



Saint Marguerite Catholic Church, LLC #235
Iglesia Católica Santa Margarita
Welcome Bienvenidos



Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2020
Cuarto Domingo de Adviento
20 de diciembre del 2020

Administrator / Administrador

Rev. Rafael A. Murillo Ventura

Deacon / Diácono Max Flaim

Deacon / Diácono Rick Huffman

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

Monday Communion Service - 9:00 am
Los Lunes Servicio de Comunión - 9:00 am
 Tuesday - Friday / *martes - Viernes* - 9:00 am
 Saturday Vigil / *sábado vigil* - 5:00 pm English
 Sunday / *domingo* - 9:00 am - español
 11:00 am - English

Bishop's Guideline - Face Mask Required

Reconciliation / Confesiones

Saturday / *sábado* 4:15 - 4:45 pm
 Sunday / *Domingo* 8:30 - 8:45 am – español
 or by appointment / *o con cita*

PARISH STAFF / EQUIPO PARROQUIAL

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Office Hours / Horario de la Oficina

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri / *lunes, miércoles, jueves, viernes*
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm **Closed on Tuesdays / Cerrada los martes**

His Kingdom will have no end!



Dear family in Jesus Christ, in three days, we will come together again to celebrate the coming of God's light into the world. I am excited to be with you on this my second Christmas at Saint Marguerite.

In today's Gospel we heard the Angel say to Mary, *"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."* Finding "God's favor" means the grace of God is with you. It also means God has chosen you.

Continuing, the angel said, *"You will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you will name him Jesus"*. In response Mary said, *"How can this be, since I am a virgin?"* By now, the Blessed Virgin Mary must have really been confused. But the angel tells her that the Holy Spirit will come upon her and the power of the Most High will overshadow her.

As a sign to the Blessed Virgin Mary that all this was truth, the angel announced that her cousin Elizabeth who was in her old age would also conceive a son, since she was six months pregnant.

Hoping against all hope, the Blessed Virgin Mary submitted herself to the Divine Will of God and answered: *"Here I am, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."* After all nothing was impossible to Almighty God.

There will be no end to Jesus' Kingdom. In three days, Christmas Day will descend upon us and we will commemorate Jesus' as the promised Messiah.

As we participate in the celebration of the Holy Mass, let us remember that the Lord Jesus is with us, here and now.

Let us remember that by partaking in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in the visible Body of Christ, we are participating in a great feast that is taking place in the invisible Kingdom of God on earth.

Merry Christmas! Father Rafael

Merry Christmas!

We can focus too much on making things perfect for Christmas. We can trim the tree and decorate the house just so. We can bake wonderful cookies and buy wonderful gifts. Everything on the outside can be in order. Yet we can come up short. When Christmas is over, we can feel even emptier than before. Is that all there is?

Remember:

Santa lives at the North Pole...**JESUS is everywhere**

Santa rides in a sleigh...**JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.**

Santa fills your stockings with goodies...**JESUS supplies all your needs.**

You have to wait in line to see Santa...**JESUS is as close as the mention of HIS name.**

Santa lets you sit on his lap...**JESUS lets you rest in HIS arms.**

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly...**JESUS has a heart full of love.**

All Santa can offer is ho, ho, ho... **JESUS offers HELP, HEALTH, AND HOPE.**

Santa says, "You better not cry" ...**JESUS says, "Cast all your cares on me because I Love you."**

Santa's little helpers make toys...**JESUS makes new lives, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes, and builds mansions.**

Santa may make you chuckle, but...**JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.**

While Santa puts gifts under your tree...**JESUS became our gift and died on a tree.**

Remember, to keep CHRIST in CHRISTmas...**JESUS is the reason for the season.**

We need to be open for a surprise! Jesus came into the world because people were suffering, not because they were prosperous and holy. He came to redeem a fallen world, and to reassure people that God was with them in their times of need. He came to show them how to lift one another up. His own life wouldn't be spared, but he gave all he had out of love for his people! All the pain and suffering in this world is due to our sins and the fact that the people of earth have rejected God and His teachings.

We need to pray, pray, pray as our Blessed Mother tells us too. We had better start praying the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, attending Mass more often, going to confession and spending time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We'd better start before it is too late. Are you ready to meet your Maker?

Jesus can come into our lives and do for us what we could never do for ourselves.

Have a very Holy Christmas!

Article by Deacon Rick Huffman

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Lk 2: 1-2

Excerpt from the Letters to the Faithful (1990), 1990, 1993



"Hoy les ha nacido, en la ciudad de David, un salvador, que es el Mesías, el Señor. Para los venidos de ahora anunciaremos el nacimiento en pajaritos y en el pesebre".

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24 - 5:00 pm (English)

8:00 pm (Español) and 11:00 pm (English)

Friday, December 25 - 11:00 am (Bilingual)

A Christmas Collection will be taken up.

No - 9:00 am Mass on Thursday, December 24.



Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, December 31, 11:00 pm

Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, January 1st - noon (Bilingual)

A Collection will be taken up.



Every Day Stewardship

Reflection: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

Pensamientos Sobre la Corresponsabilidad

Reflexión: "¡Salve, llena eres de gracia, el Señor es contigo!". - Lucas 1:28

Después de Jesús, miramos a María como una administradora ideal. Toda su vida la vivió en obediencia al llamado de Dios. María nos enseña a vivir con alegría por todo lo que se nos ha dado. Así como la luna refleja la luz del sol, María refleja la luz de Cristo. Como María, estamos llamados a reflejar la luz de Cristo al mundo a través de nuestra gratitud y generosidad.



In Memory of...

Isaac Paul Trujillo

September 24, 1988 - December 5, 2020

Elsie Rose Pacheco

August 30, 1953 - December 7, 2020

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Thursday Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25.

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14.

Friday: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12,

The Knights' 6739



The Knights of Columbus Council 6739 has donated \$500.00 for the State Coats for Kids Drive. We have 24 new coats to hand out to needy children. Size 7 through 18 for both boys and girls. Please contact Barry Stine at 209-912-8466 to see if the size and style of a coat is available. We will arrange for pickup of your coat.



We would also like to challenge our Parish to match our \$500.00 for our church. There will be a donation basket in the vestibule of the church for your donations or give your donation to a Knight. We appreciate everyone for helping us achieve this goal. *We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.*

2021 Parish Calendars

Are available in the parish office Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 am - 2 pm. Office closed on Tuesdays.

CHRISTMAS MINISTERS SCHEDULE
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES / MINISTROS LITURGICOS
December 24 - 25

Lectors / Lectores

5:00 pm Jeri Costanzo and Steve Snow
8:00 pm Martin and Olga Alvarado
11:00 pm Debbie McManaman and Sabrina Corpac
11:00 am Doris Fidler and María Mejía

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

5:00 pm Jackson and Colter
8:00 pm
11:00 pm Anyone is welcome to serve
11:00 am Danna

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES / MINISTROS LITURGICOS
December 26 - 27

Lectors / Lectores

5:00 pm Lorraine Mascarenas and Sabrina Corpac
9:00 am Miguel Perez
11:00 am Mary Sena and Mary Flaim

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

5:00 pm Anyone is welcome to serve.
9:00 am Ángeles
11:00 am Aurian and Serene

Offertory Collection for December 12 and 13 will be posted at a later date.

Parish Goal	\$47,275	Thank You! for your generosity to Saint Marguerite Parish and School.
Paid	\$38,434	
Shortfall	\$ 8,841	
Pledges Paid	117	
As of December 7, 2020		

Instructions For Communion

When approaching the Altar of the Lord to receive Holy Communion, keep your mask on, stand behind the yellow line on the floor extend your arms as far as possible, receive the Lord's body in your hands, then step to the side adjust your mask and consume the host.

If you do not wish to receive communion in your hand, please cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.



Left hand on top straight out. Right hand at the bottom.



Arm crossing over chest to receive a blessing.

Instrucciones para la Comunión

Al acercarse al Altar del Señor para recibir la Santa Comunión, mantén tu máscara puesta, a llegar al altar por favor, quédese detrás de la línea amarilla en el suelo, extienda sus brazos lo más lejos posible, recibe el cuerpo del Señor en tus manos, para consumir la Santa Comunión levantar el cubrebocas y comulgarse.

Si no desea recibir la comunión en tus manos, por favor, cruce sus brazos sobre su pecho para recibir una bendición.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday, December 24 through Monday, December 28 and Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1, 2021.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
¡Feliz Navidad! y ¡Prospero Año Nuevo!



Mass Intentions

Saturday	December 19 - Vigil
5:00 pm	† Michael and Krisi Schall (Barbara Grygierczyk)
	† Msgr. Matthew O. Wixted
Sunday	December 20 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	† Jacinta Huanosto (Martin Alvarado and Family)
11:00 am	† Candice Christina Melo (The Melo Family)
	Our Parish Community
Monday	December 21 - St Peter Canisius
9:00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	December 22 - Late Advent Weekday
9:00 am	† The Deceased Members of the Busico Family (Louise Busico)
Wednesday	December 23 - St John of Kanty
9:00 am	† Gilbert and Rita Manchego (Richard and Debbie Merino)
Thursday	December 24 – Late Advent Weekday
9:00 am	No Mass
5:00 pm	† Frank Grygierczyk (Barbara Grygierczyk)
8:00 pm	† Betty Martinez (Mary Martinez)
11:00 pm	† Hildegarde Shaw (Deacon Max and Mary Flaim)
Friday	December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
11:00 am	† John Martinez (Judy Martinez)
Saturday	December 26 - Vigil
5:00 pm	† Ryan Tomac (The Tomac Family)
Sunday	December 27 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
9:00 am	† Jacinta Huanosto (Martin Alvarado and Family)
	Our Parish Community
11:00 am	† The Deceased Members of the Montoya Family (Gilbert and Mary Maestas)



The sick of the parish in hospitals, nursing homes and in their own homes: Bernadette Arellano, Pat Bingham, Tony Cerroni, Rose Cobb, Staci Curwen, Jim and Nita Garcia, Linda Goertz, Ed Johnson, Anne Marie, Page Martinez, Rafaelita Martinez, Beth Molnar, Mary Pacheco, Emma Perea, Byron Stine, Patricia Bernot-Vargas, Sandy Vargas, Clovis Vialpando, and Bertha Vigil.

To add/remove a name call the parish office, 435-882-3860.

PARISH MINISTRIES / MINISTERIOS DE LA PARROQUIA

Finance Committee	Bruce Cummings	(435) 882-1298
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Council Catholic Women	Debra Hansen	(435) 830-4161
RCIA	Marianne Rutishauser	(435) 830-2613
Lectors	Pat Vialpando	(435) 849-4777
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Goonan	(435) 938-8206
(Spanish)	Javier Martinez	(435) 849-3299
Altar Servers	Jason/Autumn Vigil	(435) 840-1086
(Spanish)	Angeles Alvarado	(435) 243-1862
Music Ministry/Choir	Bill White	(435) 882-2410
Spanish Choir	Lorena Needham	(435) 882-3860
Spanish Prayer Group	Rafael Tovar	(435) 430-3164

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /
ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO**

Friday 8:00 - 8:45 am (before the Mass)

Sunday 8:00 - 8:30 am (before the Spanish Mass)

Viernes 8:00 - 8:45 am (antes de la Misa)

Los Domingos 8:00 - 8:30 am (antes de la Santa Misa)



El Grupo de Oración de español los invita a unirse con ellos todos los viernes a las 7:00 pm para la adoración del Santísimo, rezar el rosario y reflexionar las escrituras.

Weekend and Weekday Mass Intentions

are available if you would like to have a Mass offered for a friend, relative, or family member.

A donation of \$10 is requested.



Intenciones de Misa de Fin de Semana y Entre Semana están disponibles si desea que se ofrezca una misa para un amigo, pariente o miembro de la familia.

Se solicita una donación de 10 dólares.



Holy Water Fonts are empty; however, Holy Water is available in the parish office.

El agua bendita está disponible en la oficina parroquial.



Tis the season for generosity. Not only does Mike Medina help to make sure things are in tip top shape at the Parish, he is always willing to lend a hand at the school. When he saw the kids were in need of basketballs, he made sure they didn't go without. We know he wouldn't want credit, but we didn't want to miss an opportunity to thank him and to let him know he's appreciated.

Saint Marguerite Catholic School's Staff and Students want to wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

You are invited to make a donation for a Poinsettia **in memory of** a beloved family member, friend or **in honor of** someone special in your life. Use the special Poinsettia envelope found in the vestibule of the church and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office with a donation of \$10 for each person named in your tribute.





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