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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

To prepare the way of the Lord's coming, it is necessary to take note of the requirements of conversion to which the Baptist invites us....First of all we are called to fill the "valleys" caused by coldness and indifference, opening ourselves to others with the same sentiments as Jesus, that is, with affection and fraternal attention.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 9, 2018



And the Word Was Made Flesh

any of us grew up thinking that this life doesn't amount to much. It's full of pitfalls and enticements that threaten our eternal salvation. Such disdain often boils over into contempt for the world. According to this thinking, it is only the next life that is important, which will unfold in a much better place. Today's readings challenge such extreme thinking. They assure us that the glory of God is partially revealed to us even within this life. They astound us by insisting that God speaks to us through life's events—events that often appear to be quite mundane.

Baruch tells of Jerusalem, the city loved passionately by every Israelite. This was a city like so many other cities. However, God dwelt there and wherever God dwells is, for that reason, a holy city—be it is Jerusalem, Munich, or Detroit. God dwells in our midst, right here, right now. Hence, this imperfect life and this damaged world are holy.

The Gospel situates John the Baptist in the middle of the ancient Near Eastern world. It was a Roman world controlled by Caesar and a Jewish province ruled over by Herod. John stated that it was to that place at that time that the Promised One would come, and it was up to John to "prepare the way of the Lord" (Isaiah 40:3; Luke 3:4).

Most importantly, we must never forget that God took on the troubles and sins of this world and entered our life, making it his life. This is the real reason that this world is holy.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * Incarnation means that Jesus is made of the stuff of this world, just as we are. Think about this.
- * Nothing is too common that it can't be holy. What does that mean?



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2nd Sunday of Advent

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that "gift" truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your "obligation" to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less "stuff" and spend more time with those you love.



2do. Domingo de Adviento

"Esto es lo que pido en oración: que el amor de ustedes abunde cada vez más en conocimiento y en buen juicio, para que disciernan lo que es mejor..." (FILIPENSES 1:9-10)

Durante la temporada de compras navideñas es fácil quedar inmerso en el frenesí de la compra de los regalos. Sin embargo, ¿es ese "regalo" una verdadera expresión de su amor por la otra persona?, ¿o, simplemente está cumpliendo con su "obligación" de darle algo? Para aumentar la amistad con alguien, usted necesita pasar tiempo con ellos, aprender que es de valor para ellos. Quizás este año, compre menos "cosas" y pase más tiempo con aquellos que ama.



Due to unforeseen circumstances, when a mass is subject to cancelation, the mass intentions will be reset accordingly.

Saturday - December 4

5:00 p.m.

Roberto Alvaro Acosta, Birthday Blessing

- † Rudy & Mary Gamez
- † Crystal Castaneda
- † John & Lydia Soto
- † Rebecca Soto
- † Gumersindo Ramirez

Sunday - December 5 8:00 a.m.

All Parishioners

Sunday - December 5

10:00 a.m.

- † Jesus & Lina Mendoza
- † Mary Romero
- † Enriqueto Lucio Espinoza
- † Robert Gomez, Sr.
- † Richard Natal
- † Juan Luis Rodriguez

Sunday - December 5 12:00 p.m.

Araceli Sierra Beltran, In Thanksgiving

All living & deceased Guadalupanas

- † Luis Salazar
- † Pedro H. Rodriguez
- † Gregorio & Simona Juarez

Monday - December 6 NO MASS

Tuesday - December 7

Remy Dempsey, For Peace
Michael Peralez, Birthday Blessing

All Carda in December 2

- **All Souls in Purgatory**
- † Ida Marie Tate
- † Andres Gamez

Wednesday - December 8

10:00 a.m.

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Lynnette Lombardo, Birthday Blessing

- † Guadalupe S. Natal
- † Guadalupe R. Natal
- † Mike A. Natal
- † Raymond Natal

Wednesday - December 8

6:00 p.m.

All Souls in Purgatory

- † Rene Pavia
- † Guillermo & Marcelina Sanchez
- † Javier Jaramillo
- † Julia Hernandez

Thursday - December 9

10:00 a.m.

David & Rosina Valle, Anniversary Blessings

All Souls in Purgatory

- † Josette Theriot
- † Susana R. DeLeon

† Augustine & Juanita Perez

10:00 a.m.

Friday - December 10
All Souls in Purgatory

- † Isaac Pinales
- † Stuart Irwin
- † Ofelia Velasquez

Scripture Readings for the Week

Readings for the Week of December 5, 2021

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Monday Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church Is 40:1-11: Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday Solemnity of the Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Friday Our Lady of Loreto

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday Saint Damasus I, Pope

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 3:10-18



Sanctuary Light - St. John

For all our groups and Ministries

May the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

Wilma Jean Delgadillo, Leticia Ramirez and Silverio Mendoza

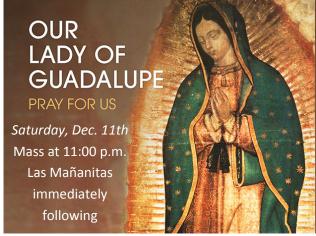


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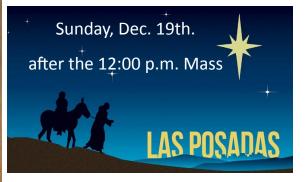
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Sunday, Dec. 12th
after all
Weekend
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12 pm
Light
refreshments
in Claretian Hall



Marriage Recognition Certificates 2021



We are now accepting Names of Couples who have celebrated landmark anniversaries in 2021 Certificates will be prepared for couples celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25 or more in increments of 5 years. Also any couples celebrating 60 years or more may request a certificate for any year over 60. Please turn in names and dates and a phone number in to the Church office by December 15th. All Married couples will be recognized at all Masses on December 26th, The Feast of

the Holy Family. Marriage Recognition Certificates are signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez. This is a project of the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Affiliated groups in our parish are the Archicofradia, Guadalupanas and St Johns Guild.

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"HEATER DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY"

All of us like to come in to the warmth & coziness of our home. Some of us enjoy hot chocolate by the fire place, but some members of our community have no heat to come home to. This is the season of Thanksgiving!

St John's Guild is sponsoring a heater drive to help the less fortunate. We are asking for BRAND NEW small space heaters. Please drop off your heater at the back of the church. These heaters will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul to distribute as needed. Thank you for helping to warm our community.

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Religious Education

Calendar

Religious Education Coordinator - Connie Ramirez

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Dec. 8	Wed	All Call to protect children lessons should be complete in the classrooms
Dec. 10	Fri.	Catechist Potluck Christmas Party 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Claretian Hall
Dec. 12	Sun.	Meeting in English in Chapel for all parents of First Holy Communion student's. @ 8:30 a.m.



What do Advent-wreath candles signify?

ost Advent wreaths have three purple candles and one rose candle to echo the liturgical colors of the Church's Advent celebrations.

Whether the wreath is being used at home or in a church, the lighting of the candles should follow the liturgical colors of the Sundays of Advent. The vestments at Mass are purple during the first two weeks of Advent, so we light a purple candle on the first and second Sundays of Advent.

On the third Sunday, the Church celebrates Gaudete Sunday or Rejoice



Sunday, named after the first word of the day's traditional entrance verse (Philippians 4:4–5). The priest wears rose vestments at Mass as a sign of our brightening hope and joy, and on the Advent wreath we light the rose candle to reflect the theme of the liturgy. The fourth Sunday of Advent sees the lighting of the last purple candle.

Some churches and families add a fifth candle to their Advent practices by placing a white candle in the center of the wreath. They light this at Christmas, again echoing the Church's liturgical color for the season and rejoicing in Christ our

Lord, whose birth brings light and life to our world.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



Every Thursday in the Chapel the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the end of the 10:00 a.m. Mass and conclude at 7:00 p.m. with Benediction.





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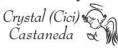
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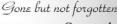
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