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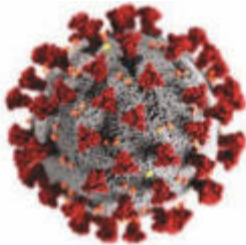
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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH  
MISSION STATEMENT

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, a Eucharistic family, is committed to inspiring a visible expression of Jesus Christ, as we follow his life and ministry.*



## IMPORTANT UPDATE

### Coronavirus update: December 5, 2020

Since we are now experiencing an alarming surge in positive COVID 19 testing throughout the diocese and beyond and to avoid the possibility of canceling Masses and other events, Bishop Kemme has asked once again, that the faithful of the Diocese of Wichita who are able, to wear a facial mask while in attendance at the celebrations of the Mass and other events in our parish and Adoration Chapel. Bishop Kemme has said, "The wearing of a mask is one simple way we can not only protect ourselves but also demonstrate our concern for the health and wellbeing of those around us. Please wear a mask! I also expect all our parishes and chapels to abide by the guidelines and restrictions which can be found on the diocesan website, especially the protocol for social distancing."

Since May, we have taken great precautions to limit the spread of COVID-19, while allowing us to celebrate Mass publicly again. I hope these keep all of us safe and make each of you comfortable coming to the church to pray, especially for Sunday Mass. Below are some of the measures we are taking here at OLG:

- Each person should wear a mask as they enter the church and any time that we cannot maintain 6 feet of distance between other families. There are disposable masks at the main entrance, if needed.
- As long as we maintain proper distance, by not using the center kneeler of the pews, you are able to remove your mask in your seats.
- Some optional actions within the Mass are not used (i.e. holy water fonts in the entrances, Sign of Peace, distribution of the Precious Blood to the congregation).
- Only 150 people are allowed in the building for any particular Mass. Some of those might have to be seated in the Parish Hall, viewing a videostream of the Mass, if the church and foyer are at capacity.
- As long as Sunday Mass is not required (we are dispensed from the Sunday obligation), 9:00am Mass on Sundays will be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube for those at home.
- Eucharistic Adoration is still available from 9:00pm on Sundays through 12:00pm on Thursdays. Or you can come to pray in the church from 8:00am – 8:00pm each day.

You are still dispensed from the Sunday obligation, so there is no requirement to attend Sunday Mass. Bishop Kemme has encouraged all to remove any obstacle to attending Mass, especially if you are comfortable and able to leave home for other activities. If you are still not able to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call Fr. Jorge at 316-283-3499 to review some options.



# News & Notes

## Please Pray For

Terresia Lujan 224 SE 5th  
Willie Nunez 215 W 2nd

## Asbury Park

Bev Grochowsky  
Oscar & Alice Jacobs

## Kansas Christian Home

Ivonne Ascencio  
Sally Attebury

## Kidron

Cookie Gonzalez  
Margaret Montano

## Showalter Villa-Hesston

Billie Vetter  
Louise Morales

# BIRTHDAYS

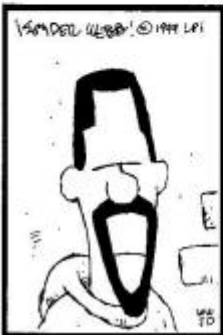
## Happy Birthday

Tracy Cassil Dec. 8  
Fr. Floyd McKinney Dec. 14  
Ken Wilson Dec. 17  
Fr. Jorge Lopez Dec. 18  
Ed Hodgkins Dec. 20  
Bob Evans Dec. 23  
Gloria Almanza Dec. 25  
Michelle Watts Dec. 25  
Ann Monares Dec. 27  
Gene Garnica Dec. 31

## Happy Anniversary

Patrick & Wana Oswald Dec. 9

## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



# Stewardship & Education

## Mass & Confession Schedule

Daily Mass at 8am (M-F)  
Sunday Mass at 5pm (Sat), 9am, 11am, 12:30pm  
Confession 7:30am (M-F), 3:30-4:30pm (Sat)  
As long as Sunday Mass is not obligatory, we will livestream the 9am Mass on [YouTube](#) & [Facebook](#).

## The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is one of the Holy Days of Obligation celebrated in the church. Mass schedule is as follows:  
8:00am in English  
6:00pm in English  
7:30pm in Spanish

## Confession Schedule for Advent

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we will not be having an Advent Penance Service this year. For all those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Fr. Jorge will hear confessions from 6-7pm on Dec. 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22 and 23.

## Religious Education

Adult Ed meets every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass in the Education Center in the rectory. Coronavirus rules: masks, social distancing, etc. will be followed.

## Harvest House

All Parishioners 50+ are invited to join Harvest House. We meet the second Thursday of each month. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming events.

## St. Mary Catholic School News

• **Substitute Teachers Wanted:** If you or someone you know is interested in substituting at St. Mary Catholic School, please contact Joshua Bargdill at (316)282-1974. Substitutes need to have a teacher license or an emergency substitute license. To obtain an emergency substitute license one needs a minimum of 60 college credits. Our school can help you apply for the license.

## St. Mary Catholic School News

As we enter into the colder months, we recognize a need of our less fortunate brothers and sisters. The Office of Respect Life and Social Justice has started a project to help provide socks for the homeless men and women of our community. With a \$15.00 donation, you can buy a specially designed pair of "Warming Souls" socks. With every pair purchased, we will give a pair of socks to a person in need. Buy a pair as a Christmas gift or for yourself and a second pair will be donated to a person in need. Socks are the most requested item at homeless shelters- provide a warm, clean pair this season. Please call 316-269-3935 or email [sherfields@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:sherfields@catholicdioceseofwichita.org) to order your socks.

## St. Mary Catholic School News

• **The Lord's Diner PT Weekend Team Member:** The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as The Lord's Diner PT Weekend Team Member. This individual will work 20-30 hours per week and assist in the kitchen, with volunteers, and in the dining area. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon, December 16, 2020. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/careers/>

## PROGRAM COORDINATOR, OFFICE OF HISPANIC MINISTRY

The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as Program Coordinator for the Office of Hispanic Ministry. This individual will work directly with the Director in carrying out the mission of the office. This position will include administrative duties, translation and interpretation of documents, coordination and facilitation of projects/events to reach out to the Diocesan Hispanic community with special attention to youth and family efforts in our parishes. Deadline for accepting resumes is **December 16, 2020**. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Administration, Human Resources.

## • Coordinador de Proyectos/Eventos, Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

La Diócesis de Wichita está buscando a una persona excepcional para servir como Coordinador de Programa para la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano. Esta persona trabajará directamente con el Director en llevar la misión de la oficina. Entre las funciones labores se incluye traducción e interpretación de documentos de la oficina y otras oficinas diocesanas, trabajo administrativo y coordinación y facilitación de proyectos/eventos para alcanzar a la comunidad Hispana Diocesana. Fecha tope 16 de diciembre de 2020.

# What's Happening

## Gospel Meditation: Second Sunday of Advent

People knew over a year in advance that the Pope was coming for a visit to America and the preparations began. Security, space limitations and requirements, protocols, crowd management, itineraries, invitations, regulations, and so much more was necessary to pull this event off effectively. It's not every day that we get a visit from such a prominent dignitary. Thought, effort, meticulous attention to detail and vision all are necessary to make this thing work. After all, he can't just show up in the ordinary and normal daily routines of life and catch people unprepared! Tickets have to be purchased, buses rented, hotel rooms reserved, and travel arrangements made early because it will be impossible to see him if we wait too long!

We do this kind of preparing not only for prominent religious figures but for political dignitaries, notable sports figures, people of fame, and even actors. If an individual intrigues us, we are going to want to do all we have to do to get a "good seat" in the house. Does Jesus Christ captivate this much of our attention? We are asked to prepare the way of the Lord and to do so not with frantic frenzy but patient enthusiasm. We do not have to stand on a street corner making profound announcements about God's coming or become overly zealous in our embrace of the Good News. Our task is quieter, more interior, captivating, and consuming. We are asked to change. We have to conduct our lives with holy devotion.

Is the cost of that ticket too much for you? Don't you want the "best seat" in the house? You don't want to miss Our Lord's arrival when he comes, do you? After all, if he comes while you are going about your daily routines without you even knowing, he may catch you off guard. Or, he may come in disguise looking like a beggar, a prisoner, migrant, refugee, or someone who is lost. Would you be ready to recognize him then? Preparing for the coming of Christ requires a change of mind, heart, and behavior. It is not adequate to simply do the things we always do. We want our lives to speak of the exciting news of Christ's coming and the joy that the Gospel brings. It has to do with our demeanor, values, priorities, choices, and how we structure daily routines. Of course, it involves sacrifice. All anticipations do! Are you excited, captivated, enthusiastic, and sitting on the edge of your seat eager to celebrate his coming among us at Christmas, and waiting for him to come again? If not, why not?

## Meditacion Del Evangello- de Diciembre de 2020

Una voz clama: "Abran el camino al Señor en el desierto; en la estepa tracen una senda para Dios; todas las quebraduras serán rellenadas y todos los cerros y lomas rebajados; que se aplanen las cuestas y queden las colinas como un llano". (Isaías 40:3-5). El tiempo del Adviento es un tiempo hermoso. La Liturgia nos propone, caminar y avanzar. El camino está trazado, tenemos la confianza de llegar a puerto, llegaremos a un lugar cierto y seguro. Pero, antes debemos de preparar el camino, de enderezar los senderos mal llevados en nuestra vida. Esforzarnos es la respuesta a esta iniciativa del Bautista. Todos estamos expectantes de que algo nuevo surgirá.

El relato de Marcos es breve y conciso, la predicación del Bautista es muy diferente a la del Evangelio de Lucas. Marcos centra el anuncio de la venida del más poderoso, y del bautismo con el Espíritu Santo. "Yo los he bautizado con agua, pero él los bautizará en el Espíritu Santo". (Marcos 1:8). Bueno, entonces, ¿cómo debo preparar el camino del Señor? ¿Cómo pide Dios que viva mi matrimonio? ¿Qué de los vecinos que son de diferente cultura a la mía? La falta de trabajo, de alimento, vivienda y vestido de los demás no es solo su problema. Es también nuestro problema. No hagamos oídos sordos al grito del Bautista, cooperemos con él en su deseo de allanar el camino para que el Señor llegue ahí donde más se necesita su presencia. ¡Ven Señor no tardes en llegar! Especialmente, en este año 2020 tan devastado por el sufrimiento.

## Knights Knews

The Knights of Columbus will serve a Carry-Out Pork Chile Supper on Saturday, December 5th from 5-7pm in the OLG Parish Hall & Kitchen. The proceeds will benefit Seminarian Joseph Mick. MENU: pork chile, rice, beans, tortillas, and dessert. COST: \$7.50 per meal. Please enter on through the west doors and pick up your meals and exit through the south side steel doors. Social Distancing and masks will need to be observed. Thank you to everyone for your support of Knights of Columbus fundraising efforts.

## Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel Eucharistic Adoration has resumed in our chapel at OLG, beginning Sundays at 9:00pm through Thursdays at noon (12:00pm). Feel free to stop by for a visit with our Lord or to volunteer as an hourly adorer. During the ongoing Coronavirus outbreak, we will disinfect the chapel twice a day and provide sanitizing materials for each person as well. We currently have an adorer for each hour, but if you want to have a scheduled hour, please call Laurie Kimerer to volunteer to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

### Open Hours:

Tuesday	12am; 1am
Thursday	2am; 3am; 4am; 6am

Shared hour means the current adorer would like to have another person share responsibility for this hour. Perfect for those who cannot commit to once every week! Please prayerfully consider these open hours, especially the early morning hours. Each of these hours is a blessed time to spend listening to and speaking with the Lord. Be sure to read 1 Samuel 3: 3-10 to see just how special these early hours can be! If you would like to sub for any of these open hours or would like to have your name added to the sub list, please call Laurie Kimerer the church office for Coordinator contact information.

### Coordinators:

Laurie Kimerer..... Monica Davis  
Tony Arellano ..... Lettie Kruse

## Right to Life

### • LOCAL First Saturday Rosary for Life:

The CDC's latest statistics report 623,471 abortions in 2016. The Guttmacher Institute report 862,320 abortions in 2017. This is over one million lives lost to abortion in only 2 years—as a nation we can do better. As Catholic people we are called to defend life.

During this time of Coronavirus we will be praying locally in solidarity with those praying in Wichita at the Trust Women Abortion Clinic. Masks and social distancing are required. *Please join us as we pray the Rosary for Life on Saturday, January, 2nd from 9-10:30am in the church sanctuary.*

### Readings for the week of December 6, 2020

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/2 Pt 3:8-14/  
Mk 1:1-8  
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/  
Lk 5:17-26  
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/  
Mt 11:28-30  
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/  
Mt 11:11-15  
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19  
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54/  
1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

### Liturgical Roles

To update your e-mail address or for help with Ministry Scheduler Pro, contact Veronica at [vrmosqueda@gmail.com](mailto:vrmosqueda@gmail.com).

#### Saturday, ( December 12 ) at 5:00 pm

**Euch. Minister** Sylvia Gallegos  
**Altar Servers** Jordyn Tauillili/ Logan and Annelise Baker  
**Lector** Jana McKinney  
**Cantor/Accompanist** Megan Wilson/ Kim Silvernale-Wagner  
**Ushers** Mary Navarro/ Joshua & Sherry Baker/  
Christopher Tyson  
**Greeters/Gifts** Sarah Tauillili

#### Sunday, (December 13) at 9:00 am

**Euch. Minister** Nellie Wells  
**Altar Servers** Eli & Alyssa Boden/ Elizabeth Olsen  
**Lector** Kathy Van Zelfden  
**Cantor/Accompanist** Bernie Balerio/ Mona Sandoval  
**Ushers** Willis & Liz Mosiman/ Vern Koch/ Sub  
**Greeters/Gifts** Jim & Mary Miller

#### Sunday, (December 13) at 11:00 am

**Euch. Minister** Susan Klock  
**Altar Servers** Xaydi Valdivia/ Junior Fernandez/ Sub  
**Lector** JoAnne Thaw  
**Cantor/Accompanist** Bill Jenn/ Jennie Kelly  
**Ushers** Marco & Jessica Valdivia/  
Marianna Guzman/ Ron Atkinson  
**Greeters/Gifts** Juan & Lisa Perez

#### Sunday, (Diciembre 13) at 12:30 am

**Euch. Minister** Sub  
**Monagillos** Ahsley Acosta/ Sub/ Sub  
**Bienvenida** Elsa Ventura/ Teo & Maricela Hernandez  
**Lectores** Alejandra Reyes

**Linen Laundry:** December 13 Delia Duran

#### Church Cleaners: December 10-11

Sanctuary: Nestor & Herica Ramirez/ Carlos & Beatris Reyes/  
Vicente & Azucena Sarinana

Foyer/Windows: Justine Christianson/ Marianna Guzman/  
Benny & Sylvia Sandoval/ Sylvia C. Sandoval

Restrooms: Oscar & Elisa Bencomo/ Mitsy Juarez/ Rose Jackson

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**Altar Society**, Cindy Reyes ..... cynthiamreyes7565@yahoo.com  
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## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Monday, December 7

8:00am † Ann Hunsby/ W&NS

### Tuesday, December 8 Holy Day of Obligation

8:00am † June Shockey/BF

6:00pm Fr. Juan Garza

7:30pm-Spanish † Fr. Kent Hemberger

### Wednesday, December 9

8:00am † Fr. Jerry Beat

### Thursday, December 10

8:00am † Mary Wagner/ W&NS

### Friday, December 11

8:00am Hector Ruvalcaba/ CM

### Saturday, December 12

5:00 pm †Steve Garcia, †Joe Garcia,

†Guadalupe Garcia, Nicolas Garcia

### Sunday, December 13

9:00 am † John L. Florez/ JF

11:00am † Brian Arellano/ J&SA

12:30 pm-Spanish People of the Parish

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation/ La Reconciliación

You can receive God's forgiveness for your sins by making an appointment with Fr. Jorge or coming to the church at one of the following times:

Mon-Fri	7:30-7:50am
Saturday	3:30-4:30pm

*Padre Jorge está disponible para las confesiones durante este horario o puedes llamarle en la oficina para programar una cita para confesarse.*

Lunes—Viernes	7:30-7:50am
Sábado	3:30-4:30pm

### Baptism/ El Bautismo

Typically Baptisms are after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturdays or at 11:00am on the second Saturday of each month for parishioners. If interested, please call the parish office to meet with Fr. Jorge and present the Birth Certificate and the names of the godparents to him.

*Generalmente, bautizamos a los niños los domingos despues de la misa a las 12:30pm o el cuarto sábado de cada mes a las 11:00am. Si estás intersado, llame a la oficina para programar una cita con Padre Jorge antes de planear la fecha. Necesitas traer el acta de nacimiento y la información de los padrinos durante esa cita.*

### Anointing the Sick/La Uncion de los Enfermos

The First Friday of each month at 8:00am Mass. Fr. Jorge also visits the sick or homebound, who cannot attend Sunday Mass, so please inform the parish office of any shut-ins.

*Cada primer viernes de mes durante la Misa a las 8:00am.*

### Marriage/El Matrimonio

Please consult Pastor at least 6 months prior to your desired wedding date. Annulments needed prior to marriage if applicable.

*Hable con el padre 6 meses antes de planificar su fecha. Para la anulación de matrimonio hablar con el padre, pues toma más tiempo.*

### \*Annulments

All couples wishing to marry and one of them was married previously, whether a civil ceremony or in a church must apply for an annulment. Contact Fr. Jorge or any priest for details.

*Toda pareja desea contraer matrimonio y puede ser que uno de ellos ha estado casado anteriormente, ya sea por el civil o Iglesia. Ellos deben obtener su anulición. Comunicarse con el padre Jorge u otro sacerdote para detalles.*

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