

**DECEMBER 19, 2021
FOURTH 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:
SATURDAY: 5PM (ENGLISH)-
LiveStreamed
SUNDAY: 9AM (SPANISH)-
Live Streamed
11:30AM (ENGLISH)-Live Streamed
5 PM (ENGLISH)
Public Weekday Masses 5:15 PM
Wednesday Mass 5:15 PM Spanish
St Gertrude (Grandfalls Mission)
SUNDAYS at 1:15 PM English

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Monday at 6:00 PM
Public but still celebrated live streamed

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MASSES THIS WEEK

“Mass is Heaven on Earth”— St John Paul II

SATURDAY–DECEMBER 18TH (Live on Facebook)

(5PM)

- † Valentin & Santa Maldonado by Leticia Maldonado & Eric Salazar & family
- † Mario Jose Rios by Virginia Rios & family
- † Ramon, Sara, Adolfo Chavez & Erminia Gomez by Almanza & Chavez family
- En Acción de gracia by M/M Jose Borrego

DOMINGO-19 DE DICIEMBRE (Vivo Via Facebook)

(9AM)

- † Laura Cortez de parte de Teresa Salcido
- † Jose Alberto Reyes de parte de Blanca Galindo
- † Reyes Galindo Jr. de parte de Juanita Ruiz y familia
- Virgen de Guadalupe de parte de la familia Dominguez

SUNDAY– DECEMBER 19TH (Live on Facebook)

(11:30AM)

- † Richard, Josie Hernandez & Antonio Sr., Edelmira Calzada by family
- † Alex Romo Sr. by Anna Salazar, Jr. & Andy Romo
- † Mario Rios by M/M Joshua Johnson
- † Margarita Oyerbides & Catarina Ortega by M/M Porfirio Garcia

(5PM)

- † Connie Arredondo, Edward & Gloria Sanchez by Amanda Rives & family

PRO-POPULO

(1:15) PM– Grandfalls Mission

- Our Lady of Fatima intercede for the forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Dolores Blanco

PRO-POPULO

MONDAY–DECEMBER 20TH

- † Raymond Briseno by Bereavment Committee

TUESDAY-DECEMBER 21TH

- † Felisano, Josefa, Andres Gonzales by M/M Alfredo Franco
- † Jesus Tavarez & Esperanza Arriola by Eva Tavarez
- Virgen de Guadalupe En Acción de gracias

WEDNESDAY– DECEMBER 22ND

- † Sarah Ana Cortez (Heavenly Birthday) by France Dominguez
- † Luz devina Tavarez Y Rosa Ellena Tavarez de parte de Eva Tavarez

THURSDAY-DECEMBER 23RD

- † Gabriel Acosta by Celia Acosta
- Acción de gracias para Sacrado Corazon de Jesus de parte de Eva Tavarez

FRIDAY– DECEMBER 24TH

(5:15) PM- Children’s Mass

Christmas Program

(9:00) PM– Vigil Mass

- † Fr. John Lucido, Manuel, Lina, Audelio, Isidro Cobos, Cecilia & Eledia Villa & Augustina Hernandez by M/M Gregorio Garcia
- † Federico & Faustina Gonzales by Effie Gonzales
- † Anselmo, Margarita, Bartolo & Manuela Gonzales by Beatrice Chavez



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Adjusted Pandemic Protocols

Face Masks: In accordance with the Diocese of El Paso it is encouraged for all to wear a mask, those who are not vaccinated or vaccinated against the coronavirus. We are still required to wear our mask.

Holy Water fonts: Holy water may again be provided in fonts around the church, though the fonts should regularly be cleaned as a matter of good hygiene. Bleach or other disinfectants may not be added to the holy water.

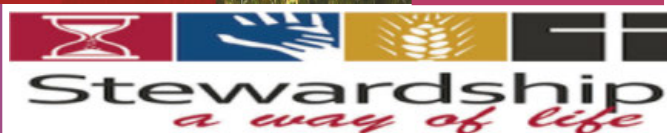
Presentation of the bread and wine: The “praiseworthy practice” of the offerings of bread and wine being presented by members of the faithful at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist may again resume. The offerings should be received by the priest or deacon, then brought to the altar. Those presenting the offerings should wear face masks.



Parish office
will be
Closing at noon
Dec. 23rd

Closed All day
Dec. 24th thur-
Dec. 27th

We will resume
regular hours
Tuesday
Dec. 28th



NOVEMBER 12, 2021

St John Public Mass	\$ 3,820.35
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Immaculate Conception	\$ 768.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 263.00
St Gertrude	\$ 152.00

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* Mail

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* Via phone calls

For questions, please contact the parish office (432-943-5114).

PRAYER REQUEST



Amelia Sanchez, Elsa Valles, Stacie Gaddis, Jonathan Chavez, Soyla Chabbarria, Alifonsa Huertas, Christy Adams, Mary Ann Robison, Tommy Escamilla, Berlinda Rivera, Norma Day, Elvira G. Medina, Orlando Hernandez, Chip Reyes, Ramon Flores, Hortencia Silvas, Marina George, Ramon Salgado Jr., Braulio & Reveca Fuentes, Juan & Martha Arredondo, Oscar Aguilar, John Asbury, Kate Fitzpatrick, Joe Hernandez, Domingo Fuentes, Pricilla Nuñez, Jennifer Garcia, Kianna Medellin, Marian Fuentes, Cy Benavidez, Freddy Mendez, Tony Q Lara, Shonna Rios, Arthur Martinez, Adolfo Almanza Sr., Elvira Almanza, Tony Calzada III, Pam Fuentes, Chris Heredia, Lydia Oyerbides, Lupita Calzada, Noah Anthony Medellin, Oscar Perez, Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Bejaron, Jocelyn S. Hernandez, Kiko Gonzalez, Laura Farber, Edward Muniz, Michelle Sheldon, Carl Bosard, Robert Maldonado, Milani Ramirez, Lola Gonzales, Ed Lopez, Benny Villa, Manuel Ontiveroz, Edilia Mendoza, Carmen Rodriguez, Julian Porras, Christian Moya Juarez, Mary Frances Villarreal, Micaela & Alfredo Franco, Frank & Edna Garcia, Andres Rayos, Eufemia Reyes, Beatrice Reyes, Luz Elena Ybarra, Anna Lopez, Sarah Vega, Rene Galindo, Josefina Gonzales, Amanda Ochoa, Esther Jaquez, Ruben Aguilar, Becky Flores, Ofelia Pena, Eric Ortiz, Oscar Bermea, Andy Ontiveroz, Alicia Gomez, Fernando Lujan, Louisa Ortiz, Tony Hernandez, Virginia Vasquez, Melissa Stinner, Juanita Muñiz, Elias Ornelas, Danny Armenta, Roberto Marquez Sr., Guadalupe Ochoa, Ofelia Garcia, Irma Martinez, Armando Esqueda Jr., Robbie Carnero, Luisa Valenzuela, Belinda Almanza, Dotsy Esparza, Estefania Cortes, Sylvia Villanueva, Leticia Maldonado, Charles Crouch, Diona Vicente, Jr. Vicente, Marlene Calderon, Adalee Tavarez, Erasmo Lara, Randal Hill, Anita Cano, Fred Bullock, Loris Scott, Maria Ibarra, Ramiro Gonzales, Jessica Armendariz, Mary Carrasco, Rose Ogilvie, Vianca Rios.

If someone needs to be added to the prayer list or needs to be removed from the list please contact the office.

Thank You!

**60TH
YEARS ANNIVERSARY MASS
For St. John the
Apostle & Evangelist Church
Dec. 27, 2021 at 6pm
Pot Luck dinner after mass
At the parish hall.
Come join us.**

**No Baptismal Classes
For December
we will resume classes
back to normal
on January 2022**



Christmas Schedule Masses
December 24 - Children's mass at 5:15 pm
Christmas program
Vigil Mass at 9 pm
December 25—Christmas mass at 9 am (bilingual)
December 27 - 60 Years Anniversary Mass at 6 pm



POSADAS 2021 6:30 PM

16 Jueves	Mirna Tavarez	3816 S. Wilma
17 Viernes	Lorena Quintana	709 W 7th St.
18 Sabado	Blanca Galindo	301 N Alice
19 Domingo	Raquel Marmolejo	819 N Allen
20 Lunes	Flor Saucedo	400 West 4th St
21 Martes	Gaby Vela	700 S Dwight
22 Miercoles	Armida Salazar	201 S Georgia
23 Jueves	Yolanda Marquez	1403 S Franklin
24 Viernes	Iglecia	500 S Ike Ave

Juanita Ruiz (432) 664-6925

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:39-45

Mary visits Elizabeth, who sings praise to Mary and her child.

Background on the Gospel Reading

On this the last Sunday before Christmas, our Gospel reading prepares us to witness Christ's birth by showing us how Jesus was recognized as Israel's long-awaited Messiah even before his birth. The Gospel turns our attention from the ministry of John the Baptist to the events that preceded John the Baptist's birth. The story of John the Baptist and his parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah, are reported only in Luke's Gospel. Luke pairs the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus, establishing John's early connection to the Messiah.

Our Gospel reading recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit Elizabeth, her cousin, who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles that they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. If we were to continue to read the verses that follow in Luke's Gospel, we would hear Mary respond to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel.

In Luke's Gospel the Holy Spirit helps reveal Jesus' identity as God to those who believe. Elizabeth is filled with the Holy

Spirit and sings Mary's praise because she bears the Lord. We sing these words of praise to Mary in the Hail Mary. Even John the Baptist, the unborn child in Elizabeth's womb, is said to recognize the presence of the Lord and leaps for joy.

It is appropriate in this season of Advent that we consider the role of Mary in God's plan of salvation. Elizabeth describes Mary as the first disciple, as the one who believed that God's word to her would be fulfilled. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to everyone. Because of this, Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan for salvation.

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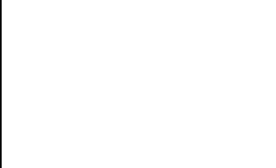
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