room, diving into various aspects of Catholicism, and identifying with other likeminded teenagers here at St. Kilian. Periodically there are XLTs, Bonfires on the Beach, Ultimate Frisbee, parties, and all sorts of special events. Join us every Wednesday at 7pm and invite your friends! (P.S. No SKY meeting on January 3rd.)

EDGE: MIDDLE SCHOOLERS Edge is our

ministry for 6, 7 & 8th graders who meet on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. On the edge of being a teenager, this is the most important time for them to plug into their faith and see what the Church has to offer. Join us Tuesdays at 6:30pm and invite your friends! (But not on January 2!)

YOUTH CONFIRMATION Our Confirmation

program provides the faith formation necessary to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. High schoolaged teens go through sessions on ten Sundays while also participating in various activities in the parish to spiritually prepare themselves. Registration for next year's Confirmation will begin on Easter. If you have an 8th grader in your family right now, get ready!

New Year's Resolutions with Fr. Mike Schmitz



Join us on Thursdays: January 4, 11, 20 & 25 at 9:45am in the Upstairs Hall.

Let's look for opportunities to align our New Year's Resolutions with faith and prayer! We will watch inspirational videos featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz, have small group discussions and prepare for our new year.

Sample Topics:

Commitment Excess

Prayer
Faithfulness

RSVP to Nick at nbraun@stkilianchurch.org

THE CORNERSTONE Catholic Scripture Study

Resuming our Bible Study on the Prophets of the Old Testament

WINTER SESSION BEGINS! 9:45am (after 9am Mass) - 10:45am St. Kilian Parish Center

The study will return on Monday, January 8 at 9:45 am.

Questions? Eileen or Pete Smith 949-235-9050 or eileen.smith@cox.net







MOPS & MOPS & MomsNext

Spring Semester 2024 begins in January!

Meetings every other Friday morning January 12 thru April 10 9 to 11:30am

Fellowship Hot coffee Dynamic speakers Say YES to joining us!



Grief Support Group

Bethany

Loss of a loved one causes grief that can be difficult to handle alone. Friendship and support are necessary to help you through your grief process.

> Join our Support Meeting Thursdays at 1:30 pm Resuming on January 4

Please call the Parish Office for additional information

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 1, 2024 6:30 am John Maggetti † 9:00 am Frank lanne, Sr. † Tuesday, January 2, 2024 6:30 am Patricia Hanson †

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Wednesday, January 3, 2024 6:30 am Joel G. Itac † 9:00 am Michael Filamor †

Thursday, January 4, 20246:30 amIntentions of Marilyn A.9:00 amDavid Whitney †

Friday, January 5, 2024 6:30 am Nicholas & Anna Nguyen † 9:00 am Intentions of Jose San Juan, Jr.

Saturday, January 6, 2024

8:00 am Intentions of Moe & Lola Wosepka
4:30 pm Mark Coplan, Michael Piper, Russell Ramirez, Benjamin Mejia, Zenaida Temporal, Pauline Hurley, Steve Morrow, Silvestre Mercado, Cecilia Mercado and Elijah Mercado †

Sunday, January 7, 2024

7:00 am	Teodorico Quidim, Jr, †
8:30 am	Anna Hernandez, Doris Marquez,
	Connie Mejia and Hope Griffin †
	and for the Intentions of
	Rod & Joyce Franken and Bobby Banda
10:30 am	Jess & Connie Ortega †
1:30 pm	Baldomero Aguilar Romero †
5:00 pm	For the Parishioners of St. Kilian



Dear Lord,

As the new year begins, we look to You for our hope, joy, and peace. Give us the courage to do all that You ask. Please make us brave to not do what isn't from You. Show us how to walk in grace and embrace Your love for us even more. Shine your light in us, through us, over us. Amen.

Weekly Readings

	Week of January 1
Monday	Numbers 6:22-27
	Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21
Tuesday	1 John 2:22-28 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 John 1:19-28
Wednesday	1 John 2:29-3:6 Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 John 1:29-34
Thursday	1 John 3:7-10 Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9 John 1:35-42
Friday:	1 John 3:11-21 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 John 1:43-51
Saturday	1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mark 1:7-11 or Luke 3:23-38 or Luke 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Sunday	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12



Christ caring for people through people.

FEELING OVERWHELMED, SAD, LONELY?

We are here to listen and walk with you during your difficult times.

Stephen Ministers are lay people, trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation.

All calls are confidential.

Could you or someone you know benefit from a Stephen Minister? Please email Kimberly Bauer at kbauer949@msn.com.

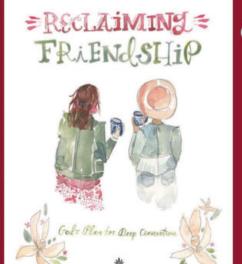


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We have an open chair for you. Come as you are!

Our next women's Bible Study session is about to begin. Join the *Walking with Purpose* Catholic Women's ministry as we journey through Scripture together.



"Reclaiming Friendship: God's Plan for Deep Connection" begins Monday, January 22 at 7:00pm in the St. Kilian Hall.

Order your own book ahead of time from *Walking with Purpose* at www.walkingwithpurpose.com Please email Elsa Ortega at stkilianwwp@gmail.com to let her know you will be joining, and if you have any questions!







Unexpected Pregnancy?

HELP ADVANCE THE CULTURE OF LIFE!



There is help if you need it. We are here with free resources, 1:1 mentoring, and whatever it takes to assure expectant moms experience the joy in choosing life. Everything always handled confidentially.

> Call the Life Center at 714.835.5433 or find more on their website.



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Anointing Mass

Saturday, January 13 at 8:00 am

The 8:00 am Mass on the **Second Saturday of** <u>every other</u> month includes the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. It is offered to those who are ill due to sickness, injury or old age, and for serious mental or emotional illness. While we are not concerned about the degree of seriousness of the condition, the casual participation in the Sacrament must be avoided in good conscience. The pews in the center sections will be reserved for those who wish to receive the sacrament. We also remember in our prayers those who are sick but cannot attend the Mass.



Do you know someone who could use some prayerful comfort? We have prayer shawls, lap blankets and baby blankets for newborns!

Contact the Parish Office for a blessed item to give - there's no cost.



Rosary & Chaplet Preceding Mass:

Monday - Friday 8:15am and Saturday 7:15am Monday 6pm Rosary, Chaplet, prayers ~ Parish Center Wednesday 4pm Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries, Chaplet & Angelus ~ Church Thursday 10am Rosary, Chaplet, prayers ~ Parish Center Friday 9:45am Hour of Reparation & Rosary ~ Pieta Chapel Sunday after 7am Mass Rosary in Pieta Chapel





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31 de Diciembre 2023

MISAS

Sagrada Misa Dominical en español a la 1:30 pm

Lunes - Viernes 6:30am y 9:00am en ingles, tendremos exposición al Santísimo de 7am a 8:55am

> Sábado 8:00am en ingles

CONFESIONES

En español e inglés los sábados por la mañana después de la Misa de las 8:00am y los miércoles a la 6:30pm

BAUTISMOS

Bautismos en Español, si está interesado en bautizar a su hijo por favor llame a la oficina.

ADOLECENTES

EDGE (Grados 6 a 8) es todos los Martes de 6:30pm a 8:00pm

SKY (High School) es todos los miércoles de 7:00pm a 8:30pm

Noticias en el horario....



24 Horas de Adoración al Santísimo

El viernes 5 el Santísimo estará expuesto por 24hrs. Se les invita a pasar un tiempo con nuestro Señor. La hora Santa en español es a las 9:pm ¡Él nos espera!

Misa de Unción a los enfermos:

Sábado 13 de Enero a las 8:00 am. La misa de las 8:00 am el segundo Sábado de cada mes se ofrece por todos los que están enfermos y necesitan sanidad. El sacramento de la unción a los enfermos se ofrecerá durante la Misa. Los bancos de la sección central de la iglesia estarán reservados para aquellos que deseen recibir el Sacramento. También recordamos en nuestras oraciones a los que están enfermos, pero no pueden asistir a misa.

Jornada de la Juventud 2024

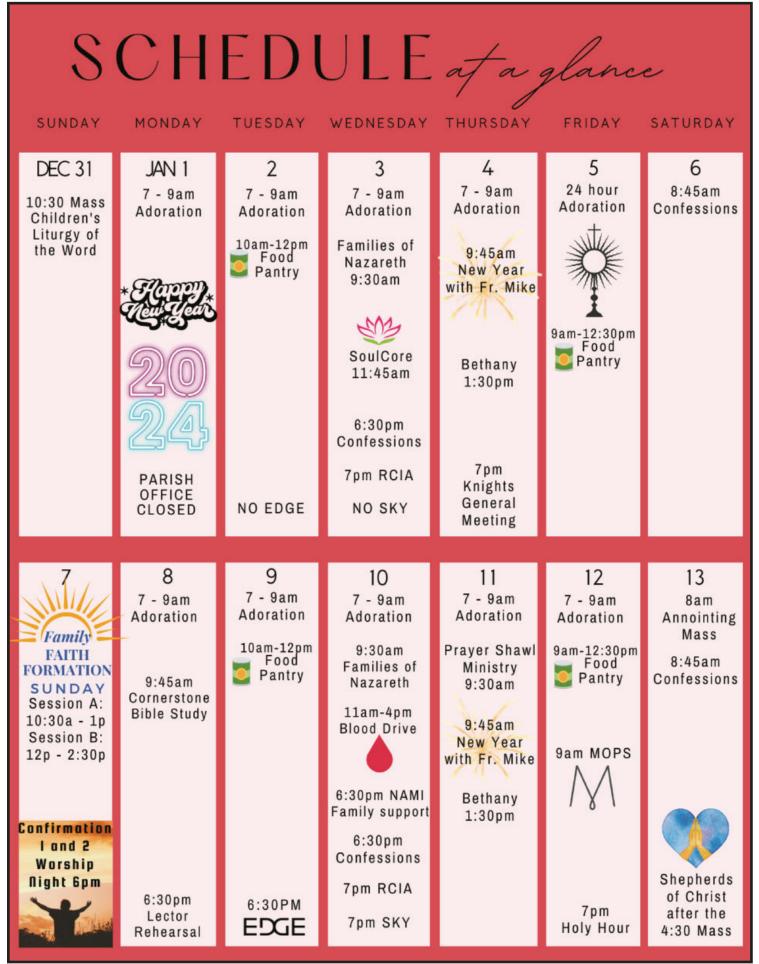
¡Invitación a todos los adolescentes: miles de adolescentes se reunirán en el Centro de Convenciones de Anaheim para celebrar la juventud de la iglesia ¡Únete e invita a tus amigos! Cuando: el 15 de febrero Hora: 7:30 am -3:30 pm Que incluye: sesiones de conciertos épicos, concluyendo con la Sagrada Misa. Costo: \$40 Llame a la oficina para información. 949-586-4440

"Puesto que Cristo mismo dijo: 'Esto es mi Cuerpo', ¿quién se atreverá a dudar de que es su Cuerpo?"

- SAN CIRILO DE JERUSALÉN



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Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - December 31, 2023 Liturgical Color:

Parents: We invite you to spend some time discussing this weekend's readings with your children. By helping them understand God's word, you will help build a strong foundation of faith!

Theme: We celebrate the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus, as well as all of our families.

Reading (Colossians 3:12-21)

In the reading, Paul gives advice to families. Let's listen to his words.

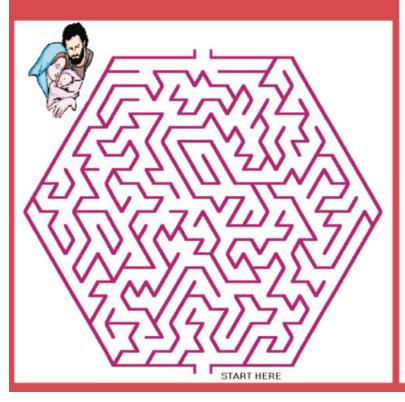
Gospel (Luke 2:22-25, 27-36, 38-40)

In our Gospel, we hear about Jesus as a boy. Mary and Joseph present him in the temple. Listen to what people say when they see him.

Discussion

- What does Paul say about love and forgiveness in the first reading?
- Where do Joseph and Mary take Jesus in the Gospel?
- What does Simeon say when he sees Jesus?
- How is Jesus our light?
- How is Jesus our Savior?
- What does Anna do when she sees Jesus?
- How can we listen to what Paul tells us and learn from the holy family to make our families a place of love?

FOR THE KIDS



😳 PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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