

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent (B)





# When Will We Be Satisfied?

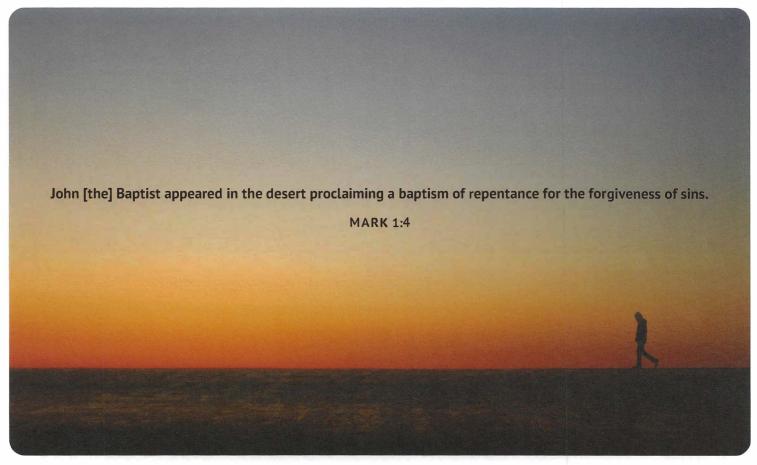
#### FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

n 1992, Forbes magazine published an issue titled "Why Do We Feel So Bad When We Have It So Good?" It featured articles by such luminaries as newsman Dan Rather, President George H. W. Bush, and author John Updike. Many of the writers reflected upon our passion for more and our hunger to live in affluence and how that fails to satisfy. In so many ways, we as a nation find ourselves seeking distractions from living with ourselves lest we be confronted by our ultimate loneliness. As a nation we are addicted to entertainment and smartphones, to drugs and pornography, to finding something new. We are confronted by rising suicide rates and a pervasive, deep-seated anger. Why are we not satisfied?

John the Baptist called the people of his day to repent, which is another way of asking them—and us—to look at life differently. Advent is really about getting in touch with our deep longing for more, a part of our human condition that ultimately is only satisfied by God. We have been created to long for more, a longing that feels like loneliness, a longing that seeks to be satisfied. In the end, we can only find a sense of peace in the midst of such longing by accepting that it can never be fully satisfied in this life. Like the spirituality of Alcoholics Anonymous, accepting rather than fleeing from our human reality becomes a path to new life. •

#### Reflect-

How do you deal with loneliness and a longing for more out of life?



#### Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, VC, Pastor

#### PARISH DIRECTORY

#### **Deacon Carl Vessels**

#### St. Rose of Lima Parish

311 S Central Ave, Safford AZ 85546 928.428.4920 RE Office: 928.348.4785 After Hour Phone: 520.507.1145



- Email: st.roselima@gmail.com
- Website: www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com
- Sunday Masses: 8:00, 11:00AM & 5:00 PM
- Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 PM
- Morning Mass Mon-Sat: 8:00 AM
- Confessions: Saturday 4:30 PM
   & Tuesday after 8:00 AM Mass
- Parish Office & Gift Shop:
   9:00 AM-4:15 PM (Mon-Fri)

#### **Board of Directors**

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Membership consists of Representatives from all the Ministries. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

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Office Manager: Sara Garcia-Hott Maintenance: Marvin Rios

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Adult Bible Study
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#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

2257 S 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Solomon AZ 85551 928.428.0149 Hall: 928.322.8878



- Email: olgsolomon@gmail.com
- Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM
- Parish Office & Gift Shop: 8:00AM-1:00 PM (Mon-Fri)
- Baptisms: 10AM 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday
- San Jose Mission: Baptisms and Marriages available upon request

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#### Extraordinary Minister

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#### Newman Center

Serving Eastern Arizona College 3592 W 4<sup>th</sup> St, Thatcher AZ 85552

Mass: Tuesday 11 AM (when the college is in session)

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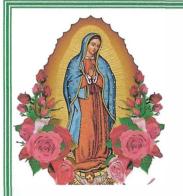
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# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B. DECEMBER 10, 2023





#### Welcome:

St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady of Guadalupe Communities and Pastoral Staff extends a warm and loving welcome to all who come here to pray and worship in our churches. We are a community that welcomes all people as brothers and sisters in

Jesus Christ. Together we are the body of Christ, Living and active today.

# What's Happening

December 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (collection)

December 13th - Penance Service @ 5:00 PM

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule:

8:00 AM - St. Rose of Lima

9:30 AM - Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:00 AM-St. Rose of Lima

5:00 PM—St. Rose of Lima (Childrens Christmas Mass)

#### Christmas Day Mass Schedule:

Midnight Mass - St. Rose of Lima

8:00 AM - St. Rose of Lima

9:30 AM - Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:00 AM - St. Rose of Lima

5:00 AM - St. Rose of Lima

New Years Day Mass Schedule:

8:00 AM - St. Rose of Lima (collection)

Safe Environment Program Compliance Process

#### All Volunteers:

The volunteer application must be filled out on line <a href="https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities">https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities</a>

#### Catholic Mutual Group

All active employees and volunteers are required to complete the Safe Environment training.

IMPORTANT - New Volunteers must Register for a New Account.

https://tucson.cmgconnect.org/

REPORT ABUSE
AND THE CALL TO
PROTECT
://www.diocesetucson.org

https://www.diocesetucson.org/ reportabuse

Or the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at 800-234-0344



#### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE







#### Safe Environment Program-Compliance Process

#### **New Volunteers:**

The volunteer application must be filled out on line: go to

https://www.diocesetucson.org/employmentopportunities

#### **Attention all Employees and Volunteers**;

all existing, cleared, and active employees and volunteers are required to complete the Safe Environment registration process including Account, Personal, and Affiliation details.

IMPORTANT - Register for a New Account: https://tucson.cmgconnect.org

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will no longer provide masks at funerals.

Masks are required.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will continue to follow protocol of mask wearing and social distancing at Mass.



Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Marvin & Carmen Escobedo, Kate & Carlos Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Pete Burrell, Rosa Martinez, Mary Crawford, Hermillia Carbajal, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Roger De Leon, Daniel Jacinto, Janet Gomez, Fernando Aranda, Lillian DeLa Cruz, Mary Maxon, Irene Holguin, Irene Apodaca, Rebecca Montoya, Christina Ybarra, Virgie Romero, Jimmy Holguin, Angela Andazola, David Montez, Pete Bejarano, Gilbert Tellez, Efren Tellez, Petra Aranda, George Holguin Sr.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Second Sunday of Advent, Cycle B

#### **GOSPEL REFLECTION:**

Today in Mark's Gospel, we are invited to reflect upon the role of John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus and the salvation that he would bring to us. John the Baptist is presented to us as a model during Advent. Like John the Baptist, we are also called to prepare a way for the Lord.



- It's never too late! Register your child or grandchild for Religious Education. RE classes are available for all students in Grades K-8 at no cost to the family. Registration forms for the 2023-2024 school year are available in the parish office during the week.
- RE Classes RE classes will begin at Our Lady of Guadalupe when the remodeling of the church is completed. All classes will be held in the parish hall every Sunday after Mass until noon.
- Choir No audition necessary! If interested in joining the choir, please call the office and leave your name and a contact number so your information can be added to the choir calling tree.
- Special Invitation This a special invitation to all the youth and children of our parish to join the choir. Please consider sharing your talent.
- Weekly Assignment Pray for the Holy Spirit to help you prepare the way for Jesus this Advent season.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION December 3rd, 2023

Thank you for your generosity!

Offertory	\$ 812.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 142.00
Church Candle Offering	\$ 31.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00
Roof Fund	\$ 10.00



# Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine San Jose Mission SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B. Dec. 10, 2023 Mass Intentions



#### Dec 8th 2023

+Brandon Garcia +Emi Armijo Heavenly Birthday +Conception Aranda

#### Dec. 10th 2023

+Vicken Guerrero +Consuelo Munoz +Debra Jurado

#### Dec.17th 2023

+Ida Sainz

#### **Second Collection**

Dec.8th-Imaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dec.10th-Newman Center
Dec.17th St. Vincent De Paul
Dec.25th-Christmas offering

#### Volunteers

needed for Money Counters, Sacristans, or other positions of interest. Please contact OLG office at 928-428-0149.

#### Address for mail in contributions, Our Lady of Guadalupe, PO Box 147, Solomon, AZ 85551

Mass Schedule—Sundays 9:30 AM / Weekday Mass Wednesday 9:00 AM Confession - Wednesdays after Mass. OLG office hours - week days 8:00 am - 1:00 pm OLG Gift Shop is open on weekdays - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Items sold include OLG T-Shirts, Bibles, Saint Statues, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Children's Book, and more.

#### 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

If anyone is interested in teaching or helping with the Religious Education Program for next year, 2023-2024 Please call the office at 428-0149. Volunteers are needed to help clean the church, please call OLG office at 428-0149.

REMINDER - Only candles bought from OLG will be allowed in Church.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Lady of Guadalupe website: olgsolomon.com





The second candle, also purple, represents peace. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

#### **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**

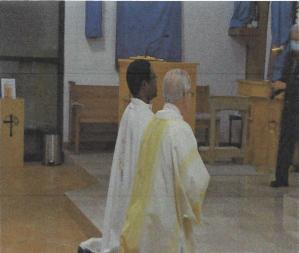
Mass will be held at San Jose Mission on Sunday's @ 9:30am & Wednesday's @ 9:00

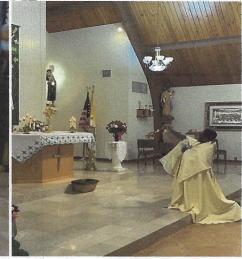


2023 Annual Catholic Appeal November 30, 2023 Goal \$5,000.00 Fulfilled to Date \$6,305.00 126% to Goal (\$1,305.00)

# St. Rose of Líma Catholic Parish







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#### St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection December 03, 2023

Offertory	\$ \$ 5,264.37		
Building Fund	\$ 993.67		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 55.75		
Catholic Campaign	\$ 23.00		
Flower Offering	\$ 170.00		
Immaculate Conception	\$ 45.00		
Newman Center	\$ 20.00		
Christmas Offering	\$ 30.00		
Church Candle Offering	\$ 45.62		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH Mass Hours

Morning Mass - Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM



Sunday 6:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM

CONFESSION: SATURDAY'S @ 4:30 PM & TUESDAY'S AFTER MORNING MASS.



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal As of November 30, 2023

We still needs \$275.00 to achieve our goal of \$42,340

Family of Viola Andozola, Family of Cortez Baca, Jenna Estrada, Tony Dominguez, Wyatt, Elliott, Caro Ullery, Joanna Walks, Joseph Anzaldua, Belen Rodriguez & Rodriguez Family, Greg Andersen, Joe V. Herrera, Alicia Jaramillo, Joe & Ann Valtierra, Fred Sainz, Jeanette Haden, A.R. Valenzuela, Inez Alva, Kerri Lawson, Crystal Madragon, Marcos Cortez, Andrew Gonzales, Amelia Saenz, Ernesto Lopez, Nancy Stowe, Edward Gonzalez, Shelby Peru, Terri Cuarenta, Angelina Rene Rutherford, Rita Lucero, Charlie Kay, Mayia Montes & Contreras Family, Eric Regan, Richard Burke, Barbara Chavez, Jaycob Espinoza, Rosemary Martinez, Albert Romero, Jason Kouts, Erika & Alex Morales, Don Romero, Cecilia Perez, D.J Espinoza, Bobbie Merino, Mitzi Trujillo, Marcus Bejarano, Belen Rodriguez, Christina Chavez, Frances Martinez, Annette Graves, Ricky Bejarano, Mark Romero, Braylyn Gojkovich, Sarah Qunitana, Ysidro Rodriquez, Lydia Hernadez, Mrs. Lupe Rivera, Dora Gomez, Nadiko Gonzales, Lanaya Aranda, Terri Aguilar, Mical Marie Espinoza, Elizabeth Hernandez, Esperanza Stanowitz, Abe Lucero, Armando Rodriguez, Morales Family, Veronica Montes, Venegas Family, Martin Lucero, Jordan Waller, Gloria & Joe Merino, Millie Torres, Lisa Mullen, Marie Espinoza, Jr. Verdugo, James Romero, Margarita Wulftange, Noe Varela, Ronnie, Rodriguez, Jessica & Sandra Dominguez, Ernesto Trujillo, Gabriel Valtierra & Cyrianna Valtierra, Chono & Anita Aranda, Blessie Estrada, Julio Garcia, Chris Ramirez, Desmond Ruiz, Sylvia Estavillo, Shelby & Marcus Madrid, Andrew Espinoza, Jesse & Patsy Aguilar, Rene Saenz, George Quintero Jr., Anna Berta Rodriguez, Stevie Medina, Jimmy Villalva, Teri & Louie Barbosa, Clara Carrasco, Armina (Weda) Brisco, Nancy Abalos, Brianna Fulton, Alex Lukats, Linda Bustamante, Damian Dupont, Shirley Rodriguez, Susie Meraz, Lacie Luna, Sally Lukats, Abe Villalba, Mark & Becky Schweickert, Charlene Thermers, Rose Rios, Ralph Martinez, Jr., Linda Lesser, Jose Villalba, Allen Thompson, Barbara Lines, Rasco Arrellin, Serapio Gonzales, Frank Terrazas Sr., Linda Sainz, Louie Aranda Sr.

#### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B DECEMBER 10, 2023

**Second Collection** 

12/10—Newman Center

12/12—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (only collection)

12/17—St. Vincent De Paul

12/24—Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection

12/25—Christmas Offering

12/31—Via Christi Society Inc.

01/01—The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord,

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God (only collection)

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm in Chapel

Lady of Fatima\_First Saturday. Rosary 7:30 am in the church

Rosary prayed daily @ 7:30 am

Compliance Representative Please call James Gersitz at

928-200-0289 for an appointment.

**Private Prayer:** 

The Church will be open

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 1:00PM (unless Parish office

is closed.)

GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN FROM 9:00 AM - 4:15 PM





Tuesday December 12, The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Wednesday December 13, The Feast of St. Lucy. Thursday December 14, The Feast of St. John of the Cross.

Mass Intentions December 11th, - December 15th, 2023				
DAY	DATE	Time	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY:
SAT	12/09/2023	8 AM	+Jenny Haase	P.Bryce
SAT	12/09/2023	6 PM	Thanksgiving to The Virgen de Guadalupe, +Elva Lytle & +Dolores D. Gonzales	Anonymous
			+Frank Chavez	L. Hernandez
SUN	12/10/2023	8 AM	+Arnold & Teresa Espinoza	C. Gaethje
			+Vernon J. Marzolf	S & A Grau
			+Sylvia Lopez Naranjo	Flame of Love Prayer Group
			+ Greg Gonzales	Gonzales Family
SUN	12/10/2023	11 AM	Health & well-being for Michael Tucci & Micheleuth Bray	P. Torrio
SUN	12/10/2023	5 PM	Health and well-being for Vivian Espinoza	S. Vaughn
			+Tom Hamm	Anonymous
MON	12/11/2023	8 AM	+Greg Gonzales	Gonzales Family
TUE	12/12/2023	8 AM	Heavenly birthday for +Arnold Espinoza & +Teresa Espinoza	Pati Luna
			+Juanita & +Manuel Rios	L. Rios
WED	12/13/2023	8 AM	Heavenly birthday for +Guadalupe Sanchez Jr.	G. Camacho
			+Guadalupe Castellano & Health and well-being for Eric Mcguire	Anonymous
FRI	12/15/2023	8 AM	Health and well-being for Patsy Bryce & +Robert Castro	P. Torrio



If you request a Mass Intention for a day that Father Nicodemus is not celebrating Mass.

Please rest assure Father is celebrating a personal Mass with your intention.

# 2023 Annual Festival of Trees

#### Opening Night - December 9th

After the Light Parade 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Youth Group will have Burros & Churros for Sale

Festival Dates: December 11th - 14th

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM-7:00 PM

Location: St. Rose of Lima-Volunteer Hall

Enjoy the Magic of the Season!

#### Concession:

- •Green, Mixed, and Bean Burros
- •Butter Tortillas
- Scrumptious Baked Goods

Stuffed Animals

Jewelry Boutique

50/50 Raffle

A Savior is Born Unto Us



<u>Baptisms</u>: The parents of the child to be baptized must submit a copy of the baby's birth certificate. Parents and godparents need to attend the parish baptismal class. Classes are given on the second Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Parents and Godparents must make an appointment to speak with Father prior to setting baptism date. Please call the office to sign up for the next scheduled class. All requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the parents at this time. Our office staff is limited, therefore, sponsors and godparents proof of sacraments, documents must be submitted at least one month before the baptism.

Quinceañera: The candidate and parents must contact the office at least one (1) year or more before the date requested. Quinceañera's are not performed during Holy Days. Requirements: Must have Baptism, First Holy Communion and be coming to confession, active within the parish, participate in Conformation/Youth Group, Weekend Mass attendance. Candidate and parents will have 6 meetings with Father Nicodemus. Candidate will know how to pray the Rosary, and will read and be able to recite all the books of the bible. Candidate will need to have proof they carried out twenty (20) hours of four (4) different community services. For a quinceañera it will be \$400.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remining \$300.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

Weddings: The couple must contact office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. An appointment will be made for the couple. At that time it will be determined if the date desired is available, and all requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the couple. For a wedding it will be \$300.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remining \$200.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

<u>Funeral Arrangements</u>: St. Rose and Our Lady have always asked for a donation to the Parish for its service. We also help those who can not afford funeral arrangements. We work with both mortuaries in town to make these arrangement's as easy as possible. The Priest may wave the donation if the family is in need. Donation to the Priest and Parish is \$300.00.

<u>Use of the Hall:</u> Rental for the hall is \$50.00 along with a \$50.00 refundable deposit. Deposit will be refunded as long as the kitchen is cleaned, trash is thrown, all tables and chairs wiped off, floors cleared of large debris and bathrooms tidied.

# St Rose of Lima Religious Education



Please bring your children to Mass with you weekly and remind them to collect bulletins with their full name and grade, plus Father's signature if they are preparing for a sacrament.

Time is running out. For those children who had not met the bulletin requirement for Communion in April, call 928-965-5223 when your child has the required number

Classes are in session. The bus is running, and will be the first bus in the SUSD bus line, so children need to come directly to the bus.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration will take place by appointment in the RE office. Call 928-965-5223 after 9 AM to set a time to register.



**December 2:** The Jesse Tree will be set up for RE students to decorate with ancestors of Jesus.

**Dec 4, 6, and 21:** Advent confessions during class for 3rd-8th graders who have already made their first confession (Penance & Reconciliation). If they miss class, they can go to confession with their parents on Dec. 13, Wed., at the Advent Penance Service at 5 PM.

December 10: Second Sunday of Advent. Advent wreaths will be used in all classrooms from Dec. 4 to Dec.21 in preparation for Christmas. Please use your Advent wreath at home.



December 11-14: Test 2 will be given

**December 12:** RE Committee Meeting at 5pm in room St. Matthew for all involved in RE and to arrange the Christmas activities.

**December 23- Jan. 6:** RE Christmas break. Classes resume Jan. 8



## ST. ROSE OF LIMA YOUTHGROUP

A Big Thank You to all who donated supplies for our popcorn ball fundraiser.

Our Next Youth Group Class will be on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

See you there!

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

#### **CONFIRMATION 1 & 2**

Class Sunday's @ 9:30 AM in St. Matthew and St Mark classrooms



December Classes:

Dec 3

Dec 10

Dec 17



#### RCIA ADULT CLASSES FOR CONFIRMATION



**DECEMBER CLASSES** 

Dec 3

Dec 10

Dec. 17

# CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT!

You are planning to get married in the Catholic Church and you're wondering, "What's next? What do I need to do?"



Pre-Cana

January 6th, 2024

Registration @ 8:45 am

Class begins @ 9 am



The Pre-Cana team is looking for help. If you are a married couple in the Catholic Church, and would like to help, please contact George and Pam Gonzales at 928-651-6679.

Please do not take home the new Missals and the covers. Please help Our Parish keep cost down by taking care of the Parish belongings.



# **GIFT SHOP SALE**

10% off the total price of \$20.00 Or

20% off the total price of \$50.00 or more.

Sales excludes: Rosaries, Rosary cases, Bibles and selected Advent / Christmas inventory.



Dia de La Virgen

December 12th @ 7:00 AM

The Spanish Choir will be celebrating in the church.

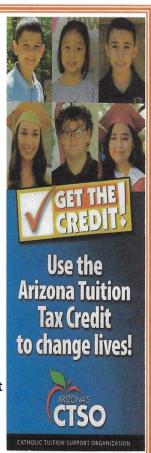
Parish Christmas Caroling
All Parishioners are
welcome to sing carols and have
cookies and hot coco
after in the Volunteer Hall.
On Saturday December 23rd after the
6:00 PM Mass.





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#### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY, AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS, BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN, AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS, WHO PROWL

ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Gift Shop

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#### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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# Dear Padre,

Do Catholics have to marry in the Church? If a couple decides to marry outside of the Church, are they still allowed to receive Communion and other sacraments?

Catholics are obligated to follow the laws of the Church, including those laws regarding marriage. If a Catholic marries outside the Church, meaning that they did not follow Church law, then they may not receive the other sacraments until their marriage has been witnessed by the Church.

A wedding is a sacred ceremony for the couple, but it is also a ceremony for the Church. The Christian community is called

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upon to witness the ceremony, with the bishop, priest, or deacon called upon to bless the union in the name of the Church. The Church can dispense from the form, that is, the place of the wedding, for good cause, and does so when necessary. When a dispensation from the law is granted, then the person has followed the marriage laws of the Church and is free to receive the sacraments.

A wedding is a sacred ceremony in which a sacrament is conferred. While the park may be pretty or the church down the street may be bigger, neither is a sufficient reason to ignore marriage law and marry outside the Church.

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MONDAY		
December 11		
Advent Weekday		
Is 35:1-10		
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# TUESDAY December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14–17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab Lk 1:26–38 or Lk 1:39–47

## WEDNESDAY

December 13 St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30

#### **THURSDAY**

December 14
St. John of the
Cross, Priest and
Doctor of the
Church
Is 41:13-20

Mt 11:11-15

#### **FRIDAY**

December 15 Advent Weekday Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19

#### SATURDAY

December 16 *Advent Weekday* Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

#### **SUNDAY**

December 17
Third Sunday of
Advent
Is 61:1-2a,
10-11
1 Thes 5:16-24
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



#### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

In the Bible [conversion] means, first and foremost, to change direction and orientation; and thus also to change one's way of thinking. In the moral and spiritual life, to convert means to turn oneself from evil to good, from sin to love of God. And this is what the Baptist was teaching.

ANGELUS, ROME, DECEMBER 6, 2020

