

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 ~ SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD~ JESUS CHRIST THE KING



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 8:00AM

†Pilar Aguirre

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 8:00 AM

†Pilar Aguirre

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 8:00 AM

†Pilar Aguirre

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 8:00 AM

†Sebastian Valdivia

†Rosie Castilleja

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 5:00 PM

Parishioners of St. Mary's

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 9:00AM

†Simon & Christine Ruiz

†Maugro Gomez, Sr. †Senaida Perez

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 11:00AM

†Sebastian Valdivia †Juan Lopez



*Sanctuary
Candle
burns in Loving
Memory of
†Chester
Tomczak
from Joe & Darlene Shaw*



**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

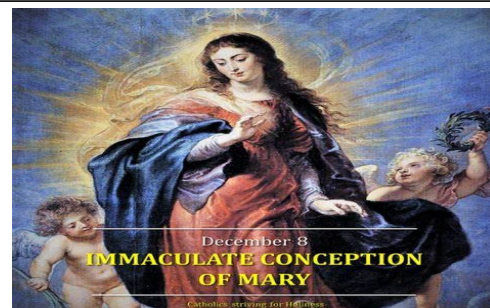
Mary Joyce Scamardo

Juan Villalpando

Dennis Zeig

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
(a holy day of obligation)**

Mass Schedule/ Horario de Misas:
8AM Mass - English
6:30 PM Mass -- Bilingual



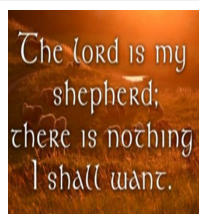
**BREAKFAST
WITH
SANTA**

*Santa is on
his way!*

Our little children will have donuts and picture taking with Santa on **Sunday, Dec. 3th** after both Masses at the PAC. Please be there to meet Santa!



**Our Lady of
Guadalupe
Celebration:
Dec 12
Celebración de
Nuestra Se
Ñora de
Guadalupe**



¡FELICIDADES!
El Sacramento del
Matrimonio: Felicitamos y
nuestras oraciones a los
recién casados viernes 24
de Noviembre:



**José Mauricio Torrez Arévalo y
Cynthia Muñoz**

**5AM- Mañanitas
6AM - Misa (español)
6PM -Social**

Lector/ Lectores Schedule

Saturday, December 2: 5pm- P Montelongo

Sunday, December 3: 9am- J Lastor
11am- Sra Mirabel

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27:

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 , Luke 21:1-4

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28:

Daniel 2:31-45, Luke 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29:

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Luke 21:12-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30:
Feast of St Andrew, Apostle

Romans 10:9-18, Matthew 4:18-22

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1:

Daniel 7:2-14, Luke 21:29-33

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2:

Daniel 7:15-27, Luke 21:34-36

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3:

First Sunday of Advent, Year A

Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44



Stewardship of Treasure Report/ Reporte de Mayordomía: November 18-19, 2023

Amount Needed Weekly: \$3,600.00

Children's Collection: \$37.25

Human Development Collection: \$598.00

Actual Collection: \$3,769.25

Above Weekly Collection: \$169.25

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." -- [Mt. 25:40]

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving in of our stewardship, of our time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy, and when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline or giving until it hurts.

**Thank you for your support and
generosity!**



"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

"The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." -- St. Thomas Aquinas
"La Eucaristía es el sacramento del amor: significa amor, produce amor. La Eucaristía es la consumación de toda la vida espiritual." -- Santo Tomás de Aquino
"We should consider those moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament as the happiest of our lives." -St. John Ma. Vianney



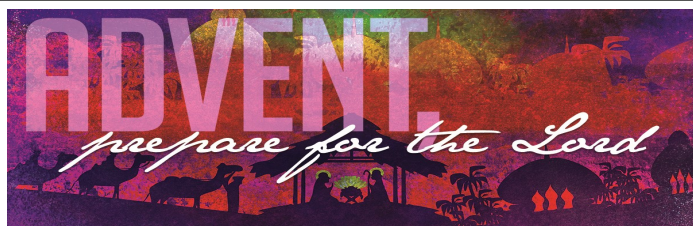
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe

Today we are given the chance of a lifetime: a preview of what we will face at the end of time, straight from the lips of the One who will come in glory on that day. This is Christ the King, who rules over God's creation. In today's Gospel, Jesus confides to his disciples how he will pass judgment on us all. Keep in mind that it's never too late. Let us take heed so that we may do what Jesus expects from us. Then one day may we inherit the kingdom prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey del Universo

Hoy se nos ofrece la oportunidad de la vida: un avance de lo que enfrentaremos al final de los tiempos y lo escuchamos de la boca del que vendrá ese día en su gloria, Cristo Rey, que reina sobre toda la creación de Dios. En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús confía a sus discípulos la manera en que él nos juzgará a todos nosotros. Tengamos presente que nunca es demasiado tarde. Prestemos atención a fin de poder hacer todo lo que Jesús espera de nosotros y así llegará el día en que heredaremos el Reino preparado para nosotros desde la creación del mundo.

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



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
- **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**)

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL BE A MIRACLE!

CSA STATUS REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 24, 2023

REPORTE DE DE CSA A PARTIR DEL 24 DE NOV. 2023

Parish goal | Meta parroquial.....\$7,000

Total pledged | Total comprometido.....\$9,340

% of goal pledged | % de meta comprometida.....133%

Number of pledges | Número de compromisos.....24

To give online please visit:

[2023-24 Catholic Services Appeal \(givecentral.org\)](https://givecentral.org)

Por favor visite:

[Apelación de Servicios Católicos 2023-24 \(givecentral.org\)](https://givecentral.org)

Thank you for your generosity!

¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!



Advent 2023 - We are going to begin the new liturgical year with Advent season on the weekend of Dec 2- 3. It is the time to focus on the real reason for celebrating the joy of Christmas that is Jesus. He came into the world not to be ignored but to be loved. Let's not allow the worldly business to occupy our minds and hearts, but offer them to Jesus who loves us so much that he came down from heaven to be with us. Only Jesus can bring us true joy and happiness. **The four weeks of Advent represent the four thousand years of waiting for the birth of the Messiah, the anointed one, the Son of David. The best way to prepare is going to Confession and attending Mass.**

•The first day of Advent is coming and the new liturgical year in the Church. As we know, this is a time of preparation for the coming celebration of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas]

•Se acerca el primer día de Adviento y el nuevo año litúrgico en la Iglesia. Como sabemos, este es un momento de preparación para la próxima celebración de la Natividad del Señor [Navidad]

SAVE THE DATE:



DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE IDCYC 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]