

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CYCLE A SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

	<b>Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa</b>		
Saturday	11/29	5:30pm	Almas del Pulgatorio, +Sabas Gutierrez
Sunday	11/30	9:00am	+Maria Trinidad Bolanos
			<b>Blessing for 39th Anniversary for Vicent and Catarina Hoang</b>
		12:00pm	+Pablo Sandoval, Hector Ramirez,
			+Nemoria Vasquez, +Valtina Torres,+ Ivan and +Daniel Gallegos
		1:30pm	+Our Parishioners +Felipa Flores
Tuesday	12/02	9:00am	Sophie Deslatte For Health
Wednesday	12/03	6:00pm	
Thursday	12/04	7:00pm	
Friday	12/05	6:00pm	Norma Rodriguez
<b>COLLECTION</b>	<b>2ND COLLECTION</b>		
November	02:\$4745	November	02:Social Ministries \$1898
November	09:\$4386	November	09:Building Fund \$2034
November	16:\$4084	November	16:Campaign Human Development \$1859
November	23 \$5808	November	23:Building Fund \$2846
November	30\$	November	30:Catholic Charities Tyler \$

**BUILDING DEBT: \$471,390.80**

**Food Sales– Goes towards Building Fund Monthly MONTHLY PAYMENT: \$6665.85**

**Ushers/Ujieres \$2418**  
**St.Jude Group/Grupo San Judas \$**  
**United in Faith/ Unidas en la fe \$**  
**Cursillistas \$1810**

**VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING— \$483.95**

**TODAY’S READINGS/ Lecturas de Hoy**

**First Reading**  
**Isaiah 2:1-5**  
**Isaiah describes his vision in which all nations are gathered together by God in peace.**  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
**Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9**  
**Rejoicing, let us enter the house of the Lord.**  
**Second Reading**  
**Romans 13:11-14**  
**Be prepared, salvation is near.**  
**Gospel Reading**  
**Matthew 24:37-44**  
**Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Son of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord.**

**29Saturday Daniel 7:15-27**  
**30Sunday First Sunday of Advent Isaiah 2:1-5**  
**01Monday/Lunes Isaiah 4:2-6**  
**02Tuesday/Martes Isaiah 11:1-10**  
**03Wednesday/Miercoles Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Isaiah 25:6-10a**  
**04Thursday/Jueves Isaiah 26:1-6**  
**05Friday/Viernes Isaiah 29:17-24**

**PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH/OREMOS POR LAS PERSONAS DE LA PARROQUIA**  
 Greg Hood Tony Caruana John Cartuana Myriam Drury Lorenza Torres Christy Santos Fanny Meador Sonia Loyola Kurt Caruana David Abell Debbie Mahaler Wendy O’Maine  
 Rita Bobbitt Boone Berry Boone Keith & Rosie Sotelo Virginia Barefield Gabriela Servin Edgar Rodriguez Buddy McCrary Mason Cudd Dusty Speck Baxter Triny Bolaños Robert Lesikar  
 Ruby Milawski Rex Stabbs Dorothy Moss Leland Poole Denise Coots Linda Taylor Stanley McCrary Killian Berger Tamera White Charlie Moss Billy Guillen Sr. Pam Hospoder Sophie Deslatte

**Please Pray for Parish Family going through Difficulties**  
**Pray for the men and women in the military/oremos por nuestros hombres y mujeres en las Fuerzas Armadas**  
 Alexys Rodriguez Chelsey Rodriguez Karla Servin Carlos Servin Paulina Goodwin Devin Goodwin Andrew Salas

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man.

Matthew’s Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation: Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. There may have been Christians who believed that the events of the world around them gave evidence of the imminent return of the Lord in glory.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord’s coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this? Today’s passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief’s action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know that our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.

**Our Angel Tree is up in the foyer! Please take an ornament and return it with the requested gift by Sunday, December 14. Gifts may be brought to the church foyer or to the office. We ask that you wrap the gift, if possible. Our Angel Tree is part of Angel Tree by Prison Fellowship, providing gifts to local children on behalf of an incarcerated parent. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause!**

**Raffle for Our Lady Guadalupe Festival Tickets \$10**

**1st Place Zero turn Mower**  
**2nd Place Washer & Dryer**  
**3rd Laptop**  
**4th Pig**  
**5th Nintendo Switch**  
**6th Fire Pit**

**Good Luck!**  
**Various consolation Prizes**

# Primer Domingo de Adviento, Ciclo A Domingo, 30 de noviembre de 2025

**Antecedentes sobre la lectura del Evangelio**

Hoy es el primer domingo de Adviento, que también es el primer domingo de un nuevo año litúrgico para la Iglesia. La temporada de Adviento incluye los cuatro domingos que preceden a la Navidad. Es un tiempo de preparación para la venida del Señor. En esta temporada, recordamos dos elementos centrales de nuestra fe: la venida final del Señor en gloria y la encarnación del Señor en el nacimiento de Jesús. Los temas clave de la temporada de Adviento son la espera vigilante, la preparación y la justicia.

En este nuevo año litúrgico, el Evangelio de Mateo será el Evangelio principal proclamado (Ciclo A del Leccionario). En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos a Jesús hablar sobre la necesidad de estar despiertos, de esperar vigilantes, por la venida del Hijo del Hombre.

El Evangelio de Mateo es fechado por la mayoría de los eruditos después del año 70 d.C. La mayoría cree que Mateo escribió para una comunidad principalmente judía, pero que ya no estaba centrada en el Templo de Jerusalén. Estos eran cristianos judíos que intentaban entender su relación con el judaísmo en una nueva situación: el judaísmo después de la destrucción del Templo en Jerusalén. Puede haber habido cristianos que creían que los acontecimientos del mundo a su alrededor eran evidencia del inminente regreso del Señor en gloria.

El pasaje de Mateo que leímos hoy es bastante sencillo. Nadie sabe el momento exacto de la venida del Señor en gloria, por lo que se requiere una espera vigilante y vigilancia. El pasaje habla de lo inútil que es buscar señales; no habrá ninguna. Así como un ladrón se cuela durante la noche, así será la venida del Señor en gloria.

La pregunta para nosotros como miembros de la comunidad cristiana, entonces, es ¿cómo nos preparamos para esto? El pasaje de hoy habla más sobre la manera de esperar, en lugar de los detalles de la preparación. Jesús compara la vigilancia que requieren los cristianos con la vigilancia de un dueño de casa que conoce los planes del ladrón. Si uno sabe que la acción del ladrón es inminente, permanece alerta. Como cristianos, sabemos que nuestro Señor viene aunque no podamos conocer el momento exacto. Jesús nos llama a estar atentos y vigilantes, como el dueño de casa. Si nos volvemos negligentes en nuestra vida cristiana, podríamos ser sorprendidos sin estar preparados.

**Primera Lectura**

**Isaías 2:1-5**  
 Isaías describe su visión en la que todas las nacionesson reunidas por Dios en paz.

**Salmo Responsorial**  
 Salmo 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9

Alegrémonos y entremos en la casa del Señor.

**Segunda Lectura**

**Romanos 13:11-14**  
 Estén preparados, la salvación está cerca.

**Lectura del Evangelio**

**Mateo 24:37-44**

Jesus les dice a sus discípulos que la venida del Hijo del Hombre tomará a muchos desprevenidos. Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que deben estar siempre listos para el día del Señor.

**Pope Leo XIV Prayer for December**  
**For Christians in areas of conflict**  
**Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.**

**Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church – Jacksonville is a parish organization of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tyler, organized as a Texas not-for-profit corporation. The IRS recognizes this organization as a 501(c)(3) charitable entity.**

**Mark your Calendar 2025**  
**Marca tu calendario 2025**

**12/13 Knights of Columbus Christmas Party.**  
**Fiesta de Navidad de los Caballeros de Colón.**

**12/14 Guadalupe Fiesta**  
**There will only be a 9am and 11 am Mass.**  
**Solo habrá una sesión a las 9 a.m. y otra a las 11 a.m. el 14 de diciembre.**

**Immigration Assistance Available from Catholic Charities**

**Call Catholic Charities (903-258-9492) to make an appointment for Citizenship petitions, Permanent Resident and DACA renewals. Grants may be available to help with filing fees.**

**Llame a Caridades Católicas (903-258-9492) para programar una cita para peticiones de ciudadanía, residencia permanente y renovaciones de DACA. Podrían existir subvenciones para ayudar con las tasas de solicitud.**

**Advent Calendar 2025**

**Nov. 30 First Sunday of Advent – Regular Mass Schedule 5:00 PM – KOC – Silver Rose Presentation to Virgin de Guadalupe**  
**Dec 3rd First Reconciliation for the Children**  
**Dec 5th Advent Penance Service 6:30 PM & Confession till 9 PM**  
**Dec 7th Second Sunday of Advent Regular Mass Schedule**  
**Dec 8th Solemnity of Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Mass 9 AM & 7 PM**  
**Dec 12th Feast of Virgen de Guadalupe 12 AM Las Mananitas – Rosary – Misa 7 PM Misa de Fiesta de Virgen de Guadalupe**  
**Dec 13th Parish Christmas Dinner -KOC**  
**Dec 14th Third Sunday of Advent – 9 AM English 12 Noon Spanish (No 1:30 PM Mass) Procession of Virgen de Guadalupe & Festival**  
**Dec 16th Posadas Begin at Parish Hall thru Dec 23 at 7 PM and on the Dec 24th at 7 PM will be at the Church. Christmas Decorations put out at 6pm (need your help)**  
**Dec. 21st Fourth Sunday of Advent – Regular Schedule Christmas Mass Schedule**  
**Dec 24th Vigil Mass in English 7 PM Midnight Mass at 12 am – Bilingual**  
**Dec 25th Christmas Day 9 AM English & 11 AM Spanish**  
**Dec 28th Feast of Holy Family – Sunday Regular Mass Schedule**  
**Dec 31st Vigil Mass 6 PM English 7:30 PM Spanish**  
**Jan 1st Feast of Mary Mother of God Mass 9 AM English & 11 AM Spanish**



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 Social Service Hotline 211  
 Crisis Text Line—text 741741  
 East Texas Crisis Center 903-595-5591  
 Handup Network Hotline 903-533-9721

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org.  
 The Diocese of Tyler is committed respecting the dignity of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should be reported to civil authorities and also to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org.

Si usted sabe o sospecha que un menor o un adulto vulnerable está siendo abusado o está en peligro actualmente, informe inmediatamente a la policía estatal / local o al Departamento de Familia y Servicios de Protección de Texas al (800) 252-5400 o txabusehotline.org.  
 La Diócesis de Tyler está comprometida a respetar la dignidad de todas las personas y a ayudar a cualquier persona que pueda haber sido herido o abusado por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso, o quien persona que trabaje en nombre de la Iglesia.  
 Cualquier caso actual o pasado de abuso que involucre al personal de la Iglesia debe ser reportado a las autoridades civiles y también al Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas al (903) 266-2159 o vac@dioceseoftyler.org.

**Catholic Charities-Diocese of Tyler** provides immigration legal services as a way to unite families and promote self-sufficiency through low-fee legal assistance. Catholic Charities may offer services at reduced or no cost if a client is over 125% of Texas Free Lunch guidelines. Please call our office to set up an appointment to determine if you qualify for fee waivers. (903) 258-9492. Catholic Charities Staff Attorney and Legal Representatives assist U.S. Citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents and Immigrants with: Naturalization and citizenship Adjustment of status Legal permanent residency Immigrant domestic violence petitions Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Power of Attorney for Minors Catholic Charities-Diocese of Tyler does not process asylum or refugee petitions.  
**Caridades Católicas-Diócesis de Tyler** proporciona servicios legales de inmigración como una manera de unir a las familias y promover la autosuficiencia a avés de asistencia legal de bajo costo. Caridades Católicas pueden ofrecer servicios a un costo reducido o sin costo si un cliente tiene más del 125% de las pautas de Almuerzo Gratis de Texas. Por favor llame a nuestra oficina para programar una cita para determinar si califica para exenciones de tarifas. (903) 258-9492. El abogado de Caridades Católicas y los representantes legales ayudan a los Estados Unidos Ciudadanos, Residentes Permanentes Legales e Inmigrantes con: Naturalización y ciudadanía Ajuste de estatus Residencia legal permanente Peticiones de violación doméstica para inmigrantes Acción Diferida para los Llegados en la Infancia Poder notarial para Menores Caridades Católicas-Diócesis de no procesa peticiones de asilo o refugiados.

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**OLOS Mass Schedule— Horario de Misas**  
**WEEKEND / FIN DE SEMANA**

Saturday / sábado 5:30PM (Eng)  
 Sunday / domingo 9:00AM (Eng), 12:00PM (Span)  
 1:30PM (Span)

**WEEKDAY / DIAS DE SEMANA**

Tuesday / martes 9:00AM (English)  
 Wednesday / miércoles 6:00PM (English)  
 Thursday / jueves 7:00PM (Spanish)  
 Friday / viernes 6:00PM (English)

**OLOS Confessions / Confesiones**

Friday / viernes 6:30PM—7:30PM  
 Saturday / sábado 4:00PM—5:00PM

**OLOS Holy Hour / Hora Santa**

Fridays / viernes 6:30PM—9:30PM

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK, HOME BOUND & NURSING HOMES & FOR BLESSINGS:**

Please call the office 903-586-4538 to Schedule the visit. If you have someone in the Hospital call Fr. Jay Lucas—903-918-6665.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY : OLOS FOOD PANTRY**  
 EVERY THURSDAY 10 AM - 1PM.

**Welcome New Parishioners!**

*We invite you to become a part of the parish by registering. Cards are available in the narthex of the Church or in the Parish office. Also, please advise us of any change of address or phone number. Thank you!*

*¡Bienvenidos nuevos feligreses! Los invitamos a ser parte de la parroquia inscribiéndose. Las tarjetas están disponibles en el nártex de la Iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Además, por favor avisenos de cualquier cambio de dirección o número de teléfono. ¡Gracias!*

**Pastoral Staff / Personal Pastoral**  
 Fr. Jayaseelanraj Lucas, Pastor  
 Cell 903-918-6665, Email: jay.lucas@catholicityler.org  
 Juventino Torres, Permanent Deacon

**Office Secretary /Secretaria de oficina**  
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 secretary@oloschurch.com

**Office Hours / Horas de oficina**  
 Tuesday-Friday, 9:00AM—2:00PM  
 Martes a viernes de 9:00AM a 2:00PM

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for adults)**  
**(Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)**  
 English: Mondays 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.  
 Catechist: Brian Ridgley

Spanish: Lunes 6:00 a 7:00 P.M.  
 Catequista: Jose Lupe Cortez  
 Faith Formation: Sundays/domingos 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.  
 Sacraments: Sundays/Domingos 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.  
 Wednesdays/miércoles 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.  
 Director: Ma. Alejandra Fout ale@coloquia.com

**Baptism Classes in Spanish**  
 First Monday of the month / Primera Lunes de mes  
 6:30 PM at Parish Hall  
**Marriage / Matrimonio**  
 Talk to the priest 6 months before wedding day.  
 Hable con el sacerdote 6 meses antes del día de la boda.

**Meetings**  
**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
 2nd Wednesday after the end of each quarter @6:30pm

**HISPANIC MINISTRY COMMITTEE**  
 3rd Thursday of the month @ 7:30pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 1st Wednesday & 3rd Wednesday(officers) @ 6:45pm

**OLOS Ladies Group**  
 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 pm

**JOVENES Y ADULTOS POR CRISTO**  
 Every Sunday @ 3:30pm & Thursday @ 7pm

**DCYC -Youth Group Every Wednesday @ 6:30**