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Saturday/Sábado
5:00 pm English

Sunday/Domingo
8:00 am English
10:00 am English
12:00 pm Español

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Many Christians have that face...from a funeral wake, a face of sadness. But Christ is risen! Christ loves you! And you have no joy? Let us think a bit about this and let us ask: "Do I have joy because the Lord is close to me, because the Lord loves me, because the Lord has redeemed me?"

GAUDETE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

Joy to the World!

This is the Sunday of joy, *Gaudete Sunday*. In the first reading, the people are told to "Shout for joy" because "the LORD is in your midst" (Zephaniah 3:14–15). The psalm response tells us to "cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and holy one of Israel" (see Isaiah 12). The second reading directs us to "rejoice in the Lord always" because "the Lord is near" (Philippians 4:4–5). In the Gospel, we see that "the people were filled with [messianic] expectation," even wondering "whether John might be the Messiah" (Luke 3:15). All John could say was that "one mightier than I is coming" (3:16).

So today, what are we waiting for this Sunday and how is God present? We know that God is already present with us in many ways: in the Church and sacraments; in the lives of good people we know; in

the depths of our hearts. And so, we rejoice. We also know that the story of salvation is unfinished. There are still so many evils from which we must be saved. When you think of them, what's at the top of your list?

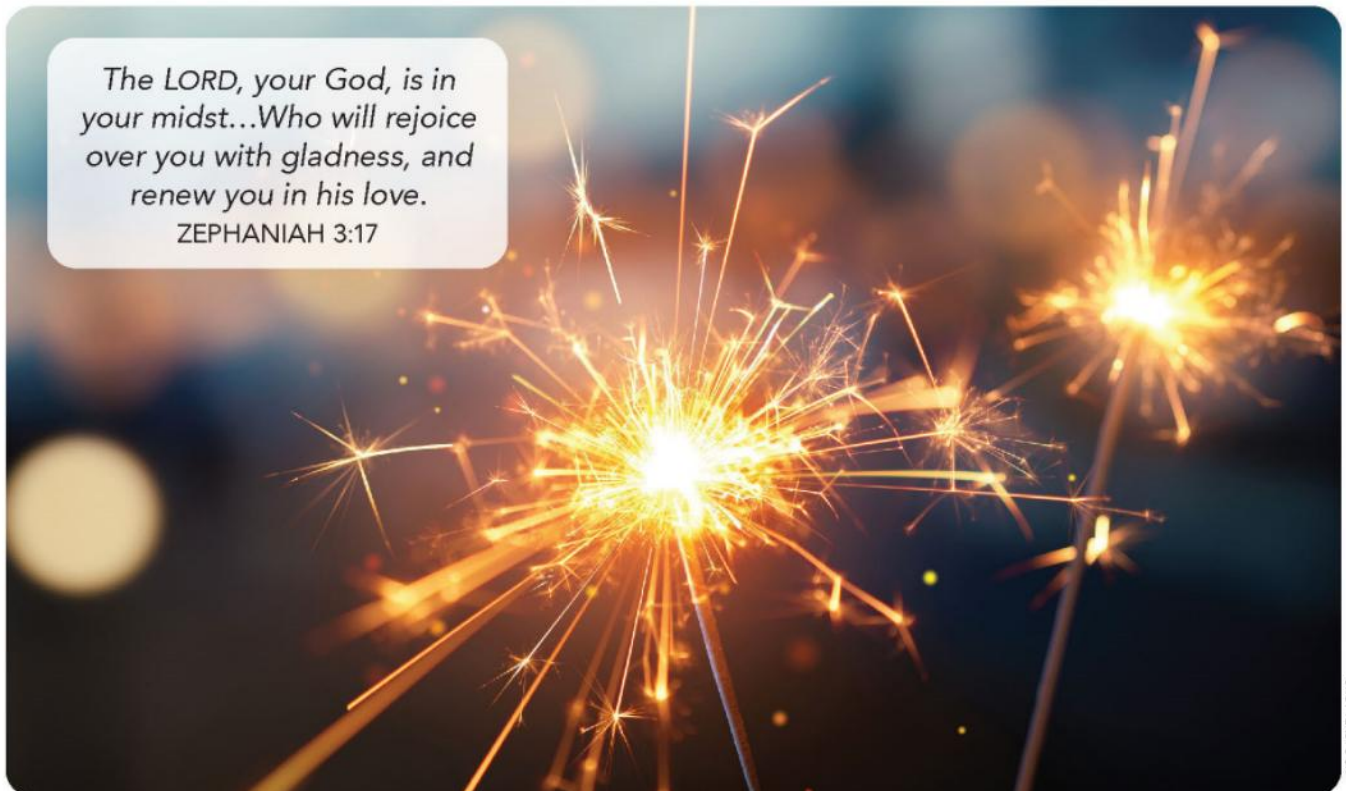
We are eager for God to come into our lives anew to comfort us and strengthen us. We know we cannot do it alone. Even as we wait for the day of salvation to dawn, we rejoice for we know that it came before and will come again. That's why we sing "Joy to the World."

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✧ *Think of a few ways you have experienced God's goodness in your life. Rejoice and give thanks for these blessings.*
- ✧ *What are your hopes for the day of salvation?*

*The LORD, your God, is in
your midst...Who will rejoice
over you with gladness, and
renew you in his love.*
ZEPHANIAH 3:17





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Next weeks Second Collection: Building Fund

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Gracias por su generosidad



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

Saturday - December 11 5:00 p.m.

Lupe Duran and the late Deacon Lalo

† Mary Romero

† Crystal Castaneda

† Lucio Gonzales

† Joey Urrutia

† Guadalupe Navarro

Saturday - December 11 11:00 p.m.

Debra Vasquez, *In Thanksgiving*

† Steven T. Castillo

† Augustine & Consuelo Alonzo

† Mike Alvarez, Sr.

Sunday - December 12 8:00 a.m.

† Tom C. Espinoza

† Olivia Torres

† Oscar Silva

† Lucio Gonzales

Sunday - December 12 10:00 a.m.

† John & Felice Rangel

† Mary Romero

† Nick Nusbaum, Sr.

† Enriqueta Villareal

† Jesus & Lena Mendoza

Sunday - December 12 12:00 p.m.

All Parishioners

Monday - December 13 NO MASS

Tuesday - December 14 10:00 a.m.

† Manuela Ibarra

† Cesar Alvarez

† Daniel Sanchez

† Roberto Sanchez

† Amelia Martinez

Wednesday - December 15 10:00 a.m.

† Pablo G. Hernandez

† Guadalupe G. Ortiz

† MaryAnn P. Natal

† Alonzo J. Natal

† Blas & Consuelo Martinez

Thursday - December 16 10:00 a.m.

† Lupe Chagoya

† Josette Theriot

† Pete B. Natal, Sr.

† John DeLeon

† Juan Pastrano

Friday - December 17 10:00 a.m.

† Olivia Castaneda

† Pedro H. Rodriguez

† Ida Marie Tate

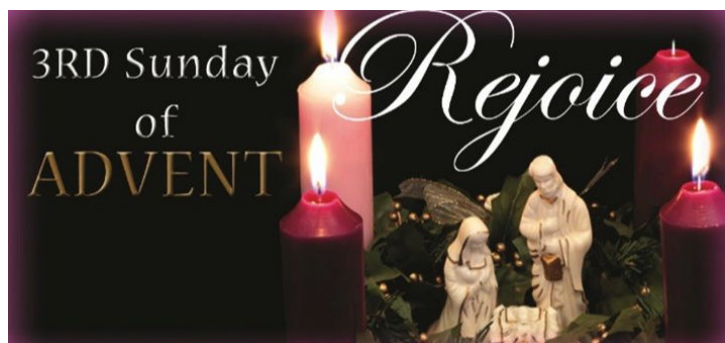
† Felomino Campos

† Felipe & Juanita Pastrano

3rd Sunday of Advent

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.



3er. Domingo de Adviento

"Nada debe angustiarlos; al contrario, en cualquier situación, presenten a Dios sus deseos, acompañando sus oraciones y súplicas con agradecimiento". (Filipenses 4:6)

San Pablo nos recuerda que Dios es un Dios abundante- Él es el supremo dador de dones. Él nos promete darnos todo lo que necesitamos. Recuerde, fuimos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Nosotros, también, estamos hechos para ser generosos con todos nuestros dones. El colocar nuestra confianza en Dios nos libera de ser esclavos de nuestros bienes. Nos permite ser agradecidos y generosos para compartir nuestros bienes con los demás.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Readings for the Week of December 12, 2021

Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
Monday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday	Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday	Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30
Friday	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Saturday	Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Mi 5:1-4a; Lk 1:39-45



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*, Especially for:

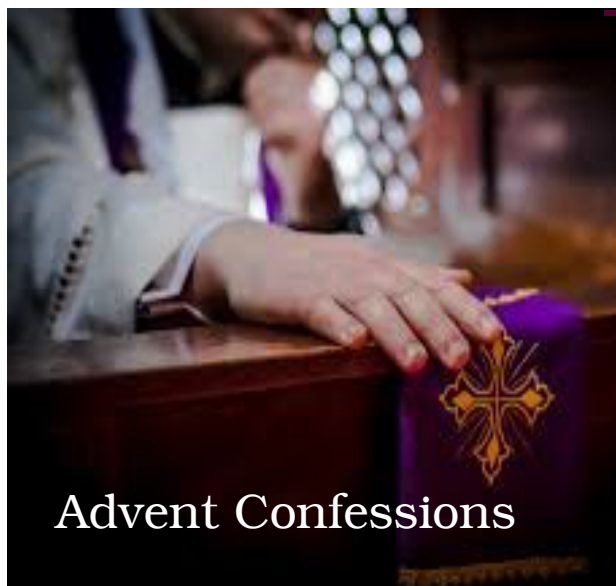
Angelita Delgado and Manuela Luna De Chavez



Sanctuary Light - Chapel

In Loving Memory of:

Everyone that died from COVID



Advent Confessions

Advent Penance Services

San Marcos Deanery

Dec. 14 - St. Mary's in Wimberley @ 6:30 p.m.

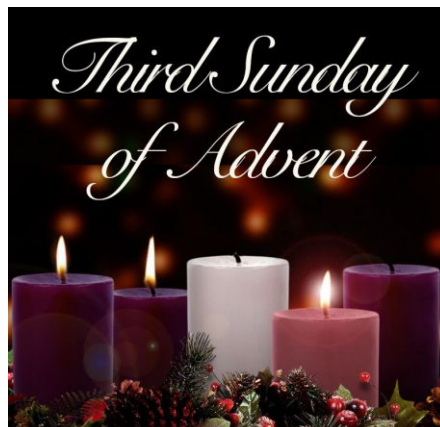
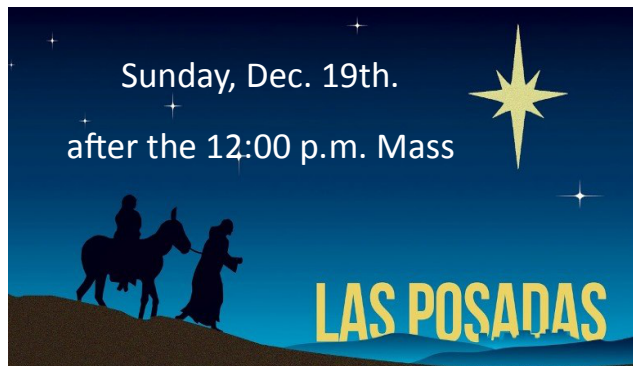
Dec. 14 - 17 - St. John the Evangelist @ 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 15 - St. John the Evangelist @ 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 15 - St. Anthony in Kyle @ 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 16 - Santa Cruz in Buda @ 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 17 - San Martin de Porres in Dripping Springs @ 7:00 p.m.



Sat. Dec. 11th @

6:00 pm & 11:00 pm

Sun., Dec. 12th @

8am, 10am, & 12 noon

Sabado, 11 de diciembre

6:00 pm, 11:00 pm

Domingo 12 de Diciembre

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT / REPORTE ANNUAL

*Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021**Año Fiscal: Julio 1, 2020 - Junio 30, 2021*

INCOME / INGRESOS	
Offertory Collection / Colectas de Ofrenda	616,770
Fundraising Income / Ingreso de Recaudación de Fondos	20,116
Interest, Dividends & Royalties / Interes, Dividendos y Regalias	1,512
Fees / Honorarios	5,800
Rental Income / Ingresos de Alquiler	18,420
Bequest & Donations / Legados y Donaciones	83,080
Non – Assessable / No Evaluable	39,917
Total Income / Total de Ingresos	\$ 785,615

EXPENSES / GASTOS	
Salaries / Salarios	199,993
Employee Benefits & Employer Taxes / Beneficios para empleados e impuestos del empleador	88,361
Professional Services / Servicios Profesionales	82,848
Insurance & Risk Management / Aseguranza & Admi. de Riesgos	34,596
Supplies & Other Services / Suministros y Otros Servicios	57,599
Repairs & Maintenance / Reparaciones y Mantenimientos	76,637
Utilities / Utilidades	63,796
Parish Assessment / Evaluacion Parroquial	79,560
Interest Expense / Gastos por intereses	25,351
Administrative Expenses / Gastos Administrativo	5,357
Total Expenses / Total de Gastos	\$ 714,098
Gain / Ganar	\$ 71,517

Religious Education

Calendar

Religious Education Coordinator - Connie Ramirez

c.ramirez@sanmarcoscatholic.org

Dec. 12	Sun.	Meeting in English in Chapel for all parents of First Holy Communion student's. @ 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 12	SUn	Meeting in Spanish in Chapel for all parents of First Holy Communion student's. @ 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 19	Sun.	Posada after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

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.

"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!

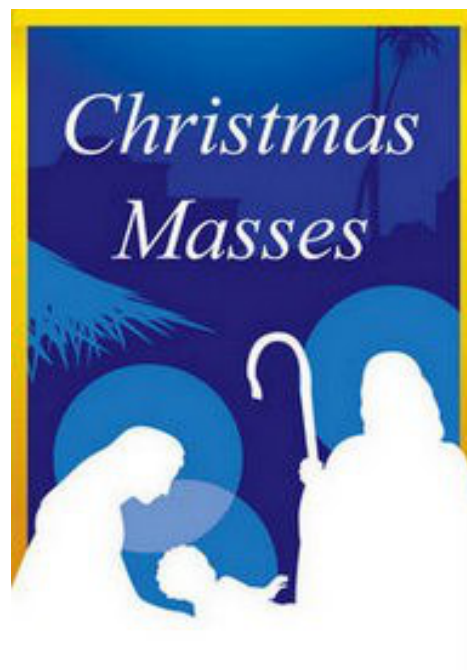
St John's Guild is sponsoring a heater drive to help the less fortunate. We are asking for

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.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The play will take place on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec 24th at the 4pm bilingual Mass.



Friday, Dec. 24th

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

6:00 p.m. - English

Saturday, Dec. 25th

10:00 a.m. - English

5:00 p.m. - English



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