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Catholic Church

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know
on which day your
Lord will come.”
- Mt 24:42

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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)

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PASTOR

Rev. Hector J. Madrigal

DEACONS

José Castañeda & John Renteria

PREPARE

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

MATTHEW 24:44

NOVEMBER 29TH

JOIN THE LIVESTREAM

English @ 7:30 PM

Spanish @ 8:30 PM

Wow, December is almost here! This means it is time for our second virtual coffee together. See what's happening at St. Joseph. We will have a Special Guest from the Hijas de San José.

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PAUSE,
REFLECT,
and savor

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.



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Immaculate Conception Masses

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

Misas de la inmaculada Concepción

MIÉRCOLES 7 DE DICIEMBRE: 6:30pm - Misa de vigilia (Inglés)
JUEVES 8 DE DICIEMBRE: 11:30am - inglés / 6:30pm - Español



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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]



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For parents and students.

Hope to see you there!



Parish Celebration of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11TH

After the 12pm Mass at the Gym

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.



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WOULD YOU LIKE TO
SING TO OUR LADY?

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.



HOLY HOUR

THURSDAY DECEMBER 1ST @ 7PM

Come pray with us.

HORA SANTA

JUEVES 1 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 7PM

Ven a orar con nosotros.



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Mañanitas To Our Lady Of Guadalupe

Monday December 12th

5:00am - Procession

Procession starting at the last home of the novena and ending at the parish.

6:00am - Mañanitas & Danza

Traditional mañanitas and danza offered by the St. Joseph's Matachines

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



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12:00 pm

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

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