

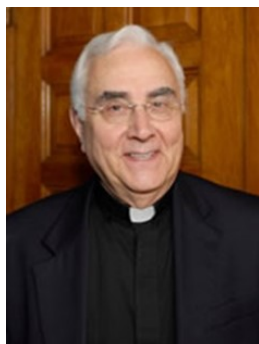
## **Advent Parish Mission and Prayer Night with Confessions Schedule (Wednesday, December 13 - Saturday, December 16)**

**Wednesday and Thursday, 6:30PM at ST. PATRICK – Presentations by Fr. Donald Nesti**

**Children's Advent Mission , Wednesday & Thursday, 6:30 pm - Parish Hall**

**Friday, 6:30PM at ST. PATRICK – Confessions and Prayer Night (Bilingual)**

**Saturday, 10AM – 2PM at ST. MARY'S – Presentations by Deacon John Carrillo**



**Fr. Donald S. Nesti, CSSp**, is the Founder of the Donald S. Nesti, CSSp Center for Faith and Culture at the University of St. Thomas in Houston. The center was named after him in recognition of his visionary work in making the Gospel message more relevant for the contemporary culture. He is a native of Pennsylvania and was ordained to the priesthood in 1963. He earned a licentiate and a doctorate in theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He served his missionary order, the Congregation of the Holy Spirit in many capacities. Fr. Nesti's teaching assignments include Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA; the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, OH; and the University of St. Thomas. In the administrative field, he served as Director of the Immaculate Heart Seminary, Bethel Park, PA; Director of Planning, Research and Renewal, Congregation of the Holy Ghost USA - Eastern Province; President, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA; and Provincial Superior, Congregation of the Holy Ghost USA - Western Province. Currently, he teaches at the University of St. Thomas in the Masters in Faith and Culture program. Fr. Nesti founded the Center in 1994 in response to Pope John Paul II's 1982 creation of the Pontifical Council for Culture. The Center for Faith and Culture seeks to understand and affect the relationship between the worldview of Catholic faith and culture. We are truly blessed to have him share with us his great insights on Christian Spirituality and Faithful Discipleship.



**Deacon Juan Carrillo** has been married for 34 years, has 5 children, and 3 grandchildren. He was born and raised in Galveston Texas by immigrant parents whom he dearly misses. Deacon Carrillo is a proud veteran of the US Air Force and was stationed at Carswell AFB - Fort Worth Texas, and RAF Bentwaters - United Kingdom. He worked in the Petrochemical industry for 25 plus years for Union Carbide, DOW Chemical, British Petroleum, INEOS, and Marathon Petroleum. He is currently working for Holy Family Parish in Galveston in a Hispanic Ministry role and loves his job. His family has traveled and lived in the US, Canada, Europe and Kuwait. He has studied at the College of the Mainland, University of Maryland, and the University of St Thomas. He was ordained a Deacon in the Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston by his Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo on January 26, 2013. "My call to serve our Lord began from an early age when I was an altar server and youth lector. During that time, I was inspired by the example of selfless service of a dear priest, Fr Lad Danek. One of my favorite Bible verses is Joshua 24:15 *"...as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."*