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1st SUNDAY
of ADVENT
Year A
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OFFICE HOURS, DEVOTIONS, MASS SCHEDULE

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Parish Office Hours:	Open 1 pm—6 pm	Tues, Wed, Fri.
	Closed	Monday, Thursday
Tuesday, Wednesday, Fri.:	8:00 am	English Mass
Wednesday:	8:30 am—9:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration Divine Mercy English Benediction
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Divine Mercy Spanish Benediction
	7:00 pm	Spanish Mass
Monday, Thursday:	8:00 am	Communion Service
Every First Fri. only	8:30 am	Anointing of the Sick
Every First Sat. only	8:00 am	English Mass & Holy Rosary
Every First Wednesday only	7:30 pm	Spanish Holy Rosary
Saturday	4:30 pm—5:00 pm	Confession
Sat. Vigil:	5:30 pm	English Mass
Sunday	9:00 am	English Mass
Sunday	5:00 pm	Spanish Mass

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We are a **Christ-centered community** joined together in honor of our deeply rooted **Catholic traditions**, celebrated through **multicultural diversity**, a commitment to **family values** and dedication to **service**. All are welcome.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Light of All Being

Creator God,
author of all life and light,
in this season of anticipation
you call us to recognize your light
 in our midst,
your love in our darkness.
Lead us from the darkness of despair
 into a light of hope and peace.
Wake us from the shadows of our
 troubled lives
 into a light that dispels our fears
 and concerns.
May your presence maintain
 our wakefulness,
as we prepare for your coming more deeply
 into our hearts.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 your Son,
who lives and reigns in the unity of the
 Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, November 27, 2016
Come, Let Us Walk in the Light of the Lord!



Today's Readings: Isaiah 2:1–5; Psalm 122:1–2, 3–4, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9; Romans 13:11–14; Matthew 24:37–44. The day of salvation is near, and the darkness in which we often find ourselves does not need to govern our lives. The readings on the First Sunday of Advent are a call to be alert. They urge us to shake off our drowsiness, find a way through the darkness, and follow the light. From Isaiah, in the First Reading, we are called to "stream" together to the house of the Lord, where all nations will lay down their weapons of destruction. That vision is our call to live in the light of God's Kingdom. On this opening day of Advent, we can take that first step in our homes by setting up an Advent prayer area, with a purple cloth and an Advent wreath. The purple is the

dark background in which the light, growing through the season, is both a reminder and a call to move forward together to work to establish God's Kingdom of peace.

All three readings today summon us to wake up and to discard some kind of darkness, turning it into a life-giving light. In his Letter to the Romans, St. Paul speaks of a darkness brought about by our conduct, a reminder that when we put on Christ, when we clothe ourselves in conduct guided by the Lord, we wear the light of Christ as armor. In this dark season of the year, when our daylight hours are never enough, it can be too easy to let the darkness and the night be our guide.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, November 28

Promise of the Kingdom

This first Monday in the season of Advent is full of promise for all peoples, who will “eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.” Each meal as a family, and each community’s gathering at the Eucharist, is a reminder of the Kingdom of God. As you light your Advent candle before your evening meal, name your hopes and promises for each member of the family. *Today’s Readings: Isaiah 4:2–6; Psalm 122:1–2, 3–4b, 4cd–5, 6–7, 8–9; Matthew 8:5–11.*

Tuesday, November 29

Lions, Lambs, Wolves, and Children

Advent is all about looking forward to the coming of the Messiah. Isaiah provides a vision of the messianic kingdom, a place and time when the most unlikely of animals and individuals will live together in peace. It is a fulfillment of the gifts of the Spirit. This season is an opportunity to work on a relationship of peace with an unlikely person. As you gather around the Advent wreath, share one relationship you find unlikely, and include that in your prayer. *Today’s Readings: Isaiah 11:1–10; Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 12–13, 17; Luke 10:21–24.*

Wednesday, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

St. Andrew, one of the first Apostles called by Jesus, lived his call to discipleship by proclaiming Christ’s Good News to others. In the First Reading we hear: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” We have a wonderful challenge during this season of hopefulness to not just proclaim Good News but to bring Good News to others. *Today’s Readings: Romans 10:9–18; Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6; Matthew 4:18–22.*

Thursday, December 1

Listen and Act

Jesus calls us to both hear his words and act upon his message. The first step is to listen. Take time this Advent to pay attention when others speak and to work to discern the proper time to act. As a family, take time to listen to one another and to work together to prepare for the coming of the Lord by reaching out to others beyond the comfort of your home. *Today’s Readings: Isaiah 26:1–6; Psalm 118:1, 8–9, 19–21, 25–27a; Matthew 7:21, 24–27.*

Friday, December 2

“Yes, Lord”

When Jesus asks the two blind men if they believe he can heal them, they quickly reply, “Yes, Lord.” The season of Advent invites us to seek Jesus with hearts wide open and full of faith. Find time to visit and pray a healing prayer with a sick friend. The season of Advent is often a time for groups to visit hospitals and nursing homes, singing carols and moving on. This Advent, take time to pause and focus on those who not only need a momentary cheering up but a comforting word of faith and friendship. *Today’s Readings: Isaiah 29:17–24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14; Matthew 9:27–31.*

Saturday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Missionary and evangelizer Francis Xavier was responsible for the spread of Christianity in Asia and India, baptizing hundreds of thousands. His zeal for his faith prompted him to do as Jesus in the Gospel: go to all the towns and villages, proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom. The coming of the Kingdom is for all peoples. As you pray at the end of this first week of Advent, remember the Lord’s Prayer invites us to the Kingdom here on earth “as it is in heaven.” *Today’s Readings: Isaiah 30:19–21, 23–26; Psalm 147: 1–2, 3–4, 5–6; Matthew 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6–8a.*



PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



Luz de las criaturas

Dios Creador,
autor de toda vida y de toda luz,
en estos días de preparación
nos invitas a reconocer
tu luz entre nosotros
y, en las tinieblas, tu amor.
Llévanos de la oscuridad de la desesperación
a la luz de la esperanza y de la paz.
Disipa con tu luz
las sombras de nuestra vida atrabilada
y liquida nuestros miedos.
Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor,
tu Hijo, que vive y reina
en la unidad del Espíritu Santo,
Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Domingo, 27 de noviembre de 2016
¡Ven, caminemos a la luz del Señor!



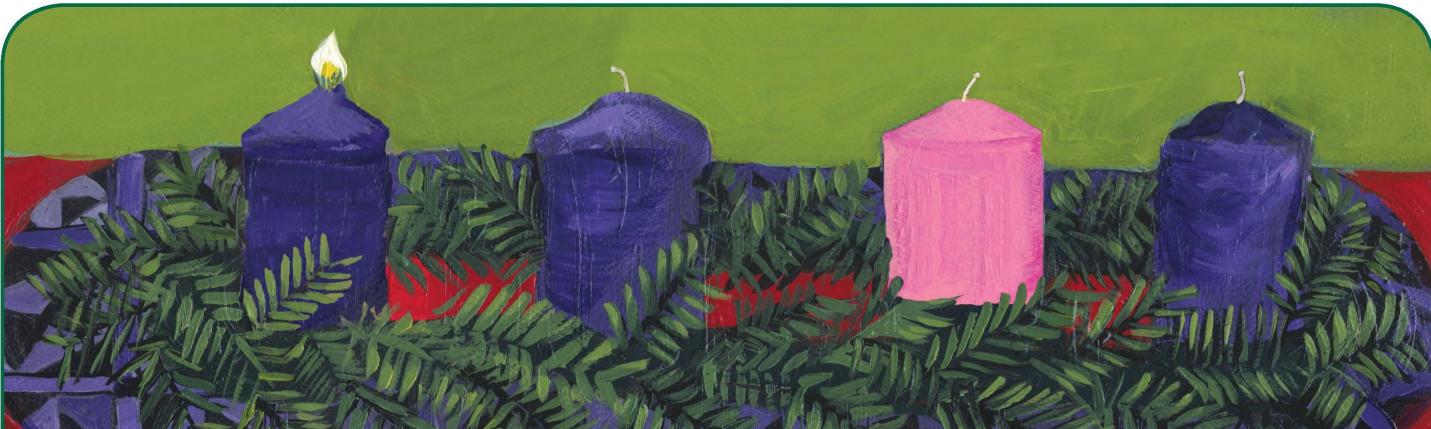
Lecturas del día: Isaías 2:1-5; Salmo 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Romanos 13:11-14; Mateo 24:37-44. El día de la salvación está cerca, y las tinieblas en las que nos encontramos no han de gobernar nuestra vida. Las lecturas del Primer Domingo de Adviento nos invitan a vivir alertas, nos urgen a sacudir nuestro caos, a encontrar una vía de luz en la oscuridad y a seguirla.

En la primera lectura, el profeta Isaías invita a peregrinar a la casa del Señor, donde todas las naciones depondrán sus armas de destrucción. Esa visión nos invita a vivir en la luz del Reino de Dios. Ya desde el primer día de esta temporada, demos el primer paso en casa al disponer de un espacio para orar, y pongamos una tela púrpura y una corona de Adviento. El color púrpura será el fondo oscuro contra el

que la luz creciente de la estación nos recordará e invitará a trabajar por el establecimiento de la paz del Reino de Dios.

Las tres lecturas del día nos impulsan a despertar y a deshacernos de cierto tipo de tinieblas dominantes en nuestra conducta, al tiempo que nos volvemos luz de vida.

San Pablo, al escribir a los romanos, habla de las tinieblas que nuestra conducta produce y nos recuerda que al revestirnos de Cristo, cuando nuestra conducta está guiada por el Señor, portamos la luz de Cristo como una armadura. En esta época oscura del año, en la que las horas de luz diurna nunca alcanzan, nos tienta la comodidad de dejar que la oscuridad y la noche nos guíen. No lo permitamos. Volvámonos a la luz.



LA SEMANA EN CASA

Lunes, 28 de noviembre

La promesa del reino

El primer lunes del Adviento está lleno de promesas para todas las gentes que “comerán con Abrahán, Isaac y Jacob en el reino de los cielos”. Cada comida familiar y cada reunión eucarística nos revive la memoria del Reino de Dios. Cuando usted encienda la vela de la corona de Adviento antes de comer, invite a cada miembro de la familia a mencionar sus esperanzas y también sus promesas. *Lecturas del día: Isaías 4:2–6; Salmo 122:1–2, 3–4b, 4cd–5, 6–7, 8–9; Mateo 8:5–11.*

Martes, 29 de noviembre

Leones, corderos, lobos y niños

El Adviento nos dirige completamente a la venida del Mesías. Isaías ofrece una visión del reino mesiánico: un tiempo y lugar donde viven juntos los más irreconciliables animales e individuos. Es el cumplimiento de los dones del Espíritu. Esta temporada es una oportunidad para trabajar en la relación de paz con una persona a la que poco nos une. Al reunirse en torno a la corona de Adviento, conversen en familia sobre la relación con alguna persona que encuentren complicada, e inclúyanla en su oración. *Lecturas del día: Isaías 11:1–10; Salmo 72:1–2, 7–8, 12–13, 17; Lucas 10:21–24.*

Miércoles, 30 de noviembre

San Andrés, Apóstol

San Andrés, uno de los primeros apóstoles llamados por Jesús, vivió su llamado al discipulado proclamando a los demás la Buena Nueva de Cristo. En la primera lectura escuchamos “¡Qué hermosos son los pasos de los mensajeros de buenas noticias!”. Tenemos un reto maravilloso en este tiempo de esperanza, no sólo para anunciar la Buena Nueva sino para llevarla a los más necesitados. *Lecturas del día: Romanos 10:9–18; Salmo 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6; Mateo 4:18–22.*

Jueves, 1 de diciembre

Escuchar y actuar

Jesús nos invita a escuchar sus palabras y a responder a ellas. Lo primero es escuchar. Durante este Adviento hay que poner especial atención cuando otros hablan y a discernir el momento de actuar. En familia, busquen tiempo para escucharse unos a otros y hacer algo en favor de alguien necesitado fuera del círculo familiar, como una manera de preparar la venida del Señor. *Lecturas del día: Isaías 26:1–6; Salmo 118:1, 8–9, 19–21, 25–27a; Mateo 7:21, 24–27.*

Viernes, 2 de diciembre

“Sí, Señor”

Cuando Jesús pregunta a los ciegos si creen que él los puede curar, ellos responden rápidamente: “Sí, Señor”. El Adviento nos invita a buscar, con el corazón abierto y lleno de fe, a Jesús. Regálese tiempo para visitar y hacer una oración de sanación por un amigo enfermo. El Adviento ofrece a los grupos la oportunidad de visitar hospitales, orfanatos, cantar villancicos y recorrer el vecindario. Este Adviento busque con su familia momentos para pausarse y concentrarse en aquellos que necesitan ánimo, palabras de fe y amistad. *Lecturas del día: Isaías 29:17–24; Salmo 27:1, 4, 13–14; Mateo 9:27–31.*

Sábado, 3 de diciembre

San Francisco Javier, Sacerdote

Misionero y evangelizador, Francisco Javier propagó la fe cristiana por Asia e India, bautizando cientos de miles. Su celo por su fe lo impulsó a hacer lo que Jesús en el evangelio hace: salir a todos los pueblos y ciudades, anunciando la Buena Nueva del Reino. El Reino llega para todos los pueblos. En su oración de esta primera semana de Adviento, recuerde que la Oración del Señor nos invita al Reino “aquí en la tierra como en el cielo”. *Lecturas del día: Isaías 30:19–21, 23–26; Salmo 147: 1–2, 3–4, 5–6; Mateo 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6–8a.*



NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATIONS 2016

DAY #	DATE	DAY	PRAYER TIME (reception follows)	SPONSOR (lead prayer, cook & serve food, set-up, clean, restore)	NOTE
1	Dec. 3	Saturday	7 pm	Estado de Mexico	
2	Dec. 4	Sunday	6 pm	Colima, Nayarit, Colombia	No Spanish Catechism (students required to attend activities & help parents)
3	Dec. 5	Monday	6:30 pm	Michoacan	No Spanish Catechism (students required to attend activities & help parents)
4	Dec. 6	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Morelos	
5	Dec. 7	Wednesday	6:30 pm Divine Mercy, Exposition, Benediction 7:00 pm Spanish Mass, Novena	Zacatecas, Aguas Calientes	
6	Dec. 8	Thursday	6:30 pm Immaculate Conception Spanish Mass, Novena	Jalisco, Chihuahua, Pueblo, etc.	
7	Dec. 9	Friday	6:30 pm	Philippines	
8	Dec. 10	Saturday	7:00 pm	Guerrero	
9	Dec. 11	Sunday	6:00 pm	Oaxaca	No Spanish Catechism (students required to attend activities & help parents)
10	Dec. 12	Monday	5:30 am Mañanita 6:00 am Spanish Mass 6:30 am Breakfast Reception 8:00 am English Mass 6:00 pm Procession, Rosary (start from Community Center) 6:30 pm Spanish Mass (1 hr.) 7:30 pm Mariachi in church (10 mins) 7:40 pm Dinner (Mariachi continues) 9:00 pm Clean up, Restore	6 am Guadalupanas 7:40 pm Erica & Edgar Vega & family	No Spanish Catechism (students required to attend activities & help parents)

REMINDER: NO ENGLISH ELEMENTARY CATECHISM this weekend. It is Thanksgiving Break as stated in the 2016-17 Faith Formation school year calendar distributed to parents. Classes resume December 4. On the other hand, last class day for Confirmation is Nov. 27/28, 2016. No Confirmation classes for the month of December. However, all Confirmation students are required to attend Guadalupe Novena prayers, procession and Masses (see schedule above). It is expected that Confirmation students will assist/help parents/families in their novena duties. The liturgies and activities are counted for the Confirmation students' community hours.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING / OREMOS POR

- ◆ Timothy Ketcherside
- ◆ Fely Platou
- ◆ Doris Stanley
- ◆ Nathan Berry
- ◆ John LeNoue
- ◆ Mary Cavagnaro
- ◆ Frances Meehan
- ◆ Robert Ruiz
- ◆ Peter Hewitt
- ◆ Bonifacio Garcia
- ◆ Emily Sumner
- ◆ June Grillo
- ◆ John Greenville
- ◆ Michael Culbertson
- ◆ David Wright
- ◆ June Viviani
- ◆ Jere Bresnan
- ◆ Steven Greenville
- ◆ Aurea Cruz
- ◆ Dave Bresnan
- ◆ Robert Townsend
- ◆ Rafael & Margarita Garcia
- ◆ William K. Lander
- ◆ Sylvia Radford
- ◆ Pat Klenk
- ◆ David Hodge

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, READINGS & INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intentions	Readings
Saturday Vigil 1st Sunday of Advent 26 November 2016	<i>10am Funeral Mass +Ismael Tomboc</i> <i>1pm Wedding of Mayra & Ruben Robles</i> <i>4:30pm-5pm Confession</i> <i>5:30pm English Mass</i>	5:30pm: †Melecia Garcia	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Sunday 1st Sunday of Advent 27 November 2016	<i>9am English Mass</i> <i>5pm Spanish Mass</i>	9am: Felipe Soto Osorio 5pm: SEAS Parishioners	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Monday of the 1st Sunday of Advent 28 November 2016	<i>8am Communion Service</i>	8am: Communion Service	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday of the 1st Sunday of Advent 29 November 2016	<i>8am Communion Service</i>	8am: Communion Service	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday of the 1st Sunday of Advent 30 November 2016	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> <i>8am Communion Service</i> <i>8:30am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & English Divine Mercy</i> <i>6:30pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Spanish Divine Mercy</i> <i>7pm Spanish Communion Service</i>	8am: Communion Service 7pm: Communion Service	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday of the 1st Sunday of Advent 1 December 2016	<i>8am Communion Service</i>	8am: Communion Service	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a; Mt 7:21,24-27
Friday of the 1st Sunday of Advent 2 December 2016	<i>8am Communion Service</i>	8am: Communion Service	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday Vigil 2nd Sunday of Advent 3 December 2016 (Restorative Partners Appeal)	<i>1pm Wedding Francisco Barajas & Elizabeth Casillas</i> <i>4:30pm-5pm Confession</i> <i>5:30pm English Mass</i> <i>7pm Novena#1 Nstra Sra. Guadalupe</i>	5:30pm: William Neely 3rd	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12
Sunday 2nd Sunday of Advent 4 December 2016 (Restorative Partners Appeal)	<i>9am English Mass</i> <i>5pm Spanish Mass</i> <i>6pm Novena#2 Nstra Sra. Guadalupe</i>	9am: †Bill Weidner 5pm: Norma Landry	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

HEADS UP: Dec. 8, Thurs., Immaculate Conception Feast is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. English Mass 10am. Spanish Mass 6:30pm.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD
AND LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

†Helen Penwell	†Homero Paredes	†Julia Ortiz	†Lyn Ketcherside	†Mary Prendergast
†Charles Penwell	†Fernima Manuel	†Gullermmo dela Cruz	†Robert Beevers	†Melecia Garcia
†Harold Platou	†Deacon Jim Cooper	†Serafin Sepúlveda	†Arcadio Tambo	†Felicitas Castillo
†Larry Mischel	†Emma Nieman	†Hermila Arguello	†Cleta Tambo	†Antonio Medrano Tambo
†Dwight Mobley	†Rodrigo Martinez	†Anatalia Ortiz	†Dionisio Acain	†William (Bill) Kemble
†Gertrude Stimson	†Reyna Gomez	†Lolita dela Cruz	†Aurelia Acain	†Diana Nishiura
†John D. Walsh	†Lourdes Lepisto	†Mason & Simon Brito	†Dick O'Melveny	†Grace Tevis
†Elizabeth Martinez	†James Emely	†Pat Wright	†Jim Stewart	†Jerica Alaine Harris
†Ofelia Labra	†Simonne Townsend	†Joseph Cavagnaro	†Jaime Repollo	†Paul Landry
†Severino Repollo	†Fernando Marcos	†Manuel John Reis.	†Paulina Y. Andres	†Casamira Asuncion
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†Joe Greene	†William Schanberger	†Margaret Uthe	†Dennis A. O'Brien	†Andy Boy de la Cruz, Jr.
†Cristina Patterson	†Martha Smith	†Joe Fraga	†Michael Brito	†Fr. Harry Freiermuth
†Filippo Mazzulla	†Eusebio Galo	†Fr. Ken Brown	†Venustiana Rodriguez	†Cresenciana Gaila
†Elena Aurelio	†Melinda Rose	†Fr. Michael Bell	†Selestino Salgado	†Ismael Ibat Tomboc

