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**Sunday, December 17, 2023 — Third 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

## WHO WE ARE?

During the time of Advent, it is common for the readings to remind us of some biblical characters in particular. Among these, we have the person of John the Baptist, who, being in the desert and moved by the Spirit of God, is proclaiming hope and conversion. John speaks of repentance to a people who must prepare well to receive the Lord himself who is soon arriving.

It stands out how in today's gospel (**Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28**) the Pharisees ask John about his identity: Who are you? The personality that John projected in the desert, with the strength of his words and the coherence of his actions, made not only people wonder about his identity, but also led many to wonder about their own identity. Who am I?

Maybe we Christians need to be spoken to with strength and courage from God once again, because quite a few of us have forgotten who we are. We call ourselves Christians but our words and actions no longer speak of Christ and his gospel. In order to answer the question about our identity, it is necessary to understand that our identity is referred to a specific person: Christ Jesus, this is why it is important to have an authentic relationship with the Lord, because if the roles are clear to us and we end up listening to a voice that is not that of Christ, then we still have a long way to go for Christ to be all in all.

May this season of Advent be a time of grace in which, listening to the voice of God, we allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit, and we can confess Jesus Christ as our Lord and our Savior. Amen.

**Fr. Carlos Flores, OSA**

## ¿QUIÉNES SOMOS NOSOTROS?

Durante el tiempo de adviento es frecuente que las lecturas nos recuerden a algunos personajes bíblicos en especial; de entre estos tenemos la figura de Juan El Bautista, quien estando en el desierto, movido por el Espíritu de Dios está proclamando esperanza y conversión. Juan habla de arrepentimiento a un pueblo que debe prepararse bien para recibir al propio Señor que pronto llega.

Destaca cómo en el evangelio de hoy (**Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28**) los fariseos preguntan a Juan sobre su identidad ¿Quién eres tu? La personalidad que Juan proyectaba en el desierto, con la fuerza de sus palabras y la coherencia de sus actos, hace que no sólo las personas se preguntaran por su identidad, sino que también llevó a muchos a preguntarse por su propia identidad ¿Quién soy yo?

Tal vez los cristianos necesitamos que una vez más se nos hable con fuerza y valentía de parte de Dios, porque no pocos hemos olvidado quienes somos. Nos decimos cristianos pero nuestras palabras y obras ya no hablan de Cristo y de su evangelio. Para poder responder a la pregunta sobre nuestra identidad es necesario comprender que nuestra identidad está referida a una persona en concreto: Cristo Jesús, por eso es importante tener una relación auténtica con el Señor, pues si lo roles nos están claros y terminamos escuchando una voz que no es la de Cristo, entonces aún nos falta mucho para que Cristo sea todo en todos.

Que este tiempo de Adviento sea un tiempo de gracia en el que escuchando la voz de Dios nos dejemos guiar por el Espíritu Santo, y podamos confesar a Jesucristo como nuestro Señor y nuestro Salvador. Amén.

**P. Carlos Flores, OSA**



### Designated Donations

**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!!!

### 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.**



### Rosary With The Knights

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

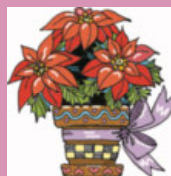
Come, pray with us!

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### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE NAVIDAD

|          |                                                              |  |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--|
|          | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023.<br>DOMINGO 24 DE DICIEMBRE, 2023. |  |
| 11:00 PM | CHRISTMAS CONCERT / CONCIERTO NAVIDEÑO.                      |  |
|          | MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023.<br>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.                              |  |

### Flower Memorials



We are accepting donations to help defray the cost of seasonal flowers in the church. If you would like to donate in memory of loved ones, please print their names clearly on the special "Flower" envelope, which is included in your set of Sunday contributions envelopes. Please send envelopes to the Rectory by **Tuesday, December 18.**

### Schedule Changes due the Holidays

The following usual Sunday morning activities will take a break on Sundays **December 24 and 31** and will resume Sunday, January 7:

Children's Liturgy of the Word, Religious Education Classes, RCIA & Confirmation Classes.



### Sacrificial Giving:

**December 10: \$ 8,920.01**

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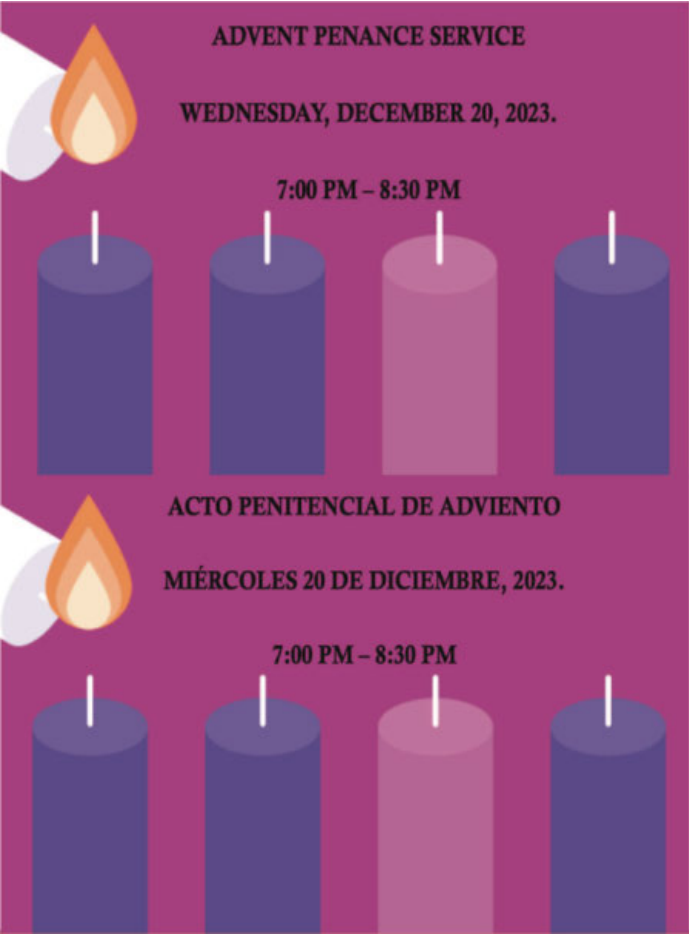
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## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

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

### Scam Emails, Texts & Phone Calls

Please be aware of scam phone calls, text and emails going around requesting money or personal information from our Augustinian Priests or the church. None of our priests nor our Augustinian Communities in America or the church are requesting donations by buying specific gift cards, or asking you for financial assistance or personal information thru phone calls, text or emails. The information used in these scams are very similar to which the Priests have as their own email or phone numbers. **Please call first the Parish Office if you have any questions.**

### Correos electrónicos, Textos y llamadas telefónicas fraudulentos

Tenga cuidado con las llamadas telefónicas fraudulentas, textos y correos electrónicos que solicitan dinero supuestamente por parte de nuestros sacerdotes agustinos o la iglesia. Ninguno de nuestros sacerdotes ni las Comunidades Agustinas en América ni la Iglesia están pidiéndoles información personal o asistencia financiera de ningún medio, teléfono o correo electrónico. La información usada en estos fraudes puede ser similar a la información de los sacerdotes. **Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial si tiene preguntas.**





### December 18 — 23

|                |                                                                            |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon. 8:00 AM   | Verne Hollenbach †<br>Art & Dee Specht †                                   |
| Tues. 8:00 AM  | Bill & Barb Mossinghoff<br>Shigley & Killoran<br>Families <b>(L&amp;†)</b> |
| Wed. 8:00 AM   | Robert Londo †<br>Poor Souls in Purgatory †                                |
| Thurs. 8:00 AM | Rev. Harry Neely, OSA †<br>Joseph A. Canedo †                              |
| Fri. 8:00 AM   | Petra & Evelio Jimenez †<br>Maria Valdivia †                               |
| Sat. 8:00 AM   | Paul E. Dato †<br>Wally John Gonzalez <b>HB</b>                            |

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

### ACTIVIDADES SEMANALES EN ESPAÑOL

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



### Readings for the Week

#### Year A: December 18 – 24

|            |                                                                              |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | Jer 23:5-8;<br>Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19;<br>Mt 1:18-25                          |
| Tuesday:   | Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a;<br>Ps 71:3-4a,5-6ab,16-17;<br>Lk 1:5-25                   |
| Wednesday: | Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6;<br>Lk 1:26-38                               |
| Thursday:  | Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21;<br>Lk 1:39-45                              |
| Friday:    | 1 Sm 1:24-28;<br>1 Sm 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd;<br>Lk 1:46-56                       |
| Saturday:  | Mal 3:1-4,23-24;<br>Ps 25:4-5ab,8-9,10&14;<br>Lk 1:57-66                     |
| Sunday:    | 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16;<br>Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27,29;<br>Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38 |

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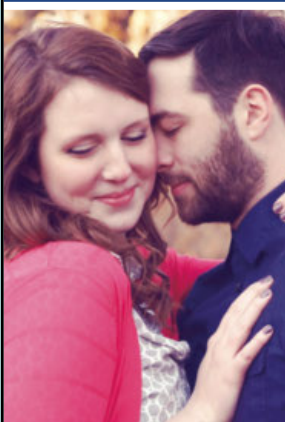


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