

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CYCLE A SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

<u>Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa</u>			
<b>Saturday</b>	11/29	5:30pm	Almas del Pulgatorio, +Consepcion Soto +Raul, +Juan, & +Magdalena Posada
<b>Sunday</b>	11/30	9:00am	+Lupe Meza, Alfredo Torres, Letty Herrington
		12:00pm	+Antonio y Antonia Leon +Valetina Torres +Pablo Sandoval, +Eutiquio & +Javier Padron
		1:30pm	+Josue Jimenez , Sara Aviles
<b>Tuesday</b>	12/02	9:00am	Mary Feys
<b>Wednesday</b>	12/03	6:00pm	Letty Herrington, Alfredo Torres
<b>Thursday</b>	12/04	7:00pm	
<b>Friday</b>	12/05	6:00pm	+Lupe Anchondo
<u>COLLECTION</u>		<u>2ND COLLECTION</u>	
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\$3658	November	30:Catholic Charities Tyler \$1939

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

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

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

**VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING— \$516**

### TODAY'S READINGS/ Lecturas de Hoy

**First Reading**  
**Isaiah 11:1-10**  
**A descendent of Jesse will usher in a time of peace.**  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
**Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17**  
**The Messiah will bring justice and peace to the nations.**  
**Second Reading**  
**Romans 15:4-9**  
**Both Jews and Gentiles glorify God for the salvation found in Christ Jesus.**  
**Gospel Reading**  
**Matthew 3:1-12**  
**John the Baptist appears in Judea preaching a message of repentance.**

06Saturday Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26  
 07Sunday Second Sunday of Advent Isaiah 11:1-10  
 08Monday/Lunes Isaiah 4:2-6 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Genesis 3:9-15, 20  
 09Tuesday/Martes Isaiah 40:1-11  
 10Wednesday/Miercoles Isaiah 40:25-31  
 11Thursday/Jueves Isaiah 41:13-20  
 12Friday/Viernes Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zechariah 2:14-17

### PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH/OREMOS POR LAS PERSONAS DE LA PARROQUIA

Greg Hood Tony Caruana John Caruana 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 Letty Herrington Dorothy Moss Leland Poole Denise Coots Linda Taylor Stanley McCrary Killian Berger Tamera White Billy Guillen Sr. Pam Hospoder Sophie Deslatte Alfredo Torres Joyce & Fred Hooper Tamera White

### 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

In this week's Gospel Reading and next week's, our Advent preparation for Christmas invites us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. In this week's Gospel, Matthew describes the work and preaching of John the Baptist.

John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets of Israel, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. In fact, the description of John found in this reading is reminiscent of the description of the prophet Elijah (2 Kings 1:8). In this reading, John directs a particularly pointed call to repentance to the Pharisees and Sadducees, parties within the Jewish community of the first century.

John marks the conversion of those who seek him out with a baptism of repentance. Other groups in this period are thought to have practiced ritual washings for similar purposes, and John's baptism may have been related to the practices of the Essenes, a Jewish sect of the first century. John's baptism can be understood as an anticipation of Christian baptism. In this passage, John himself alludes to the difference between his baptism and the one yet to come: "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11).

In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: ". . . the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals" (Matthew 3:11). In the context of Matthew's Gospel, today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.

### **Dec 8th Solemnity of Immaculate Conception**

**Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Mass 9 AM & 6 PM English & 7 PM Spanish**



## Segundo domingo de Adviento, Ciclo A Domingo, 7 de diciembre de 2025

### Antecedentes sobre la lectura del Evangelio

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Juan el Bautista aparece en la tradición de los grandes profetas de Israel, predicando el arrepentimiento y la reforma al pueblo de Israel. De hecho, la descripción de Juan que se encuentra en esta lectura recuerda a la descripción del profeta Elías (2 Reyes 1:8). En esta lectura, Juan dirige un llamado particularmente enfático al arrepentimiento a los fariseos y saduceos, grupos dentro de la comunidad judía del primer siglo.

Juan marca la conversión de aquellos que lo buscan con un bautismo de arrepentimiento. Se piensa que otros grupos de este período practicaban lavamientos rituales con fines similares, y el bautismo de Juan podría haber estado relacionado con las prácticas de los esenios, una secta judía del primer siglo. El bautismo de Juan puede comprenderse como una anticipación del bautismo cristiano. En este pasaje, el mismo Juan alude a la diferencia entre su bautismo y el que aún está por venir: "Yo los bautizo con agua, para arrepentimiento... Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y fuego." (Mateo 3:11).

En esta lectura, Juan deja muy claro que su relación con el Mesías venidero (Jesús) es de servicio y subordinación: ". . . el que viene después de mí es más poderoso que yo; no soy digno de llevar sus sandalias" (Mateo 3:11). En el contexto del Evangelio de Mateo, el pasaje de hoy es seguido por el bautismo de Jesús por Juan, un evento que es mencionado en los cuatro Evangelios y que parece haber sido el inicio del ministerio público de Jesús.

El mensaje de Juan sobre la venida del Señor es un tema clave de la temporada de Adviento. Así como el mensaje de Juan preparó el camino para Jesús en el primer siglo, nosotros también estamos llamados a prepararnos para la venida de Jesús. Respondemos al mensaje de Juan con nuestro arrepentimiento y la reforma de nuestras vidas. También estamos llamados a ser profetas de Cristo, que anuncian con nuestra vida, como lo hizo Juan, la venida del Señor.

### **Primera Lectura**

Isaías 11:1-10  
 Un descendiente de Isaí traerá un tiempo de paz.

**Salmo Responsorial**  
 Salmo 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17

El Mesías traerá justicia y paz a las naciones.

### **Segunda Lectura**

Romanos 15:4-9  
 Tanto judíos como gentiles glorifican a Dios por la salvación encontrada en Cristo Jesús.

### **Evangelio**

Mateo 3:1-12  
 Juan el Bautista aparece en Judea predicando un mensaje de arrepentimiento.

Our Angel Tree was a success! Thank you to all that picked up a Angel. Please return 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!

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 6:30 after Mass. 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 English & 7 PM Spanish  
 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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 OurHolyRosary.com

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 903help crisis line 903-251-4988  
 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**  
 Martha Juarez 903-586-4538  
 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**