



ST. MARY

— CATHOLIC CHURCH | ESCONDIDO —

EXPERIENCING CHRIST—LOVING AND SERVING NEIGHBORS

December 15, 2019



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Special Event Schedules

Simbang Gabi - December 15-23, with weekend Mass at 8:30 pm and weekday Mass at 7:30 pm. Fellowship follows Mass in the Parish Center Hall each day.

Posadas - December 16-24 after 6 pm Mass.

Pastor:

Rev. Scott S Herrera

Associate Pastors:

Rev. Manuel Gutierrez del Toro

Rev. Derek Twilliger

Palomar Hospital Chaplain:

Rev. Gabriel Afeti

Deacons:

James Kostick

Mitch Rennix

Andres Sanchez

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Office Hours/Horario:

Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes

9:00 am-12:45 pm

Closed for lunch/

Cerrado durante el almuerzo

2:00 pm-5:00 pm

St. Mary School:

(760) 743-3431

www.stmesc.org

St Mary Preschool:

(760) 705-9906

www.stmaryp.org/st-mary-preschool

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

Refer to page 3 for Mass Schedule

Morning Prayer: Mon - Sat 7:40am

Rosary: Mon - Sat after 8:00am Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help: Tue after 8am Mass

Penance: Tues & Thurs 7:15am & 5:15pm Sat 4-5:15pm

LITURGIA Y SACRAMENTOS

Consulte la página 3 para el Horario de Misas

Rosario: Lunes-Viernes 5:00pm

Confesiones: Martes & Jueves antes de la Misa a las 7:15am y 5:15pm. Sábado 4:00pm-5:15pm y con cita previa a través de la oficina parroquial.

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Save the Date

ST. MARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



GRADES PRESCHOOL- 8TH GRADE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH
10:00 AM
ST. MARY CHURCH



SUPPORT St. Mary Preschool



St Mary Preschool and The Farm Stand are
joining forces in supporting St Mary
Preschool this holiday season!

Purchase a fresh Oregon Christmas Tree
from The Farm Stand and 10% of the tree
proceeds will go to St Mary Preschool!

ST. MARY PRESCHOOL

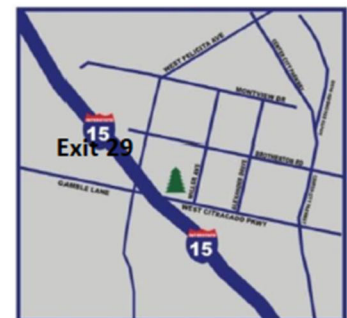


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St Mary Preschool!**
*Please share with friends & family so they can
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OUR LITURGICAL WEEK: MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fr. Scott Herrera (SH) | Fr. Manuel Guterrez (MG) | Fr. Gabriel Afeti (GA) | Fr. Derek Twilliger (DT) | Visiting Priest (VP) | Dcn Mitch Rennix (MR) | Dcn James Kostick (JK) | Dcn Andres Sanchez (AS) | Dcn Amador Durán (AD) | Latin (L) | English (E) | Spanish (S)

Day Mass Feasts:	Date:	Priest / Dcn:	Lang:	Daily Readings: Mass Times: Mass Intentions:
Monday / Lunes	12/16			Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Las Posadas begins		SH	E	8:00 AM Sylvia Lemon- Special Intention
		GA / AD	S	6:00 PM Conversión de Pecadores
Tuesday / Martes	12/17			Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
St. Olympias		GA	E	8:00 AM †Aida Legaspi
		MG / AS	S	6:00 PM Crecimiento de Santidad en la Iglesia Santa Maria
Wednesday / Miercoles	12/18			Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
St. Rufus		DT / MR	E	8:00 AM †John S. Hoffman
		SH	S	6:00 PM Julyssa Saldivar- Cumpleaños
Thursday / Jueves	12/19			Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
St. Nemesius		SH	E	8:00 AM Sally Gatica- Special Intention
		DT	S	6:00 PM Fin de abortos y Cultura de la Muerte
Friday / Viernes	12/20			Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
St. Dominic of Silos		GA	E	8:00 AM Intentions, Health and holiness of Pastor Scott Herrera and Priests
		MG	S	6:00 PM Vocaciones al Sacerdocio y Vida Religiosa
Saturday / Sabado	12/21			Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
St. Peter Canisius		GA	E	8:00 AM Purification and holiness of the Church
		MG	E	5:30 PM †Ramon Molina
		SH	S	7:00 PM †Sabina y †Matías Rivera
Sunday / Domingo	12/22			Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
Fourth Sunday of Advent		SH	E	7:30 AM †Gregorio M Albino Jr
		GA / JK	E	9:00 AM †Tom Fuentes
		SH	E	10:30 AM †Alejandro, †Martina Gungon, †Placida Reyes
		MG / AS	S	12:00 PM †Maria de Jesús Ramirez y †Fernando Ramirez
		DT / AD	S	1:30 PM Retiro de Encuentro de Conversión de Enero 2020
		SH	L	3:30 PM †Donald Deffenbaugh
		DT	E	5:30 PM Conversion of Sinners
		MG	S	7:00 PM Almas del Purgatorio

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sun / Dom	15	Rev. Jose Luis Muro	Thu / Jue	19	Rev. Showri Raju Nagothu, OCD
Mon / Lun	16	Rev. Michael Murphy	Fri / Vie	20	Rev. Peter Navarra
Tue / Mar	17	Rev. Patrick Murphy	Sat / Sab	21	Rev. Harry Neely, OSA
Wed / Mie	18	Rev. John Bosco Musinguzi	Sun / Dom	22	Rev. Vinh Daniel Nguyen, SVD

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Virgil Arado
Irene Armenta
Bert Verger
Irene Palmer
Tillie King
Dana Trudelle
Rosa Wilson
Noe Samuel Arguelles
Carmen Serrano
Maria Elena St. Martin
Julie Woessner
Yolanda H. Villicano
Raymundo Saldivar
Lucio Juarez
Michael Ford
Cherry Dulin
James Donte Crisden
Paula Cruz Galvan
Michael Ford
Bruce Botner
Henry Armenta

LOVING FATHER
GRANT UNTO THEM
HEALING
AND FULL RECOVERY
FROM THEIR AILMENTS

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PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

† Robert Carlson
† Christina Lineham
† Maria Duron Esparza
† Elvira Duron Esparza
† Salvador Morales
† Romy Garcia Castro
† Jackie Whittaker
† Michael P. Kelley
† John Trudell
† Santos Stacco
† Kathy Douglas
† Jason Zdunich

ETERNAL REST GRANT
UNTO THEM O LORD,
AND LET YOUR
PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON THEM

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WEDDING BANNS / AMONESTACIONES

11/16 Velasco/Pacheco
11/30 Diego/Mateo
12/7 Diaz/Diaz
12/7 De la Cruz/Torres
12/7 Cazarez/Cazarez
1/4 Camacho/Castillo
2/22 Martinez/Cervantes

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Senior Ministry
Christmas Gathering
Thursday December 19, 2019 | 9:30 am - 11:00 am
All parishioners over 55 are WELCOME!
Let's celebrate the Christmas season with music & activities
Light refreshments will be provided. Feel free to bring snacks or finger foods
St. Mary room 223 (upstairs)
Any questions email – events@stmaryp.org *Senior Ministry*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgical Ministers Update

Diocesan Liturgical Minister Training

The diocese is offering various workshops for Liturgical Ministers this calendar year and in the new year as well. More information is found at the Diocese of San Diego website or use the following link: <https://www.sdcatholic.org/office-for-liturgy-and-spirituality/liturgical-workshops/>

Christmas Vacations

There will be no Religious Education Classes from December 20th to January 3rd. Classes resume January 4th with the First Friday Mass and Adoration at 6:00 pm.

Sacred Heart Novena

On the First Friday of the month, we celebrate the consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us at the 6:00 pm Mass for the consecration of children to His most precious heart followed by Adoration.

Women's Bible Studies

St. Mary Parish – 1170 South Broadway, Escondido

Enjoy a deeper look at Scripture with a great group of women. Enjoy singing, praying and studying together. Come and join us. Monday evenings, 6:45 pm, in the Catechumen room in the church. Info: Mary – 760-798-4323. Tuesday Mornings – 9:15 am in the Parish Center room 211 Info: Jean – 760-745-9439

Treasures of Our Catholic Faith

(Treasures of the Catholic Faith classes will not be meeting from November 20th through January 1. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 8th.)

Sadly around **37% of Catholics that attend Mass every Sunday do not believe that Jesus is truly present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the sacrament of the Eucharist.** We can only know this great mystery of our faith from Christ's teaching given us in the Scriptures and in the Tradition of the Church. Please join us we study together **"Why Jesus Gives Himself to us as Food and Drink."**

A blessing at 15: Quinceañera Masses

Please register at the Office of Religious Education at 14 or one year before the 15th birthday. Masses available individual or in group of four. 1170 S. Broadway, Room 215A, (760) 745-1611.

Adult Bible Study

Tuesday night Adult Bible study will not be meeting from November 19th until Tuesday January 7th. We will be studying the Acts of the Apostles, also known as the Gospel of the Holy Spirit!

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA AVISOS

Conquistando Las Naciones Para Cristo

El cupo es limitado, entregue su aplicación en la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de Santa Maria lo antes posible. Crecimientos en el SM Hall de la Escuela. Todos los lunes comenzando con la misa de 6:00 pm. Fechas de Retiros.

Enero 10-11-12, Febrero 07-08-09, Marzo 20-21-22, Mayo 01-02-03, Junio 12-13-14, Julio 30-31-01 de agosto

Vacaciones de Navidad

No tendremos clases de Educación Religiosa desde el 20 de diciembre al 03 de enero. Las clases se reanudan el 04 de enero con la misa de Viernes Primero y Adoración a las 6:00 pm.

Novena del Sagrado Corazon

El primer Viernes de cada mes, celebramos la consagración al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Por favor acompáñenos en la Misa de 6:00 pm para la consagración de los niños al Preciosísimo Corazón de Jesús.

La bendición a los 15: Misas para Quinceañeras

Favor de registrarse en la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al cumplir los 14 años o un año antes de los 15. Hay Misas disponibles en grupo de 4 o individuales. 1170 S. Broadway, Salón 215A, (760) 745-1611.

Curso de Biblia en Español

Venga y participe en el Curso de Biblia todos Los Jueves de las 6:15 pm a las 8:20 pm en el salón #3. Para mayor información, por favor contáctese con la señora Lourdes Alejandrino at teléfono 760-519-4226. Muchas gracias le esperamos.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church on Thursday, December 19, starting at 9:00 am.

Help us transform our already beautiful Sanctuary into a more beautiful space to welcome our Lord and Savior on His birthday on Christmas.

San Diego Walk for Life

All are welcome to our 8th annual San Diego Walk for Life, at 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, 6th and Laurel Balboa Park on Saturday, January 18, 2020 with Bishop Robert McElroy and Auxiliary Bishop John Dolan. Live, serve, and embrace life.

Simbang Gabi

The Filipino American Community invites our parishioners to come and join us in our devotional nine nights of Masses in anticipation of Christmas. Simbang Gabi is Filipino for Night Mass.

The Simbang Gabi starts on Dec. 15th - Dec. 23rd, with weekend Mass at 8:30 pm and weekday Mass at 7:30 pm. Songs are in English and Tagalog. After each Mass, there will be fellowship at the parish hall with good food to enjoy. So, join us in our spiritual preparation for Christmas and commemoration of the birth of Jesus. For more info, contact Benny Reyes @ 760 703 1224 or Gloria Arado @ 760 519 2071.

Preschool Fundraiser

For those of you who have yet to purchase your Christmas tree, the Preschool has arranged with The Farm Stand that any tree purchased from them will enable the Preschool to receive 10% of the purchase price as a way of raising funds. Please consider bringing this bulletin with you to The Farm Stand. See the inside front cover for the coupon, and map to their location.

Serra Vocation Thought Prayer

In the Old Testament God cried out to His people, "I have loved you with an everlasting love. (Jer 31:3) I have called you and you are mine." (Isaiah 43:1) His cry continues down the ages to this very day. Also, He continues to await our individual response. "I am thine, Lord, and thine I wish to be. Show me your ways, O Lord!" These ways can be many, depending upon who we are, our talents and yearnings for union with Him. It could be in the single state, married life or as priest, deacon or religious. Whatever our commitment to Christ's call to love and service, let it be without hesitation, let it be complete, let it be permanent.

<http://www.serravocationthought.org/>

Personal Prayer Ministry

If you desire to have personal prayer - James 5:13 says, "If anyone among you is suffering hardship, He must pray." If anyone wants personal prayer, please make an appointment with Deacon Jim & Carol Kostick through the Front Office by calling 760-745-1611.

Advent Journey

Please join us for the four weeks of Advent, where we will pray together for personal prayer, read the scriptures from the Sunday readings and share how the Lord is working in our lives. We are meeting on Wednesday, December 18th at 1 pm, in Room 226 in the Parish Center. All are invited! Renew the coming of the Lord in our hearts and mind to bring love, joy and peace to this Holy season.

-Deacon Jim and Carol

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

San Diego Walk for Life

Todos son Bienvenidos 8a Caminata San Diego Walk for Life. Vive, Sirve y Abraza la Vida. Sabado, Enero 18, 2020. 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. 6a y Laurel Parque Balboa.

Serra Vocation Thought Prayer

En el Antiguo Testamento Dios gritó a su pueblo, "yo los he amado con un amor eterno. (Jer 31:3) Te he llamado y eres mío". (Isaías 43:1) Su grito sigue por los tiempos hasta este mismo día. Además, continúa a la espera de la nuestra respuesta individual. "Yo soy tuyo, Señor, y tuyo deseo ser. Muéstrame tus caminos, ¡oh Señor!" Estas formas pueden ser muchas, dependiendo de quiénes somos, nuestros talentos y anhelos para la unión con él. Podría ser en el único estado, vida matrimonial o como sacerdote, diácono o religioso. Cualquiera que sea nuestro compromiso con el llamado de Cristo de amor y de servicio, que sea sin dudarlo, dejarlo ser completo, y que sea permanente.

<http://www.serravocationthought.org/>

OTHER COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rachel's Hope Silent No More Awareness

Have you attended a post-abortion healing program? Do you want to help others? The need for the public to hear our abortion and healing experience is vital! Silent No More Awareness will be at the West Coast Walk for Life on January 25, 2020 and would love to have you join us in LIVING OUR HEALING. Sharing testimony is not only part of the healing journey, it embraces each of us with empowerment and moves us from victim to victor. Your story might be the one that offers a beacon of hope which lights the path for those who are walking in darkness and suffering in silence.

Some do not feel comfortable sharing their story publicly and that is okay. Walking with us and carrying a sign is a message in itself and is just as important. If you would like to join us, please contact rachelshope@outlook.com or by calling Leslie Brunolli at (760) 224-2361 or Patti Smith at (760) 305-8044 as soon as possible. If you need a healing program, we can help too. If you haven't registered for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign yet, you can do that by going to www.silentnomore.com.

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CULTURE OF LIFE AND PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Join the Rosary For Life

Come join us every Thurs. from 10:30-11:30 am in front of Planned Parenthood on Mission Ave. between Centre City Pkwy. and Escondido Blvd. for a pro-life rosary.

Pope Benedict XVI has taught that "love for widows and orphans, prisoners, and the sick and needy of every kind, is as essential to [the Church] as the ministry of the sacraments and preaching of the Gospel" (Deus Caritas Est, no. 22).

Our Christmas cannot be complete until we join in the great effort to end the oppression of the unborn once and for all, and let them hear that for them, too, a Savior has been born.

Defend Dignity of Persons with Disabilities, Pope Says

By Junno Arocho Esteves • Catholic News Service • Posted December 3, 2019

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — The dignity and rights of people with disabilities are increasingly threatened by a society that discriminates and views them as a burden, Pope Francis said.

In a letter marking the U.N.'s International Day of Persons with Disabilities Dec. 3, the pope said that humanity needs to "develop antibodies against a culture that considers some lives as class A and others as class B; this is a social sin!"

"Have the courage to give a voice to those who are discriminated against because of their disability, because unfortunately in some countries, even today, it is difficult to recognize them as persons of equal dignity, as brothers and sisters in humanity," he said.

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities "aims to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society and development, and to increase awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life," according to the U.N. website.

In his letter, the pope acknowledged that while "great progress" has been made in medicine and legislation, the influence of a throwaway culture leaves many disabled persons "feeling that they exist without belonging and without participating" in society.

"Making good laws and breaking down physical barriers is important," the pope wrote, "but it is not enough if the mentality does not change, if we do not overcome a widespread culture that continues to produce inequalities and prevents people with disabilities from actively participating in ordinary life."

Pope Francis said that discrimination and prejudice against persons with disabilities limits their access to education, employment and participation in society. He also said that service and commitment to those in need "determines the degree of a nation's civility."

"A person with disabilities, in order to build himself or herself up, needs not only to exist but also to belong to a community," he said. "I pray that each person may feel the paternal gaze of God, who affirms their full dignity and the unconditional value of their life."

From CatholicPhilly.com: <https://catholicphilly.com/defend-dignity-of-persons-with-disabilities-pope-says/>

PERPETUAL ADORATION

BENEDÍCTUS DEUS IN ANGLIS ET IN SANCTIS SUI



The perfect gift... During this beautiful holy season of Advent let us not get so distracted that we miss the true reason of the season. Jesus Christ the King we adore you.

Instead of getting caught up with chasing down the perfect gift for our loved ones, why not focus on the real perfect gift we already have here daily at St Mary Parish and in our adoration chapel: Jesus Christ Our Savior, Lord, and Redeemer in His True presence Body, Blood, Soul and divinity.

He is here in Perpetual Adoration where we have a personal encounter in our heart and soul with Jesus. Devoting time with Jesus, as insignificant as a little white host and visible in a golden monstrance. We do not see or hear anything extraordinary but because of our Faith we do truly believe that Jesus is present. He is alive and waiting for us as our shepherd, savior, healer, and comforter.

Why not give Jesus the glory and praise and honor He so deserves, opening our hearts to let go of all of our imperfections, sins, and shortcomings, while speaking personally to Jesus as our best friend, thanking Him as He blesses us, as we to go back into the busy world, able to live a richer life.

Please consider a gift to our precious King and Savior Jesus Christ by committing to an hour basking in His presence.

There are many hours in need.

Please contact Donna Oeland at 760-489-8830 if you would like to commit to one of these hours below.

Monday: 7 pm URGENT HOUR

Tuesday: 2 am URGENT HOUR; 8 pm WEAK HOUR

Wednesday: 3 am URGENT HOUR

Thursday: 4 am WEAK HOUR ; 5 am URGENT HOUR

Friday: 4 am, 5 am, 8 pm ALL URGENT HOURS!

Saturday: 12 am, 12 pm, 4 pm, ALL URGENT HOURS; 1 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm ALL WEAK HOURS

Sunday: 5 am, 8 pm, URGENT HOURS; 5 pm, 7 pm WEAK HOURS

A Weak hour is when committed adorers DO NOT make their committed time weekly.

Por favor tome su compromiso de una hora seriamente. El tiempo comprometido en adoración es una Promesa hecha a Jesús en la que El no será dejado solo. Gracias a todos por el sacrificio que hacen para estar allí durante la hora comprometida. Dios los bendiga a todos, sinceramente suya siempre y verdaderamente en Cristo, Donna. Favor de comunicarse con Lourdes María Alejandrino 760-519-4226 para comprometerse con alguna de las horas arriba indicadas.

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Queridos Feligreses de la Parroquia de Santa Maria, Escondido:

Quisiera primeramente agradecerles por su continuo apoyo a la parroquia y a la actual Campaña de Reducción de Deuda, *Libertad para Nuestro Futuro*, con sus donaciones de tiempo, talento y tesoro.

Nuestra Campaña de Reducción de Deuda de este año, nos ha permitido reducir la deuda incurrida con nuestra reciente construcción. Gracias en particular a los feligreses que generosamente prometieron y cumplieron con sus donativos para hacer esto posible.

Hemos colectado más de \$2,000,000 de los \$2,700,000 prometido en esta campaña de reducción de deuda, pero para la meta de la campaña de \$4,500,000 aún necesitamos más donadores y unas pocas donaciones sustanciales. Estoy pidiendo a todos los miembros de nuestra familia parroquial que en la fe y oración se dispongan a considerar donaciones especiales que impliquen sacrificio que nos podrán ayudar alcanzar esta meta esencial. ¿Tal vez su empleador iguale su donativo?

Si usted todavía no se ha comprometido con Dios en esta campaña, espero que lo reconsidere. Si usted ya ha pagado su promesa por completo, por favor considere hacer otro compromiso. Las tarjetas para inscribirse y sobres de pago están disponibles en la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Donativos en línea están disponibles para su conveniencia en nuestra página de internet en www.stmaryp.org.

En 2019, gracias a la generosidad de nuestra comunidad de Sta. María, tuvimos la habilidad de hacer un pago de \$750,000 hacía el principal (bruto) de nuestro préstamo del edificio y así reducir el pago mensual a una cantidad más manejable. A principio del 2020 esperamos hacer otro pago sustancial al principal y no solamente pagar los intereses. Cualquier otro pago adicional o promesa de su parte antes de enero 2020, nos ayudará a reducir el principal y el pago mensual de nuevo.

Estoy apelando a usted personalmente que en oración considere mandar a Sta. María su donativo de fin de año y/o incrementar su diezmo semanal sabiendo que la generosidad de Dios siempre sobrepasa la nuestra. Este es un consejo del IRS: las contribuciones son deducibles en el año hecho. Nuestra oficina con gusto le proveerá con la documentación para sus deducciones del IRS.

¡Gracias por su apoyo y Dios los bendiga!

Rev. Scott S. Herrera

Pastor – St. Mary Catholic Church, Escondido

DEBT REDUCTION STATUS		MASS COLLECTIONS	
As of Dec 5, 2019:			
# of Donor Families	1,983	Saturday (12/7/19)	\$4,189
Donations Received	\$2,088,982	Sunday (12/8/19)	\$17,613
414 Pledges to Collect	<u>\$636,212</u>	Total	\$21,802
Total (revised)	\$2,725,194		
Campaign Goal	\$4,500,000		

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT / TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Today's Readings

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

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Reason to Rejoice

Dark violet is used throughout Advent to express its character as a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas and “the coming of the Lord.” But on the Third Sunday of Advent, formerly known as Gaudete (Latin for “rejoice”) Sunday, rose may be added to the liturgical environment. The entire liturgy is infused with a spirit of rejoicing.

Today's first reading and Gospel proclaim the reality of God's saving work in our midst. Isaiah exuberantly describes the idyllic transformation of all creation as a result of God's presence in the midst of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus connects Isaiah's prophecy with what is happening in his own ministry. In addition to the list of healings from Isaiah (the blind, the lame, lepers, and the deaf), Jesus' presence brings two other reasons for rejoicing: “The dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them” (Matthew 11:5).

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Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — ¡Sean fuertes, no teman! Su Dios viene a salvarlos (Isaías 35:1-8a, 10).

Salmo — Ven, Señor, a salvarnos (Salmo 146 [145])

Segunda lectura — Sean también pacientes y valientes porque la venida del Señor está cerca (Santiago 5:7-10).

Evangelió — “¿Eres tú él que debe venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?” (Mateo 11:2-11).

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Motivo de Regocijo

El color morado se usa durante el Adviento para expresar el carácter de este tiempo de preparación espiritual para la Navidad y la “venida del Señor”. Pero en el Tercer Domingo de Adviento, anteriormente conocido como Domingo Gaudete (“regocijo” en latín), se puede agregar el color rosa al ambiente litúrgico. Toda la liturgia está impregnada de regocijo.

La primera lectura de hoy y el Evangelio proclaman la realidad de la obra salvadora de Dios entre nosotros. Isaías describe con exuberancia la idílica transformación de toda la creación como resultado de la presencia de Dios en medio de su pueblo. En el Evangelio, Jesús vincula la profecía de Isaías con lo que está ocurriendo en su propio ministerio. Además de lista de curaciones de Isaías (los ciegos, los cojos, los leprosos y los sordos), la presencia de Jesús ofrece otras dos razones para regocijarnos: “Los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio” (Mateo 11:5).

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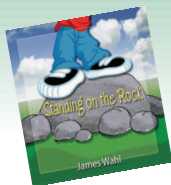
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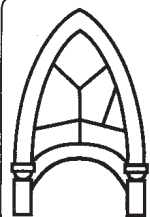
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