

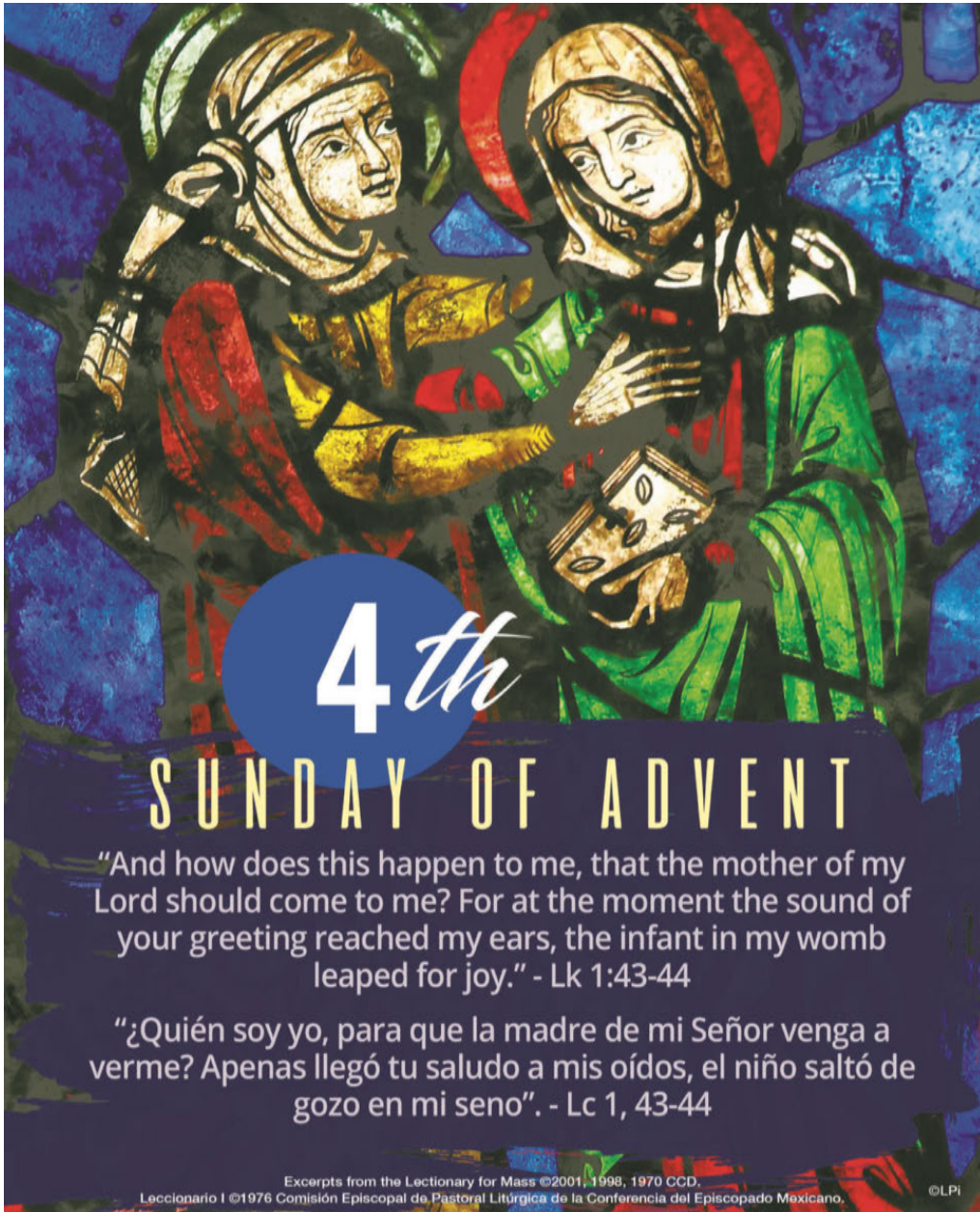


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4<sup>th</sup>

## SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." - Lk 1:43-44

"¿Quién soy yo, para que la madre de mi Señor venga a verme? Apenas llegó tu saludo a mis oídos, el niño saltó de gozo en mi seno". - Lc 1, 43-44

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### MASS SCHEDULE

*Horario de Misas*

Wedn. 12/22 12pm

Thurs. 12/23 12pm

Fri. 12/24 4:30pm

Spanish 6:00pm

### Christmas Mass

Saturday 12:am

Saturday 9:30am

Sunday 9:30am

*Domingo, 12pm*  
*(Español)*

No Reconciliation  
Christmas Day

Eucharistic Adoration  
Thursdays 11am

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### OUR MISSION

We, the Catholic Family of St. Anthony of Padua, are called to:  
love God, love our neighbor, and make disciples of all people  
by sharing the gifts God has given us.

*Nosotros, la Familia Católica de San Antonio de Padua, somos llamados a:  
amar a Dios, amar a nuestro prójimo, y hacer discípulos a todas  
las personas al compartir los dones que Dios nos ha dado.*

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

The Fourth Sunday of Advent shows Elizabeth and her unborn son, John, reacting to the nearness of the unborn Christ. We know that Elizabeth immediately understood that Mary was pregnant with the Lord, because the Gospel says she was filled with the Holy Spirit. But how could the fetal John understand? How could he leap for joy while still in the womb?

If it's true that an unborn baby is not a person with a soul until it takes its first breath, as is claimed by many who believe that abortion is okay, how could the unborn John recognize the presence of the unborn Savior?

The faith to recognize the presence of Christ -- in the womb of people's lives, in the Eucharist, in the humanity of unborn children, etc. -- comes from being fully alive in the Holy Spirit, who was given to us fully during our baptisms. However, it takes a humble willingness to let God change our minds about what we think is true in order to be open to God's Spirit teaching us what is indeed true.

John as a fetus was incapable of understanding anything, especially when it happened outside the womb, yet he leapt for joy. This teaches us that we don't need to see God working in the world or solving our personal problems before we can leap for joy. We don't have to understand what God is doing, and we don't even have to know his plans.

The Holy Spirit enlivened the faith of Elizabeth and John through an act of grace that depended on Christ's future activity. For us, our faith is enlivened by the grace God provides in the Sacraments.

The joy that comes from recognizing the presence of Christ is God's Christmas gift to us. It's a joy that's meant to last all year. It's a lifestyle, not a holiday. It comes from a faith that appreciates God for working mercifully in ways that we can see and ways that we cannot see, because we trust in his goodness. Even when we suffer or feel sorrow, we can learn to recognize the presence of Christ.

And then what? Like John, we are called to be heralds of Christ's presence. How? First by sharing our joy with others.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:**

How much is the joy of Christ's Spirit within you affecting your outward life? What will you do this Christmas to become more aware of the Holy Spirit increasing your faith?  
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**4to. Domingo de Adviento**

El Cuarto Domingo de Adviento muestra a Isabel y a su hijo por nacer, Juan, reaccionando a la cercanía de Cristo no nacido. Sabemos que Isabel comprendió de inmediato que María estaba embarazada del Señor, porque el Evangelio dice que ella estaba llena del Espíritu Santo. Pero ¿cómo podría el feto, Juan, entender? ¿Cómo pudo saltar de alegría cuando estaba aún en el vientre de Isabel?

Si es cierto que un feto no es una persona con alma hasta que toma su primer aliento, como dicen muchos que creen que el aborto está bien, ¿cómo pudo el niño Juan, aun sin nacer, reconocer la presencia del Salvador por nacer?

La fe para reconocer la presencia de Cristo -- en el vientre de la vida de las personas, en la Eucaristía, en la humanidad de los niños no nacidos, etc. -- proviene de estar plenamente llenos del Espíritu Santo que nos fue dado plenamente en nuestro bautismo. Sin embargo, se necesita una humilde disposición para dejar a Dios cambiar nuestras mentes acerca de lo que creemos que es verdad, con el fin de estar abiertos al Espíritu de Dios que nos enseña lo que realmente es cierto.

Juan, como feto, era incapaz de comprender nada, especialmente cuando sucedía fuera del vientre, sin embargo, dio un salto de alegría. Esto nos enseña que no necesitamos ver a Dios trabajando en el mundo o resolviendo nuestros problemas personales, antes de poder saltar de alegría. No tenemos que entender lo que Dios está haciendo y ni siquiera tenemos que conocer sus planes.

El Espíritu Santo avivó la fe de Isabel y Juan a través de un acto de gracia que dependía de la actividad futura de Cristo. Para nosotros, nuestra fe está animada por la gracia que Dios ofrece en los Sacramentos.

La alegría que surge de reconocer la presencia de Cristo es el regalo de Navidad de Dios para nosotros. Es una alegría que está destinada a prevalecer todo el año. Es un estilo de vida, no un día de fiesta. Proviene de una fe que agradece a Dios por su trabajo misericordioso, de maneras que podemos ver y de maneras que no podemos ver, porque confiamos en su bondad. Incluso cuando sufrimos o sentimos dolor, podemos aprender a reconocer la presencia de Cristo.

¿Y entonces qué? Al igual que Juan, estamos llamados a ser heraldos de la presencia de Cristo. ¿Cómo? Primero, compartiendo nuestra alegría con los demás.

**Preguntas para la Reflexión Personal:**

¿Cuánto está afectando a tu vida exterior el gozo del Espíritu de Cristo que está dentro de ti? ¿Qué harás esta Navidad para ser más consciente que el Espíritu Santo está aumentando tu fe?





## MASS INTENTIONS

*Intenciones de la Misa*

+Ron Fournal

Jose Rodolfo

+Herb Vanderzanden

+Marlene Wuerz

Dennis Herb

Mike Lindsay

Mike Heesacker

Mary Anne Mueller

Judy Hendricks

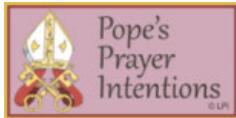
Judith Knutson

Clara Kindel

Janice Spath

Mary Dierickx

People of the Parish



### ***The Church***

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

*All prayer request are confidential.*

*If you have a personal prayer request, or if you want to be part of our prayer team, contact Helen Goff at pelicanwatcher@hotmail.com or call the office.*

## Month events

December 11 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration 10:00pm to 12:00am

December 24 Christmas Eve  
4:30pm Family mass  
6:00pm Misa en Español

December 25 Christmas Day  
12:00am Midnight Mass  
9:30am Christmas Mass

### **Our Lady of Sorrows Intercessory Prayer Group**

Please join us on Thursdays from 3-4:30 pm in the Fireside Room.

We pray a special Rosary of the "7 Sorrows of Our Lady" in her honor and for Fr. Ben, our staff, our parish, vocations, daily Mass intentions and personal intentions.

For more info, call JoAnn 503-575-1903

### **Grupo de Oracion Renovacion Carismatica Catolica Luz y Esperanza.**

Los invita a todos a participar en alabanzas y bendecir a Dios.

Nos juntamos todoa los jueves de 7:00 a 9:00 pm y cada 3er. Jueves temenos Hora Santa. **El Señor te esta esperando.**

### **Calling all men of the Parish!**

If you are at all interested in learning about exactly what the Knights of Columbus is and what we do, please feel free to attend our monthly roundtable meeting.

We meet the second Sunday of the each month in the Activity Room from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Questions? Call John Moore 503-359-7618

### **Calling all women of the Parish!**

We would love to have you join us!

We meet the First Sunday of each month in the Activity Room after the 9:30am Mass & Chaplet

Questions? Call Robin: 503-435-7668

Would you like us to included prayer's for any member of your family who is serving in the military please let us know call the office.

Le gustaria que incluyéramos en nuestras oraciones algun miembro de su familia que este sirviendo en el ejercito por favor dejenos saver llamando a la oficina.

Do you love to sing? Do you play an instrument? Is God calling you to share your musical talents? We need your help. Call the office.



Do you have stocks or IRA Required Minimum Distributions that you would like to donate to St. Anthony? Find more info at the Archdiocese website. If you want it to be for 2021, you'll have to act quickly. But, you can also get things set up for next year. <https://osd.archdpdx.org/stock-gifts>



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BEGINNING JANUARY 4TH!

### The School of Prayer

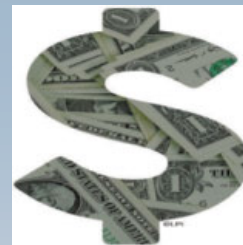
The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray. In the Psalms: The School of Prayer, discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us.

In this 11-session Bible study, presenters Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, and Sarah Christmyer show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the Psalms using lectio divina and study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.

Join Pete & Parri Van Dyke on Tuesday evenings beginning on January 4th in the Padua room at 6:30pm to watch the video session and take part in group discussion.

You will need to visit [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com) to purchase the Psalms Study Kit for \$29.95 - this gives you access to be able to view the videos at home as well.

Please let Parri know if you'd like to join in or have any questions! [vandykeparri@gmail.com](mailto:vandykeparri@gmail.com)



## St. Anthony of Padua / Profit & Loss San Antonio de Padua / Pérdidas y ganancias

	Nov 21	Jul - Nov 21	Annual Budget Presupuesto anual	% of Budget % del presupuesto
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense / ingresos / gastos ordinarios</b>				
<b>Income / ingresos</b>				
4100 · OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS / colecciones de ofertorio	63,056.68	165,293.80	290,000.00	57.0%
4200 · SPECIAL COLL./FUND RAISING / colección especial / recaudación de fondos	9,251.90	14,160.90	3,200.00	442.53%
4300 · BEQUESTS, GIFTS & GRANTS / legados, donaciones y subvenciones	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.0%
4400 · FEES FOR SERVICES / tarifas por servicios	727.77	5,288.77	3,500.00	151.11%
4500 · SALES REVENUE / los ingresos por ventas	52.75	188.65	0.00	100.0%
4600 · RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / educación religiosa	355.00	4,880.00	2,450.00	199.18%
4700 · OTHER REVENUE / otros ingresos	52.59	438.44	900.00	48.72%
4850 · AMTS. RELEASED FROM REST. / cantidades liberadas de restricciones	9,489.79	12,288.66	0.00	
4900 · RESTRICTED REVENUES / ingresos restringidos	10,228.07	19,014.84	0.00	
4950 · SATISFACTION OF RESTRICTION / satisfaction of restriction	-9,489.79	-12,288.66	0.00	
4970.1 · Bldg Maintenance / mantenimiento del edificio	403.70	1,140.78	0.00	
4970.5 · Bldg. Capital Income / construcción de ingresos de capital	423.50	1,163.35	0.00	
<b>Total Income / Ingresos totales</b>	<b>84,551.96</b>	<b>211,567.53</b>	<b>310,050.00</b>	
<b>Income w/o Restricted Accounts/Ingresos sin cuentas restringidas</b>	<b>73,496.69</b>	<b>190,248.56</b>		
<b>Expense / gastos</b>				
5100 · PERSONNEL COSTS / costos de personal	8,654.14	41,312.22	108,500.00	38.08%
5200 · PAYROLL TAXES / impuestos sobre la nómina	449.63	2,426.43	6,010.00	40.37%
5300 · EMPLOYEE BENEFITS / beneficios para empleados	5,120.36	22,777.27	52,832.00	43.11%
5400 · EMPLOYEE TRAVEL / viajes de empleados	164.08	556.64	1,000.00	55.66%
5500 · CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS	1,050.27	1,050.27	0.00	100.0%
5600 · ASSESSMENTS/DONATIONS / evaluación / donaciones	2,411.84	15,676.96	36,190.00	43.32%
5700 · SERVICES TO PARISHIONERS / servicios a los feligreses	160.95	1,106.80	2,300.00	48.12%
5800 · EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURES / gastos educativos	880.00	14,089.14	23,950.00	58.83%
5900 · LITURGICAL EXPENDITURES / gastos litúrgicos	331.84	1,152.96	3,310.00	34.83%
6000 · COMPUTER/DATA PROCESSING / procesamiento / datos informáticos	828.00	1,148.00	3,125.00	36.74%
6100 · FURNITURE, FIXTURES & EQUIP. / muebles, accesorios y equipo	419.80	2,193.82	5,760.00	38.09%
6200 · PHYSICAL PLANT / planta física	700.00	2,060.00	0.00	100.0%
6300 · MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS / mantenimiento y reparaciones	861.30	7,899.93	15,575.00	49.44%
6331 · Restricted Bldg. Maint. Expense / Gastos de mantenimiento de edificios restringidos	1,562.50	1,562.50	0.00	
6400 · UTILITIES / utilidades	2,743.91	13,229.07	35,660.00	37.1%
6500 · FUNDRAISING EXPENSE / gasto de recaudación de fondos	735.99	1,337.30	0.00	100.0%
6600 · GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE / General y administrativo	966.31	33,092.07	42,628.00	77.63%
6700 · OTHER EXPENSES / otros gastos	695.07	1,886.15	5,600.00	33.88%
6900 · RESTRICTED EXPENSE / Gasto restringido	7,927.29	10,726.16	0.00	
<b>Total Expense / gasto total</b>	<b>36,663.28</b>	<b>175,083.69</b>	<b>342,440.00</b>	
<b>Expense w/o Rest. Accounts/Gastos sin cuentas restringidas</b>	<b>27,173.49</b>	<b>162,795.03</b>		
<b>Net Ordinary Income / ingreso ordinario neto</b>	<b>47,888.68</b>	<b>36,483.84</b>	<b>-32,390.00</b>	
<b>Net Income w/o Restricted Accounts / Ingresos netos sin cuentas restringidas</b>	<b>46,323.20</b>	<b>27,453.53</b>		

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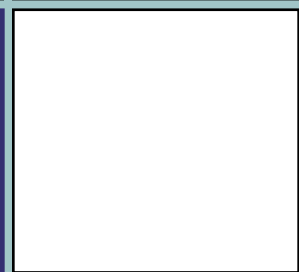
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