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Sunday, December 6, 2020 — Second Sunday of Advent

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DUE TO COVID-19 MASS SCHEDULES HAVE CHANGED:
FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED

OUTDOOR MASSES:

Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.
Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)

Saturday: 5:30 PM (CANCEL) & 6:45 PM (Spanish).
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, (English),
11:30 AM (English) 5:30 PM (CANCEL)

Holy Days: The schedule will be announced.

DUE TO COVID-19 THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION HAS
BEEN DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

SACRAMENTS: Contact the Parish Office

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM: Prayer Hour for Peace.

First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.

Fridays, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish): Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction.

First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM: Devotion to Our Lady of

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Second Sunday of Advent: Comfort One Another

Each of the four weeks of Advent is meant to draw us closer to one another and into the mystery of God's nearness in Christ. This year, due to Covid-19, our Advent season is like no other, and our celebrations of Christmas will surely look and feel very different as well. Weather and government permitting, we plan to have Christmas Masses outdoors. We will have the Christmas Eve Mass at 5:30 PM and in Spanish at 7:00 PM, and on Christmas day we will have Mass at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM. There will be no midnight Mass.

If we were indoors, we could not have joined the cantor in singing Christmas music, but God willing, if we have good weather, we will be able to sing Christmas songs being outdoors. I celebrate the little things more these days!

Perhaps small acts of kindness is what tenderness is, and being tender is what God asks of us in our first reading this Sunday. The prophet Isaiah was commanded to give comfort to God's people and to speak words of tenderness to them because God has heard their cry and forgiven their iniquities. God has not abandoned them in times of suffering or tragedy but remained with them during the years of the exile.

The Gospel reading continues the theme of communicating God's message with introducing John the Baptist. His presence was a sign that the Messiah was about to be revealed. May we be like Isaiah and comfort one another, and may we be like John the Baptist to each other, namely signs that point that Christ is near.

God bless,

Fr. Carlos

Giving Tuesday

Thank you to all who participated in Giving Tuesday in support of our parish or school. Your ongoing support allows us to continue our mission. God bless you.

11:30 AM Mass - Volunteers Needed

We need more ushers at this Mass, as well as volunteers after Mass to help take down chairs and other equipment.

Repairs Update

Painting and Stucco repairs were done in the school side of campus, and sidewalk repairs on Dwight and Capps Streets. Also, replacement of tiles for the school buildings and the hall were also completed. Repairs of stained glass windows continues.

5K in Support of Hogar Infantil

The Orphanage is organizing a walk, run, or bike event which you can do anywhere, and upload your time and pictures to their website <https://www.hogar-infantil.org/>

Let us know your email address

With increasing cases of COVID19, government mandates could change how we gather. Also, the weather could affect us as well. Please email Fr Carlos at pastor@stpatsd.org to be added to the e-mailing list for parish communications.

Advent Talks in Progress

Various parish groups have had Advent talks by various presenters: The Young Professionals, the Catechists, and the Hispanic Community.

One year Anniversary of Priesthood Upcoming

Fr Srafraz Alam, OSA together with Fr Adnan Ghani, OSA were ordained priests last year on December 14th. Congratulations to them both! May God grant them many years of happy priesthood.



Sacrificial Giving

November 22: \$ 4,012.75

November 29: \$ 3,723.00

Information Not Available

Stpatrickschurchsd.weshareonline.org

Endowment Gifts: \$ 47,611.51

Market Value: \$ 53,200.57

October	2020	2019
INCOME	\$29,356.94	\$33,586.64
EXPENSES	(\$29,723.12)	(\$38,136.19)
DEFICIT	(\$366.18)	(\$4,549.55)



December 7 — 12

Mon. 8:00 AM	Frank & Connie Peluso † Patricia Montelongo †
Tues. 8:00 AM	Immaculate Concepcion Frank Leupp † Josefina Noriega Viazanko †
Wed. 8:00 AM	Leo J. Peters, Sr. † Patty Pimentel HB & Jim Jones
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Julius & Rita McDaniel † Esteban Ruvalcaba †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Joe J. Cazares † Christine Metzler HB
Sat. 8:00 AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Chester F. Wolski †

† Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversar

FB Report

MASS AND FEASTS

Mass continues to be live streamed on Saturday and Sunday. Holy Hour is streamed on Fridays at 7 p.m. These videos are available on the Parish Facebook page.

Feasts celebrated this week include the Solemnity of Christ The King

PARISH RESTORATION

Volunteers painted the names of saints beneath stained glass windows this week.

BL AGUSTIN PRO

Images and a summary were shared of this Martyr's life in Mexico.

ADVENT

The Hispanic Society began a daily rosary in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe which ends with a Festival on Dec 12th. A virtual Advent calendar with talks was also launched. Events and times are found in last week's Facebook posts.

MARRIAGE RETREAT

The Hispanic Society held a retreat for married couples on Saturday outside the parish.

GIVING TUESDAY

Stock and IRA donations are another way to support the parish and its many repairs. A link with more details was posted on the page.

THANKSGIVING

Fr. Carlos posted a message about gratitude to parishioners on YouTube on Thanksgiving.

Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Mildred Louise Roberts Neff LeClair** who passed away on December 1st. She was netter know to most as "Midge," she registered in the Parish with her family in 1961 and has served in many Parish Ministries and organizations here over the years: Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Home Eucharistic Minister, Vocation Speaker for Confirmation Classes, Archconfraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Bethany Ministry, Chapel Beautification, Mission Society/ Sewing Circle and was an Auxiliary Member of the Legion of Mary. Her funeral services are pending. Many of you might know Midge's homeless son, John Neff. **Please DO NOT tell him about his mother,** just call the Parish Office to let us know where have you seen him.

Thank you to Christine Rull

Christine made and donated beautiful hand made Christmas cards to be sold in support of our parish needs, and they were all sold out last Sunday. Then she brought beautiful handmade Christmas tree ornaments in the shape of angels for the same cause. Thank you Christine for sharing your talents in support of the church!

Men's Group

We would like to start a group for men following the Program That Man is You! This program honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. Please contact Fr. Carlos if you are interested pastor@stpatsd.org and please visit this website to learn more about the program <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>.

Welcome Br Thi!

Br Thi Van Truong, OSA is the newest member of the community at Saint Augustine Monastery. He arrived over a week ago already from Vietnam. He had started his formation in Belgium. You can ask him how to say good morning in Flemish.

First Friday upcoming!

This **Friday, December 4**, is the first Friday of the month. After the 8:00 AM Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration, followed by a Holy Hour for vocations.

Designated Donations

December 6 - Hogar Infantil: Help us care for orphan children in Tijuana.

December 13 – Retirement For Religious

Hispanic Society—Sociedad Hispana Rosarios a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Todos los Rosarios se llevaran a cabo en el estacionamiento.
Venga abrigado y

uso de mascarilla es requerida todo el tiempo.

Por favor mantenga su distancia de 6 ft.

Diciembre 5: 6:45 PM Misa seguida del Rosario

Diciembre 6: 7:00 PM

Diciembre 7: 7:00 PM

Diciembre 8: 7:00 PM -Inmaculada Concepcion
seguida del rosario

Diciembre 9: 7:00 PM

Diciembre 10: 7:00 PM

Diciembre 11: 7:00 PM Hora Santa seguida del
Rosario

Diciembre 12: Celebracion de Nuestra Señora de
Guadalupe.

6:00 AM: Rosario

6:30 AM: Mañanitas con Mariachi

3:30 PM: Mariachi

5:00 PM: Los Chinelos "Club Libertad, Justicia y ley"

6:15 PM: Danza Azteca

Venta de Comida todo el dia. Entrada estara
restringida a **capacidad limitada**. No hay cargo
por entrada pero donaciones son apreciadas.

**Se tomara la temperature a la entrada del
estacionamiento.** Gracias por su cooperacion.

Si te gustaria hcer una donacion para las flores
puedes contactar al señor **Ramiro Armenta al
(619)-804-0136.**

Adviento, Tiempo de Preparacion:

Platicas en preparacion al Adviento por zoom de
7:30-8:30 PM:

Jueves 10 de Diciembre: El Testimonio

Jueves 17 de Diciembre: El Anuncion

Para registrarse comuniquese con el **Hermano
Arturo al (773)-531-7563.** No hay costo por las plat-
icas, donaciones son apreciadas.



Readings for the Week December 7 – 12

Sundays: Year A — Weekdays: Year II

Monday:	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab&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&10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1&9,10-11,12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2,3,4&6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Zec 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18bcde,19; Lk 1:26-38
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

Un Dios Cercano

Celebrar la ternura y el consuelo es lo que Dios nos pide en nuestra primera lectura de este domingo. Al profeta Isaías se le ordenó consolar al pueblo de Dios y hablarles con palabras de ternura porque Dios escuchó su clamor y perdonó sus iniquidades. Dios no los ha abandonado en tiempos de sufrimiento o tragedia, sino que permaneció con ellos durante los años del exilio.

Según el Papa, "la gracia de Dios es otra cosa: es cercanía, es ternura. Esta regla sirve siempre. Si tú en tu relación con el Señor no sientes que Él te ama con ternura, aún te falta algo, aún no has comprendido qué cosa es la gracia, aún no has recibido la gracia que es esta cercanía."

La lectura del Evangelio continúa el tema de comunicar el mensaje de Dios con la presentación de Juan el Bautista. Su presencia era una señal de que el Mesías estaba a punto de ser revelado.

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a ser como Isaías y nos consolamos los unos a otros, y que seamos como Juan el Bautista los unos a los otros, es decir, señales que indican que Cristo está cerca.

La Madre de Dios, la Virgen María, a quien celebraremos en su día el 12 de Diciembre como Patrona de América, es una maestra en este tema de mostrar la ternura y el consuelo como mensajeros de Dios.

P. Carlos Medina, OSA

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