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**Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 p.m.

**St. Vincent de Paul, Maxwell**

Sunday 12:00 noon

**December 2, 2018**

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

The Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop

**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. William Woytavich..... Pastor

Tom Alderette.....Deacon

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday

9:00am till 2:00pm

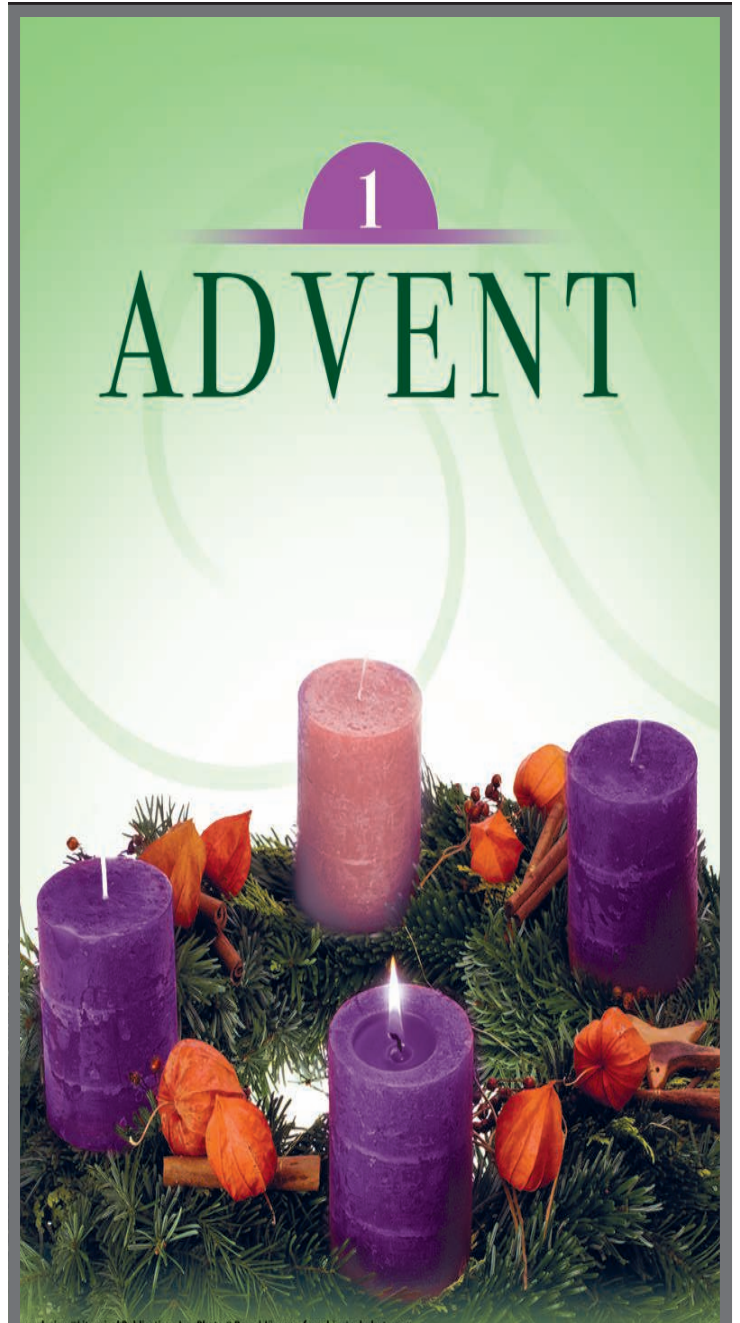
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**Welcome, New Parishioners**

If you are new to St. Patrick's - St. Joseph's, please  
contact the office to register at 575-445-9763.

## "Know Your Faith"

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle C). Today's Gospel is taken from the last chapter before the passion narrative in which Jesus is teaching in the Temple. We hear Jesus speak to his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory. This passage marks the conclusion of a lengthy dialogue in which Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, warns about the persecution and tribulations to follow, and identifies the signs that will signal the coming of the Son of Man in glory.

The community for whom Luke wrote his Gospel may have believed that they were already experiencing some of the events Jesus described. Most scholars believe that Luke's Gospel was written after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A.D. At the time, many Christians interpreted this event as an indication that Jesus' second coming was near.

Though Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear, Jesus indicates that others will be frightened; Jesus' disciples are not to fear, but are to stand tall. Yet Jesus does not promise deliverance from anxiety or tribulations. He encourages his disciples to pray for strength. The early Christian communities did not find consolation in the promise of a utopia, nor should we. Instead, we find in our Christian faith the means by which we witness to God's unfailing love for us in all circumstances.

Jesus' predictions about the end times may sound dire, but in the next paragraph Luke tells us that people woke early to listen to Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In his person and in his message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world. (Loyolapress)

### **First Friday Schedule First Friday, December 7th, 2018 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after  
the 8:30am Mass

12:00pm Angelus/Most Holy Rosary


3:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:00pm Evening Prayer, followed by Benediction

Jesus asks "can you not spend one hour in prayer  
with me"

**HOLY APOSTLES LIBRARY GIFT SHOP OPENING: after all Masses weekend of December 1-2, 2018...** Shop for religious Christmas gifts & support you parish library, Holy Apostles Library! Gift Certificates available. **NEW CHRISTMAS gift items, jewelry, Rosaries, books, DVD's, music, Christmas cards ...THROUGHOUT DECEMBER.**

### **POINSETTIAS**

 It is now time to start thinking of making a contribution for the Poinsettias at Christmas time. A contribution can be made in honor of, in memory of, or in thanksgiving for any individual of your choice. A \$30.00 contribution is requested. These poinsettias will help decorate our church at Christmas. Please contact the Parish Office with the name of your loved one and your contribution.

### **THINKING OF A UNIQUE GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS?**

**The Christmas Room at the All Saint's Catholic School is now open. Please come by and see a great collection of trees, lights, ornaments, gifts and much more. The store is open on Mon-Wed-Fri. from 1:00 - 4:00pm and Saturday's from 10:00 till 1:00pm. Great selection - great prices.**

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the many parishioners who supported its Night at the Movies showing of "The Birds" on October 24th and the Bake Sale on November 4th. So many of you watched the movie, bought and brought baked goods, that you, along with our volunteers met our goal to provide Thanksgiving food cards to our needy parishioners. Well done, all of you!

#### **\*\*Please Note:**

December 7 - First Friday Mass - 8:30am

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 7th - Mass at 5:30pm

Saturday, December 8th - Mass at 8:30 am

Fr. is adding a 5:30 Mass on Friday the 7th at 5:30

p.m. so all who cannot attend the 8:30 am on

Saturday can attend Friday night for the feast of the

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Please mark your calendar!

There will be no Mass at 8:30am on Wednesday 12th for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Mass will be at 6:00pm and a Posole dinner will follow. Please come by and help celebrate this feast day.

**Retired Religious** 2nd Collection will be next week-end December 8, 2018. Please give generously.

*We pray for our brothers & sisters, may they know the healing presence of Christ.*

Laurie Garcia, Olivia Bernal, Phyllis Loncar, Angelo Vialpando, David Buttram, Irene Marquez, Lianna Garcia, Lyla Jade Rohac, Carter David Young, Linda Buttram, Diane Ferrell, Richard Marquez, Clara Mascarenas, Michael Fahrenbuck, Yolanda Encinias, Joel Rivera, Liam Martinez, Gus Mascarenas, Janelle Martinez, Elvia Sanchez, Justin Lamar, Paul & Gail Valdez, Gary Boggs, Roger Karrer, Eileen Gonzales, Ernest Vialpando

December 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 the

Sanctuary Lamp Is In Memory of: Andy & Eva Romero By Family

**Sacrament of Confession**

Saturday 3:30 pm. - Tuesday & Thursdays 5:00pm or call for an appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Contact Church Office. Classes held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall Conference Room.

**Baptisms held on the 4th weekend of each month.**

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

Contact Pastor six months in advance.

**Communion Service**

Long-term Care Facility: Every 2nd Sunday, 2:00pm  
Raton Nursing & Rehab. Center: Every 3rd Sunday, 2:00pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**First Friday** - 8:30 Mass, Exposition & Benediction.

**First Saturday** - Communion Service - 8:00am

**Elementary Religious Education**

Vickie Castellini-Blaisure - 445-9563

**Youth Minister**

Lori Clark - 445-9763 - Lclarkspj@gmail.com

**RCIA**

Thursday - 6:00pm - Parish Office Conference Room

**Mt. Calvary Cemetery Hours**

April - September (8:00am - 5:00pm) Walk in gate open 24/7

**Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary meets every Monday 3:30 p.m. at Parish Hall Conference Room.

For information call: Viola Rose, 445-9818 or Judy Ortiz, 707-0105

**Knights of Columbus Council #1332**

**All members** meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**The 4th Degree** meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Thrift Store Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Food Distribution:** - 3rd Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Society**

Members meet every first Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel, 236 Boundary St.

**Koinonea Prayer Group**

Meet every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Judy Arguello, 1416 Brilliant - For more info. call: 445-0390

**Catholics in Action - Youth Adult Ministry**

Contact Kelley at cia.raton.nm@gmail.com

**Support Our Seminarian** - Darrell Segura, Mt. Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Dr., Saint Benedict, Oregon - 97373-9700

Following his visit to Calcutta, Pope John Paul II decided to establish in the Vatican a home for those who don't have one, for the sick and the dying in Rome. This home is named Gift of Mary.

# FAITH FORMATION

ADVENT blessings to all!

During the season of Advent, we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of Christ our Lord on Christmas! During this special season, we also enjoy Traditions & Feast days. Mark your calendars for these special events:

**Wednesday, Dec. 12 -- Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Add parishioners invited to join our **Kindergarten - 8th graders and their families** for our traditional Procession & Mass, followed by Posole dinner in the parish hall. (provided by church)

ALL KINDER - 8TH GRADE FAMILIES, please arrive by 5:20 pm. Meet in front of church to form procession line. We will process into the church to offer flowers to Our Blessed Mother, stay in church for Mass (families may sit with your children). Delicious Posole dinner in Parish Hall following Mass.

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**Sunday, Dec. 16 -- Las Posadas** All parishioners invited to join the High School classes for 5:30 pm Las Posadas & Mass, followed by PARISH POT LUCK DINNER in Parish Hall.

## YOUTH NEWS

The second Sunday of every month, all Confirmandi, with either a sponsor or parent will meet at 4:00pm in the Parish Hall. Our very own Deacon Candidate, Jesse Martinez will also lead the program called, **CHOSEN, Your Journey Toward Confirmation.**

## ROSARY MAKING CLASS:

WILL MEET IN THE PARISH HALL THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 10:00AM TILL NOON. \$10.00 PER PERSON. ADULT AND HIGH SCHOOL AGE YOUTH WELCOME. CONTACT RHEA AT 505-217-8489

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How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me. (Psalm 116:12)

St. Patrick's - St. Joseph's

Collections for November 18th

Collections: \$3367.00

Building Fund: \$71.04

Utilities: \$364.00

Catholic Campaign: \$716.25

St. Vincent de Paul, Maxwell

Collections: \$125.00

Collections for November 25th

Collections: \$2888.94

Building Fund: \$40.52

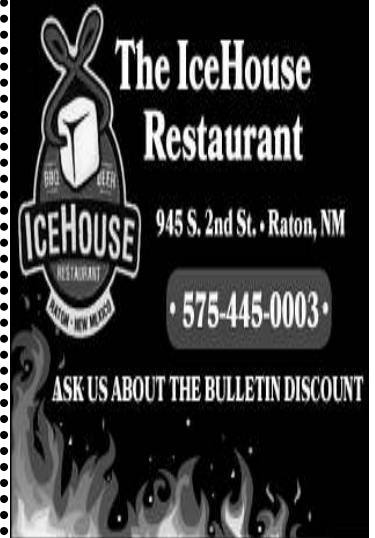
Utilities: \$55.00

Christmas Flowers: \$778.00

Cemetery: \$200.00

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Collections: \$137.00



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# *Mass Intentions*

December 3- December 9, 2018

Monday, December 3 8:30 a.m.

†Michael & Ilda Joseph by Macaron Family  
†Charles Edward Griego by Gary & Kelli Gabriele

\*For the Intentions of Linda Esquibel  
by Vi Rose

Tuesday, December 4 5:30 p.m.

†Zoe Ann from Edythe & Family  
†Gloria Gonzales (Birthday)  
by Max Gonzales and Family

Wednesday, December 5 8:30 a.m.

†Pete Sintas by Stella Sintas  
†John Ortiz (Anniversary)  
by O.D. Cecil Ortiz and Family

\*Birthday Blessings for Gary Montoya  
and His Family by Caruana Family

Thursday, December 6 11:00 a.m.

†Ed & Mary Dahl by Family  
†Blayne Camp by Kent & Pat Dierking

Friday, December 7 8:30 a.m.

First Friday

\*Birthday Blessings for Jason Rose by Vi Rose  
\* Cure for Diabetes/Autoimmune Diseases  
and Mary's Protection by Riddiford Family

Friday, December 7 5:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 8 8:30am

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†Charles Musso by Mark & Kathy  
†Robert Maldonado by Family  
†Lucy Grant by Augustine & Clara Mascarenas

Sunday, December 9 9:00 a.m.

Second Sunday in Advent

\*People of the Parish

5:30 p.m.

†Kurt Vukonich (Birthday) by Helen Vukonich  
†Ed & Loretta Moore by Patrick & Marla Griego

\* Intentions of Shawna & Jeremy by Nana &  
Poppy

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - MAXWELL 12:00 p.m.

†For the Repose of the Souls in Purgatory

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**For the Week of December 3rd through December 9, 2018**

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]; Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]; Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Next Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]; Phil 1:4-6, 8-1; Lk 3:1-6

**Lunes:** Is 2, 1-5; Sal 122, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8, 5-11

**Martes:** Is 11, 1-10; Sal 72, 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cfr. 7]; Lc 10, 21-24

**Miércoles:** Is 25, 6-10; Sal 23, 1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [6]; Mt 15, 29-37

**Jueves:** Is 26, 1-6; Sal 118, 1 y 8-9, 19-21, 25-27 [26]; Mt 7, 21, 24-27

**Viernes:** Is 29, 17-24; Sal 27, 1, 4, 13-14 [1]; Mt 9, 27-31

**Sábado:** Gn 3, 9-15, 20; Sal 98, 1, 2-3, 3-4 [1]; Ef 1, 3-6, 11-12; Lc 1, 26-38

**Domingo siguiente:** Bar 5, 1-9; Sal 126, 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]; Flp 1, 4-6, 8-11; Lc 3, 1-6

"Entonces verán venir al Hijo del hombre en una nube, con gran poder y majestad. Cuando estas cosas comiencen a suceder, pongan atención y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación". Lc 21, 27-28



St. Patricks St Josephs received the nod for 3rd place with this unique Nativity Scene.

**RCIA YOUNG CATHOLICS:**

Won third prize for their Nativity scene float at the Electric Light Parade and will present the \$100.00 check to Kelley Krengiel which will go toward the Hungry Hearts Program. Volunteers were RCIA parishioners and their families. Thank you for a great job and a great float!!



**Altar Server Schedule**

**5:30pm - Saturday, December 8**  
Izarus Lucero, Jacob Ortega

**9:00am - Sunday, December 9**  
Nevah Ortiz, Marcelino Romero

**5:30pm - Youth Group**

**Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers**

**December 8th & 9th**

**5:30pm** - Mark Riddiford  
David & Mercy Swanson

**9:00am** - David Sandoval  
Yvonne Sandoval,  
Christina Gallegos

**5:30pm** - Youth  
Barbara Castillo, Tom Vargas

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