



OUR PASTORAL TEAM

- ✧ Fr. Steve Rosera, Parish Administrator;
- ✧ Fr. Robert Bustamante, Parochial Vicar;
- ✧ Deacon Don Roseborough, Baptisms, Bereavement, Funerals, and Homebound Ministry);
- ✧ Deacon George Sandoval, Ph.D., Retired;
- ✧ Mrs. Rebecca Maestas-Sanchez, Principal of St. Mary's School;
- ✧ Sr. Teresa Aparicio, OLVN, and Debbie Garcia, Co-Coordinator of Faith Formation;
- ✧ Ms. Michelle Rusk, Social Media Director; and
- ✧ Ms. Dianne Dragoo, Jesuit Volunteers Liaison.

THE PARISH OFFICE is open:
Monday—Friday: 9am to 4pm.
Parish Office: (505) 247-4271

MASS SCHEDULE:

- ✧ Monday, Wednesday, & Friday—12:10pm
- ✧ Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday —7am
- ✧ First Friday of each month—7am and 12:10pm
- ✧ SUNDAY LITURGIES:
 - ❖ Saturday—4pm;
 - ❖ Sunday—8am, 10am, and 12:30pm (SPANISH).

CONFESSIONS:

- ❖ Fridays and Saturdays from 11am to 12noon; and
- ❖ By appointment. Call (505) 247-4271 to make an appointment.

AT HOME WITH THE WORD ~ BIBLE STUDY and BOOK READING AT ICC are cancelled on Wednesday, November 23, the day before Thanksgiving. They will both resume on November 30.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development

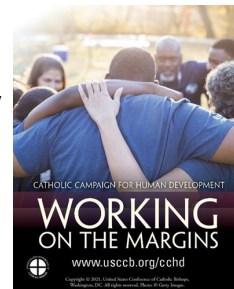
(CCHD) is the national anti-poverty program of the US Catholic Bishops.

Each year, the national collection for CCHD is used to provide grants to non-profit organizations that work to break the cycle of poverty through community or economic development projects.

Local Grants: 25% of the collection taken in our Archdiocese remains in our Diocese to fund local projects. Local “seed” grants of \$1,500-\$10,000 are available to eligible groups working with the poor to address long-term solutions. CCHD may also match grants from The Catholic Foundation. Local grants are available year-round.

National Grants: The remaining 75% of the collection is pooled with other Dioceses to fund larger national grants. National grants may award

\$25,000-\$75,000. A “Pre-Application” to determine National grant eligibility is available September 1st until November 1st at www.usccb.org/cchd/grants. In addition, a portion of the national collection supports USCCB poverty awareness education and CCHD national administration.



2022 ASF collection date is November 19 & 20.

Thank you for giving generously!



a Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) es el programa nacional anti-pobreza de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Cada año, la colecta nacional para CCHD se utiliza para proporcionar subvenciones (becas) a organizaciones que trabajan para

La colecta para CCHD en 2022 será del 19-20 de noviembre.

¡Por favor contribuya generosamente!

Thursday, November 24, is, of course, Thanksgiving Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9am here at Immaculate Conception. In addition to the Thanksgiving Day Collection for *Bread & Blessing*, we will collect men's and women's gloves, scarves, hats, and socks to be distributed by *Bread & Blessing* during the Winter. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH OFFICE
Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on

Thursday, November 24 & 25, in honor of Thanksgiving Day.



Upcoming Events

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus are having a *Keep Christ in Christmas* Poster Contest. Parents can pick up Entry Forms and poster paper at the back of Church beginning next weekend.



This contest is for boys and girls, ages 5 to 14. Prizes will be given in three age groups: 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14.

By engaging the talents of our youth, we hope they will more deeply understand the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas.



Please read the entry form. Entries need to be turned in by Sunday, December 18 either to Parish Office or with an usher who will give them to one of the Knights after Mass. If you have questions, the Knights of Columbus Family Activities Director Bill Ewert at 505-264-9813.



The monks of the Christ in the Desert Benedictine Monastery, near Abiquiu, NM, are selling raffle tickets for their annual raffle. Tickets are \$50 each.

The prizes are: 8 prizes of \$500 each, and a grand prize of \$1,000. The raffle will be held on January 8, 2023. If you would like to buy a ticket and support the Benedictine monks of Christ in the Desert, Fr. Steve has a small supply of tickets to sell. You can contact Fr. Steve at srosera@iccabq.org or talk with him in the Parish Office at 505-247-4271.

BAPTISMS are celebrated on the third Sunday of each month.

Please call the Parish Office at (505) 247-4271 and ask for Deacon Don for more information.



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

- ✧ November 19 & 20, Campaign for Human Development.
- ✧ December 3 & 4, Support of St. Mary's School.
- ✧ December 10 & 11, Renovation Fund.

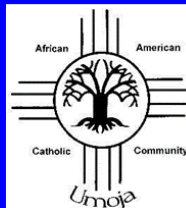
Online Giving
is available
at
ICCABQ.org

Families in Action invites families to bring materials to create their own family Advent Wreath on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, at 11am in the vestibule of the church.



The supplies families should bring are:

- ✧ A base wreath that can be made from any materials, purchased or created;
- ✧ Three purple candles and ribbon; and
- ✧ A single pink candle.



This Giving Tuesday,
November 29
Go to [#IGIVECATHOLIC](https://www.givecatholic.org)
to support
the AACC Scholarships!



This #GivingTuesday, November 29, support the African American Catholic Community (AACC) of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Scholarship Fund for African American students in grades Kindergarten through 8 who attend Catholic Schools.

Visit <https://santafe.givecatholic.org/organizations/african-american-catholic-community> and donate.

Not available on that day? No problem! Advanced giving runs from November 14 to November 28.

For more information contact: Dr. Gerry Harge at 505-831-0800 or visit www.facebook.com/aaccnewmexico.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: If you are interested in being married at Immaculate Conception Church, contact Fr. Steve

Rosera through the Parish Office or via his email: srosera@iccabq.org.



We have experienced married couples who will help engaged couples prepare for their wedding and marriage.



Next Sunday's Readings



The First Sunday of
Advent, Cycle A ~
Sunday, November 27,
2022

[Readings & Background](#) [Grades 1-3](#)

[Grades 4-6](#) [Grades 7-8](#) [Family](#)

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 2: 1-5*

Isaiah describes his vision in which all nations are gathered together by God in peace.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9*
Rejoicing, let us enter the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING: *Romans 13: 11-14*

Be prepared, salvation is near.

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 24: 37-44*; Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Son of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING: Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man.

Matthew's Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation: Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. There may have been Christians who believed that the events of the world around them gave evidence of the imminent return of the Lord in glory.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

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Mass Intentions	
Saturday, November 19, Vigil of The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
4pm	+ John Gallegos + Everett Schummer ~ Health + Claudio "Gigger" Ortiz
Sun day, November 20, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
8am	+ Marie S. and Louis G. Romero
10am	+ All deceased members of the Rodriguez Family
12:30pm Spanish	For the People of Our Parish
Monday, November 21, Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
12:10pm	+ John Richard Ogilvie
Tue., Nov. 22, Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	
7am	+ Marcello Martinez + Luchini Family + Sullivan Family
Wednesday, Nov. 23, Wednesday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time , St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr; St. Columban, Abbott; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr	
12:10pm	+ Antonio Aragon Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, November 24, Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Thanksgiving Day	
9am	The People of Our Parish
Friday, November. 25, Friday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time , St. Catherine of Aexandria, Virgin, Martyr	
12:10pm	+ Jason Aragón + Anthony R. Martinez
Saturday, November 26, Saturday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time , The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	
7am	For the Health of Those Living on the Streets
Saturday, November 26, Vigil of First Sunday of Advent	
4pm	+ John Gallegos + Claudio "Gigger" Ortiz
Sunday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent	
8am	+ Marie S. and Louis G. Romero
10am	+ Frances Gurule + Olivia Price
12:30pm Spanish	For the People of Our Parish

Ongoing Activities

AT HOME WITH THE WORD ~ BIBLE STUDY

~ CANCELLED FOR NOVEMBER 23 ~

NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 30

Our weekly bible study group, in which we discuss the upcoming Sunday Readings, meets every **Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30pm** in the basement Parish Hall.

You are welcome to join us at any time. We are using LTP's *At Home with the Word, 2022*. Copies of the book are available in the Parish Office for \$8 each.

All are welcome.

BOOK READING AT ICC

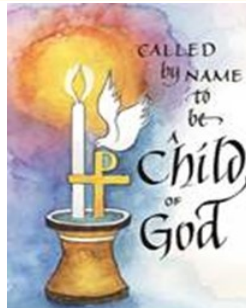
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NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 30

Book Reading Group: Wednesdays, 6pm to 7pm. The Book Reading Group will start a new book on Wednesday, October 5. *The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything*, by Fr. James Martin, S.J. You can purchase the book online from Amazon as well as

The Baptisms in English are celebrated on the third Sunday of each month.

Please call the Parish Office at (505) 247-4271 and ask for Deacon Don for more information.



Here are some resources that highlight the topics of hospice, palliative care, and other end-of-life topics:

- ✧ [Catholic Care for the Sick and Dying](#): This webpage features prayers, articles, and educational resources to help Catholics bear Christ's love to those who are suffering from illness or dying.
- ✧ [The Witness of the Good Samaritan](#): This four-page summary article offers a brief overview of key points from *Samaritanus bonus* with a specific focus on what it says about palliative and hospice care.



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Native American
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechesis is from 11:15am to 12:15pm each Sunday

following the 10am Mass.

Remember that attendance at

Mass is an important part of the catechism.



The class meets each Monday from 6pm to 7:30pm in the basement Parish Hall.

(Use the Parish Office door on Copper Avenue)

For more information contact Sr. Teresa through the Parish Office.

Families in Action are organizing a raffle to raise funds for parish expenses. This raffle will be for Princess House cooking pots. There are 5 prizes and a ticket costs \$10. The drawing will take place Sunday, November 20th, following 12:30pm Mass.



We thank Luz and Higinio Aguirre who donated these items.

We also thank the group of Familias en Accion who have committed to raffling these items.

If you like to collaborate in the sale of tickets or if you'd like to buy one, you can contact Sister Teresa 505-249-2781 or through the Parish Office.



Each year, November is recognized as **National Adoption Awareness Month**. While all adoption-related issues are important, the particular focus of this month is the **adoption of children currently in foster care**.

Find a Child to adopt - Heart Gallery of New Mexico
<https://heartgallerynm.org/find-a-child>

Volunteer Opportunities



GIFT BEARERS are needed for weekend Masses. They carry the bread and wine to the Presider during the Preparation of the Gifts.

Gift Bearers can be couples, families, or individuals. If you would like to do this, talk to an usher before Mass to see if you are needed. If you have questions, contact Erne Woodley at 505-340-5292.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



St. Benedict Joseph Labre Ministry serves the homeless and others in need with care packages that you and other parishioners can hand out from your vehicle when you encounter a person asking for money. We ask your help to:

- ✧ Create or provide supplies for the care packages;
- ✧ Make the care packages;
- ✧ Take the care packages with you at the end of your Sunday mass so you may hand them out.

Commonly needed items are: Protein bars, Granola, breakfast bars, snack bags of nuts, water cartons, (for environmental purposes), toothpaste, toothbrushes, Personal Cleansing Cloths, Woman's personal hygiene products, Chap stick, Socks (for winter), Gloves (for winter), hand lotion, anything that can be placed in a 1-gallon zip lock bag, so long as it is not bulk. 1-gallon zip lock bags.



For information, call Phyllis Ortiz at 505-231-5902.

Contacts for Our Parish Ministries and Programs:

Social Justice & Outreach

- ✧ Casa De Las Comunidades: Sr. Teresa Aparico; terapacer@gmail.com
- ✧ Bread & Blessing: Roberta Montoya; robertacmontoya@gmail.com
- ✧ St. Vincent de Paul Society: Ben Snow; bsnow44box@gmail.com
- ✧ Francis House: Glen Rosendale and Linda Swindle; gmrosendale@gmail.com
- ✧ St. Benedict Joseph Labre Ministry: Phyllis Ortiz; phyllis.ortiz60@gmail.com

After a long break, we are starting the *Communion to the Homebound* program again. Volunteers are needed to take communion to those who cannot join us at Mass. We also need a list of those parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion at home. Please call the Parish Office and leave a message for Maria Armijo to set up training or to assign you to an homebound communicant.



Contacts for Our Parish Ministries and Programs:

Liturgical Ministers

- ✧ Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors: Bernice & Skip Uszuko; buszuko@yahoo.com
- ✧ Choir/Music:
 - 4pm Saturdays: Julianne Rivera; jrivera@stmarys.
 - 8am Sundays: Mary Pierson; 505-242-9991
 - 10am Sundays: Janice & Larry Pfaff; jspfaff57@gmail.com
 - 12:30pm Sundays: Larry Herrera & Lora; herrerelarry90@yahoo.com
- ✧ Hospitality: Greeters/Ushers: Erne Woodley; ernest-woodley@msn.com
- ✧ Altar Servers: Mike Schroeder; mike.schroeder2008@gmail.com

Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation

- ✧ Sr. Teresa & Debbie Garcia; terapacer@gmail.com

Parish Life & Community

- ✧ Catholic Daughters: Kimberly Jarnagin; kjarnagin@iccabq.org
- ✧ Knights of Columbus: Ed Shestak; ejshesak@gmail.com
- ✧ Finance Council: James Torres; tjorres1@comcast.net
- ✧ Pastoral Council: Angela Rave, arave@iccabq.org
- ✧ Bible Study: Fr. Steve Rosera; srosera@iccabq.org
- ✧ Pot Luck after 12:30pm Sunday Mass: Ruth, Jenny & Vicky, Sr Teresa; terapacer@gmail.com
- ✧ Families in Action: Sr Teresa; terapacer@gmail.com

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The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know *that* our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.

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Veterans

St. Mary's School recognized our veterans at our Wednesday school Mass followed by a reception.

Additionally, the 8th grade class provided a choir for the 12:10pm Sunday parish Veterans' Mass.

They were thanked by many of the parishioners but one in particular who said that the choir raised his spirits and gave him hope.

St. Mary's School thanks all veterans and those men and woman currently serving in our armed forces for serving our country and

~~ Carol Johansen,
Teacher & Parishioner



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7 — NOVEMBER 13, 2022:

INCOME INCLUDING ONLINE GIVING

Weekly Collection	\$ 8,189.00
St. Mary's School	638.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	232.50
Rejuvenation Fund	1,230.00
World Missions (CHD)	88.00
Bread & Blessings	10.00
Francis House and Trinity House	20.00
Special Collections (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Seminary, etc.)	1,91.00
Office, Masses, Candles, Flowers, & Religious Education	754.48
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 11,264.98

EXPENSES

Liturgy and Worship	\$ 00.00
School Support	1,500.00
Clergy Administration	00.00
Parish Administration	00.00
Building and Land Operations:	2,680.73
Total Expenses (includes Payroll):	\$ 4,180.73



PREPARING FOR ADVENT



Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 20, beginning at 6pm, as the last opportunity to go to confession before Christmas. We will have a brief Penance Service followed by the opportunity to go to confession. We will have a group of priests available here for individual confession.

This Advent, for the 25 days leading up to Christmas, writers from the Ignatian family will reflect on personal heroes from the Ignatian tradition. You may reflect on the stories of folks throughout history who have been inspired by Ignatian spirituality, and you'll get insight into how those unique stories have impacted some of your Ignatian contemporaries. By Christmas, we will have journeyed with 25 writers, reflecting on 25 different women and men from our shared tradition. That's 50 different ways of encountering Christ and living out of that encounter in the day-to-day, from Christmas and beyond. **Click Here to Sign Up Now!**

25 Days of
Ignatian Spiritual Gifts

HEROES OF THE
IGNATIAN TRADITION



Letting Go This Advent

A WEBINAR WITH
FR. MICHAEL ROSSMANN, SJ



Join Fr. Michael Rossmann, SJ, author of [*The Freedom of Missing Out*](#), for an Advent webinar, in which he will outline ways to develop emotional courage, increase focus, and learn to say *no* to what depletes us so that we can end up with the space and ability to say *yes* to what energizes us this season.

Letting Go This Advent

A Webinar with Fr. Michael Rossmann, SJ

Thursday, December 1, 2022

1:00–2:00 p.m. mountain

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SACRED SPACE

for Advent and the Christmas Season 2022-23

LECTOR MANUALS

The new 2023 LECTOR MANUALS are available for pickup in the Sacristy hallway. This manual is for the parish Lectors who read at the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.

The suggested offering is \$15 per book; simply drop your offering in the Sunday collection basket when possible. This book contains the readings starting the First Sunday of Advent, which this year is the Sunday after Thanksgiving Day.

PARISH POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Web Administrator needed. If you are familiar with the basics of how to manage a website and are interested in a volunteer position as the web administrator of our parish web site, please touch base with Fr. Steve by calling the Parish Office at 505-247-4271 or by email at srosera@iccabq.org. Maintaining the web site will typically require 1 hour a week and can be done from your home PC or MAC with any standard browser.

Videographers Needed. If you are interested in helping to stream, the 10am and 12:30pm Sunday Masses, please let Fr. Steve know by calling the Parish Office at 505-247-4271 or by email at srosera@iccabq.org. Streaming the Mass is fairly easy, and most of the setup is already in place. The work involves redirecting the camera during the Mass so that it focuses on the action taking place. This is a volunteer position.

Receptionist Position, Part-Time, Available. The Parish Office is looking for someone to work Mondays through Fridays no more than 4 hours a day. Tasks require answering the phone, processing mail and deliveries, scheduling Masses, photocopying, posting contributions into our accounting system, and related tasks. This role requires a "people person" since the receptionist is typically the first person one encounters when coming to a Parish Office. Again, contact Fr. Steve.



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LA CATEQUESIS es de las 11:15-12:15 antes de la misa. Recordatorio que la asistencia a la misa es importante y parte del catecismo

Las familias en Acción están organizando una rifa para recaudar fondos para los gastos de la parroquia. Esta rifa será de ollas de Princess House, son 5 premios y el boleto tiene un valor de \$10.00. Se llevara a cabo el 20 de Noviembre despues de la misa, 12:30p.



Le agradecemos a la Luz y Higinio Aguirre que donaron estos artículos.

También le agradecemos al grupo de Familias en Acción que se han comprometido a realizar la rifa de estos artículos.



Si gusta colaborar en la venta o en la compra de boletos, puede ponerse en

contacto con la Hermana Teresa al (505) 249-2781 o en la oficina de la parroquia (505) 247-4271.



Familias en Acción está invitando a las familias a hacer la corna de Adviento. Materiales que se necesitan una base de ramas o de otro material. su propia corona de Adviento familiar será

bendecida en la Misa el primer domingo de Adviento, el 27 de noviembre. El lugar: vestíbulo de la iglesia, hora: 11:00am. Artículos adicionales, tres velas y listón morado y una vela rosa.

Las Familias que necesitan informacion para recibir los Sacramentos de: Bautismo, Confirmacion, Primera Comunión.

O, para otra informacion favor de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia de los mananas: O, llamar Sister Teresa Aparicio at 505-249-2781

El mes de noviembre honramos a todos los que nos han precedido en la muerte. El 1 de noviembre, la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos (un día de precepto) honramos a todos los que han vivido la fe de una manera ejemplar. Recordemos y demos gracias a Dios por todos los que nos han guiado en la fe. El 2 de noviembre, Día de los Fieles Difuntos (Día de Muertos), rezamos por todos los que han muerto, especialmente para nuestros seres queridos. En muchos países honran a los queridos difuntos con altares y ofrendas o visitan a las tumbas, para celebrar sus vidas y rezar por ellos.



POR TU MATRIMONIO

Queridas Parejas y Familias en Cristo,

Este mes de noviembre está lleno de oportunidades para celebrar nuestra fe en familia como iglesia doméstica y también para poner nuestra fe en acción. Iniciamos el mes con las dos grandes celebraciones para honrar a todos los santos y a todos los fieles difuntos. Los animo a tomar el tiempo en familia para recordar todos sus queridos difuntos, hablar sobre ellos, celebrar sus vidas, y rezar por su eterno descanso. Otras celebraciones de este mes son: la Semana para las Vocaciones, el Mes de la Adopción, la Jornada Mundial de los Pobres, la Celebración Global de la Juventud y el Día de Acción de Gracias. Espero que utilicen los recursos encontrados en este boletín como pareja y como familia para seguir creciendo en su fe y acercándose a Dios.

¡Viva Cristo Rey! Alejandro Aguilera-Titus

SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA DE ADVIENTO

Marque sus calendarios para el martes 20 de diciembre, comenzando a las 6 p.m., como la última oportunidad para ir a la confesión antes de Navidad. Tendremos un breve Servicio de Penitencia seguido de la oportunidad de confesarnos. oportunidad de confesarse. Tendremos un grupo de sacerdotes disponibles aquí para la confesión individual.

