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Finally, all of you, be of one
mind, sympathetic, loving
toward one another,
compassionate, humble.
Tengan todo unos mismos
sentimientos, sean compasivos,
ámense como hermanos, sean
misericordiosos y humildes.
1 Peter 3:8

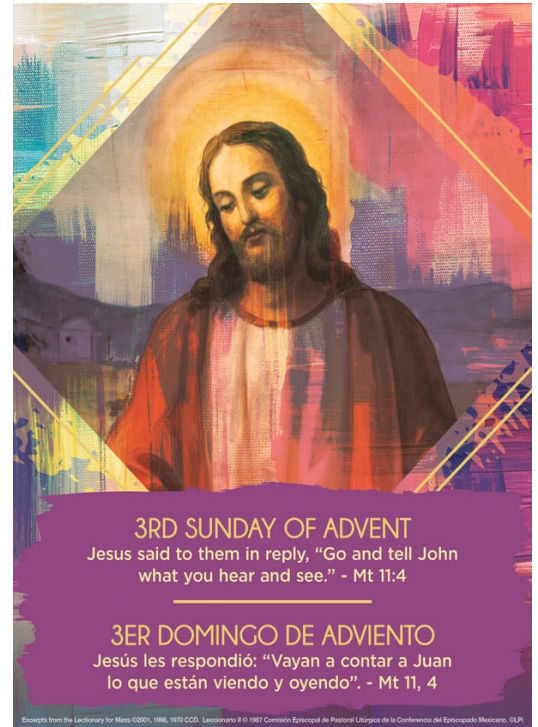
And let the peace of Christ
control your hearts, the peace
into which you were also
called in one body. And be
thankful.

Que la paz de Cristo reine en
sus corazones: esa paz a la que
han sido llamados, porque
formamos un solo Cuerpo
1 Col 3:15

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Welcome New Members!! Wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you to our parish family at Saints Peter and Paul. To be considered an active, participating member of the Parish, and thus eligible for sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and our religious education program, we take into account a family or individual ministry involvement, and Mass attendance. Please stop by the parish office to become a registered member. Anyone over 21 years of age should be registered. Collection envelopes or online giving receipts are the only way we can determine your attendance. (Please note: your registration information is not added until envelopes are used)

¡¡Bienvenidos nuevos miembros!! Dondequiera que se encuentre en su camino de fe, le damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia parroquial de San Pedro y San Pablo. Para ser considerado un miembro activo y participante de la Parroquia y, por lo tanto, elegible para los sacramentos, la elegibilidad de ser padrino/madrina y nuestro programa de educación religiosa, tomamos en cuenta la participación ministerial familiar o individual y la asistencia a Misa. Pase por la oficina parroquial para convertirse en miembro registrado. Cualquier persona mayor de 21 años deben registrarse. Los sobres de recolección o los recibos de donación en línea son la única forma en que podemos determinar su asistencia. (Tenga en cuenta: su información de registro no se agrega hasta que se utilicen los sobres)

Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2025

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to
bring glad tidings to the poor.
-Isaiah 61:1

Tercer Domingo de Adviento
14 de diciembre de 2025

El Espíritu del Señor Dios está sobre mí; me ha enviado para anunciar
buenas noticias a los humildes.
-Isaías 61:1

Ministry Assignments

DAYS	TIME	EMC	LECTOR	LECTOR
Saturday Dec 20	5:00 PM Bilingual	Chris Gerber, Kelly Gerber	Kelly Gerber	Julia Lopez
Sunday Dec 21	8:00 AM English	Norma Jalomo, Rachel Easterling, Mary Mejia, Dylan Hatley	Ashlyn Hatley	Kevin Easterling
	11:00 AM Spanish	Maria Avila, Silvia Garcia, Jimena Rojas, Tere Piñon	Jimena Rojas	Ana Luisa Cabrera
	12:30 PM Spanish	Lazaro Cano, Rocio Cano, Martina Ramos, Yolanda Sanchez	Martha Chacon	David Ruiz

Mass Intentions

Day	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY:
Wednesday Dec 17	6:00 PM	+Juanita Murga	Dorothy & Curtis Schwertner
Thursday Dec 18	6:00 PM	Nuestra Parroquia	
Friday Dec 19	9:00 AM	For the Health of Fred Sahn & Becca Hester	Mary Swartz
		+Dr Corinne Phillips-Ward	Mary Swartz
Saturday Dec 20	5:00 PM	+Joaquin Andres Hernandez	Vero Rodriguez
		For the Health of Theresa Dolan	Mary Swartz
		For the Health of Jaime Gauna & Amber Ruiz	Carol Valdez
		For the Health of Alonso Lara & Saaith Lara	Familia Prieto
		Blessing for 15th Birthday Bella Kiskaden & Sofia Miramontes	Carmen Leyva/Irene Reyes
Sunday Dec 21	8:00 AM	Our Parish	
	11:00 AM	+Eustacio & +Roberto Barraza	Esperanza Barraza
		+Roberto Jr Barraza & +Jose Corrujedo	Esperanza Barraza
		+Jose Mateo Mendoza	Familia Mendoza
		Por la Salud de Divorcio Nava	Familia Nava
		Por la Salud de Alonso Lara & Saaith Lara	Familia Prieto
		+Francisco Lumbreras y Animas del Purgatorio	Familia Lopez
	12:30 PM	Por la salud de Carlos & Isai Gomez	Familia Nava
		+Gabriel Borunda & +Maria DelaLuz Rivero	Inocencia Borunda
		+Hector Borunda & +Domingo Hernandez	Monica Borunda
		+Edilbertha Escobedo & +Francisco Sotelo	Familia Sotelo
		+Humberto Tarango	Oralia Tarango
		+Elisa Rodriguez	Familia Nava

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 35, 1-6. 10/Sal 145, 6-7. 8-9. 9-10 (ver Is 35, 4)/Sant 5, 7-10/Mt 11, 2-11
Lunes: Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17/Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mt 21, 23-27
Martes: Sof 3, 1-2. 9-13/Sal 33, 2-3. 6-7. 17-18. 19 y 23/Mt 21, 28-32
Miércoles: Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 17/Mt 1, 1-17
Jueves: Jr 23, 5-8/Sal 71, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19/Mt 1, 18-24
Viernes: Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 72, 3-4. 5-6. 16-17/Lc 1, 5-25
Sábado: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 1, 26-38

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: 3er Domingo de Adviento
Lunes:
Martes: Las Posadas comienzan
Miércoles:
Jueves:
Viernes:
Sábado:

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Mark & Lisa Hatley, Deacon Ricky DeLaRosa

FINANCE COUNCIL/CONSEJO DE FINANZAS: Joe Rahija...806-934-2485

PASTORAL COUNCIL/CONSEJO PASTORAL: Chris Gerber

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Ofelia Garbalena...806-570-9656

RCIA: Lisa Hatley 806-930-8737 English; Martha Lopez 806-922-7883 Español

ALTAR SERVERS/SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR: Deacon Ricky DeLaRosa

LECTORS/COMMUNION MINISTERS: Lisa Hatley English...806-930-8737 Martha Sandoval Español...806-717-3403

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Deacon Ricky DeLaRosa

FUNERAL MEALS: Sandra Garcia

YOUTH GROUP: Sue Stout/Dorothy Schwertner/Leticia Borunda/Yessenia Longoria

MARIA SERVIDORA: Sandra y Gilberto Alcantar,

YOUNG COUPLES GROUP: Valerie Jasso806-674-6626

THANKSGIVING DINNER: Kelly Melies

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Miguel Nevarez

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY: Lisa Hatley

THAT MAN IS YOU: Chris Gerber

EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN: reznikgrace11@gmail.com

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If you have any questions regarding the Knights of Columbus, please ask any Knight.

Ministry Meetings

Sunday: RCIA, 6:30-8:00 PM

Monday: Parish Council, 6:45PM (The Tuesday before Finance Council Meeting)
Parish Office; SHE (Women's Bible Study) 1st & 3rd Monday at 6:30 PM; Young Couples meet from 6:30-8:00 PM

Tuesday: Rosary, 5:00PM English, Cursillistas 7:00 PM

Thursday: Finance Council, Second Thursday 6:45 PM Parish Office, Knights of Columbus, 7:00 PM (The Third Thursday of the month)

Monday-Friday: Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) 7:00 AM

Saturday: That Man is You, 6:00 AM

Finance Council Members: Joe Rahija Becky Gomez Arnie Stork

Parish Council Members: Chris Gerber Lisa Hatley Yessenia Longoria Ofelia Garbalena
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BAPTISM Parents must come to the parish office for information

MARRIAGE Couples must contact the priest at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date.

FUNERAL In the event of a death, please contact the parish office or priest, as soon as possible.

QUINCEAÑERA Parents must contact the parish office 6 months prior to the desired date.

Schedule of Masses/Horario de Misas

Daily Mass/Misa de la Semana:

Wednesday English: 6:00 PM at Church

Thursday Exposition in the chapel at 2:00 pm

Jueves español: 6:00 PM en la capilla

Friday English: 9:00 AM in the chapel

Weekend Masses/Misa de fin de Semana:

Saturday/sábado

Bilingual/bilingüe 5:00 PM

Sunday/domingo

English/Inglés 8:00 AM

Sunday/domingo

Spanish/Español 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Confessions are at 4:00 PM on Saturday in the Church

Adoration: Thursday/jueves, 2:00 PM-6:00 PM in the chapel

September-May/septiembre-mayo

FAITH FORMATION: Our Faith Formation classes are held from the first Sunday after Dumas schools start until the end of April. These classes are for our students in Kindergarten to 8th grade who have attended the prior years of Faith Formation and received their sacraments on time. Your student must be registered for these classes.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Our Sacramental Preparation classes are held from the first Sunday after Dumas schools start until the end of April or middle of May. These classes are for students in Kindergarten to 11th grade who have not regularly attended Faith Formation classes and are behind on sacrament reception. Your student must be registered for these classes.

YOUTH GROUP: Our Youth Group is open to students in 9th – 12th grades and meets on Wednesday from August to May. All students in our Youth Group must have already received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Your student must be registered for our Youth Group

ADULT CONFIRMATION: These classes are offered once a year in February or March and are for adults in our parish who have been baptized and received First Communion but somehow missed receiving the sacrament of Confirmation but have been attending Mass and are active Catholics.

RCIA: These classes are for anyone wishing to know more about the Catholic faith and are open to both Catholics and non-Catholics. If you were baptized Catholic but just haven't been actively involved come and join us, if you aren't Catholic, but would like to know more about the Catholic faith, come and join us!! Next session will begin in September. Contact Lisa Hatley for more information: 806-930-8737



REMEMBER in your prayers

Prayer Line/Linea de oración (Please remember all of these in your daily prayers) Efinita Garcia, Larry Garcia, Irma Madrid, Margie Clements, Roger Schilling, Diego Serrano, Fr. Dale Allder, Georgette Perez, Denisia Garcia, Briana Rodriguez, Juan Vara, Arnie Stork, Frank Bain, Linda Hubbs, Diana Marquez, Mike Weskamp, Geronimo & Rosa Rivera, Francisco Espino, Pricilla Banda, Stacy Casaz, Jack Crichton, Andrea Espinoza, Hector DelBosque, Fred Sahm, Lydia Rodriguez, Francis Rodriguez. Alonso Lara, Maria Rosalba Gonzalez, Hugo Rodriguez, Simona Reyes, Lucy Miranda, Natalia Venzor, Karen Boyd, Isaac Bernal, Rocio Gonzalez
(We have removed some names due to them being on the prayer line for an extended period. Please call the office if you would like to re-add or add someone.)

If you would like someone's name on the prayer line please call the office. **Names will be removed after 3 months unless you call and ask them to remain.**

Names that are given us will not appear in the bulletin until 10-14 days after we receive them. **Please call if someone needs to be removed from the list.**

!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!/FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS!!

Dec 15: Ethan Deleon, Emma Medrano, Jose Palacios, Arturo Valdez, Kevin Villa

Dec 16: Regina Hernandez, Jamilet Palacios, Edith Rivera, Sergio Rivera, Sebastian Veldanez, Hector Villa, Leonel Villalba

Dec 17: Adela Cortez, Emily Gross, Martin Narvaez, Jocelyn Prieto, Eric Rivera, Miguel Soto

Dec 18: Verna Robertson, Ricardo Santos, Ruben Terrazas

Dec 19: Juan Perez

Dec 20: Aidyn Chavez, Dcn Ricky DelaRosa, Dulces Rivero

Dec 21: Sofia Miramontes



General Collection: \$9,023.00

Building Fund: \$3,853.00

Children's Collection: \$382.00

Immaculate Conception Mass: \$1,230.00



Building Debt: \$368,959.05

UCA Quota 25/26: \$59,645.00

UCA Pledged: \$39,842.00

UCA paid: \$25,809.00



Happy Anniversary/Feliz Aniversario



Efrain & Rosa Mendoza
Ramiro & Maria Hernandez
Ambrosio & Ivonee Ochoa
Jose & Guadalupe Garcia
Ramiro & Nohelia Aceves



Question:

Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would someone so holy think they had such serious sin?

Answer:

Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness and their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive, and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall — you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned into the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls.

Pregunta:

Nuestro grupo de oración ha estado leyendo las vidas de algunos santos, y nos llamó la atención cómo algunos de ellos pensaban que eran grandes pecadores. ¿Por qué alguien tan santo pensaría que tiene un pecado tan grave?

Respuesta:

Los atletas profesionales practican los fundamentos de su deporte una y otra vez, buscando una mejor forma, consistencia y rendimiento. Se centran en lo básico, revisan las actuaciones pasadas y visualizan un mayor éxito. ¡La práctica hace mejor, si no perfecto!

Los maestros espirituales, como los santos, también buscaban la perfección. Practicaban su fe en la búsqueda de la santidad, la gracia y la virtud. A través de los sacramentos, la oración, el estudio, las buenas obras y la penitencia, elevaron su nivel de conciencia y su sensibilidad a la presencia de Dios, las exigencias del Evangelio y las obras del Espíritu Santo. Examinaban sus conciencias a diario, revisando el día en busca de momentos de fracaso y momentos en los que podrían haber sido más virtuosos de una forma u otra. ¡Resolvieron hacerlo mejor, estar más atentos y alerta!

Por lo tanto, cualquier cosa que los distrajera o interfiriera con su relación con Dios sería como una pequeña mancha negra en una pared blanca brillante: ¡no puedes pasarla por alto! Los grandes santos eran conscientes del pecado y de la presencia del mal porque estaban tan sintonizados con la lucha entre el bien y el mal que se libraba en sus propias vidas, corazones y almas.

The contribution envelopes are ready to be picked up. You may stop by the parish office, the envelopes are in numerical order. If you do not have an envelope and would like to have one, please ask in the office.



Saints Peter and Paul parish family would like to offer their sympathy to The Murga Family on the lost of Juanita Murga. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Los sobres de contribución están listos para ser recogidos, estan localizadas en la oficina parroquial. Los sobres están por orden numérico. Si no tiene un sobre y gustaría tener uno, pregunte en la oficina.

As a parish, we will begin preparing for the upcoming advent & Christmas seasons by setting up our altar on the following dates. All are invited to help and welcome. Please call Brenda Elzner (860-922-5820) with questions.

Saturday December 20th at 9:00am - Set up Nativity Scene, Stars in Windows & Decorate Foyer for Christmas

Como parroquia, comenzaremos los preparativos para el Adviento y la Navidad montando el altar en las siguientes fechas. Todos están invitados a colaborar. Si tienen alguna pregunta, pueden llamar a Brenda Elzner al (860-922-5820).

Sábado 20 de diciembre a las 9:00 am: Instalar el belén, colocar estrellas en las ventanas y decorar el vestíbulo para Navidad.

Week 3, Joy Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.

Semana 3, Alegría Querido Jesús, ayúdanos a concentrarnos en ti durante esta temporada. Que nos mantengamos al tanto de la alegría que traes a nuestras vidas. Queremos encontrarte en los momentos cotidianos y llegar con gratitud a tu pecebre en Navidad. Amén



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

December 24: Vigil Mass: The Nativity of the Lord 7:00 PM bilingual

December 25: The Nativity of the Lord Mass 12:00 PM bilingual

December 31: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God vigil mass 7:00 pm (bilingual)

January 1: Solemnity of Mary Bilingual Mass 12:00 pm

January 4: Epiphany of the Lord (regular Sunday mass)

EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

24 de diciembre: Misa de Noche Buena 7:00pm (bilingue)

25 de diciembre: La Natividad del Señor 12:00pm (bilingue)

31 de diciembre: Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios misa de vigilia 7pm

1 de enero: Solemnidad de Maria misa

4 de enero: Epifanía del Señor (misa normal de domingo)

Our bulletin advertiser of the week is **Carniceria El Chuleton**. Thank you!! We appreciate your support of our parish bulletin.

CALLING ALL TEENS!!!

An ACTS Retreat makes a wonderful Christmas gift!

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January 1-4, 2026

Registration ends at midnight, December 23rd - don't delay! Register today at actsamarillo.org

This year our parish Posada will be on Saturday, December 20th at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

Este año nuestra Posada de la parroquia sera el sabado 20 de diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el salón parroquial.



December Mass Schedule 2025

December 24th : 7:00 PM Vigil Bilingual Mass The Nativity of the Lord

December 25th: 12:00 PM The Nativity of the Lord Bilingual Mass

December 31st: Adoration 6:00pm-7:00pm, 7:00 PM Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary, Bilingual

January 1: 12:00 PM Solemnity of Mary Mass, Bilingual



Misas de Diciembre 2025

24 de diciembre: 7:00 pm Misa bilingüe de Misa Vigilia La Natividad del Señor

25 de diciembre: 12:00 pm Misa bilingüe La Natividad del Señor

31 de diciembre: Adoracion 6-7pm, 7:00 pm Misa bilingüe de Vigilia de Solemnidad de María

1 de enero: 12:00 pm Misa de Solemnidad de María, bilingüe

Faith Formation

No faith formation for Sunday December 21st & 28th and January 4th. Classes will **resume January 11th**. Wednesday no classes December 24th & 31th, they will **resume January 7th**.

Catecismo

No habra catecismo los domingos 21 y 28 de diciembre y el 4 de enero. **Regresan a clase el 11 de enero**. Las clases del miercoles no habra el 24 y 31 de diciembre, **regresan a clase el 7 de enero**.



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