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Our Mission: *To praise the Holy Trinity, To care for our Community, and To grow in Faith and Unity*

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Sunday, December 15, 2024 — 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 :

First & Third 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, 5:00-6:30 PM: Legion of Mary, Parish Office Rm 2
First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.
First & Third 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
Sundays, 12:30 PM: Flame of Love Rosary

Advent...

Advent is an incredible time to deepen our relationships with God, other and ourselves. It is one of my favorite times of the year. Maybe one thing we can think about is how can we continue to work on ourselves to be the people, the women, men, and children God created us to be. I don't think a loving God and Father would create His children/people to be angry, to be sad, to be anxious, etc. Anger, hate, being judgmental, spite, jealousy, evil, etc, was never in the Garden of Eden. I truly believe God created us to be like Him, loving. From Sacred Scripture, the creation stories in Genesis, and Paul's letter to the Corinthians, we are created in His image and we have His Spirit within us. We also hear in the readings that God's glory will be given us, but we need to be prepared, **"Strengthen"** yourselves, be strong and have no fear.

The Psalmist exhorts that our Lord does amazing things for us, and that He comes to save us. In the Second reading we are told to be patient, of firm hearts, and not judgmental. Then in the Gospel, Jesus tells the Baptizer's disciples the answer to John's questions by what they see and what they hear, that people will be healed and have the Good News, the Gospel, proclaimed to them.

People then and now are wanting to hear what our Lord, Jesus, has to say and do. But Jesus poses an incredible question to them. Why do they go out into the desert, and what are they expecting to experience? Let me turn the tables a bit and ask you, why do you come to Church? What are you expecting to see and experience? Are you looking for something that will help you somehow, something to strengthen what you have questions about and believe. Do you want to be closer to Jesus, maybe asking for some sort of healing or revelation?

If the practice of our incredible faith is all about our salvation with the hope of being with all our loved ones who precede us in death, Jesus proclaims that we, through our faith, can be greater in heaven, than the John the Baptizer. But in order to have this happen, we need to strengthen ourselves, be patient and have no fear. We need to be firm in our faith and our hearts, and we need to be loving. This Gaudete Sunday is about rejoicing that the God who loves us, who engages us in our faith and lives, desires us to make way, to change how we see ourselves and to be prepared. Please know that my prayers for all of you are for an incredible Advent journey and preparation for when our Lord comes again! Rejoice!! Amen!!!

~ Fr. Tom

Adviento...

El Adviento es un tiempo increíble para profundizar nuestras relaciones con Dios, con los demás y con nosotros mismos. Es uno de mis momentos favoritos del año. Tal vez una cosa en la que podemos pensar es cómo podemos seguir trabajando en nosotros mismos para ser las personas, las mujeres, los hombres y los niños que Dios nos creó para ser. No creo que un Dios y Padre amoroso crearía a sus hijos/pueblo para que estuvieran enojados, tristes, ansiosos, etc. La ira, el odio, el ser críticos, el rencor, los celos, el mal, etc, nunca estuvieron en el Jardín del Edén. Realmente creo que Dios nos creó para ser como Él, amorosos. De la Sagrada Escritura, las historias de la creación en Génesis y la carta de Pablo a los Corintios, somos creados a Su imagen y tenemos Su Espíritu dentro de nosotros. También escuchamos en las lecturas que la gloria de Dios nos será dada, pero debemos estar preparados, **"Fortalézcanse"**, sean fuertes y no tengan miedo.

El salmista exhorta a que nuestro Señor hace cosas asombrosas por nosotros y que viene a salvarnos. En la segunda lectura se nos dice que seamos pacientes, de corazón firme y que no juzguemos. Luego, en el Evangelio, Jesús les dice a los discípulos del Bautista la respuesta a las preguntas de Juan por lo que ven y lo que oyen: que las personas serán sanadas y se les proclamará la Buena Nueva, el Evangelio.

La gente de entonces y de ahora quiere escuchar lo que nuestro Señor, Jesús, tiene que decir y hacer. Pero Jesús les plantea una pregunta increíble. ¿Por qué salen al desierto y qué esperan experimentar? Permítanme darle la vuelta a la situación y preguntarles: ¿Por qué vienen a la Iglesia? ¿Qué esperan ver y experimentar? ¿Están buscando algo que los ayude de alguna manera, algo que fortalezca aquello sobre lo que tienen preguntas y creen? ¿Quieren estar más cerca de Jesús, tal vez pidiendo algún tipo de sanación o revelación?

Si la práctica de nuestra increíble fe tiene que ver con nuestra salvación con la esperanza de estar con todos nuestros seres queridos que nos preceden en la muerte, Jesús proclama que nosotros, a través de nuestra fe, podemos ser más grandes en el cielo que Juan el Bautista. Pero para que esto suceda, necesitamos fortalecernos, ser pacientes y no tener miedo. Necesitamos ser firmes en nuestra fe y en nuestros corazones, y necesitamos ser amorosos.

Este Domingo de Gaudete se trata de regocijarnos porque el Dios que nos ama, que nos involucra en nuestra fe y en nuestras vidas, desea que abramos camino, que cambiemos la forma en que nos vemos a nosotros mismos y que estemos preparados. ¡Sepan que mis oraciones por todos ustedes son para que tengan un increíble viaje de Adviento y una preparación para cuando nuestro Señor regrese! ¡¡¡Regocíjense!!! ¡¡¡Amén!!!

~ Padre Tom

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
Acto Penitencial de Adviento
December 17, 2024
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Fourth Sunday of the Month:
Fr. Wm. Tom Davis, OSA

On **the Fourth Saturday of the month after the 8:00 AM Mass.** I will begin with a Rosary followed by the Latin beginning prayer, then silent adoration and ending with a formal Latin prayer and benediction with blessing. As we move forward in prayer and community, I pray this will help those who have a need to engage our Lord in community prayers. Please join us this Saturday, **December 28.**

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Juntos con Maria y Jose camino a Belen

- 1 **lunes 16 grupo lunes** (7:00pm salon) Paroquia
- 2 **martes 17 Araceli Rebollar** 7:00pm (Llamar a la oficina para domicilio)
- 3 **Miércoles 18 Karina Avila** 7:00pm (Llamar para domicilio)
- 4 **-jueves 19 Grupo Encuentros** (7:00pm salon) Paroquia
- 5 **viernes 20 Plácida Sanchez** (7:00pm salon) Paroquia
- 6 **- Sabado 21 Cynthia Tapia** 7:00pm (llamar para domicilio)
- 7 **-Domingo 22 Fam. Gonzalez Flores** 6:00pm (Llamar para domicilio)
- 8 **Lunes 23 Fam. Esquivel Arguello** 6:00pm (Llamar para domicilio)

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December 8: \$ 5,734.10

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Rosary With The Knights

The St. Augustine Council Knights of Columbus will lead a Rosary Today **Sunday, December 29, 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.



Designated Donations

December 15 - For the Poor: Help us care for our parishioners and other people in need.

December 22 - 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 29 - Building Fund: Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.

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.**

Mass Intentions for the Week

December 15 — 21

Mon. 8:00 AM	Norma Meador Schneider HB Rev. Harry Neely, OSA †
Tues. 8:00 AM	J. Araceli (Sally) Ruvalcaba † Intentions of Maria Meador
Wed. 8:00 AM	Verne Hollenbach † Margarito Estrada Trujillo & J. Santos Garza Padilla †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Bill & Barb Mossinghoff Zenaida & Ponciano Cruz, Jr. †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Robert Londo † Petra & Evelio Jimenez †
Sat. 8:00 AM	Joseph A. Canedo † Rev. Harry Neely, OSA †

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE NAVIDAD

5:30 PM	CHILDREN VIGIL'S MASS
11:00 PM	CHRISTMAS CONCERT / CONCIERTO NAVIDEÑO.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25	
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.
1:00 PM	SPANISH MASS / MISA EN ESPAÑOL.



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The Legion of Mary would like to extend a warm blessing of gratitude for being able to support Our Community here at Saint Patrick's Parish. May your Christmas and New Year be abundantly blessed. May you and your families, continue to pray the rosary for our Blessed Mother Mary.

La Legión de María desea extender una cálida bendición de gratitud por poder apoyar a Nuestra Comunidad aquí en la Parroquia de San Patricio. Que vuestra Navidad y Año Nuevo sean abundantemente bendecidos. Que ustedes y sus familias sigan rezando el rosario por nuestra Santísima Madre María.

St. Patrick's Hall Kitchen



We need your help. The Hall Kitchen is closed and needs a major remodeling to be workable and fulfill the City and Health Department requirements. Efforts are currently ongoing to raise the necessary funds. Please consider donating to this Special Project. Any donations to this fund are welcome and appreciated.

Please write on the memo line on your check, online or envelope "St. Patrick Hall Kitchen"

Necesitamos su ayuda. La cocina del salón está cerrada y necesita una remodelación importante para que funcione y cumpla con los requisitos de la ciudad y del Departamento de Salud. Actualmente se están realizando esfuerzos para recaudar los fondos necesarios. Considere donar a este proyecto especial. Cualquier donación a este fondo es bienvenida y apreciada. Escriba en el memo del cheque, sobre o en línea "Proyecto de la cocina de St. Patrick"



Readings for the Week Year C: December 16 — 22

Monday:	Nm 24:2-7,15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6&7bc,8-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Gn 49:2,8-10; Ps 72:1-2,3-4ab,7-8,17; Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday:	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Thursday:	Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a,5-6ab,16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Friday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

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