



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 8:00AM

All the Children of the World

†Kevin McCarthy

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 8:00 AM

All Deceased Members of Altar Society

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 8:00 AM

†Gerald Syzdek

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 8:00 AM

†Sebastian Valdivia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 5:00 PM

Parishioners of St. Mary's

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 9:00AM

†Michael John Salazar

†Shannon Scasta

†Simon & Christine Ruiz

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 11:00AM

†Sebastian Valdivia



We pray for our sick parishioner's!

Si usted desea que

oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Alfonso Alvarado, Jr.

Sandra Anthony

Carmen Cortez

Marilyn Frenzel

Monica Aguirre Jones

Lesleigh Jutson

Jesse Lopez

Marilyn Frenzel

Terri Mobley

Leslie Nolan

Mary Joyce Scamardo

Maria Pompa

Dennis Zeig

Suzanne Moltz Joe Stratta

Names will remain for 2 months, if a name needs to remain in the bulletin, please call the Church office .



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Dec. 8 (a holy day of obligation)

Mass Schedule/ Horario de Misas:

8AM Mass - English

6:30 PM Mass – Bilingual



Sanctuary Candle burns in Loving Memory of †Anthony Scamardo from Judy Rekieta & family

Lector/ Lectores Schedule

Friday, December 8: 8am–L Garza

6:30pm– M Cortez

Saturday, December 9: 5pm– B Lott

Sunday, December 10: 9am– A Stanush

11am– Cesar

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4:

Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 8:5-11

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5:

Isaiah 11:1-10, Luke 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6:

Isaiah 25:6-10A, Matthew 15:29-37

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7:

Memorial of St Ambrose

Isaiah 26:1-6, Matthew 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8:

Solemnity of the Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

(a holy day of obligation)

Genesis 3:9-15, 20,

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12, Luke 1:26-38

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9:

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26

Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10:

Second Sunday of Advent, Year B

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14, Mark 1:1-8

Stewardship of Treasure Report/ Reporte de Mayordomía:

November 25-26, 2023

Amount Needed Weekly: \$3,600.00

Children's Collection: \$31.00

Actual Collection: \$3,699.50

Above Weekly Collection: \$99.50

Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - [Mk. 13:33]

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today living stewardship by thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

Thank you for your support and generosity!



First Sunday of Advent -- Advent invites us to watch for the coming of the Lord: to be awake and vigilant. The Lord breaks into our world and into our lives in unexpected ways, as he did in Bethlehem. Today he may come in the face, the voice, the need of a stranger, or a child, or the poor, or our own family. We place ourselves, this day and this season, in an attitude of quiet, prayerful hope-filled expectation, so that in the frantic busying of life, we will not miss the Master's coming. What can you do this week to be awake and vigilant for the Lord?

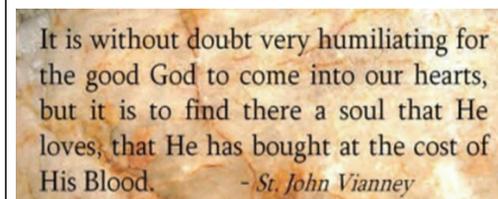
Primer Domingo de Adviento -- El Adviento nos invita a esperar la llegada del Señor: a estar despiertos y vigilantes. El Señor llega a nuestro mundo y a nuestras vidas de maneras inesperadas, tal como lo hizo en Belén. Hoy, Él puede estar llegando a través del rostro, la voz, la necesidad de un extraño o un niño, de los pobres, o de nuestra propia familia. Nos ponemos en este día y durante esta temporada, en actitud de silencio y quietud, en expectativa llena de esperanza y en oración, para que en medio del ruido acelerado de la vida, no nos perdamos la llegada del Maestro ¿Qué puede usted hacer esta semana para estar despierto y vigilante esperando por el Señor?

The best prayer that Catholics have is the MASS... which is the greatest gift of all.



"Starting in 2022 and for the next three years, every Catholic diocese, parish, school, apostolate, and family are invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist."-

USCCB



"If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist...We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist" -**St. Teresa of Calcutta**



**PREPARING FOR ADVENT
PREPARÁNDOSE PARA EL ADVIENTO**

- As we anticipate the arrival of Advent, let us joyfully prepare our hearts for the sacred season of reflection and hope. Embrace this time as an opportunity for spiritual renewal, prayerful contemplation, and acts of kindness. May this Advent season be a time of profound connection with God and one another.
- Mientras anticipamos la llegada del Adviento, preparemos con alegría nuestros corazones para el tiempo sagrado de reflexión y esperanza. Aprovecha este tiempo como una oportunidad para la renovación espiritual, la contemplación en oración y los actos de bondad. Que esta temporada de Adviento sea un tiempo de profunda conexión con Dios y con los demás.

What is Advent?

The word Advent comes from the Latin word “Adventus” - meaning coming or arrival. In the church’s liturgical calendar, Advent is the season of hope which we prepare to celebrate the commemoration of the first coming of Jesus Christ and look forward to his second coming.

¿Qué es el Adviento?

La temporada de Adviento es un tiempo de preparación que dirige nuestros corazones y mentes a la segunda venida de Cristo al final de los tiempos y al aniversario del nacimiento del Señor en navidad.



**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS
SCHEDULE - 2023**

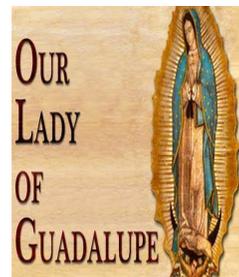
- **Sunday, Dec. 3-** First Sunday of Advent (Begin Cycle B)
Breakfast with Santa & Live Tree Lighting outside
- **Sunday, Dec. 10** - Second Sunday of Advent
- **Friday, Dec. 8-** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (**Holy Day of Obligation**)
- **Tuesday, Dec. 12-** Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe
(6:00 AM Mass/Spanish)
- **Tuesday, Dec. 19-** Advent Penance Service 7pm (in church)
- **Sunday, Dec. 24-** 9AM Mass, English, 11AM Mass, Spanish
- **Sunday Dec. 24-** 6:00 PM Short Christmas Presentation followed by Christmas Eve Mass (6:30 PM)
- **Monday, Dec. 25-** Christmas Day Mass 9AM- Bilingual
- **Monday, January 1, 2024** - New Year’s Day Mass: 8AM (**Holy Day of Obligation**)

**CSA STATUS REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2023
REPORTE DE DE CSA A PARTIR DEL 24 DE NOV. 2023**



Parish goal | Meta parroquial.....\$7,000
Total pledged | Total comprometido.....\$11,090
% of goal pledged | % de meta comprometida.....158%
Number of pledges | Número de compromisos.....30

**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Celebration: Dec 12
Celebración de Nuestra Señora de
Guadalupe
5AM- Mañanitas
6AM - Misa (español)
6PM - Social**



DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2024:

All High School students are invited to celebrate their faith at the 2024 DCYC, February 3- 4, at the Waco Convention Center. Hundreds of young Catholics from across the diocese will gather for a dynamic weekend packed with keynote speakers, smaller workshops, praise & worship, and fun free-time activities. DCYC also offers many sacramental opportunities such as Reconciliation, Adoration, daily Mass and Sunday Mass. This year’s theme is “And I have given them the glory, you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one.” [John 17:22]

