

Our Mission: At St. Juan Diego Catholic Church, we are a diverse community that strives to welcome everyone with dignity, respect and belonging by living the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Nuestra Misión: En la iglesia Católica de San Juan Diego, somos una comunidad diversa que se esfuerza por dar la bienvenida a todos con dignidad, respeto y pertenencia al vivir la Buen Nueva de Jesucristo.

Coffee and Donuts Returns



We are pleased to announce that the tradition of coffee and donuts after every Sunday mass is returning this weekend. In order to maintain this ministry, we will need a minimum of 8 to 10 volunteers that are willing to help at either the 8:30 or 12:15 masses. Volunteers would be asked to cover one Sunday mass per month at your mass of choice. A schedule will be created with the option of exchanging assigned times when a date/time conflict develops. Please contact Jeanne Sabbe (asap) via phone 503-645-6167 or email jeannesabbe@comcast.net or sign-up at the coffee and donut area, if interested. Training will be provided.

El Café y las Donas Regresan

Nos complace anunciar que la tradición del café y las donas después de cada misa dominical regresa este fin de semana.

Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:00 pm **English**

Sunday
8:30 am **English**
12:15 pm **English**

Horario de Misa

Domingo
10:30 am **Español**

Reconciliation
Reconciliación

Wednesday
Miércoles
5:00-5:45 pm

Saturday/Sábado
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Intentions

If you would like to add a name to our intentions, please email Jeny [here](#).

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$ 654 to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Llamado para las Misiones Católicas

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Como parroquia, hemos recaudado \$654 para ayudar a fortalecer la Iglesia aquí y asegurar que el Evangelio se difunda en todo Estados Unidos. ¡Si ustedes no alcanzaron a contribuir al llamado, aún lo pueden hacer! Solo visiten www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Help Needed - Counting Ministry

The weekly collection counting ministry needs additional volunteers. It would be a commitment of about two hours one Sunday a month. It involves counting cash, using a calculator to total batches of checks, and would require a background check. If you are willing to help with this important ministry, please contact Dan Remington at dlremington@comcast.net.

The St. Pius X Knights of Columbus would like to invite you, your family, and friends to join **every first Saturday of the month** to honor our Blessed Mother Mary and seek her intercession by praying the Rosary to end abortion, protect the unborn, uphold dignity of all human life from conception to natural death, and advance world peace and justice.

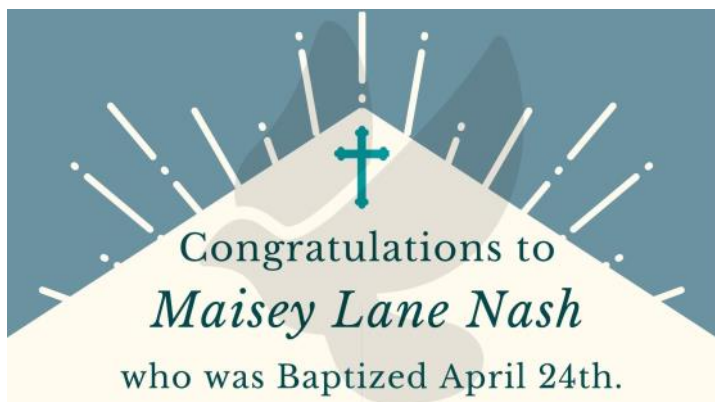
The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary will be recited on **May 7th** at **St. Pius X Catholic Church** immediately **after the 8:15 AM Mass** in the main church hall. The meditations on these mysteries can be found at <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/rosary-life-glorious-mysteries>

News from the Business Manager

I wanted to let you know that I will be retiring at the end of August! It's time that I join Kevin in retirement and enjoy the next stage of our lives. It has been an honor and a joy to serve as your Business Manager.

We would appreciate if you would help us by praying for a successful hiring process and seamless transition.

Thank you for all your support!
Peggy Brice



Weekly Parish Schedule

To have a Mass offered for anyone, please call Jeny in the parish office. Suggested donation \$10
Please make your checks payable to **St. Juan Diego Parish**

Date	Mass Times
Saturday, April 30, 2022	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm English Mass ✠ Maria de la Paz Berumen "Tila"
Sunday, May 1, 2022 Domingo 1 de mayo	8:30 am English Mass 10:30 am Misa en Español 12:15 pm English Mass Andrew, Martha, Martin by Theresa Nguyen
Monday, May 2, 2022	6:00 pm Daily Mass ♥ Thank you God for Boris birthday by Ecce Houenou
Tuesday, May 3, 2022	6:00 pm Daily Mass Rose Beauvais by Brice Family
Wednesday, May 4, 2022	5:00 pm - 5:45 pm Reconciliation/Reconciliación 6:00 pm Daily Mass Laborers and their rights
Thursday, May 5, 2022	12:00 pm Daily Mass
Saturday, May 7, 2022	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm English Mass Thank you God by Dam Chav and Julie Huynh
Sunday, May 8, 2022 Domingo 8 de mayo	8:30 am English Mass 10:30 am Misa en Español 12:15 pm English Mass

Scripture Readings

April 30/May 1

First Reading
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Second Reading
Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel
John 21:1-19

Lecturas

1 de mayo

Primera Lectura
Hechos 5, 27-32. 40-41

Segunda Lectura
Apocalipsis 5, 11-14

Evangelio
Juan 21, 1-19

Social Justice Mass Intention

You are invited to attend and pray on Wednesday, May 4. The Mass intention is for: **Laborers and their rights.**

Work should be the setting for this rich personal growth, where many aspects of life enter into play: creativity, planning for the future, developing our talents, living out our values, relating to others, giving glory to God. It follows that, in the reality of today's global society, it is essential that "we continue to prioritize the goal of access to steady employment for everyone," no matter the limited interests of business and dubious economic reasoning. We were created with a vocation to work. The goal should not be that technological progress increasingly replace human work, for this would be detrimental to humanity. Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfillment. Helping the poor financially must always be a provisional solution in the face of pressing needs. The broader objective should always be to allow them a dignified life through work. (Pope Francis, On Care for Our Common Home [Laudato Si'], nos. 127-28)

Intención para Misas del Ministerio de Justicia Social

Está invitado a asistir y orar el miércoles 4 de mayo. La intención de la Misa es por: **Los trabajadores y sus derechos.**

El trabajo debe ser el escenario de este rico crecimiento personal, donde entran en juego muchos aspectos de la vida: la creatividad, la planificación del futuro, el desarrollo de los talentos, la vivencia de los valores, la relación con los demás, la gloria de Dios. De ello se deduce que, en la realidad de la sociedad global actual, es fundamental que "continuemos priorizando el objetivo del acceso al empleo estable para todos", sin importar los limitados intereses de las empresas y dudosos razonamientos económicos. Fuimos creados con vocación de trabajo. El objetivo no debe ser que el progreso tecnológico reemplace cada vez más el trabajo humano, ya que esto sería perjudicial para la humanidad. El trabajo es una necesidad, parte del sentido de la vida en esta tierra, camino de crecimiento, desarrollo humano y realización personal. Ayudar económicamente a los pobres debe ser siempre una solución provisional ante las necesidades apremiantes. El objetivo más amplio debe ser siempre permitirles una vida digna a través del trabajo. (Papa Francisco, Sobre el cuidado de nuestra casa común [Laudato Si'], nn. 127-28)

Thank you for supporting our Parish!

April 23/24 Attendance	....	637
Collection Basket	....	\$ 3,530.60
Electronically/by mail	....	\$ 3,768.24
Projected weekly need	....	\$ 9,895.00
Catholic Home Mission	....	\$ 654.00

Greetings,

Many of you may recall the very cold weekend after Christmas when our heating system went down. We are now in the decision-making process for replacing the two HVAC units on either side of the Church, and there are two primary options. The first option is simply to replace what we have with similar electric equipment. The alternative is to switch to using more traditional natural gas units.

The primary advantage to sticking with electric units is being friendly to the environment, which aligns with our Catholic focus on Care for Creation.

The advantages to switching to natural gas include cost savings, and warmer air in the Church. We had an engineer do an estimate on the difference in cost, and it amounts to around \$10,000 a year less for natural gas. On top of that, our maintenance costs have been excessive. All told, we would likely save at least \$15,000 a year if we switched. And the air which would be pumped into the Church would be about 30 degrees warmer, meaning our cool breeze would be a little warmer.

For myself, one of the factors I'm considering is that Oregon's electricity doesn't come entirely from clean sources. An oversimplification of what I've found is that Oregon's electricity comes from about 25% coal, 25% natural gas, 40% hydro, and a little wind, nuclear and solar.

A decision will need to be made in the next couple of months, so that our new equipment can be installed before the cold months come next fall. I'm doing my best to be a good steward of the Church's finances and balancing that with our Care for Creation. If anyone has any input on this decision, or any follow-up questions, I would be happy to hear from you :)

In Christ,
Fr. Hans

P.S. We asked Northwest Natural about the cost to run a gas line onto our campus, and their answer was "no cost". It's in their best interest to make it easy for us. And they decided to go ahead and run the line, even though we have not committed to using it.

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Saludos,
Muchos de ustedes pueden recordar el fin de semana muy frío después de Navidad cuando nuestro sistema de calefacción se apagó. Ahora estamos en el proceso de tomar decisiones para reemplazar las dos unidades HVAC a cada lado de la Iglesia, y hay dos opciones principales. La primera opción es simplemente reemplazar lo que tenemos con equipos eléctricos similares. La alternativa es cambiar al uso de unidades de gas natural más tradicionales.

La principal ventaja de seguir con las unidades eléctricas es ser amigable con el medio ambiente, lo que se alinea con nuestro enfoque católico en el Cuidado de la Creación.

Las ventajas de cambiar a gas natural incluyen ahorros en costos y aire más cálido en la Iglesia. Hicimos que un ingeniero hiciera una estimación de la diferencia en el costo, y asciende a alrededor de \$10,000 al año menos para el gas natural. Además de eso, nuestros costos de mantenimiento han sido excesivos. En total, probablemente ahorraríamos al menos \$15,000 al año si nos cambiáramos. Y el aire que se bombearía a la iglesia sería unos 30 grados más cálido, lo que significa que nuestra brisa fresca sería un poco más cálida.

Para mí, uno de los factores que estoy considerando es que la electricidad de Oregon no proviene completamente de fuentes limpias. Una simplificación excesiva de lo que encontré es que la electricidad de Oregon proviene de aproximadamente 25 % de carbón, 25 % de gas natural, 40 % de energía hidroeléctrica y un poco de energía eólica, nuclear y solar.

Será necesario tomar una decisión en los próximos meses, para que nuestro nuevo equipo pueda instalarse antes de que lleguen los meses fríos del próximo otoño. Estoy haciendo todo lo posible para ser un buen administrador de las finanzas de la iglesia y equilibrar eso con nuestro Cuidado de la Creación. Si alguien tiene alguna opinión sobre esta decisión, o alguna pregunta de seguimiento, me encantaría saber:)

En Cristo,
Padre Hans

PD. Le preguntamos a Northwest Natural sobre el costo de instalar una línea de gas en nuestras instalaciones y su respuesta fue "sin costo". Está en su mejor interés hacérselo fácil. Y decidieron seguir adelante y ejecutar la línea, aunque no nos hemos comprometido a usarla.



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Mon/Lunes: 4:00pm - 5:30pm
Fri/Viernes: 11:00am-12:30pm

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Our Prayer chain is immediate, short-term support. To submit a prayer request please send an email to: sjdprayerchain@googlegroups.com.

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