

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

December 05, 2021

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## Second Sunday of Advent

*"To Know, to Love and to Serve Christ Among His People, and to Seek the Lost"*

### MASS SCHEDULE

<b>WEEKEND:</b>	Saturday - Vigil	5:00 PM, (Eng.) 7:00 PM (Esp.)
	Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM (Eng.)
	Domingo	1:00 PM (Esp.)
<b>DAILY:</b>	Monday - Friday	7:00 AM
	Tuesday	7:00 PM (Español)
	Friday	12:05 PM
<b>HOLY DAY:</b>		7:00 AM, 12:05 & 6:00 PM (Eng.); 7:30 PM (Esp.)
<b>ADORATION:</b>	First Fridays	7:30 AM - 11:45 AM
	Wednesdays	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Sept.- May)
<b>CONFESSION:</b>	Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 PM
	Tuesday	5:00 - 7:00 PM, Thursday 5:00 - 6:00 PM
		Any other time by Appointment

**Mobile App:** (Install from "App store" or "Play store")  
"Saint Matthew Longview"

**Our website:** [www.stmattlgv.com](http://www.stmattlgv.com)

**Nationwide Mass times:**  
[www.FindaParish.com](http://www.FindaParish.com)  
[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or 1-800-Masstimes

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY - FRIDAY** 8:30 AM - 12 NOON; & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS: ON SATURDAYS**

**BAPTISM:** 9:00 AM (ENGLISH)

10:00 AM (ESPAÑOL)

**PRESENTACION:** 11:00 AM

**WEDDING & QUINCEAÑERA:** 12 NOON OR 2:00 PM

for more information,  
please contact the church office during office hours.

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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY - December 04

5:00 pm † Juana Geronimo (Bert & Vickie Noriel)  
7:00 pm Antonio Juarez - In Appreciation (Rita Reindl)

### SUNDAY - December 05

8:30 am People of the Parish  
10:30 am Narcizo & Cristina Juarez (Juarez Family)  
1:00 pm † Juan Delgado - 6th Anniversary (Delgado Family)  
† Jaime Antonio Barbosa (His Family & Girlfriend)  
† Souls in Purgatory (Melissa Aguilar)  
6:00 pm † John D'Antoni, Sr. (Daughters of Divine Hope)

### MONDAY - December 06

7:00 am Nick Miller  
† Teodora Juarez (Juarez Family)

### TUESDAY - December 07

7:00 am † Louis Frangione (Bill & Rose Ann Frangione)  
7:00 pm Maria Concepcion Rosillo (Rosa Rosillo)

### WEDNESDAY - December 08

7:00 am For Our Benefactors  
12:05 pm For the End of Abortion  
6:00 pm For Our Parish Families  
7:30 pm For Our Children & Youth

### THURSDAY - December 09

7:00 am Fr. Lawrence Rasaian (Jerry lang)

### FRIDAY - December 10

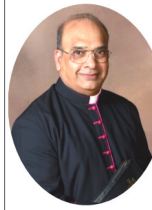
7:00 am † Thomas Imm (Navidad Imm)  
12:05 pm † Howard Kennedy (Steve & Beth Kennedy)

### SATURDAY - December 11

5:00 pm † Octave & Joyce Peloquin (Donna & Katie Admire)  
Charles Archer - Birthday (Lanell Archer)  
7:00 pm NO MASS

### SUNDAY - December 12

8:30 am † Willie Fondren  
Janet Ledford (Sam & Cathy Morlen)  
10:30 am † Esperanza Garcia (Garcia Family)  
1:00 pm People of the Parish  
6:00 pm Jan Mittler - Birthday (Tom Mittler)



## To Bethlehem with St. Joseph [week 2] "Live your Dreams"

Dear brothers and sisters,  
Following his dreams as a man of faith lead him to Bethlehem. His four dreams are the lynchpins for his faith-life.

1. "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home" [Mt. 1:20] Joseph's story begins with a challenging but reassuring summons to go forth in life. Joseph wrestled with it. Through it all he is silent but listening with faith; the Spirit is speaking. He is "a righteous man." The journey to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus in a manger reveals that he struggled - "there was no room in the inn."

2. "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to a foreign land, a place without familiar supports. In the dream he was told, 'remain in Egypt' until the angel tells him. He proved his "God-centered faith."

3. "Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel..." (Mt. 2:20). Herod has died. Patience, trust, and continual deep listening move Joseph to a new situation. The danger subsides, the journey is renewed, and eventually his pilgrimage takes him back home.

4. Again he was warned in a dream, (Mt. 2:22) he made his home in Nazareth, a town in Galilee. Joseph begins a family life, works in a trade, and becomes a well-known citizen in town. "The purpose of all journeys is to come home."

If we live our faith and seek God, He will direct us as he did to Joseph. Pope Francis asked St. Joseph to grant all of us "the ability to dream because when we dream great things, good things, we draw near to God's dream, what God dreams about us" (*L'Osservatore Romano*).

As we continue our journey to Bethlehem with St. Joseph, let us pray through his intercession that we do God's will. Blessings!  
*Msgr. Xavier*



## Observances & Readings

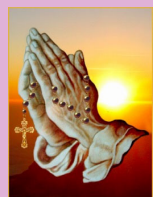
Monday 06	<b>St. Nicholas</b> Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday 07	<b>St. Ambrose;</b> Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday 08	<b>Imm. Con. of Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Gn 3:9-20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-12; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday 09	<b>St. Juan Diego</b> Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday 10	<b>Our Lady of Loreto</b> Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday 11	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2-19; Mt 17:9-13
Sunday 12	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Zep 3:14-18; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18.

### Prayer Chain:

If you have a prayer request or you would like to join the prayer chain, please contact the church office at 903-295-3890; or churchoffice@stmattlgv.com; or contact JoAnn McCracken at j.mccracken46@gmail.com

## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

Dec. 06: Rev. Freddy Celano  
Dec. 07: Rev. Lawrence Chellaian  
Dec. 08: Rev. Robert Cigainero  
Dec. 09: Rev. Ariel Cortes  
Dec. 10: Rev. Ronald Demski  
Dec. 11: Rev. Msgr. Ronald Diegel  
Dec. 12: Rev. George Dinguis



### Intention of Pope Francis [December]

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

11/28: Sunday Offering:	\$ 8,433.00
Online Giving:	\$ 500.00
Catholic Charities:	\$ 2,414.00

### 2nd Collection:

**This weekend:** Building & Maintenance Fund  
**Next Weekend:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Thank you for your stewardship**

# Year-End Giving

At the end of the year many people traditionally donate to charities and non-profit organizations. As we approach the end of the year 2021, I thank you for your generosity in the past. We have done very well in every way. **Thank you!**

Please prayerfully consider your year-end donations for St. Matthew Church's *Building & Maintenance Fund* and post mark them by **December 31, 2021** for your tax deductions.

You may do it in person or online or by credit card or by email. Thanks again! God bless you and your family!



## Feast of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Wednesday, December 8th

**A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Holy Masses at 7 am, 12:05 pm, 6 pm (English)

Also, we celebrate the Feast of Guadalupe

On December 11th beginning from

5:00 am thru 5:00 pm

## Our Lady's Guild

will have their **Christmas Brunch and Chinese Auction** on Thursday, December 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Paul Center. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and friends are welcome. Please bring an unwrapped gift for the Chinese Auction. We will have box lunches and will need to have a head count in advance. Please RSVP to Margaret Long by Monday, December 6, 903-452-3474. Free baby-sitting will be provided at St. Matthew's.



## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

**Saturday, December 11th**

Mariachi music 5 am;

with Mañanitas and praying rosary;  
followed by a Holy Mass;

And continued by  
traditional Mexican dances  
of various groups.

Come, let us celebrate  
and honor our Blessed Mother.



## Food Pantry



Thank you to everyone who donated to the

Food Drives this fall to re-stock our Food Pantry! Thanks to our children from our Faith Formation classes for sharing their gifts. Our Pantry is well stocked once again! God Bless You & the Families we serve!

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

During November we provided the following assistance:

12 families with Rent for \$2,057;

6 families with Utilities for \$951;

81 families with food boxes.

Cost of food: \$709

Thank you for your generosity. God's blessings!



## THIS WEEK

**Dec. 08: ACTS Men Faith Sharing;** 6 am, Parish Hall

NO ADORATION - Holy Day of Obligation

**St. Vincent de Paul Society;** 5 pm, Parish Hall

**NO Youth group; Mass at 6 PM & 7:30 PM (Sp.)**

**Dec. 09: JOY Ministry;** 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

**Dec. 11: Feast of Guadalupe - ALL day celebration**

**Dec. 12: Youth Ministry;** 3:00 pm, SJP Center



## Christmas Angel Tree

Our Christmas Angel Tree is up in the foyer and the angels on it are ready to be adopted! This Advent tradition has been enjoyed by St. Matthew families for 20 years now. Please stop by after Mass and choose an angel or two to share the blessings of Christmas with.

**Be sure to let the volunteers or the church office know which angel you have selected. Thanks!**

## GIFT GIVING WEEKEND

**December 11th & 12th**

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - 2022

Offertory Envelopes for 2022 will be available for you to pick up after all weekend Masses beginning December 04 and continuing through December, or during the week from the Church Office. Envelopes are not mailed to your home. We encourage you to use the envelopes for the following reasons:

The use of envelopes helps to confirm your membership in the parish; to respond to your individual requests for Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation, other sacraments and church-related matters; and for official purposes.

It also helps us to prepare an accurate letter for your tax purposes. For more info, please call the church office. Thanks for your understanding. God bless!



## PARISH WORK DAY

**Join EVERYONE on**

Saturday, Dec. 18, at 9 am

Or any other day that is convenient for you. Please

consider coming to this family event and preparing the church for Christmas. Lunch will be served.

**Please bring your own tools / equipment.**



## IN CASE YOU FORGOT

### PRIESTS FOR TOMORROW:

#### Teachers of Truth

This is a Diocesan-wide Capital Campaign for our seminarians' education. Through this campaign effort, all the parishes will have the opportunity to contribute toward "The Seminarian Endowment Fund," meant to ensure enough priests for the future. Please support. Thanks.

For information, Call the church office: 903-295-3890.

**Pledged:** \$860,735.00

**Received:** \$421,476.21

**Balance:** \$439,256.00 Kindly remember to send.





# FAMILY Faith Formation

## Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

### Faith Formation Calendar

- Dec. 05: Faith Formation Classes**  
**Dec. 08: NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**  
 Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation  
**Dec. 12: Faith Formation Classes**  
*RCIA: on Sundays at 4:30 pm in Rm. 37*  
*RICA: on Fridays at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.*



### Middle & High schoolers

- Wednesdays:** 6:30 pm  
 in St. John Paul Family Center .  
**Sundays:** in Faith Formation Center  
 11:45 am - 12:45 pm & 4:30 - 5:30 pm  
**Classes for All Parents:**  
**Wednesdays:** in the Parish Hall; 6:30 pm  
**Sundays:** in the Parish Hall; 11:45 am - 12:45 pm  
 in the Parish Hall; 4:30 - 5:30 pm.

### HOW TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS?

- Clean the stable of your heart - make a good confession; sin dirties the inner beauty of our soul. *Though your sins be as scarlet they will be made white as the snow.* (Is. 1)
- Seek Silence: Try to cultivate a silent and recollected heart, avoiding unnecessary noise.
- Frequent & fervent Prayer: Pray always without giving up hope [Lk. 18:1].
- Sing Carols: Sing for yourself some Christmas songs.
- Find joy in giving more than having: Learn the art of giving freely, generously, and continually to others. "Give until it hurts" Mother Theresa says.
- Live out the Mass in your life: Holy Mass is a "Daily Christmas". When the priest consecrates the Host it is transformed into Jesus. He is really born in the hands of the priest. Then, when you approach to receive Holy Communion, Jesus is born in your heart. Your soul becomes a real *Bethlehem*.
- Visit the Poor, the aged, and the abandoned. we should seek Out helping those in our society who suffer most. Remember the words of Jesus: *Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you have done to me.*
- Reconcile: Blessed are the peacemaker, they shall see God. Christmas is Not a time to bear enmity with anyone. If needed ask forgiveness or forgive others be reconciled.
- Stay close to Mother Mary - pray the rosary; accompany Mary to Bethlehem to find Jesus in the stable of your heart.

### Answer for last week questions (11/28/21)

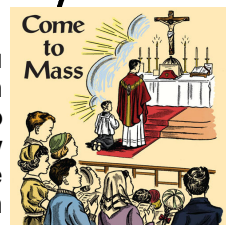
- Blindness (Acts 13:11)
- John Mark (Acts 13:13)
- Antioch in Pisidia (Acts 13:14)
- Paul (Acts 13:16)
- Kish (Acts 13:21)

### Questions for this week

- Who was the son of Jesse?
- Who said the following: "Who do you think I am? I am not He. But behold, there comes One after me, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to lose."
- "You will not allow Your Holy One to see \_\_\_\_\_."
- Could man ever be justified by the law of Moses?
- When the congregation was broken up, who followed Paul and Barnabas to listen to some more of their message?

Dear Parents,

At the baptism of YOUR child, you parents and sponsors promise to teach your children the Catholic faith and "to bring them up according to the law of Christ and His Church." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "The Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life". Please bring them for Weekend Masses as you fulfil your responsibilities.



### December : Month of Divine Infancy

December is dedicated to Advent and the coming of Christ. This refers to the preparation for the celebration of remembering Christ's birth 2022 years ago, but also the prayerful, spiritual preparation for the second and final coming of the Lord.

We also celebrate the feast of Blessed Mother's Immaculate Conception & Appearance in Guadalupe.

### Protecting your child from abuse

Please take a flyer from the wall pockets in the foyer. The flyer has important information regarding:

- Not Just Strangers; Building Protective Bonds
- Know the Signs - Pre-Warning; What to do?
- Good Touch, Bad Touch;

Suspected abuse in Texas can be reported to:  
 TDFP Services: (800) 4-A-Child, (800) 422-4452;  
 Or to the church office [903-295-3890]

### Our Parish has a Mobile App [Easy Information for you!]

**To install** Go to 'App store' or 'Play store' and search for "St Matthew Longview". You will have everything you need for your personal spiritual growth, from our parish to the Vatican. This is one of the easy ways to communicate with you and your children. You don't want to miss the message!



### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: December 11/12, 2021

#### Saturday:

- 5:00 pm Carolina Hernandez, Leland Mires  
 Dante Sapp  
 7:00 pm **NO MASS**

#### Sunday:

- 8:30 am Stephanie Viramontes, Heaven Torres  
 Moses Hough  
 10:30 am Madelyn Boykin, Katelyn Boykin  
 Makayla Alexander  
 1:00 pm Dalilah Perez, Vanesa Paz,  
 Sophia Garcia, Itzel Corona  
 6:00 pm Laisha Sanchez, Azucena Perez  
 Jihanna Alvarez



# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Sunday Youth Ministry

We discussed Church community and what this looks like in the Catholic Church. There are four marks in the church. One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic.

**One-** We are one in that we are all God's beloved sons and daughters.

**Holy-** Growing in holiness is growing to love as God loves.

**Catholic-** The church is universal. It is hope for all mankind in the world. Jesus has asked us to share this gift, to go and make disciples of all nations. (Matthew 28:19).

**Apostolic-** Jesus handed his teaching and ministry on to the Apostles, and the Apostles to their successors. In addition he gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit, Who would guide them in the teaching the truth (John 16:13) and gave them power to forgive sins (John 20:23). The Pope and Bishops are the successors of the Apostles.

We should always strive to remember this foundation and remember that it was designed to be carried on by man. The divine aspect of the church is Jesus and his ultimate sacrifice he has made for us which we take part in every mass, The Holy Eucharist. Have a great week! **Virtue of the week: Gratitude** - The strength to speak and act with a spirit of thankfulness for the gifts and blessings you receive.

## **ALIVE AGAIN 2021 DEC. 17-19** **8TH - 12TH GRADERS**

The Pines Catholic Camp in Big Sandy, TX offers

**"Alive Again," a yearly retreat in the winter**

A great program that all our youth can benefit from. I am attaching the link to get your kids registered for this amazing event.

Please let Jim & Michelle Hooks know who will be attending so that we are aware of who will be going.

A \$50 deposit with the balance due when the Pines advises you via email.

The camp is already currently half full so let's not wait to register. Link: <https://thepines.org/aliveagain>.



**"Guerreros de San Miguel Arcángel"**  
**ESTAS INVITADO JOVEN ADULTO!!**

(18-30 años de edad)

**Quienes:** No as sido previamente casado y no tienes hijos. Podrías ser miembro de nuestro grupo juvenil!!

**Cuando:** Todos los **domingos** de **7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

*"Por eso pónganse la armadura de Dios, para que en el día malo puedan resistir y mantenerse en la fila valiéndose de todas sus armas." Efesios 6:13*



## An Invitation to PARENTS:

Please join our youth ministry leaders to hand on your faith to our young people. Your presence will support them and encourage our youth to get fired up to form a better life and build the Kingdom of God. Everything happens just within an hour! Thanks!



## Wednesday High School Youth Ministry

LAST WEEK WE DISCUSSED:

### The Heart of The Father

Now that we have discussed the heart of The Mother, Mary, it seemed fitting to speak on the heart of the ultimate Father. We decided to discuss this topic with Lectio Divina by reading and meditating on the famous bible passage: The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32).

\*If you are unfamiliar with Lectio Divina, a very simple explanation of it is that you take a passage, verse, or story from scripture and meditate on it to see what The Lord is speaking to your heart. You reread the passage with



one-minute moments of silence and prayer in between each re-read, and open your heart to hear truly what The Lord has to speak specifically as His Beloved. \*

The students shared some beautiful things that was spoken to them in the readings, such as: the heart of a real father, loving beyond conditions, receiving and embracing even though nothing is offered in return for you, and of course, the comparison how this parable is speaking to how Our Father sees and desires to embrace US! They opened up about some of their current struggles, what's been going on in their lives, and it was so beautiful to be able to encounter and meet these teenagers right where they're at, and to be able to tell them that the life of Christ offers them an abundance of freedom, beyond where they are currently at.

## **"God is thirsty for us" - Pope Francis**

"Perhaps you have been looking for the Lord and have not found Him. Allow me to ask you a question: How strong was your desire for Him?" The Pope inquires. "Seek Him with all the impetus of your heart, pray, ask, invoke, cry out, and He, as He has promised, will be found," the Pope urges. Because "the Lord desires that you seek Him so that He can find you."

Pope Francis further explains that "God is thirsty for us to thirst for Him" so that by finding us willing, he might meet us.

## Observancias y Lecturas

Lunes, 06	<b>San Nicolás</b> Is 35:1-10; Sal 85:9-14; Lc 5:17-26
Martes, 07	<b>San Ambrosio;</b> Is 40:1-11; Sal 96:1-13; Mt 18:12-14
Miércoles, 08	<b>La Inmaculada Concepción de María</b> Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98:1-4; Ef 1:3-12; Lc 1:26-38
Jueves, 09	<b>San Juan Diego</b> Is 41:13-20; Sal 145:1-13; Mt 11:11-15
Viernes, 10	<b>Nuestra Señora de Loreto</b> Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Sábado, 11	<b>San Dámaso I</b> Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80: 2-19; Mt 17:10-13
Domingo, 12	<b>Tercer Domingo de Adviento</b> Sof 3:14-18; Is 12:2-6; Fil 4:4-7; Lc 3:10-18



### LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION: UN DIA DE OBLIGACION Santas Misas: del día Santo

**Vigilia:** Martes: 7 pm (Esp.) Mier. Dic. 8th.  
7 am, 12 pm & 6 pm (Ingles), 7:30 pm (Esp.)

### FIESTA DE GUADALUPE

**Sábado, 11 de Diciembre**

Mariachi y Mañanitas de 5 am - 7 am  
Rosario y Misa a las 7 am seguido del  
Danzas y desayuno;

Procesión y Santa Misa 11:30 am  
1:00 PM en adelante en el centro Familiar  
San Juan Pablo. Vengan y Celebremos!



### DIA de TRABAJO Acompáñanos al día de trabajo de la parroquia!

Sábado, Dic. 18, a las 9 a.m.

O cualquier otro día de su conveniencia. Por favor  
considere venir a este evento familiar y preparar la iglesia  
a para Navidad. **Por favor traiga sus propios equipos.**



### SOBRES PARA LA COLECTA - 2022

Estarán disponibles en la oficina. Si usted no esta  
registrado a la parroquia puede hacerlo y pedir que se le  
asignen sobres. Los animamos a usar los sobres por las  
siguientes razones:

1. Le permite a la Parroquia mantener registros actualizados de los miembros que están activamente asistiendo y apoyando a la parroquia.
2. También nos ayuda a responder a sus solicitudes individuales de los certificados de patrocinio para sacramentos y otras cuestiones relacionadas con las iglesias.
3. También nos ayuda a preparar una carta precisa para fines de impuestos.

### ESTA SEMANA:

**Nov. 06: Servidoras de Glpe;** 7:00 pm, Salón #13

**Cursillos;** 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

**Nov. 07: Misa;** 7 pm [Español]

**Dic. 08: NO Adoración**

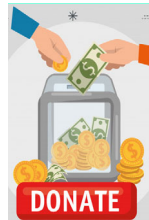
**UN DIA DE OBLIGACION**

**Dic. 09: Nueva Evangelización;** 7:00 pm. Salón Parroquial



### Árbol del Ángel regalos para nuestros Niños

Nuestro árbol del Ángel está en el vestíbulo y los Ángeles en él están listos para ser a doptado! Hay un ángel en el árbol que representa a un niño o una niña de nuestras familias y también para una caja de alimentos para cada familia. Por favor pasar antes o después de la Misa y elegir un ángel para compartir las bendiciones de la Navidad. **Asegúrese de que los voluntarios sepan que Angel ha seleccionado.**



### CONTRIBUCIÓN de fin de año:

Al final del año mucha gente tradicionalmente dona a caridades y organizaciones sin fines de lucro. A Medida que nos acercamos al final del año 2021, le agradezco su generosidad en el pasado.

Por favor considere con espíritu de oración sus donaciones de fin de año para el Fondo de Construcción y Mantenimiento de la Iglesia St. Matthew y márkelas antes del 31 de diciembre de 2021 para sus deducciones de impuestos. Puede hacerlo en persona o en línea o con tarjeta de crédito o por correo electrónico. ¡Gracias de nuevo! ¡Dios te bendiga a ti y a tu familia! ¡Gracias!

### Posadas (Diciembre 16-24)

Se celebraran a las 7:00 pm en el centro Familiar San Juan Pablo, excepto el martes y sábado serán después de la misa.

Dic. 16: Jve. Todos los Coros

Dic. 17: Vie. RICA y Grupo de Matrimonial [Salon Parro.]

Dic. 18: Sab. Servidoras & Siervos de Cristo

Dic. 19: Dom. Guerros

Dic. 20: Lun. Cursillos

Dic. 21: Mar. Grupo de Oracion

Dic. 22: Mie. Padres de Formacin de Fe

[Dr. Sandra González]

Dic. 23: Nueva Evangelización

Dic. 24: Ministerios de Liturgia y

Rosario en la Iglesia



### Apoya a Nuestros Patrocinadores:

Consulte los anunciantes al final del boletín. Nos ayudan a pagar nuestros boletines.

**Esta parroquia es de ustedes. Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:**

#### Limpieza

#### Comida

#### Ujieres durante la Misa

#### Rosario

**Dic. 05:** Guerros

**Dic. 12:** Servidoras

**Dic. 19:** Cursillos

**Dic. 26:** Oracion

Evangelizacion

Cursillos

No Venta

No Venta

7 pm

Fortunato Reyes

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1 pm

Ramon Hernández

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Sábado

Cursillos

Oracion

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Evangelización

Domingo

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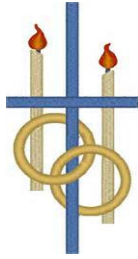
Reyna Gonzalez

Nohemi Vite

Genoveva Ponce

## Wedding Anniversaries

12/07: Jesus & Alicia Nino  
12/10: Gerardo & Juanita Aguilar



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**May the Lord continue to  
bless you!**

## Welcome to our new Catholics (Baptized)

Johnny Cerda Banda, Eric Andres Castillo,  
Erick Hernandez, Luis Isaias Melendez,  
Alexandro Martinez, Mateo Martinez  
Luis Enrique Martinez, Arleth Chavez Alonso,  
Alessandra Garcia, Santos Abel Corona



**WELCOME! YOU ARE A GIFT FROM GOD.**

### Cada Semana

**Lunes:** Cursillistas; 7 - 8 pm; Salón; Coro de Oración: Capilla  
Clase Crecimiento; 7 - 8:30 pm; salón 13, 15;  
**Martes:** Clases ESL; 9 am - 12 pm; Misa y Grupo de Oración; 7 pm;  
**Miércoles:** Hogar de Fe; 6:30 pm; Salón Parroquial  
**Jueves:** Clases ESL; 9 am - 12 pm; Salón Parroquial  
Clase Quinceañera; 6 pm; Salón Parroquial, 1er y 3er  
**Viernes:** RICA; 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Salón 14  
Practica para Boda/Quinceañera; 5 y 6 pm; Iglesia.  
**Sábado:** Pre-Bautismo; 4:00 pm; 3<sup>er</sup> Sábado del Mes; Salón Parroq.  
**Domingo:** Hogar de Fe; 12 pm, Salón 13 & 14; 4:30 pm, Salon 14  
Grupo Juvenil; 3:00 pm; Centro San Juan Pablo  
Guerreros de San Miguel; 7pm, Centro San Juan Pablo

### Weekly Activities

**ACTS Men:** Wednesday, 6 am, Parish Hall  
**ACTS Women:** Monday, 7 pm, Rm 31  
**Adult Bible Study:** Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall  
**Choir Practices:** **Adults:** Wed. 6:30 pm; **Vigil:** Sat. 4:00 pm  
**Youth:** Sun. 4:30 pm; **Hispanic:** Fri. 7 pm  
**English Class (ESL):** Tue. & Thu. 9 am - 12 pm, PH  
**RICA:** Sun. 4:00 pm, Faith Formation Center Rm 37  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** Wed. 5 pm, Rm 11  
**Youth Group:** Sun. 3:00 - 4:30 pm, SJP Center

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Lectors: Jerry Lang 452-4546  
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### **TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MASS WITH US**

**Visit, Send a Card, or Offer a Prayer. If they would like to receive Communion, or if you are interested in joining the ministry that takes communion to the homebound, please call the Church Office. Or Please let the Sick & Shut-in Ministry know. We will take Holy Communion to the home. Please call Carolyn Anguiano at 210-724-4933.**

Bianca Aguirre, John Alaniz, Wendy Antee, Gena Attebery, Tommy Beck, Mary Bednarek, Margaret Borchard, Billy Bob Brazell, Derek Cameron, Virgie Cameron, Christopher Cerio, Deacon John D'Antoni, Misty Davidson, Tami Dobbs, Tammy Dubose, Brenda Dzierzanowski, Brett Edington, Andres Flores, Liliانا Flores, David Fowler, John Garcia, Maria Ana Garcia, Santos & Eleanor Gonzalez, Ramona Gonzalez, Jimmy Griffin, Linda Harvey, Ricky Hawkins, Mark Hoffmann, Nita Hopkins, Norah Howard, Norma Julve, Deena Kilroy, Sue Lang, Amy Mann, Marie Marino, Sandra Martinez, James Marples, Ken McCormick, Lisa Melton, Janney Mercado, JoAnn Miller, Sandra Miller, Jan Mittler, Cathy Morlen, Ron Navara, Michele Paul, Robert Perez, Louise Pertuit, LJ Raffray, Wendy Raffray, Maria Ramirez, Nadia Ramos, Bonnie Ratcliff, Mary Ratcliff, Maria Robles, Bob Rodgers, Mayra Rodriguez, Maria Roy, Augustina Sanchez, Blanca Sanchez, Eleno Sanchez, Juana Sanchez, Procuero Sanchez, Ricardo Sanchez, Victra Sanchez, Gwyneth Schultz, Melody Smith, Dana Sorrell, Barbara & Joe Steinbach, Mike Sullivan, Ruth Swan, Alena Swanson, Helen Tatum, Lenette Tidwell, Patricia Trinidad, Jan Turlzynski, Christopher Vazquez & Norma Zapata.

**Please let the office know if prayers are no longer needed.**

**Please pray for our family members in the Armed Forces: Family assistance hotline: 800-833-6622**

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