

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
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December 18, 2022

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## 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# Love



*"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 & 6:00PM (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 |   |

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Saint Matthew Longview

**Our website:** www.stmattlgv.com

**Nationwide Mass times:** www.FindaParish.com  
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 & 2:00 PM

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

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY - December 17

- 5:00 pm † Octave & Joyce Peloquin  
(Donna, Ray & Katie Admire)  
† Jean Buck (Charles & Lanell Archer)
- 7:00 pm † Jesus Cruz & Ernesto Cruz (Margarito Cruz)  
Martin Ramirez - Birthday (Jacinto & Lilliana Ramirez)

### SUNDAY - December 18

- 8:30 am People of the Parish
- 10:30 am † Reg Roy (Betty Roy)  
† Maria del Socorro Muniz (Gonzalez Family)  
† Teodora Juarez (Juarez Family)
- 1:00 pm † Alicia Medrano & Pedro Perez (Medrano Family)
- 6:00 pm Jan Mittler - Birthday (Tom Mittler)

### MONDAY - December 19

- 7:00 am Patty Ross (Sandy Miller)

### TUESDAY - December 20

- 7:00 am Cynthia Pille (Sandy Miller)
- 7:00 pm † Tony Romero (Corina Romero)

### WEDNESDAY - December 21

- 7:00 am Lily Hoffmann (Mark & Joy Hoffmann)

### THURSDAY - December 22

- 7:00 am Martha Rosillo - Healing (Rosa Rosillo)

### FRIDAY - December 23

- 7:00 am † Flordeliz Noriel (Bert & Vickie Noriel)
- 12:05 pm Andy & Cindy Hawbaker (Msgr. Xavier)

### SATURDAY - December 24

- 4:00 pm For Children & Youth
- 6:00 pm For Vocations
- 8:00 pm For Married Couples
- 12:00 am For Parish Families

### SUNDAY - December 25

- 9:00 am For Our Benefactors
- 11:00 am For the End of Abortion
- 6:00 pm For all the Sick



## Advent 4: God's Encounter

Dear brothers and sisters,  
God had prepared His way through prophets and kings [Heb. 1:1] until John, the Baptist. When the fullness time arrived, He encountered Mary, a teenager of Nazareth, through the angel Gabriel. She was asked to be the means of God's promise to Abraham and his descendants. (Luke 1:26-33) This was prophesied by the prophets. (Isaiah 7:14) This was what Mary acknowledged in her Magnificat and says, "...according to the promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." (Luke 1:55) Mary agreed to be God's servant and fulfill His promise.

Even today, God continues to encounter us in our daily life. He reaches out to so many of us and reminds us of 'who we are and what we are chosen to do.' We are favored ones to reveal the presence of God in our lives. When Mary visited Elizabeth, Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and cried out in a loud voice. "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Lk. 1:42) They mutually recognized and acknowledged and then glorified God. The first encounter John had with Jesus was when he was in the womb of his mother and leaped for joy. Every person who encountered Jesus was filled with joy.

How are we to prepare ourselves? A little boy was leading his sister up a mountain path and the way was not too easy. "Why this isn't a path at all," the little girl complained. "It's all rocky and bumpy." Her little brother kept on up the mountain, pausing just long enough to call out "Sure, but the bumps are what you climb on."

God, in His love, allows certain bumps in our life that we might climb them to fulfill God's promise. God's promise is fulfilled only through you and me. Let us follow the example of our Blessed Mother that we might encounter God and experience "God-with-us."

Wish you a joyful encounter with the Lord!

Blessings!

Msgr. Xavier

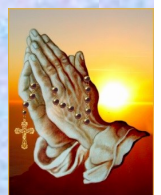
## Observances & Readings

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| Monday 19    | Jgs 13:2-25; Ps 71:3-17; Lk 1:5-25   |
| Tuesday 20   | Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38  |
| Wednesday 21 | <b>Memorial of Saint Peter Canisius</b><br>Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-21; Lk 1:39-45         |
| Thursday 22  | 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1-8; Lk 1:46-56   |
| Friday 23    | <b>Memorial of Saint John of Kanty</b><br>Mal 3:1-24; Ps 25:4-14; Lk 1:57-66         |
| Saturday 24  | <b>Christmas Vigil</b><br>2 Sm 7:1-16;<br>Ps 89:4-29;<br>Acts 13: 16-25<br>Lk1:67-79 |
| Sunday 25    | <b>The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)</b><br>Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6;                |



## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

- Dec. 19: Rev. Denis Walsh  
Dec. 20: Rev. Morgan White  
Dec. 21: Rev. Justin Wylie  
Dec. 22: Rev. Msgr. James Young  
Dec. 23: Rev. Kevin Young  
Dec. 24: Rev. Cristian Zelaya  
Dec. 25: Rev. Michael Adams



## Intention of Pope Francis (December)

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS *Worship through Giving*

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 12/11: Sunday Offering:        | \$ 11,407.00 |
| Online Donations:              | \$ 645.00    |
| Society of St. Vincent de Paul | \$ 3,701.50  |

**This weekend:** Retirement Fund for Religious

**Next Weekend:** Caring For Priests

*Thank you for your stewardship*

## SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS:

We wish our bulletin supporters a Blessed Christmas & Prosperous New Year. Please support the advertisers on the back of the bulletin. God bless you!





### GIFT GIVING

Sincere THANKS to all who generously adopted an angel and wrapped the gifts for the children and their families.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, it will be measured back to you." [Lk. 6:38]

Thank you for your generosity!



### Year-End Contribution:

At the end of the year many people traditionally donate to charities and non-profit organizations. As we approach the end of the year 2022, 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 Endowment Fund or Agency Fund and post mark them by **Dec. 31, 2022** for your tax deductions. Thanks again!



### Volunteers are needed for Christmas & New Year's Masses for each Liturgical Ministry.

Sign up sheets are on the

Ministries bulletin board. Please sign up if you will be available. Ministry Heads, please help to make arrangements for Lectors, Ushers, EMHC and Altar Servers for these Masses.

### Christmas Schedule

- Dec. 18 **Children's Christmas Party**
- Dec. 20 Confessions - 5 – 7 pm.
- Dec. 22 Confessions - by appointment

### Dec. 24 Christmas Eve:

- 4:00 pm Children's Mass [Eng]
- 6:00 pm Youth Mass (English)
- 7:00 pm Posadas in the church
- 8:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
- 11:30 pm Christmas Carols
- 12:00 am Midnight Mass (English)

### Dec. 25 Christmas Day

- 9:00 am & 6:00 pm [English]
- 11:00 am (Spanish)

**Dec. 31** 5 pm Vigil Mass (English); 7 pm (Spanish)

**Jan. 01** 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm (English)

1:00 pm (Spanish)

**WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES**

**A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS**

&

**A BLESSED AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!**

### Save the Date

**St. Matthew's Dinner & Dance Social will be on Saturday, February 18, 2023.**

Please mark your calendar - formal invitations to follow. It is a social event for fun & fellowship. You don't want to miss it.



### This Week:

- Dec. 21: Men's ACTS Faith Sharing;** 6:00 am, PH
- St. Vincent de Paul Society;** 4:30 pm, Parish Hall
- Dec. 24: Christmas Vigil Masses**
- Dec. 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS**



### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

From December 24th thru 26th. For any weekend activities, please contact the church office by 12 PM on Friday, Dec. 23rd.

**THANKS TO OUR STAFF WHO ARE SO GENEROUS AND DEDICATED TO SERVE THE LORD.**

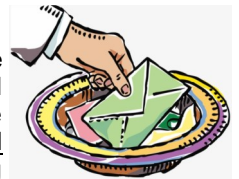
**WE WISH EVERYONE A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR.**

### Msgr Xavier will be on his annual vacation during the month of January 2023.

For any of your personal, spiritual and pastoral needs, please visit with him before Christmas. We wish and pray for his safe travel & enjoyable time with his family.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - 2023

Offertory Envelopes for 2023 will be available for you to pick up after all weekend Masses beginning the weekend of Dec. 3rd and 4th, 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 to assist:

1. Enabling the Parish to maintain up-to-date records of those members who are actively supporting the Parish.
2. Helping us to honor your individual requests for Certificates of Sponsorship for Baptism and Confirmation, other sacraments and church-related matters.
3. 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!

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

During November we provided the following assistance:

- 12 families with Rent for \$2,050.00;
  - 8 families with Utilities for \$1,000.00;
  - 126 families food boxes [cost] \$1,140.00
  - 2 families with Other assistance for \$1,120
  - 44 Families with rent & utilities assistance.
- Thank you for your generosity; and for our dedicated St. Vincent de Paul members.



God's blessings!

### IN CASE you Forgot: PRIESTS FOR TOMORROW:

This is a Capital Campaign for our seminarians' education to ensure enough priests for the future. If you have supported, THANK YOU. If you haven't yet, Please support for future priests.

- We pledged: \$860,735.00**
- Our Goal: \$620,000.00**
- Received: \$518,176.52 as of Oct. 31st**





# FAMILY Faith Formation

## Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples



**Faith Formation Calendar:** (Bring your yellow card for signature)

**Dec. 18:** Faith Formation Classes at 11:45 AM or 4:30 PM

**Dec. 21 - January 01:** NO classes: Christmas Holidays

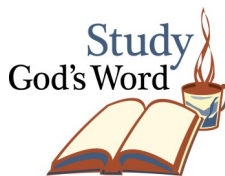
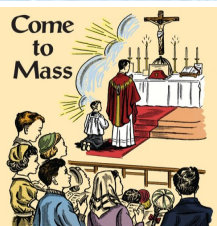
**WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A Joyous Christmas & a Blessed New Year!**

Parents, please do not drop-off your children & leave. You also have classes to learn with your children. Parents who attend the class will pick up their children first, & then others who come by their cars. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Dear Parents,

At the baptism of YOUR child, you parents and sponsors promised 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 fulfill your responsibilities.



### Scripture Study Groups

It has been a few years since we had any Scripture Study groups or enhancing our spirituality. Now is time to plan & begin again from January 2023.

We invite anyone who is interested in leading a group on various topics of your interest. We have several DVDs & guides in our Library.

**YOU CHOOSE YOUR TIME & TOPIC!**

Msgr. Xavier or the deacons will guide you.

### Meaning of Advent

The New Year in the Church begins with the season of Advent - a time to help us prepare for Christmas, when we celebrate the fulfillment of our longing for the Savior with the birth of Jesus.

#### So, what is Advent?

It's the season that lasts about four weeks, beginning four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. The Church's Christmas season begins on Christmas Eve and lasts for twelve days. So, Advent is a season of anticipation that leads up to Christmas. During this time, we observe a season of prayer, and reflection - followed by anticipation, hope and joy. Each Sunday during Advent we light a candle on the Advent wreath.



### December: Month of Divine Infancy

The month of December is **dedicated to the Divine Infancy of Jesus**. As we celebrate the divinity and humanity of Jesus, let us offer prayers for children and their families who are victims of abuse; homelessness; hunger; discrimination; and poverty.

We also celebrate the feast of Blessed Mother's Immaculate Conception & Appearance in Guadalupe. She declared her sinlessness by God's grace; and protected the unborn & infants from being sacrificed. Pray to end abortion in our world.

#### ALGO NUEVO ?!!!!

Descargue la NUEVA aplicación.:

**MyParish de playstore o Appstore;**

Esta semana puede recibir un mensaje de Evangelus. Esto no es spam. Le animamos a abrir el mensaje y seguir el enlace para crear un perfil.

También puede seguirnos en las redes sociales y descargar la aplicación "MyParish". ¡Pongámonos en contacto!



#### Answer for last week's questions:

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1. Saint Stephen
2. Four (John, 1 John, 2, John, 3 John)
3. Peter preached at Pentecost
4. Everybody heard the sermon in their own language.
5. Saul is the one who persecuted Christians

##### Questions for this week

1. What happened when he was on the road to Damascus?
2. What was his name changed to?
3. Who was exiled to an island?
4. Who was crucified upside down?
5. Who was the first martyr and was stoned?

#### Apoya a Nuestros Patrocinadores:

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

#### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: Dec. 24/25, 2022

##### Saturday:

- 4:00 pm VOLUNTEERS
- 6:00 pm VOLUNTEERS
- 8:00 pm Azaneth Muniz, Jacob Muniz, Maggaly Orona Eugenio Orona
- Midnight VOLUNTEERS

##### Sunday:

- 9:00 am VOLUNTEERS
- 11:00 am Alejandra Pena, Itzel Corona Helen Najera, Addelayn Najera
- 6:00 pm VOLUNTEERS





# YOUTH MINISTRY



## Leading Closer to Jesus

### **ALL our YOUNG people in 9th - 12th grade**

We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the St. John Paul Center. Bring your friends (Catholic or non-Catholics.) It's all about Jesus. This new youth program plans to offer a way for teens in 9th-12th grades to have fun, thought provoking group sessions. Each group session will reach teens on a personal, spiritual and educational level making the teens want to come closer to Jesus!

We plan to provide the best opportunities for the youth community for spiritual and personal growth. This will be achieved with activities focused on not only the enjoyment of teens but also help to foster their religious education, fellowship among their peers, and by providing service and outreach.

**MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR HIGH SCHOOLERS TO YOUTH GROUP!!**  
**Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

**St. John Paul Center**

**Would you like to help with the Youth Group?**

We have a place for everyone on our team! To volunteer call the church office at 903-295-3890.

### **HOW TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS?**

1. 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)
2. Seek Silence: Try to cultivate a silent and recollected heart, avoiding unnecessary noise.
3. Frequent & fervent Prayer: Pray always without giving up hope [Lk. 18:1].
4. Sing Carols: Sing for yourself some Christmas songs.
5. 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.
6. 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*.
7. 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.*
8. Reconcile: Blessed are the peacemaker, they shall see God. Christmas is Not a time to beat enmity with anyone. If needed ask forgiveness or forgive others be reconciled.
9. Stay close to Mother Mary - pray the rosary; accompany Mary to Bethlehem to find Jesus in the stable of your heart.

### **COMING-UP**

**Dec. 21:** NO Youth Ministry - Christmas Holiday

**Dec. 28:** NO Youth Ministry - Christmas Holiday

**Youth group begins at 6:30 pm in St. John Paul Center**  
**With fellowship, fun, faith sharing and followed by dinner**  
**Friends and visitors are always welcome!**

### **YOUTH MINISTRIES COORDINATOR**

#### **Bryce Arnett**

We welcome Bryce for willing to serve as Youth Ministries Coordinator for St. Matthew's youth. He has his advisory team to assist him: **Leidi Gaona, Matthew Sinclair, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Jovanni Sanchez, Coby Vincent, Maria Sanchez, Pilar de la Mora.** Thanks to one and all for your willingness to serve our youth. God bless you!

### **WHY Youth Ministries in the church?**

Investing in today's youth is necessary in growing the body of Christ. Teaching young people in the church to grow in their relationship with the Lord prepares them to serve Christ in all they do. As a result, this nurtures the congregation and allows the church to flourish. Parents do not get discouraged by your teens attitudes. Bring them to youth meetings; and to Jesus! Their Salvation is through their Service!

### **¿POR QUÉ Ministerios Juveniles en la Iglesia?**

Invertir en la juventud de hoy es necesario para hacer crecer el cuerpo de Cristo. Enseñar a los jóvenes de la iglesia a crecer en su relación con el Señor los prepara para servir a Cristo en todo lo que hacen. Como resultado, esto nutre a la congregación y permite que la iglesia florezca. Los padres no se desalienten por las actitudes de sus hijos adolescentes. Llévelos a las reuniones de jóvenes; ¡y a Jesús! ¡Su Salvación es a través de su Servicio!

**CHOIR!**  
**CHOIR!**  
**CHOIR!**

### **We Welcome New Members**

Musicians from 8th grade through adult sing and play contemporary Christian liturgical music during the Sunday evening Mass. This is the greatest time for new choir members to join them and sing for the Lord.

**Just Come to practice on Sunday at 4:45 pm in the church.**

For more info, please contact Beth Kennedy in the church office.

### **"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



# Observancias Y Lecturas

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|--------------|--|
| Lunes 19     | Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sal 71:3-17; Lc 1:5-25   |
| Martes 20    | <b>San Pedro Canisio; Inicio del invierno</b><br>Is 7:10-14; Sal 24:1-6; Lc 1:26-38                                |
| Miércoles 21 | Cant 2:8-14; Sal 33:2-21; Lc 1:39-45   |
| Jueves 22    | <b>San Juan de Kanty</b><br>1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Lc 1:46-56  |
| Viernes 23   | Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Sal 25:4-14; Lc 1:57-66  |
| Sábado 24    | <b>La Natividad del Señor (Navidad Vigilia)</b><br>Is 62:1-5; Sal 89:4-5, 16-29;<br>Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 |
| Domingo 25   | <b>La Natividad del Señor (Navidad)</b><br>Is 52:7-10; Sal 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;<br>Jn 1:1-18                         |

## FORMACIÓN DE LA FE - GUARDE LA FECHA

18 de Dic.: Christmas Party

21 de Dic.- Enero 01 - NO clases.

**Feliz Navidad y Año Nuevo**

**Padres, por favor asistan a las clases con los padres. Esto los ayudará a guiar a vuestros hijos hacia Dios.**

**Los padres que asistan a la clase de padres recogerán primero a sus hijos.**

## SOBRES PARA LA COLECTA - 2023

Estarán disponibles en la oficina. Si usted no está 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.



## HORARIO DE NAVIDAD

Dic. 20 Confesiones - 5 PM - 7 PM.

Dic. 22 Confesiones - Por Cita

**Dic. 24: Vigilia de Navidad:**

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Misa (Ingles)

7:00 pm Posada; en la iglesia

8:00 pm Misa (Español)

11:30 pm Carols / Misa de Medianoche (Ingles)

**Dic. 25: Día de Navidad: [Domingo]**

Misas: 9 am & 6:00 pm (Ing); 11:00 am (Esp)

**Dic. 31:** Misas 5 pm (Ingles) 7 pm (Español)

**Ene. 01:** Misas: 8:30 am & 10:30 am & 6:00 pm (Ing)

1:00 pm (Esp)

**FELIZ NAVIDAD Y AÑO NUEVO 2023**

## ESTA SEMANA

**Dic. 19: Servidoras de Guadalupe;** 7 pm, Salón # 14

**Crecimiento;** 7 pm, Salón # 13

**Posadas;** 7 pm, Centro Familiar SJP

**Dic. 21: NO Adoración**

**Dic. 24: Misas de Vigilia de Navidad**

**Gracias SIERVOS DE CRISTO Y TODOS LOS MINISTERIOS QUIENES AYUDARON EN LA CELEBRACION DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE**

El Sábado, 10 de Diciembre. Estoy seguro, que nuestra madre nos sonríe y bendice a todos los que le honramos.



**Se necesitan voluntarios de Ministerio para las Misas de Navidad y de año nuevo para cada Ministerio.**

Registrarse en las hojas está en el tablón de ministerios. Por favor regístrese si estará disponible. Jefes del Ministerio, por favor, hacer arreglos para lectores, ujieres, EMHC y Monaguillos para las Misas



## CONTRIBUCIÓN de fin de año:

A Medida que nos acercamos al final del año 2022, 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 2022 para sus deducciones de impuestos. Gracias de nuevo! ¡Dios te bendiga a ti y a tu familia! ¡Gracias!



## GRUPO DE JUVENIL

**ASEGÚRESE DE TRAER**

sus Hijos / Hijas SECUNDARIOS

Miércoles a las 6:30 PM.a Centro San Juan Pablo.

Si algún adulto está interesado en ayudar a liderar a los jóvenes de la escuela secundaria [puesto pagado a tiempo parcial], comuníquese con Msgr. Xavier.



## Posadas (Dic. 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. 18: Guerreros

Dic. 19: Cursillos

Dic. 20: Grupo de Oración & Crecimiento

Dic. 21: Padres Formación de Fe

(Dr. Sandra González)

Dic. 22: Nueva Evangelización

Dic. 23: Servidoras de Guadalupe

Dic. 24: Ministerios de Liturgia y Todos [en la Iglesia]

Invitamos

a todos

a participar

y ayudar

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

### Limpieza

**Dic. 18:** Evangelización

**Dic. 25:** Servidoras

**Jan. 01:** Oración

**Jan. 08:** Cursillos

### Comida

NO Venta

NO Venta

NO Venta

Servidoras

### Ujieres durante la Misa

**7 PM**

Fortunato Reyes

Fortunato Reyes

Fortunato Reyes

Fortunato Reyes

**1 PM**

Ramón Hernández

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Ramón Hernández

### Rosario

**Sábado**

Cursillos

Servidoras

Evangelización

Oración

**Domingo**

Genoveva Ponce

Reyna Gonzalez

Nohemí Vita

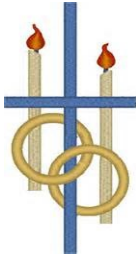
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## Wedding Anniversaries

12/18: John & Belinda Wiggins  
Felipe de Jesus & Rafaela Cerda

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



## Next Baptism Preparation Classes:

**In English:** January 20, 2023 at 6:30 pm  
**In Spanish:** January 21, 2023 at 4:00 pm

### Pre-registration is a must!

Come to the church office to register.

**YOU ARE A BLESSING FROM GOD.  
BE A BLESSING TO YOUR CHILDREN BY BAPTIZING  
THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**



### Weekly Activities [English]

**ACTS Men:** Wednesday, 6 am, Parish Hall  
**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; **Spanish:** Fri. 7 pm  
**RCIA:** Sun. 4:30 pm, Faith Formation Center Rm 37  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** Wed. 4:30 pm, Parish Hall  
**Youth Group:** Wed. 6:30 - 7:45 pm, SJP Center

### Please pray for our members in the Armed Forces:

#### Family assistance hotline: 800-833-6622

**ARMY:** Captain Danielle M. Verderber, Jackson Ward, Elie Nassar; **NAVY:** Juan Pacheco, Liliana Corona, Matthew Scott  
**AIR FORCE:** AB Nathan McCarthy **MARINES:** Eduardo Chavarria, Gilberto Garcia, Vicente M. Soliz, Enos Franco, Mariano Hernandez Jr.

### Cada Semana [Español]

**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; Salón Parroquial;  
**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 14, 1er y 3er  
**Nueva Evangelización:** 7 pm, Salón Parroquial  
**Viernes:** **RCIA:** 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Salón Parroquial  
**Practica para Boda/Quinceañera:** 5 y 6 pm; Iglesia.  
**Sábado:** **Clases de Bautismo:** 4:00 pm; **3<sup>er</sup> Sábado del Mes;**  
Salón Parroquial  
**Domingo:** **Hogar de Fe:** 12 pm; Salón 13 & 14  
**Guerreros de San Miguel:** 7pm, Centro San Juan Pablo

### Faith Formation:

|                          |  |                  |          |                           |                 |          |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Youth Ministries:        | Crecimiento:                               | Antonio Juarez   | 387-6062 | Grupo de Oracion:         | Antonio Juarez  | 387-6062 |
| David Chavarria          | Cursillo:                                  | Arturo Rodriguez | 261-4609 | Quinceñera:               | Isabel Serrano  | 238-1550 |
| RCIA: Dcn. John D'Antoni |  | Rafaela Cerda    | 746-9229 | Guerreros de San M.:      | Maria Guido     | 930-9581 |
| RCIA: Laura Lopez        | Hogar de Fe:                               | Sandra Gonzalez  | 297-7286 | Mision de Amor:           | Sanjuana Olvera | 261-2306 |
|                          | New Evangelization (Nueva Evangelizacion): |                  |          | Sanjuana & Arnulfo Olvera |                 | 261-2306 |

### Pastoral Council:

Steve Faber (Chair) 431-6161  
Beth Kennedy (Secretary) 295-3890  
Becky Anguiano 663-8802  
Melissa Beckett 316-765-3856  
Andrew & Delia Carian 210-380-4860  
Rafaela Cerda 746-9229  
Diane Dudley 210-288-9515  
Freeda Dasaiyan 841-1555  
David Chavarria 261-5830  
Mario Leyva 235-6608  
Sanjuana Olvera 261-2306  
Rita Reindl 297-2044  
Arturo Rodriguez 261-4609  
Francisco Trinidad 720-7709

### Finance Council

Steve Kennedy (Chair) 291-1621  
Jim Beckett 316-293-6216  
Deacon Joe Bianca 757-3348  
David Mangrum 918-1317  
Alfredo Martinez 720-0537  
Eugene Moore 738-7689  
Stephen Saha 984-4940  
Pat Sweeney 738-0305

### Advisory Committees:

Finance Council: Steve Kennedy 291-1621  
Liturgy Committee: Dcn. Joe Bianca 757-3348  
Building Committee: Jerl May 757-5999  
Siervos de Cristo: Feliciano Ramirez 353-4174  
Fundraising: Daniel Anguiano 220-9937  
Pastoral Council: Steve Faber 431-6161  
Columbarium: Dcn. Joe Bianca 757-3348

### Liturgical Ministries:

Altar Servers: Church Office 295-3890  
Monaguillos: Teo Landa 241-4641  
Altar Society: Rita Reindl 297-2044  
EMHC.: Allison Cameron 452-6250  
Cesar & Claudia Paz 371-7813  
Greeters: Church Office 295-3890  
Lectors: Jerry Lang 452-4546  
Miguel Zavaleta 452-7852  
Music: Beth Kennedy 295-3890  
Max Garcia (Español) 746-1209  
Diego Najera (Español) 759-1724  
Celso & Silvia Mora 214-727-7157  
Connie Rosillo (Español) 987-0655  
Ushers: Brent O'Connor 295-1322  
Ramon & Irma Hernandez 431-5481

### Pastoral Ministries:

Baptism: Freeda Dasaiyan 295-3890  
Baptismo: Francisco Trinidad 720-7709  
M. Encounter: George & Jan Albanese 806-7955  
Matrimonio: Dcn. Joel Gonzalez 841-3839  
Shut-in Ministry: Carolyn Anguiano 210-724-4933  
Andrew & Delia Carian 210-380-4860  
Wedding Coord: Juliet Bianca 331-9008  
[Español]: Araceli Morales 353-4640

### Other Ministries:

ACTS: Craig Reiland 372-8098  
Maintenance: Tom Mittler 759-1678  
Our Lady's Guild: Helen Braun 240-1509  
Pro-life: Tom Mittler 759-1678  
St. Vincent De Paul: Church Office 295-3890  
JOY Ministry: Teresa Judd 841-0717  
VIRTUS: Andrew & Delia Carian 210-380-4860  
Ds. Of Mtr Seton: JoAnn McCracken 736-8344  
Hospitality: Jeri Vaughan 240-2114  
Hospitalidad: Alex & Yurith Gutierrez 917-5368  
K. of C. #2771: Gerard Verderber 209-261-4835  
Serv de Gudlpe: Maria Sanchez 870-654-4996  
Bereavement: Allison Nelsen 353-3925  
Cath. Daughters: Missy Harrison 281-684-8948  
Together in Holiness: Jim & Melissa Beckett 316-765-3856

### 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, Maegan Arnold, Gena Attebery, Tommy Beck, Margaret Borchard, Billy Bob Brazell, Derek Cameron, Virgie Cameron, Deacon John D'Antoni, Shannon Davis, Msgr. Ron Diegel, Tammy Dubose, Brenda Dzierzanowski, Brett Edington, Andres Flores, Liliana Flores, Maria Flores, David Fowler, Santos & Eleanor Gonzalez, Jasmin Hardin, Ricky Hawkins, Nita Hopkins, Norah Howard, Norma Julve, Steve Kennedy, Deena Kilroy, Melinda Loewenstein, Amy Mann, Sandra Martinez, James Marples, Ken & Donna McCormick, Lisa Melton, Janney Mercado, Nick Miller, Sandra Miller, Jan Mittler, Wayne Moraw, Ron Navara, Fr. Francis O'Dowd, Michele Paul, Robert Perez, Gloria Perry, Louise Pertuit, LJ Raffray, Wendy Raffray, Maria Ramirez, Bonnie Ratcliff, Mary Ratcliff, Maria Robles, Bob Rodgers, Mayra Rodriguez, Shandra Roney, Maria Roy, Augustina Sanchez, Blanca Sanchez, Eleno Sanchez, Juana Sanchez, Procuero Sanchez, Ricardo Sanchez, Victra Sanchez, Gwyneth Schultz, Debbie Smith, Melody Smith, Dana Sorrell, Joe Steinbach, Reese, Alissa & Hayden Swan, Ruth Swan, Lenette Tidwell, Patricia Trinidad, Jan Turlyzynski, Christopher Vazquez, Jesus Emanuel Violante Ramirez, Randa Yeoman & Norma Zapata.

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