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### Office Open:

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**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

## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - December 22, 2024**



This is the last Sunday of our preparation for Christmas, the anniversary of Christ's birth. Like Joseph, we can all feel unworthy of the honor of welcoming him into our hearts and our homes. We are indeed unworthy, not because we have little of this world's goods, but because we have so little humility, so little charity, so little faith and trust in God's goodness. Let us try to imitate Joseph and Mary, the humblest of the humble, the kindest of the kindly, and the greatest-ever believers in God's goodness and mercy. We can never hope to equal them, but we can follow them humbly, from afar.

The feast of Christmas should draw the hearts of every child of God towards the furnace of divine love. In the manger, the infinite love of God for us miserable sinners is dramatically and forcefully portrayed before our eyes. In that helpless Baby, represented by a statue, we know that the person, and the power, of the omnipotent Creator and sustainer of the universe lie hidden "He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave" for us. He became a creature, like ourselves, so that he would make us sharers in his divine nature. He came on earth to bring us to heaven. He hid his divine nature so that he could cover us with it. "Unsearchable indeed are the judgements of God, and inscrutable his ways." But though we are unworthy of his infinite love, it nevertheless stands out as clear as the noonday sun in the Incarnation. We realize that we can never make ourselves worthy of this infinite love, but let us imitate Joseph and accept the honor which God is giving us, as we trust that he will continue to make us daily less unworthy.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS .....**

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat. December 21 - 4:00 pm**

- Jeff Callan - Health
- Ed & Tessie Gonzales - 69 WANN

**Sun. December 22 - 8:00 am**

- Margaret Perry (ROS)
- Jeff Callan - Health

**- 9:30 am**

- Terri Medrano and Jeff Callan - Health

**Tuesday December 24 ..... CHRISTMAS EVE**

**- 4:00 pm Children's Mass**

- John Madole (ROS)

**- 11:00 pm Midnight Mass**

- God's blessings upon our St. Ann Church Family

**Wednesday December 25 ..... CHRISTMAS DAY**

**- 8:00 am**

- Albert and Bob Smith (ROS)
- Esther Proa and Dorothy Smith - INT

**Thurs. December 26 - 8:00 am**

- Tom Getz and Mary Comai (ROS)

**Fri. December 27 - 8:00 am**

- Jean Smith - INT

May the New Born Baby Jesus  
whose Birth we celebrate  
fill our hearts with  
His LOVE and PEACE.  
May we always walk in  
JESUS' LIGHT.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS.....**

Fr. Henry



## 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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