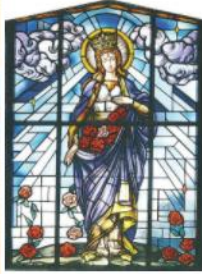


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Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM, and by appointment  
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**Please see our website for more information  
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To offer a Mass Intention, reserve a room for  
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Please contact Elizabeth Seidemann at (469)697-6775 or  
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### **INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

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855-2943.

*Pour forth,  
we beseech Thee,  
O Lord, Thy  
grace into our  
hearts, that we,  
to whom the  
Incarnation of  
Christ, Thy Son,  
was made known  
by the message of  
an angel, may by  
His Passion and  
Cross be brought  
to the glory of  
His Resurrection.  
Through the same  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

# Fourth Sunday of Advent / Christmas Eve

## From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar



### Your will be done, Lord

The Penny Catechism of the Catholic Church affirms that the chief powers of the soul are the memory, the understanding, and the will (no. 30). The will is the faculty by which a person decides to perform an action out of conviction and motivation. On this, many theological and psychological studies agree that the will is the most difficult faculty to influence in human person. A story was told of a young boy who was asked by his father to kneel for insulting an elder. The boy, while obeying his father, retorted: "though I am kneeling in your eyes, in my mind I am standing up". It shows the absence of the will, on the part of the boy, in carrying out the punishment. So, obedience to God requires total abandonment of our will to God's will.

In the first reading, David wanted to build a house for God, but God's will for David was not for him to build him a house but to establish his throne forever. David gave up his will for God's will to be done and for fulfillment of God's promises.

In the gospel reading, God's promise to David was fulfilled when the angel Gabriel visited Mary. Mary accepted God's will for her to embody the word and to remain a virgin, even though she was already betrothed to Joseph. Mary's acceptance of the will of God is seen in her fiat: "I am the handmaid of the Lord let it be done to me according to your will".

David and Mary serve as examples for us to emulate. Mary's response facilitated God's plan of salvation. Through our cooperation with God's will, he will do marvelous things in and through us, as he did in and through the lives of David and Mary. We only need to give God a chance by learning and obeying his will for us through his word and the Church. As the advent season comes to an end, it is important to hold firm to the spiritual fruits of the season and continue to live according to good resolutions we made this season.

May God, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, help us to do his will and witness with joy the presence of Christ among us (Emmanuel) whose food was only to do the will of the father who sent him.

Merry Christmas and happy new year.

*Fr. Francis*

## Stewardship

### Attendance December 17, 2023

5:00 PM	N/A
8:00 AM	N/A
10:00 AM	N/A
12:00 PM	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Teller Team Captain 12/24— **Yolanda Ramirez**  
Teller Team Captain 12/31 — **Felipe Gomez**



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 25

10:00 AM — ✠ E. B. Henry, by Jenette Henry & family.

### Tuesday, December 26

8:00 AM — ✠ Tony Alfaro & ✠ Elvira Morales, by David Salazar, by his wife.

### Wednesday, December 27

8:00 AM — ✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory, by Maria Curiel.

### Thursday, December 28

8:00 AM — ✠ Juana Gonzalez & ✠ Guadalupe Caro, by Maria Curiel.

### Friday, December 29

8:00 AM— ✠ David Arriola, by Raquel Fuentes.

### Saturday, December 30

8:00 AM— ✠ Cesar Olivares' Birthday, by Maria Curiel.

5:00 PM— ✠ Bruce Arriola, by Raquel Fuentes.

### Sunday, December 31

8:00 AM— The People of the Parish.

10:00 AM — ✠ Sylvester Bright, by Thelma Bright & Lourdes Tiambeng.

12:00 PM— ✠ Craig Arriola, by Raquel Fuentes



*The Sanctuary Light burns for the intention of Margaret G. White's Birthday.*

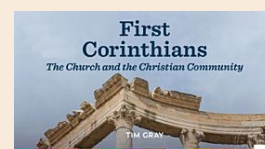
## Pray the Rosary

### Scripture Study

Tuesdays 7-8 PM

On Zoom

(For ZOOM information contact  
*Elizabeth Seidemann in the Parish Office*)



**Saint Jerome:**

*"The Scriptures are shallow enough for a babe to come and drink without fear of drowning and deep enough for theologians to swim in without ever reaching the bottom."*



## Holiday Mass Schedule

Occasion	Date	Mass Times
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (Anticipatory) 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	Saturday Dec. 23, 2023 Sunday Dec. 24, 2023	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM
Christmas Eve	Sunday Dec. 24, 2023	4:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM
Christmas Day	Monday Dec. 25, 2023	10:00 AM
The Holy Family (Anticipatory) The Holy Family	Saturday Dec. 30, 2023 Sunday Dec. 31, 2023	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM
Mary Mother of God	Monday Jan. 1, 2024	8:00 AM (NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR)

### Office Christmas/New Year Schedule

Office Closed—December 22—December 27  
Office Open—December 28  
Office Closed—December 29—January 2  
Office Reopens—January 3, 2024

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday  
8:30am—5:00 pm  
Lunch— 12:00pm—12:30 pm

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**RCIA classes** have begun and are being held each **Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 in the Grahmann Center**. If someone you know is **interested in becoming a Catholic, completing sacraments, or is interested in learning more about our faith** please call Estella Castillo at 214-725-2100 or email her at: [estellacastillo1@gmail.com](mailto:estellacastillo1@gmail.com).

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