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**MASS SCHEDULE /
HORARIO DE MISA**

Monday—Communion
Service
Wednesday—Friday/
Thursday-Jueves
Miércoles—Viernes

10:00 AM
Tuesday /Martes

6:30 PM

Vigil Mass / Misas de
vigilia
Saturday / Sábado
4:00 PM

Sunday Masses /
Misas Dominical
8 AM Español
10 AM English

Adoration / Adoración
Friday / Viernes
9am Friday to 9 am Sat.

RECONCILIATION /
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Saturday / Sábado
3:00-3:45 pm
Tuesday / Martes
5:00-6:25 pm
Wednesday—Friday

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Wednesday / Miércoles
9 am—5 pm
Thursday/ Jueves
9 am—5 pm
Friday / Viernes
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There will be no confessions 12/24-12/25. There are no Religious Education classes for 12/21 to 12/31. Classes resume 01/04 and 01/07. The office will be closed from December 24th to January 2nd

No habrá confesiones del 24 al 25 de diciembre. No habrá clases de Educación Religiosa del 21 al 31 de diciembre. Las clases se reanudarán el 4 de enero. La oficina permanecerá cerrada del 24 de diciembre al 2 de enero.

Offertory December 14, 2025	\$6,657
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,183
Online Giving Offertory	\$2,788
Other collections	\$640
TOTAL	\$11,268



Thank you to all of those who have donated to our parish. Please use the QR code to give online.

Mass Intentions	
Sat 12/20/25 4 pm	Bob Hart † Nga Vu (L)
Requested by	Marcella Hart Nga Vu
Sun 12/21/25 8 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Elena Regalado †
Requested by	Lupita Aguilar Rosa Montoya
Sun 12/21/2025	Raphael Perez † People of the Parish
Requested by	Josie Perez
Tues 12/23/25	Kira Romero (L) Birthday
Requested by	Melissa Romero
Wed 12/24/25 4 pm	Family of Barry Noggle (L) Matt Tracy †
Requested by	Julie Noggle Denise Boring
Wed 12/24/25 7pm	People of the parish Manuel Robledo †
Requested by	Josefina Robledo
Wed 12/24/25 11:30 pm	Patrick O'Mara †
Requested by	Steve & Lorrie Peck
Thurs 12/25/2025 8 an	Francisco Rico Benitez & Guadalupe Benitez †
Requested by	Josefina Vaca
Thurs 12/25/2025 10 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Bradley Vogel †
Requested by	Melissa Romero Sue Vogel
Fri 12/26/25	Joseph Martin † Celeste ratt Murphy †
Requested by	Betty Martin



Advent Reflection - As the world around us is in full Christmas mode driven by consumerism, it is important that we Christians take advantage of these last few days of Advent to practice simplicity and spiritually prepare for the coming of Jesus with more time in prayer and silent meditation. We look to Mary and Joseph as models to imitate. They did not spend their last few days before the birth of their son in a shopping frenzy and going to parties. They spent time in silent contemplation of the mystery of the coming of Emmanuel. They did not enjoy excess but simplicity in their surroundings. They recognized that this special time of preparation was necessary because the birth of Jesus would change their lives forever. I invite all parishioners of St. Catherine Laboure, young and old, to take advantage of these last few days of Advent to prayerfully enter into the silence of Bethlehem. It is the only way that we will be able to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas and allow the birth of Jesus to change our life forever.

Reflexión de Adviento: Mientras el mundo que nos rodea está inmerso en el espíritu navideño impulsado por el consumismo, es importante que los cristianos aprovechemos estos últimos días de Adviento para practicar la sencillez y prepararnos espiritualmente para la venida de Jesús, dedicando más tiempo a la oración y la meditación silenciosa. Tomemos a María y José como modelos a imitar. Ellos no pasaron los días previos al nacimiento de su hijo en un frenesí de compras ni asistiendo a fiestas. Dedicaron tiempo a la contemplación silenciosa del misterio de la venida de Emmanuel. No buscaron el exceso, sino la sencillez en su vida. Reconocieron que este tiempo especial de preparación era necesario porque el nacimiento de Jesús cambiaría sus vidas para siempre. Invito a todos los feligreses de Santa Catalina Labouré, jóvenes y mayores, a aprovechar estos últimos días de Adviento para adentrarse en el silencio de Belén a través de la oración. Es la única manera de que podamos celebrar el verdadero significado de la Navidad y permitir que el nacimiento de Jesús transforme nuestras vidas para siempre.

From The Pastor - Merry Christmas! What a blessing it is to celebrate this Christmas Season with my new spiritual family, St. Catherine Laboure! I am grateful for all the support from so many here in our growing parish. I am inspired by all those who serve the parish and support all our needs. We are growing and so we need to plan for the future. We have organized a building committee and created a master plan to help guide us in our decisions to build up Christ's Kingdom here in Jefferson, GA. Together as we behold with the shepherds the Christchild held in the arms of his Mother, Mary, let us allow the joy of the Lord to fill our hearts so that our parish shines with the divine light of the Savior of the World. I offer my blessings to all the families of our parish and pray that this is your best Christmas ever! - *Fr. Timothy*

Del Párroco - ¡Feliz Navidad! ¡Qué bendición es celebrar esta Navidad con mi nueva familia espiritual, Santa Catalina Labouré! Agradezco todo el apoyo de tantos en nuestra creciente parroquia. Me inspiran todos aquellos que sirven a la parroquia y apoyan nuestras necesidades. Estamos creciendo y, por lo tanto, necesitamos planificar el futuro. Hemos organizado un comité de construcción y creado un plan maestro para guiarnos en nuestras decisiones y edificar el Reino de Cristo aquí en Jefferson, Georgia. Juntos, al contemplar con los pastores al Niño Jesús en los brazos de su Madre, María, permitamos que la alegría del Señor llene nuestros corazones para que nuestra parroquia brille con la luz divina del Salvador del Mundo. Ofrezco mis bendiciones a todas las familias de nuestra parroquia y oro para que esta sea su mejor Navidad. - Padre Timothy

Women's Book Study: Thank you to all the ladies who came to our first book study last Thursday night. If you signed up to come and did not make the first meeting, please plan on joining us on January 8 at 7 PM. All of our meetings will be held in the large classroom at the church If you have not signed up for the book study but would like to, please contact Lauria Bennett at 636-448-0503 or Kathy Johnson at 770 241-0721. There's plenty of room we would love to have you.



Effective January 2026, at all masses on the 3rd Saturday and 3rd Sunday of each month, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) will be collecting donations at the doors at the end of each mass. All donations will be used to help us serve our neighbors with love and respect; delivering help, hope and pathways to self-sufficiency. Please be as generous as you can.

Additionally, we are in need of additional Case Workers and Thrift Store volunteers. If you are interested in learning more about SVdP and how to “live your faith” contact our Conference President, Dennis Morgan at 404-838-8504, or via email at dmorgan@bellsouth.net.

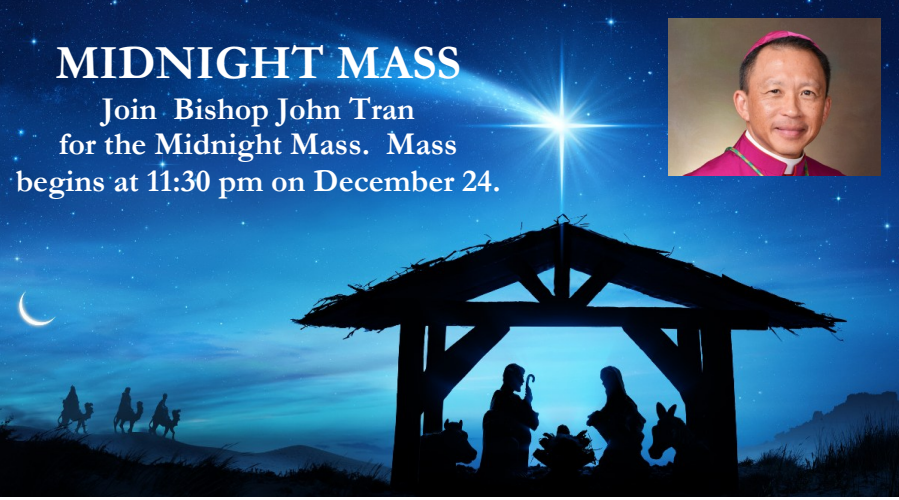
Advent and Christmas Schedule

December 23 at 7:15 pm	Nativity Play
December 24-January 2	Office will be closed
December 24 at 3:45 pm	Children’s Nativity Play
December 24 at 4 pm	The Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass (Eng)
December 24 at 11:30 pm	The Nativity of The Lord (Midnight Mass)
Deciembre 24 at 7 pm (Dia de Precepto!)	Misa de Vigilia de la Natividad de Nuestro Señor (Español)
Deciembre 25 at 8 am	Misa de la Natividad de Nuestro Señor (Español)
December 25 at 10 am	Mass for The Nativity of our Lord
Deciembre 31 a las 7 pm (Dia de Precepto!)	Misa Maria, Madre de Dios (Espanol)
January 1 at 12 pm (Holy Day of Obligation!)	Mass for Mary, Mother of God (English)
January 1 at 5:30 pm	Mass for Mary, Mother of God (English)

MIDNIGHT MASS

Join Bishop John Tran for the Midnight Mass. Mass begins at 11:30 pm on December 24.





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