

BREAD OF LIFE FAMILY OF PARISHES FAMILIA DE PARROQUIAS PAN DE VIDA

3rd Sunday of Advent
3er Domingo de Adviento



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SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS | HORARIO E INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 LUNES, 16 DE DICIEMBRE:					
9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Uriel Santos	+Josh Middleton
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 MARTES, 17 DE DICIEMBRE					
9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Rita Ann Barry
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
6:30 pm	Communal Advent Penance Service	Holy Angels	Bilingual		
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours	St. Anthony	English		
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 MIÉRCOLES, 18 DE DICIEMBRE					
9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Len Wenke	+Rosemary Schneider
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
6:00 pm	Reconciliation	St. Helen	English	Fr. Len Wenke	
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 JUEVES, 19 DE DICIEMBRE					
9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph	
9:00 am	Mass with School	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Len Wenke	
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
6:00 pm	Reconciliation, Adoration, & Anointing of the Sick	IC	Bilingual	Fr. Satish Joseph	
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 VIERNES, 20 DE DICIEMBRE					
9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Len Wenke	
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 SÁBADO, 21 DE DICIEMBRE					
4:30 pm	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Uriel Santos	+The Spang Family
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation from 4:00-4:45 pm)	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Len Wenke	Bob Seubert
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 DOMINGO, 22 DE DICIEMBRE: Fourth Sunday of Advent Cuarto Domingo de Adviento					
9:00 am	Misa	IC	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	English	Fr. Len Wenke	Edmund Cichanowicz
9:00 am	Mass	St. Helen	English & livestream	Fr. Terry Schneider	+John and Rita Mauro
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	English	Fr. Tony Geraci	St. Mary Parishioners
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Dan Meyer	
11:00 am	Mass	IC	English & livestream	Fr. Satish Joseph	Dr. Robert Sawyer & Family
12:15 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	+Celia Quiñones
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Jim Rice

Please note: The Priest schedule is tentative & subject to change | Nota: El horario de los sacerdotes es provisional y puede cambiar
 To request Mass intentions for deceased loved ones, special intentions, or in thanksgiving, please contact the parish office of the church you would like your intention to be offered at. Contact information is listed on this bulletin's cover.

PRIESTS SACERDOTES	Fr. Satish Joseph Pastor Párroco satishjoseph@icparishdayton.org	Fr. Len Wenke Parochial Vicar Vicario Parroquial fr.len.wenke@gmail.com	Fr. Uriel Santos Parochial Vicar Vicario Parroquial usantos@stmarydayton.org
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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE NAVIDAD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 MARTES, 24 DE DICIEMBRE: Christmas Eve Nochebuena						
4:00 pm	Mass (Prelude at 3:30 pm)	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Kip Stander		
4:30 pm	Mass (Pageant at 4:00 pm)	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph		
5:00 pm	Mass (Prelude at 4:45 pm) (No incense)	St. Helen	English	Fr. Len Wenke		
7:00 pm	Misa (Preludio a las 6:30 pm)	IC	Español	P. Uriel Santos		
7:00 pm	Mass (Prelude at 6:30 pm)	St. Anthony	English	Fr. Satish Joseph		
7:00 pm	Mass (Prelude at 6:30 pm)	St. Mary	English	Fr. Tony Geraci		
10:30 pm	Mass (Prelude & Carols at 10:00 pm)	St. Anthony	English	Fr. Len Wenke		
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 MIÉRCOLES, 25 DE DICIEMBRE: Christmas Navidad						
12:00 am	Mass (Prelude at 11:30 pm)	St. Helen	English	Fr. Satish Joseph		
9:00 am	Mass (Prelude at 8:30 am)	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph		
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Len Wenke		
12:15 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos		
	No Reconciliation at 6:00 pm	St. Helen				

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH

Communal Advent Penance Service
 There will be an Advent Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, December 17 at 6:30 pm at Holy Angels Church.




St. Mary Christmas Open House

St. Mary
 SAVE THE DATES: December 26 & 27! St. Mary Christmas Open House: Mark your calendar for the annual Open House at Historic St. Mary Church. Follow the Star in the East to the Twin Towers. All are welcome! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to the Church, decorated for the season complete with the famous Nativity covering a section of pews containing over 100 statues! Don't forget your camera! **December 26 & 27 from 2:00–5:00 pm.**



Welcome to Bread of Life Family of Parishes

- Krapf Family (IC)
- Uwamahoro Family (IC)
- Tangeman Family (SA)*

*Correction from last week. The Tangemans are parishioners of St. Anthony.

Baptisms
 Congratulations to all those who were baptized recently. May they continue to grow in Christ's love.

- Reese Ann Riley (SH)
- Luke Allen Riley (SH)
- Talia Beade (IC)
- Chris Toc Ramos (IC)
- Jhaney Toc Ramos (IC)

Rest in Peace
 A funeral was held recently. Please keep him, his family, & friends in your prayers. May he rest in the eternal embrace of God.

- Daniel Allen (SM)

To learn about Baptisms, contact:

- **St. Mary:** 937.256.5633
- **St. Helen:** Deb Danner (deb.danner@sthelenparish.org)
- **Holy Angels, St. Anthony, Immaculate Conception (IC):** Will Marsh (willmarsh@icparishdayton.org)

Baptism workshops (attending either one is required):

- 2nd Sundays of the month at 9:30 am in IC in the Geraci Room. Register at tinyurl.com/IC-Baptism.
- 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in St. Helen. Register at sthelenparish.org/baptism.html.

To learn about Marriages and Convalidations:

Contact the office of the parish you want to be married at. Weddings must be scheduled 9 months in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH**Building the Nativity****St. Mary**

St. Mary Nativity and Christmas Church decorating continues each Monday evening at 6:30 pm. It will continue each week until completed.

Decorate St. Mary Church for Christmas**St. Mary**

Come and help decorate St. Mary Church for Christmas. We will start on Monday, December 23 at 10:00 am. For more information, call the parish office at 937.256.5633.

**Lunch Bunch Ladies!****Immaculate Conception**

Our next lunch: **Cheddars (Wilmington Pike) on Monday, December 30 at 12:30 pm.** This group is open to all ladies. No need to RSVP, just come! Questions? Contact Shirley at 937.344.1845.

**Thank You!****St. Helen**

We would like to thank everyone that supported the St Helen PTO Christmas Bazaar this year. Whether you were a vendor, came to shop and eat lunch, donated baked goods and raffle baskets or volunteered we could not have done it without you.



We loved getting the chance to work with everyone again! We appreciate all the time our volunteers gave to make the bazaar run smoothly. We saw a lot of new faces this year and enjoyed getting to know you. We hope you will join us again next year! This was our most successful bazaar yet and we really appreciate everyone's help in making it such a great event.

We would like to give a special thank you to Troop 329. Your partnership and help making cabbage rolls and running the kitchen during the bazaar is greatly appreciated. We sold a record number of cabbage rolls and could not have done it without your help!

This year we had the school choir again which treated us to a concert during the bazaar. We are so glad you were able to join us again this year and you did a fantastic job. Many compliments were given by our vendors and customers on a job well done! Thank you for joining us!

Lastly, thank you to the Christmas Bazaar Committee! It takes a great deal of behind the scenes planning to have such a successful event and your hard work is very much appreciated.

Be sure to save the date for next year, we look forward to seeing you on Saturday, December 6, 2025!

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Annual Cookie & Dessert Sale**Immaculate Conception**

Saturday, December 14 after the 4:30 pm Mass and Sunday, December 15 after the 11:00 am and 5:00 pm Masses

Cost: \$5/box



Immaculate Conception School Falcon Families is hosting this event and raising money to support teachers, staff, and mission of Immaculate Conception School. Come down to MSH (the basement of the church) and buy delicious cookies and desserts to support the school!

Become an English Tutor!**Immaculate Conception**

Do you have half an hour on Sundays to build parish connections and share valuable knowledge? Volunteer tutors are needed to address the unique goals of adult English language learners. Tutor training, materials, and ongoing, on-site support will be provided. No prior experience is required. Adult tutoring sessions will take place in Immaculate Conception School from 10:10 to 10:45 am each Sunday, beginning on January 19. If you are interested in learning more or becoming a tutor or English learner, please contact Kateri Dillon at kateridillon@gmail.com.



If this is your first time tutoring at Immaculate Conception, please take a moment to fill out a brief tutor application: <https://tinyurl.com/ESL-Tutor-2024>. We will have a tutor orientation session in the RCIA room (basement) from 12:15-1:30pm on Sunday, January 12, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass.

**Save the Date: Holy Angels Boosters Fish Fry & Silent Auction****Holy Angels**

Join us for food, friends, and lots of fun at the 2025 Holy Angels Boosters Fish Fry and Silent Auction! The event is **Saturday, Jan. 11 from 6:00-11:30pm in the Holy Angels School cafeteria and Eldon Cotterman Activities Center.** Each Fish Fry admission includes fish dinner prepared by "The Corpus Fryers", 3 drink tickets (more are available for purchase), dessert, silent auction, raffle drawings, and various games of chance! To purchase your admission tickets and to register for the online silent auction, please visit: <https://cbo.io/bidapp/index.php?slug=2025hafishfry> or scan the QR code. Please contact Dave Escobar at haboosters.fishfry@gmail.com or 937.901.6146 with any questions.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH

IC Food Pantry

Immaculate Conception

IC Food Pantry’s goal is to serve both the parish community and the Belmont Neighborhood. All are welcome!

- **Event:** Mobile Meal program (groceries for neighbors in need)
- **Where:** School Parking Lot (enter through the drive between the church and the school)
- **When:** December 19 (every third Thursday of the month) from 6:00-7:00 pm



St. Anthony SVDP Conference Report

St. Anthony

Thank you to the St. Anthony parishioners who have supported our mission by giving over \$27,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024. Your generosity, along with monies from Dayton District Council, Corner Cupboard and other donations, allowed us to assist 600 households in our church neighborhoods. Our payments for the year totaled \$88,000.



Over 300 of the contacts were from neighbors who had never before used our financial help. Most asked for assistance with utility bills (\$52,000) and rent (\$15,000). We also provided bus passes if needed for employment (\$1,800), provided beds and starter furniture (\$4000). We continue to do home visits as needed.

Daily call takers referred neighbors 225 times to conferences serving their geographical area. In addition, 119 referrals were made to agencies that could decrease or alleviate needs such as food pantries.

Our 10 active members invite anyone looking to grow in spirituality/friendship/service to consider joining our group. Attend a meeting and see if God is calling you to be a Vincentian volunteer. Please contact Mary Cox through our SVDP conference helpline (937-258-1738) and leave your name and phone number. Many blessings to our neighbors and parish!

St. Vincent de Paul Hotel

Immaculate Conception

Each month we provide casseroles for the guests staying at the St. Vincent de Paul Hotels. Recipe: icparishdayton.org/ministries/SVDP. You may provide a casserole or canned vegetables or fruit (#10 size can preferred). Casseroles are collected at the parish in the South parking lot and taken to St. Vincent de Paul’s central kitchen facilities. **The next collection date is: December 18 at 10:00 am.** Contact Dona Carlson at 937.469.0121 with any questions. Thank you for your help caring for our unhoused sisters and brothers!



St. Vincent Meal Sign-ups

St. Anthony

Because of the upcoming holiday schedule, we will not donate meals to the Shelter in December from St. Anthony Parish. In lieu of donating food, St. Anthony Parish will make a monetary contribution so that the shelter staff can purchase food. We will continue this ministry in January.

2025 IC CYO Volleyball Registration (grades 3-8)

Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception CYO Volleyball Registration is now open for students in grades 3-8. Registration is \$90 for the season. Go to: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeSIDxSqITMr_zxz34G6RQR-YCg-9ff_DyrlzVLPvt8lhHXw/viewform or scan the QR code. Any questions, please contact Brandon Meyer (meyerbrandonj@gmail.com) or Nikki Fox (nicoleuhrig@yahoo.com). *Deadline for registration is Thursday, Dec. 19.



ANUNCIOS: ESPAÑOL

Servicio Comunal de Penitencia de Adviento

Habrá un Servicio de Reconciliación de Adviento el martes 17 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm en la Iglesia Santos Ángeles.



Construyendo un Matrimonio Eucarístico: Un curso para todas las parejas



Les invitamos a todas las parejas al curso: Construyendo un Matrimonio Eucarístico: Un curso práctico y basado en principios católicos. Cuando: todos los martes desde el 7 de enero a 25 de febrero

Hora: 7:00 -9:00 pm

Donde: el sótano de la Inmaculada Concepción

Costo: \$25 por pareja

Culpo limitado

Registarse: [BIT.LY/CURSODEPAREJAS](https://bit.ly/cursodeparejas)

Preguntas: Heidi Acuña, 937.239.2620



Jornada de puertas abiertas de Sta. María

Sta. María

El 26 y 27 de diciembre de 2:00 a 5:00 pm, le invitamos a que venga a visitar la histórica Iglesia Santa María y vea la Natividad y muchas decoraciones navideñas que adornan esta hermosa Iglesia. ¡Traiga a su familia, amigos y vecinos! ¡Las cámaras son bienvenidas y se recomiendan fotografías!



ANUNCIOS: ESPAÑOL

¡Bienvenidos a la Familia de Parroquias Pan de Vida!

- Familia Krapf (IC)
- Familia Uwamahoro (IC)
- Familia Tangeman (San Antonio)*

*Corrección: La familia Tangeman son feligreses de Iglesia San Antonio.

Bautismos

Congratulaciones por su bautizo. Deseamos que continúen creciendo en el amor de Dios.

- Reese Ann Riley (SE)
- Luke Allen Riley (SE)
- Talia Beade (IC)
- Chris Toc Ramos (IC)
- Jhaney Toc Ramos (IC)

Descanse en Paz

Recientemente se llevó a cabo un funeral. Por favor, manténgalo en sus oraciones. Que descanse en el abrazo eterno de Dios.

- Daniel Allen (SM)

Clase de Bautismo

Cuando una familia busca el bautismo de un niño, le pedimos que al menos un adulto participe en nuestra clase de bautismo.

Sta. María: Primer Domingo del mes a las 9:00 am. Se requiere registro previo.

Contacta a la Oficina Ministerio Hispano: 937.258.1309 o Maria Leticia Castillo: mlcastillo@stmarydayton.org.

Inmaculada Concepción: Segundo Domingo del mes en la planta baja (MSH) de IC a las 10:15 am. Se requiere registro previo. Contactar Sonia Trejo: 937.252.9919 ext. 205.o soniatrejovalerio@icparishdayton.org.

Para más información sobre Matrimonios y Convalidaciones:

Contacta a la oficina de la parroquia. Se anima a las parejas comprometidas a que se comuniquen con la oficina de la iglesia tan pronto como comiencen los planes para su matrimonio, al menos con 9 meses de anticipación.

Invitación a integrar el Coro Español IC Inmaculada Concepción

¡Les invitamos a considerar unirse al coro español de la Inmaculada Concepción! Si está interesado en obtener más información sobre cómo unirse al coro, por favor comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Música Madeleine Demetriades en: madeleinedemetriades@icparishdayton.org. No es necesario que tenga experiencia previa en canto. Considere unirse sólo para la temporada de Adviento/Navidad. Ensayamos los jueves de 6:30 pm a 7:30 pm y cantamos para la misa del domingo a las 9:00 am.



Venta anual de galletas y postres

Inmaculada Concepción

Sábado 14 de diciembre, después de la misa de 4:30 pm y Domingo 15 de diciembre, después de las misas de 11 am y 5 pm.

Costo: \$5/caja

La Escuela Inmaculada Concepción Falcon Familias organiza este evento y recauda dinero para apoyar a los maestros, el personal y la misión de la Escuela Inmaculada Concepción. ¡Va a MSH (en el sótano de la iglesia) y comprar galletas y otros postre deliciosos para apoyar la escuela!



Hotel St. Vincent - Alimentar a los desamparados (Anotarse para ayudar)

Inmaculada Concepción

Cada mes, nosotros proveemos una cena para los huéspedes del Hotel St. Vincent. **Este mes la donación se llevará el miércoles, 18 de diciembre a las 10:00 am.** Como tal, necesitamos que se anoten para ayudar una semana antes de la fecha. Por favor contacte a Dona Carlson 937.469.0121 para anotarse para donar una caserola, vegetales o frutas en lata (#10 por favor). Se le dará toda la información cuando se anote. Gracias por su generosidad y su tiempo en el cuidado de los huéspedes del Hotel St. Vincent.



Inmaculada Concepción Despensa de Alimentos

Inmaculada Concepción

El objetivo de IC Food Pantry es servir tanto a la comunidad parroquial como al vecindario de Belmont.

- **Evento:** Programa de comida móvil (comestibles y fiesta de barrio para vecinos necesitados)
- **Dónde:** Estacionamiento de la escuela (ingrese por el camino entre la iglesia y la escuela)
- **Cuándo:** 19 de diciembre (tercer jueves de cada mes) a las 6:00-7:00 pm



2025 IC CYO Voleibol Registración (grados 3-8)

Inmaculada Concepción

Inmaculada Concepción CYO Voleibol registración está abierta para los estudiantes en los grados 3-8. La registración cuesta \$90 por la temporada. Ir a: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeSIDxSqITMr_zxz34G6RQR-YCg-9ff_DyrlzVLPvt8IhHXw/viewform o escanear el código QR. Cualquier pregunta, por favor comuníquese con Brandon Meyer (meyerbrandonj@gmail.com) o Nikki Fox (nicoleuhrig@yahoo.com). *La fecha límite de registración es el jueves 19 de diciembre.



ANUNCIOS: ESPAÑOL

Decoración navideña de la iglesia de Santa María

Sta. María

Ven y ayuda a decorar la Iglesia de Santa María para la Navidad. Comenzaremos el **lunes 23 de diciembre a las 10:00 am.**

Para más información, llame a la oficina de la parroquia al 937.256.5633.



¡Clases de Inglés Gratuitas!

Domingos: 10:15-11:30 am (después de la misa de las 9:00 am). Comenzando el 19 de enero en la escuela de la Inmaculada Concepción

Deben registrarse en línea para participar: tinyurl.com/clase-de-ingles-2024 o escanee el código QR.



PARISH DONATIONS | DONACIONES DE LA PARROQUIA

With heartfelt thanks, Stewardship of Treasure:

Holy Angels | Santos Ángeles

St. Helen | Santa Elena

St. Mary | Santa Maria

Nov. 2024: \$57,022.48

Nov. 2024: \$42,929.42

Nov. 2024: \$22,151.00

St. Anthony | San Antonio

Immaculate Conception | Inmaculada Concepción

Nov. 2024: \$21,648.06

Nov. 2024: \$55,142.77

Donation Envelope Exchange Policy

If you are a member of another parish & attend Mass here, we have an envelope exchange agreement. If you drop your donation envelope in the collection basket, we will see that your home parish receives your donation.

Política de Intercambio de Sobres de Donaciones

Si usted es miembro de otra parroquia y viene a la Misa, nosotros tenemos un acuerdo de intercambio de sobre de donaciones. Si usted pone el sobre de su donación en la canasta de la colecta, nosotros nos aseguraremos que su parroquia recibe su donación.

Hope. Peace. Joy. Love.

These are the gifts of the Advent season. The gifts you help share here in our community, throughout the year, with your thoughtful stewardship.

Advent is a meaningful time to reflect on your generosity. One special way to give is eGiving. It can simplify your stewardship and provide steady, consistent support of the parish—so we can be ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and those in our community. Your recurring gifts will sustain our parish, even if you need to miss a Sunday service.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- For Immaculate Conception, visit faith.direct/OH796
- For St. Helen, visit faith.direct/OH790
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866.507.8757
- Scan the QR code

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.



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St. Helen | Sta. Elena

ANUNCIOS PARA EL BOLETÍN PARROQUIAL

Para promocionar sus eventos programados, por favor contactar a la Hermana Emily a emilysandoval@icparishdayton.org. Envíe la información **al menos 3 semanas antes del evento.**

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INSCRÍBASE AL BOLETÍN ELECTRÓNICO



Holy Angels, St. Anthony, & St. Mary: WeShare Giving

Your Financial Support Needed!

- **St. Anthony:** Go to stanthonydayton.org: Online Giving tab (located on the right of the home page).
- **Holy Angels:** Go to holyangelschurchdayton.org, click on the GIVE tab, and then click Sunday collection tab.
- **St. Mary's:** Donors can go to St. Mary's website and click on the WeShare icon on the home page.

Esperanza. Paz. Alegría. Amor.

Estos son los dones del tiempo de Adviento. Los dones que ustedes ayudan a compartir aquí en nuestra comunidad, a lo largo del año, con su atenta corresponsabilidad.

El Adviento es un tiempo significativo para reflexionar sobre su generosidad. Una manera especial de dar es eGiving. Puede simplificar su corresponsabilidad y proporcionar un apoyo constante y consistente de la parroquia, para que podamos estar listos con los programas, servicios y ministerios para las familias de la iglesia y los de nuestra comunidad. Sus donaciones recurrentes sostendrán nuestra parroquia, incluso si tiene que perderse una Misa.

Es fácil empezar. Estas son las formas de registrarse:

- Para Inmaculada Concepción, visite faithdirect/OH796
- Para Sta. Elena, visite faithdirect/OH790
- Llama al Servicio al Cliente de Faith Direct al 866.507.8757
- Escanea el código QR

Gracias y que Dios bendiga su generosidad.

PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

To promote your event in the bulletin, email Sr. Emily: emilysandoval@icparishdayton.org. Please submit them at **least 3 weeks in advance.**

Bread of Life / Pan de Vida Parish Pastoral Council

October 9, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Date: Oct 9, 2024; 7:00pm

Location: Smith Building, St. Helen Campus

Minutes: Geoff Holmes

These Meeting Minutes for Oct 9, 2024 were approved Nov 29, 2024

Vote: 19 in favor of 19 responses, 0 abstentions

Present:	Fr. Uriel Santos	Fr. Satish Joseph	Fr. Len Wenke	Therese Baker	Deb Bauer
Clive Benjamin	Bryon Betsinger	Betty Borgerding	Angie Buechele	Jim Boian	Nate Brinkman
Antonio Crespo	Geoff Holmes	Virginia Matis	Ed McGarry	Mel McWilliams	Brandon Meyer
Don Reimer	Kevin Weckesser	Denise Young			
Absent:	Enrique Acuna	Alane Campion	Bonnie Doepker	Brian Heitkamp	Bill Hibner
Vince Miller	Severa Mwiza	Mary Alice Ordonez	Vicky Rauch	Maria Russell	Carlos Soto
Chrissy Walters					
Guest(s)	Sr. Emily Sandoval				

Bread of Life Logo – Sr. Emily Sandoval

Sr. Emily Sandoval provided possible logo designs for the Bread of Life / Pan de Vida Family of Parishes.

All three represent Eucharist hosts as circles, with a cross at the center to show that Jesus is at the center. A circle has no beginning or end and is a sign of unity. Name selection feedback was that the 5 parishes wanted unity.

First option has three different color options: a) 5 multi-color to highlight diversity; b) 5 hues of blue to highlight multi-cultural and multi-generational aspect; and c) solid blue.

Second option lists names of all parishes with Family of Parishes name wrapped outside.

Third option has Family of Parishes name inside the circle, with parishes wrapping around the circle.

Initial reactions were that the second and third option was preferred. Option three would work better on a seal (ex: baptismal record). Suggested that the cross in the center have equal legs (vs long bottom leg) to look more like a host rather than a circle with a cross inside.

Bulletins – Sr. Emily Sandoval & Fr. Satish

Three bulletin companies are currently serving the five parishes. Current contracts end in April, with a decision to be made in December on which single one company will serve all parishes in the Bread of Life / Pan de Vida Family of Parishes. All three have met with Sr. Emily and the proposals are being evaluated.

Parish Picnic Evaluation – Fr. Satish

350 tickets sold with close to 300 attending. 150 stayed for mass. Equal number of English and Spanish speaking people, and all five parishes had representation.

Not as many attended as last year, but the projected heat may have kept some people away.

Could consider looking at the timing and order for next year's event. The challenge is that mass needs to be held after 3:00pm to count for Sunday service – could have an evening mass at 4:00pm and then follow with a meal and games/activities.

Family of Parishes Retreat (English) – Fr. Satish

190 attendees. Positive feedback included that the material was good, many people were more confident after the retreat on new forms of prayer, liked the breakout sessions, and the food was good. Fr. Satish got feedback from individuals saying that it's just what they needed.

Planned to have musicians from three of the parishes playing together.

Looking to avoid schedule conflict with soccer next year – had fewer attendees than last year.

Bread of Life / Pan de Vida Parish Pastoral Council

October 9, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Fr. Satish encouraged parish council members to attend events if they don't have conflict. It speaks positively when leadership is present and helps in follow up conversations at council meetings for feedback.

Beacons of Light Progress report – Fr. Satish

Fr. Satish gave a brief overview of the annual report each Family of Parishes submits to the Archdiocese on their progress in several different domains: Eucharist, Church, Stewardship, Evangelization, Love in Action, Administrative/Communication, and a Summary and Strategic Plan. Each domain has milestones in each phase and several parameters to respond to.

Challenges for Bread of Life / Pan de Vida include:

- having a priest doing no more than two masses a day.
- Masses having at least 50% attendance in pews. (Currently Spanish masses are more filled than the English masses).
- Needing to formally have the finance commission of each parish to sit down and open their financial books.
- Taking care of the priests. (It's a lot of work for three priests to cover five parishes, and instances where a hospital call or funeral will disrupt a planned day off).
- Encouraging people to volunteer their time and participate in the ministries.
- Finances for hiring additional staff/personnel. (A new hire would have 20% of their salary from each of the five parishes, but some parishes would have difficulty in providing their 20%).

In Summary – people are still attached to their own buildings, history and culture. Not all parishes have the financial resources to address their facility and staff needs. Deferred maintenance is a challenge for the facilities within the Bread of Life/Pan de Vida Family of Parishes. Despite these challenges, many other parameters are positive, and Bread of Life / Pan de Vida reports to be *On Track* for the Beacons of Light.

A summary of the report will be shared with parishioners, and at a future date will be in the bulletin.

Pastor's Report – Fr. Satish

Archdiocese promoting Together Sunday on November 24 as a day to include people who have stopped coming to church. Many people discontinue coming because they've fallen out of the habit.

Fr. Lenn is projected to retire in July 2025 but will extend his service to July 2026. Will have knee replacement in winter of 2025.

Fr. Satish discussing with Bishop to bring in a Spanish speaking priest from another country. Hopefully they would be fluent in both English and Spanish, otherwise there would be less flexibility in English mass offerings should Fr. Satish or Fr. Lenn be away.


Becoming One Parish – Fr. Satish

Fr. Satish provided a handout of an example of how another Family of Parishes became one parish. Encouraged council members to read

Meeting adjourned: 8:35 pm

Upcoming meeting dates: January 15th, 2024 6:30 PM at Immaculate Conception.

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