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Friday| Viernes: 9:30am – 2:30pm
Saturday | Sabado:11:am – 2:30pm
Sunday & Monday | Domingo & Lunes: CLOSED

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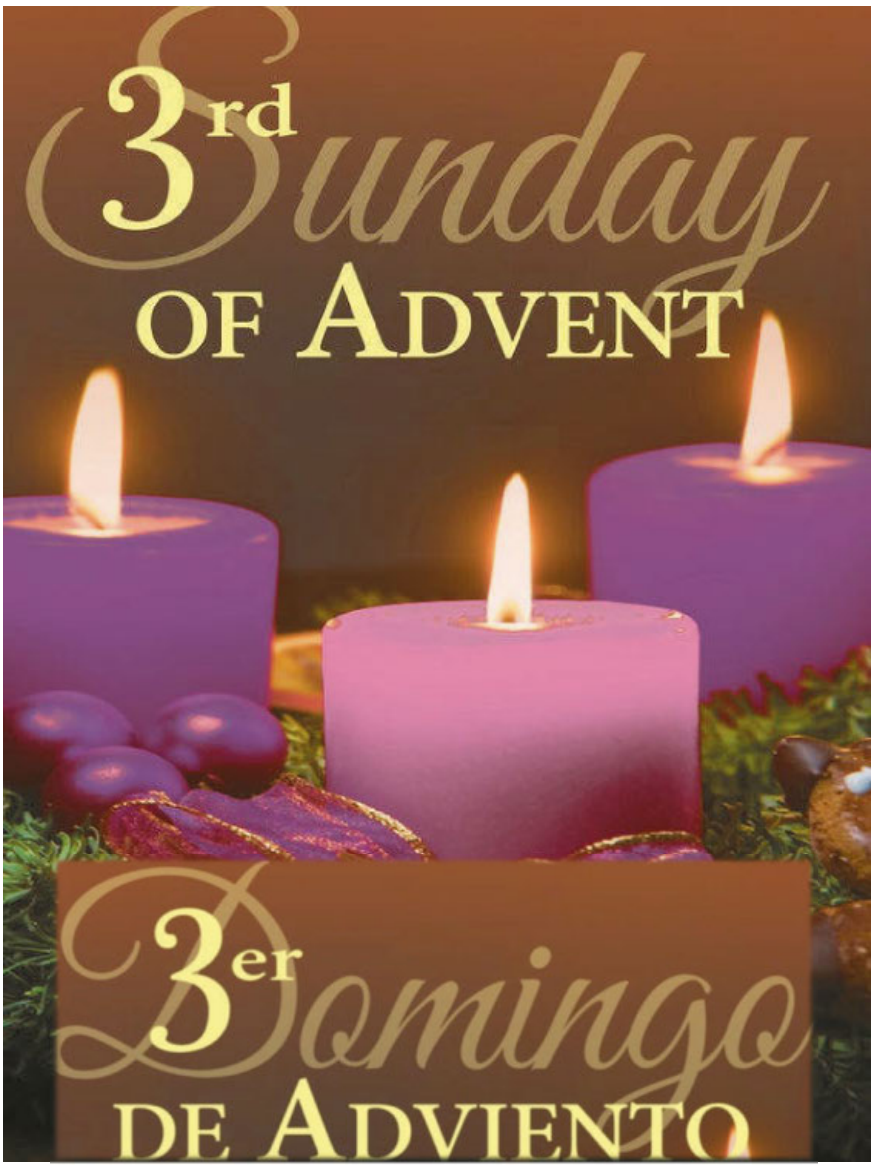
MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil Mass | Misa Vigilia del Sábado:
ENGLISH: 5:00pm | ESPAÑOL: 7:00pm

Sunday Masses | Misas Dominicales:
ENGLISH: 8:00am, 10:00am & 5:30pm
ESPAÑOL: 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm, y 7:00 pm

Daily Mass/Misa diaria:
ENGLISH: Monday- Friday 7am and Saturday 8am
ESPAÑOL: lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes 6:30pm

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACÍON:
Saturday | Sábado: 3:30pm - 5pm
30min before daily & Sunday Masses | 30min antes de Misa diariay domingos



MASS INTENTION
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00am: Nicanor Demesa† | Brian Piedra† Innocencio Rodriguez†

5:00pm: Rose Asher | Miguel Arellano†

7:00pm: Hugo Suarez† | Lucas Torres† Joel Gonzalez† | Joel Gaudencia†

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00am: Castellanos Family

10:00am: Jose Ornelas† | Christine Wood†

12:00pm: Marcelo Flores† | Guadalupe Flores† Cruz Gonzalez† | Roegilo Ortiz†

2:00pm: Monserratt Hernandez | Jose Perez† Jose Luis Perez† | Dolores Medina† Esiquio Hernandez†

4:00pm: Para La Parroquia | Esiquio Hernandez† Jose Perez† | Jose Luis Perez†

5:30pm: Wilson Lazaro Vega†

7:00pm: Juana Ornelas† | Ma. Luz Ornelas† Rafael Zarate†

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00am: Ed & Ann Knecht†

6:30pm: Almas in Purgatorio

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00am: Frank Cellini†

6:30pm: Jose Carrazco† | Amda Roja† Hermina Villalon†

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:00am: Seminarians

6:30pm: Lynn FitzRandolph†

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:00am: Dr. Robert Westfall†

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:00am: Robert Dyer†

8:30am: School Mass

6:30pm: Antonio Garcia† | Raquel Rivas† Ismael Garcia†

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:00am: For Nurses and Care Takers

5:00pm: Garrett & Rosie Smith

7:00pm: Adrian Padry†

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:00am: Dr. Richard Hill† | Joe Rosales† Ruth Rosales

10:00am: Dcn. John Rafael Dalisay | Tillie Nortz†

12:00pm: For the Pope

2:00pm: Jose Angle Piedra†

4:00pm: Rudy Gonzalez† | Jesus Munguia†

5:30pm: Donald Day† | Betty Day†

7:00pm: Para personas con discapacidad

11:00pm: Lerner Family | Fidel Enciso†



Advent Penance Service

Confession 30 minutes before every Weekday Mass and every Sunday Mass.

Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento

Confesiones 30 minutos antes de cada Misa entre semana y Misas dominicales.





CHRISTMAS Mass Times

Our worship, honoring and celebrating the Birth of Jesus will take place at the following Masses:

Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24th

7 pm *Spanish*
11 pm English

Does NOT count as Sunday of Obligation. You MUST still attend a regular Sunday Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent.

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25th

8 am English
10 am English
12 pm *Spanish*
5 pm English
7 pm *Spanish*

"And the Word became flesh
And made his dwelling among us,
And we saw his glory,
The glory as of the Father's only Son,
Full of grace and truth." Jn 1:14

Horarios de Misa de NAVIDAD

Nuestra adoración, honrando y celebrando el Nacimiento de Jesús se llevará a cabo en:

Nochebuena
Domingo, 24 de diciembre

7 pm español
11 pm *inglés*

NO cuenta como Domingo de Obligación. Aún DEBES asistir a una misa dominical regular para el 4to domingo de Adviento

Navidad
Domingo, 25 de diciembre

8 am *inglés*
10 am *inglés*
12 pm español
5 pm *inglés*
7 pm español

"Y el Verbo se hizo carne.
E hizo su morada entre nosotros,
Y vimos su gloria,
La gloria como del único Hijo del Padre,
Llenos de gracia y de verdad. "Jn 1:14



Weekly Readings
DECEMBER 17, 2023

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

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

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

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

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



Observances for the week

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent
Thursday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. John of Kanty, Priest
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him?

The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: "There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him." The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a pattern at work in our lives.

John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.

- Father John Muir



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God sends a John the Baptist into every person's life — someone who prepares His way, who calls out His truth. Look for the John the Baptist in your life. Pray you can be this person for someone else.

Lecturas de la Semana
17 DE DICIEMBRE



Domingo: Is 61, 1-2. 10-11/Lc 1, 46-48. 49-50. 53-54 (Is 61, 10)/1 Tes 5, 16-24/ Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28

Lunes: Jr 23, 5-8/Sal 71, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19/Mt 1, 18-25

Martes: Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 70, 3-4. 5-6. 16-17/Lc 1, 5-25

Miércoles: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 1, 26-38

Jueves: Cant 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18/Sal 32, 2-3. 11-12. 20-21/Lc 1, 39-45

Viernes: 1 Sm 1, 24-28/1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/Lc 1, 46-56

Sábado: Mal 3, 1-4. 23-24/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10 y 14/Lc 1, 57-66

Domingo siguiente: 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27. 29 (2)/Rom 16, 25-27/ Lc 1, 26-38



Las conmemoraciones de la semana
Domingo: 3er Domingo de Adviento
Jueves: San Pedro Canisio, presbítero y doctor de la Iglesia
Sábado: San Juan de Kety, presbítero
Domingo siguiente: 4º Domingo de Adviento; Nochebuena

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO
ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITUR

El Tercer Domingo de Adviento es el domingo de "Gaudete", que en latín quiere decir alégrense o estar alegres. Por este motivo, las lecturas de hoy nos hablan del regocijo de tener al Señor ya casi con nosotros: "Estén siempre alegres en el Señor, les repito, estén alegres." El Señor está cerca. A esta altura del Adviento, debemos estar ya preparados y listos para recibir a Jesús, especialmente en la familia. Es esencial ayudar a los más pequeños a comprender que el mejor regalo de Navidad es Jesús en nuestro hogar. Danos Señor la alegría del Evangelio y el gozo de María, al esperar a su Hijo amado. Danos el compromiso de Juan Bautista,que anunciaba la luz del que iba a venir, y del cual no era digno de desatarle la correa sus sandalias. Todo eso es lo que nos hace cristianos comprometidos, ayudándonos unos a otros a ir al encuentro de Dios en esta Navidad.

"El camino de la alegría no es fácil, no es un paseo. Se necesita trabajo para estar siempre en la alegría" (Papa Francisco 12-13-2020). ¿Cuándo soy testigo de la alegría que existe en mi por mi bautismo? ¿Cuándo soy testigo de la luz de Cristo? Señor, tú me conoces bien y sabes que muchas veces mi estilo de vida no está al nivel que tu mereces. Sabes que, en lugar de confiar en ti plenamente, cierro las posibilidades de encuentro, de confianza contigo y con mi familia. Deseo ser libre de toda oscuridad, dame tu luz para ver tu verdad. ¡Ven Señor!

Chiapas

Today's second collection is for Chiapas Committee will be having their collection after all masses. Please be generous with your contributions to help our sister community in Chiapas, Mexico to build a stronger faith for our brother and sisters.

Chiapas

Hoy la segunda colecta el Comité de Chiapas tendrá su colección después de todas las misas. Por favor sea generoso con sus contribuciones para ayudar a nuestra comunidad hermana en Chiapas, México, a construir una fe más fuerte.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

Monday, January 1st

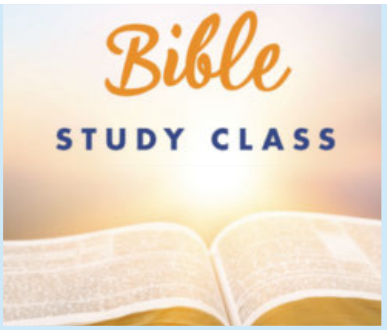
7am English mass and 6:30pm Spanish mass

Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios

Este año no es un Día Santo de Obligación

Lunes 1 de enero 2024

7am Misa en igles y 6:30pm Misa en español



Spring semester Bible study of *The Acts of the Apostles*

Starting January 3rd
2:00pm—3:30pm
In St. Joseph Hall
Class will be on Wednesday's through April 24th

Accepting mandatory pre-registration during the regular class time, Wednesdays 3-4:30pm in St. Joseph's Hall. Fee: $20 to cover course materials. *Beginners welcome!* Come and be "filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 13:52). For further information please contact Sr. Mary Katherine at srkatherine@mht.org



The Parish Office will be closed

December 22 - 26
December 28 - January 2



La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada

22 - 26 de diciembre
28 de diciembre - 2 de enero



PRAYER PETITIONS | PETICIONES PARA ORACIÓN

Sick/Enfermos: Debbie Weringer, Goonie Kellogg, Terri Dublo-Brada, Steve & Sharon Prokov, Katlynn Wald, AJ & Gabe Kirry, Jay Soto, Enriqueta Montejo, Michael Marquez, Bob Dorsey, Rogelio Cruz, Jackie & Walt Jennings, Annette Hannan, Fred Rouse, Terri Rowe, Jill Flynn, Giovanni Lopez

Deceased / Fallecidos: Catherine Oddo, Laurence Waters, Miguel Villas Tafolla, Frank Doherty, Robert Dyer, Dee Thorton, Paula Rivera, Manuel Trejo, Victor Meraz, Ma. Del Rosario Dominguez, Ma. Luisa Mendoza, Abraham Fuentes, Alec Carbine, Connie Wetzel, Chrystal Wilder, Bernardo Pantaleon

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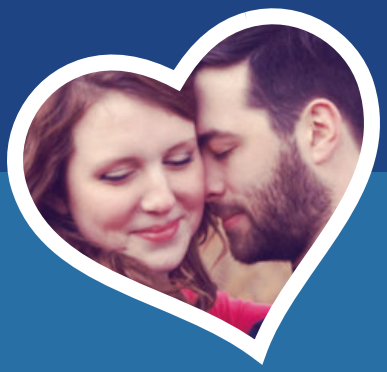
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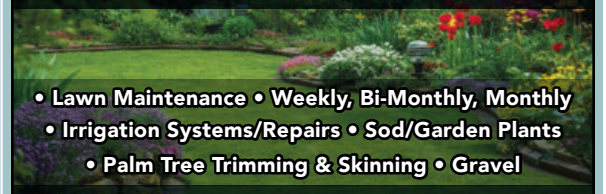
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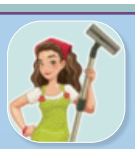
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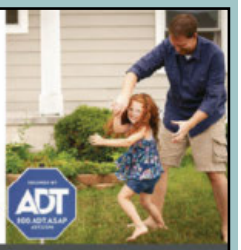
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