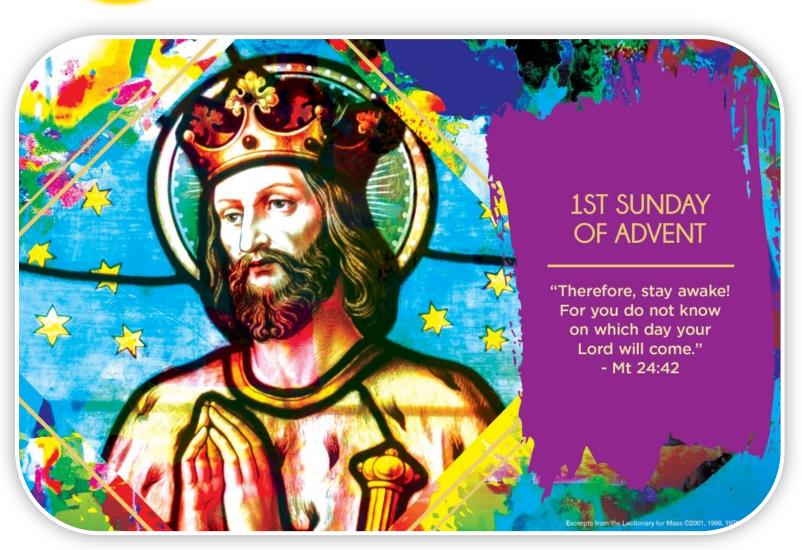
# PARISH NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 27, 2022



### **CONTACT US**

Office **806.355.5621** 

Parish.office@stjosephamarillo.com

4122 S Bonham St. Amarillo, TX 79110

### Office Hours:

Mon - Thu: 8:30am to 3:30pm (Closed for lunch: 12pm - 1pm) Fridays: 8:30am to 12pm

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 5PM - English Sundays: 9:30AM - English / 12PM - Spanish

#### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

Fridays: 11:30AM (for the most vulnerable) Tuesdays: 6:30PM - (Spanish) Wednesdays: 6:30PM - (English) Thursdays: 8:15AM - (English)

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30PM

Holy Hour (first Thursday of every month at 7PM)

### CLICK HERE FOR PARISH PRAYER LIST

PASTOR Rev. Hector J. Madrigal

### DEACONS

José Castañeda & John Renteria

## PARISH NEWSLETTER









### GOSPEL MEDITATION

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.



Visit our website for more details



## PARISH NEWSLETTER





WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH: 6:30pm - Vigil Mass (English) THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH: 11:30am - English / 6:30pm - Spanish

### Misas de la inmaculada Concención

MIERCOLES 7 DE DICIEMBRE: 6:30pm - Misa de vigilia (Ingles) JUEVES 8 DE DICIEMBRE: 11:30am - inglés / 6:30pm - Espanol



Joseph



**Faith Formation Program for 2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION WEEK** 

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH @ 10:40 AM (ENGLISH & SPANISH)

TUESDAY THE 6TH @ 6:30 PM [SPANISH] WEDNESDAY THE 7TH @ 6:30 PM (ENGLISH)



For parents and students.

Hope to see you there!



#### Parish Celebration of

### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11TH

We will have a procession from the temple to the gym where we will have the matachines dance, food and presentation of the apparitions. There will be a photo booth for you to take pictures with your family. We encourage the little ones to dress as Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego.



We invite you to sing to her. We will provide a time for you to offer her a song. Let us know so we can add you to the list.







Ven a orar con nosotros.





ananitas To Our Lady Of Guadalupe

5:00am - Procession

6:00am - Mañanitas & Danza

We will have delicious sweet bread and hot chocolate at the end. There will also be roses for sale in the reception area.



Mass Rosary and offering of roses with the school and matachines 6:30 pm Mass in celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe





### **WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT**

Projected Collection	\$ 6,160.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,191.00
Online Collection	\$ 2,185.00
FOR WEEK OF:	11/13/2022

STAY CONNECTED VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

stjosephamarillo.com



St.JosephAmarillo



stjosephamarillo.flocknote.com

### LINE GIVING



PLEASE SCAN QR CODE OR GO TO LINK

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!