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To register with Parish, please, come to Office.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - December 01, 2024

In today's Gospel, St. Luke gives our Lord's prophecy concerning the end of the world and how we should prepare ourselves to meet it. That this earth is not our permanent home nobody denies, yet many people live and act as if it were. They see funerals and read of the death of friends and fellowmen every day, yet they try to persuade themselves that somehow they will not have to go the same road. But go they must and render an account they must, to the "Son of Man coming with power and in great glory." We have been forewarned and the words of Christ read in today's gospel should awaken us to the true facts of life and of death. He does not ask us to ignore or despise this earth or this life but he does ask us to estimate it for what it is—a period of transit which properly used will earn for us our eternal home. If we judge ourselves daily we need not fear the day of judgement. If we are loyal and faithful to our Christian vocation, our end on earth will not be an end but the beginning of our true life.

What better occasion could we have for taking a serious, sincere look at ourselves and at our attitude to life and the things of this life, than this Advent period. If we can welcome the humble Babe of Bethlehem at Christmas with a sincere and open heart—a heart grateful for all the gifts already given us, and sorrowful for all the meanness and thanklessness we have shown in the past, we can trust and hope that the second and glorious coming of Christ will not be for us a catastrophe but rather the culmination of all our dearest hopes and desires—the beginning of a never-ending Christmas of happiness and joy.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. November 30 - 4:00 pm

- Maria Cecilia Hernandez (ROS)
- Ramona Martinez - Health

Sun. December 01 - 8:00 am

- Rose Ann Matthews (ROS)
- Ramona Martinez - Health
- Steve Casas - BDay

- 9:30 am

- Rose Ann Matthews (ROS)
- John & Kathleen Morrissey - 50 WANN

Wed. December 04 - 8:00 am

Thurs. December 05 - 8:00 am

Fri. December 06 - 8:00 am FIRST FRIDAY

- Tom Getz (ROS)



Celebration of Mary Guadalupe
Sunday, December 8 - Mass @ 11:00 am
with Mariachi and Azteca Dancers.
POT LUCK Celebration continues in the
Parish Hall till 3 pm.
Let us prepare ourselves for this
celebration thru NOVENA (Nov. 29 thru
Dec. 7 at 5 pm in the Church).

MARY GUADALUPE pray for us.....



ADVENT.....
Four Sundays of Advent
- A time of preparation for
the Celebration of Jesus' Birth

Ministries in Our Church



Lectors Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.



Eucharistic Ministers Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



Altar Servers Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



Choir Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



Guadalupanas Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



Men's Ministry Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange



Baptism Through this sacrament we become children of God.



Marriage Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



Anointing of the Sick Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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Quinceañera (not a sacrament) Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: Wednesday & Thursday morning @ 8 am - 8:30 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



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