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**Sunday, December 10, 2023 — Second-Sunday of Advent**

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**WEEKLY AND WEEKEND MASSES :**

**Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.**  
**Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)**  
**Saturday: 5:30 PM (English)**  
**Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM (English)**  
**1:30 PM (Spanish)**

**Holy Days:** The schedule will be announced

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :**  
**Friday 6:30 & Sunday 1:00 PM (Spanish)**  
**Saturday 4:30 PM (English)**



**SACRAMENTS:** Visit Our Website for information

**Tuesdays**, 5:00 - 6:30 PM: Prayers for Peace.  
**Wednesdays**, 4:30-6:00 PM: Legion of Mary (School's Administration Building).  
**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 Fatima (Rosary and meditation on the mysteries).  
**Sundays**, 12:30 PM: Flame of Love Rosary

**A VOICE IS HEARD IN THE DESERT.**

The prophet Isaiah (**Is 40, 1-5, 9-11**) is quick to tell the people that there will come days when someone from God will announce the long-awaited forgiveness, peace and well-being. And this announcement must be proclaimed with love, seeking to console a people who have suffered for their own sins. The announcement of the long-awaited Good News takes shape in the gospel (**Mc 1, 1-8**), when in the person of John the Baptist the arrival of the Prince of Peace is announced, the One who arrives to redeem his people and baptize them with Holy Spirit is Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Advent is the time to once again announce the promise made by God to a people who still suffer and who cry out to God for forgiveness, liberation, and justice. Advent is silence to listen to the messenger who shouts again with a powerful voice that the Day of the Lord has arrived. Advent is the time to lift our faces to God who looks at us with mercy and forgives our sins. Advent is the opportunity to repair the harm done to others and honor the One who saves us. Advent is a time of grace in which we joyfully wait for the Lord who is already coming. Advent is a time of introspection, enlivening God's Spirit within.

Let us keep in mind what Saint Peter has already told us in today's second reading (**2 Pd 3, 8-14**): "**we trust in the promise of the Lord and we wait for a new heaven and a new earth, where justice dwells. Therefore, dear brothers, supported by this hope, do your best to ensure that the Lord finds you at peace with him, without stain or reproach.**" Once again, let us remain attentive and vigilant in the things of God, while we do well what we are meant to do. Amen.

**Fr. Carlos Flores, OSA**

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**SE ESCUCHA UNA VOZ EN EL DESIERTO.**

El profeta Isaías (**Is 40, 1-5, 9-11**) se apresura a decirle al pueblo que llegarán días en que alguien de parte Dios anunciará el perdón, la paz y el bienestar tan esperado. Y este anuncio ha de ser proclamado con amor, buscando consolar a un pueblo que ha sufrido por sus propios pecados. El anuncio de la Buena Nueva tan esperada se concreta en el evangelio (**Mc 1, 1-8**), cuando en la persona de Juan el Bautista se anuncia la llegada del Príncipe de la Paz, Aquel que llega para redimir a su pueblo y bautizarlo con Espíritu Santo: Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

El adviento es el tiempo de volver a anunciar la promesa hecha por Dios a un pueblo que aún sufre y que clama a Dios por perdón, liberación, y justicia. Adviento es hacer silencio para escuchar al mensajero que vuelve a gritar con voz potente que el Día del Señor ha llegado. Adviento es el momento de levantar nuestros rostros a Dios que nos mira con misericordia y perdona nuestras culpas. Adviento es la oportunidad de reparar el daño cometido al prójimo y honrar a Aquel que nos salva. Adviento es tiempo de gracia en la que esperamos alegres al Señor que ya llega.

Tengamos presente lo que San Pedro ya nos ha dicho en la segunda lectura de hoy (**2 Pd 3, 8-14**): "**nosotros confiamos en la promesa del Señor y esperamos un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva, en que habite la justicia. Por lo tanto, queridos hermanos, apoyados en esta esperanza, pongan todo su empeño en que el Señor los halle en paz con él, sin mancha ni reproche.**" Una vez más, permanezcamos atentos y vigilantes en las cosas de Dios, mientras hacemos bien lo que nos corresponde hacer. Amén.

**P. Carlos Flores, OSA**



### Designated Donations

**December 10 - Building Fund:** Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.

**December 17 - For the Poor:** Help us care for our parishioners and other people in need. Grocery store gift cards are appreciated.

**December 24 - Change for Children:** Help us care for the Orphanage Hogar Infantil la Gloria children. Your donations help provide food, and medicine and fulfill other essential needs for the children. / Ayúdanos a cuidar a los niños del Orfanato Hogar Infantil la Gloria. Sus donaciones ayudan a proporcionar alimentos y medicinas y a satisfacer otras necesidades esenciales de los niños.

**December 31 - Building Fund:** Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.



**St. Patrick's Adult Faith Formation Team** is proud to present an Advent video Series by Fr. Dave Pivanka, TOR.

**Fr. Tom Davis, OSA invites you to** join him to these series of presentations with talks, reflections and time for prayer on the following dates:

December 19—Series 3

January 2—Series 4

January 9—Series 5

**This special presentation are in the church at 7:00 PM.** You can still join us. Jesus is coming!!!



### Rosary With The Knights

The St. Augustine Council Knights of Columbus will lead a Rosary today, **Sunday, December 31, after the 9:30 AM Mass** — on each fifth Sunday of the month. Come, pray with us!

\*The Knights of Columbus are not part of, and not acting on behalf of, the parish or diocese.

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE NAVIDAD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023. DOMINGO 24 DE DICIEMBRE, 2023.	
11:00 PM	CHRISTMAS CONCERT / CONCIERTO NAVIDEÑO.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023. LUNES 25 DE DICIEMBRE, 2023.	
12:00 AM	MIDNIGHT MASS – BILINGUAL / MISA DE MEDIANOCHE – BILINGÜE.
8:00 AM ENGLISH MASS / MISA EN INGLÉS.	
11:00 AM ENGLISH MASS / MISA EN INGLÉS.	
1:30 PM	SPANISH MASS / MISA EN ESPAÑOL.



Retirement Fund for Religious **TODAY, December 9-10**

#### Why We Ask

- In 1988, Catholic bishops of the United States launched the Retirement Fund for Religious to address the significant lack of retirement funding for Catholic sisters, brothers, and priests in religious orders.
- For most of their lives, elder religious worked for little to no pay. There were no 401(k) plans or pensions.
- Religious communities are financially responsible for the support and care of all members. Income, earnings, and expenses are managed separately from the parish and diocesan structures of the Catholic Church.
- Only 7 percent of the religious communities providing data to the National Religious Retirement Office are adequately funded for retirement; 43 percent have 25 or fewer members. Many small communities struggle to care for elder members due to a lack of financial resources and personnel.
- Today, religious past age 70 outnumber religious under age 70 by nearly three to one.
- There are 24,924 religious past age 70 living in the United States. In 2021, the average annual cost for their care was roughly \$50,000 per person; skilled care averaged \$78,000 per person.
- Since 2009, the annual cost to support senior women and men religious has exceeded \$1 billion.
- In 2021, 70 percent of the religious communities providing data to the National Religious Retirement Office had a median age of 70 or higher.
- The average annual Social Security benefit for a religious is \$7,326, whereas the average US beneficiary receives \$19,896.

#### How Donations Help

- Each year, hundreds of US religious communities receive financial assistance made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. Communities can use this funding for immediate retirement expenses or invest it for future needs. Since the first collection, US Catholics have donated nearly \$948 million.
- Since the collection began, almost \$817 million has been distributed to support the day-to-day care of elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. An additional \$102 million has been allocated for programs to assist religious institutes with comprehensive retirement planning.
- In addition to direct financial assistance, proceeds from the annual collection underwrite educational programming, services, and resources that enable religious communities to evaluate and prepare for long-term retirement needs.
- Support from the Retirement Fund for Religious helps religious communities care for senior members while continuing important ministries to the People of God.



Please give to those who have given a lifetime.  
Visit [retiredreligious.org/2024photos](http://retiredreligious.org/2024photos) to meet the religious pictured.

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Statistics on women and men religious were obtained from the NRR database of participating religious institutes as of December 31, 2021. Visit [nrro.org](http://www.nrro.org) to access a full statistical report.



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### Sacrificial Giving: December 3: \$ 4,384.38

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Su donación en línea es apreciada, por favor use su tarjeta bancaria como tarjeta de débito ya que incurrimos en cargos adicionales.

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## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2023.

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM



ACTO PENITENCIAL DE ADVIENTO

MIÉRCOLES 20 DE DICIEMBRE, 2023.

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM



### Prayers for Peace

Come pray for PEACE with the chaplets of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross and the Flame of Love Cenacle (Rosary) every **Tuesday at 5:00 PM in the Church.**

### ACTIVIDADES SEMANALES EN ESPAÑOL

DIA	HORA	ACTIVIDAD
LUNES	7:00 PM	REUNIÓN - GRUPO DE ORACIÓN
JUEVES	7:00 PM	REUNIÓN FORMATIVA GRUPO ENCUENTROS DE CONVERSIÓN CATÓLICA
VIERNES	6:30 PM	CONFESIONES
VIERNES	7:00 PM	HORA SANTA MISA (1º VIERNES DE MES)
DOMINGO	1:00 PM	CONFESIONES
DOMINGO	1:30 PM	MISA DOMINICAL



### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

5:00 AM	MAÑANITAS
7:30 AM	ROSARY / ROSARIO
8:00 AM	ENGLISH MASS / MISA EN INGLÉS
9:15 AM	SCHOOL MASS / MISA DE LA ESCUELA
6:30 PM	SPANISH MASS / MISAS EN ESPAÑOL
7:30 PM	MEXICAN DANCES AND TOAST DANZAS MEXICANAS Y BRINDIS
9:00 PM	END OF THE DAY / FIN DEL DÍA





## Mass Intentions for the Week

### December 11 —16

Mon. 8:00 AM	Christine Metzler †
Tues. 8:00 AM	Con Vaughan †
	Chester F. Wolski †
Wed. 8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Joe J. Cazares †
	Our Lady of Guadalupe
	Loreta Gabal &
	Zenaida Cruz †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Fulham Family (L&†)
	J. Araceli (Sally)
	Ruvalcaba †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Fitzgerald Family (L&†)
	Nick Nierva †
	Maria Romero †
Sat. 8:00 AM	Norma Schneider HB
	Rev. Harry Neely, OSA †

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



Dear Beloved Sisters and Brothers of Saint Patrick's Community.  
The members of the Legion of Mary would like to wish you and your families a Very Blessed Christmas and Happy and Healthy 2024! May God's Blessings be abundant. Please pray the rosary daily.

Queridas hermanas y hermanos de la comunidad de San Patricio,  
¡Los miembros de la Legión de María les deseamos a ustedes y a sus familias una muy bendecida Navidad y un feliz y saludable año 2024! Que las Bendiciones de Dios sean abundantes. Por favor reza el rosario diariamente.

### Readings for the Week Year A: December 11 – 17

Monday:	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab&10,11-12,13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Zec 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18bcde,19; 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:	Sir 48:1-4,9-11; Ps 80:2ac&3b,15-16,18-19; Mt 17:9a,10-13
Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a,10-11; Lk 1:46-48,49-50,53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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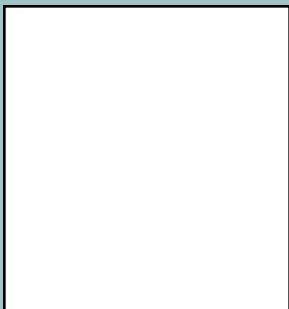
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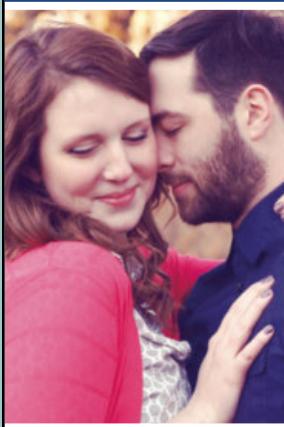
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