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Gospel Meditation

"I'm never getting enough rest! How can I possibly be 'asleep'?" In a world of jam-packed schedules and high anxiety levels, physical rest may be hard to come by. Yet relentless pursuit of our to-do lists and social calendars may keep our minds off of the things that really matter. Jesus knows all too well a pattern of busy, harried ignorance. "In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage … they did not know until the flood came and carried them all away … two men will be out in the field … two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left." When it comes to the spiritual life, we can be at work or at relaxation and still be spiritually asleep.

Each year, we are called back to remember the essential things. God comes to save His people. He becomes flesh to dwell among us. Supernatural light pierces the world's darkness and our own. Advent wakes us up. "Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Every Advent, we prepare to celebrate Christ's first coming at Christmas, and we anticipate his second coming at the end of time.

"At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." There's another hour, too, both known and unknown. It's the present moment. Whether it's a lazy Saturday morning or a major business proposal, whether it's attending a kindergarten play or an elderly relative's bedside, at every moment the Lord wants to enter into our hearts. This Advent, let's pray for the grace to stay alert. Christ is coming soon.

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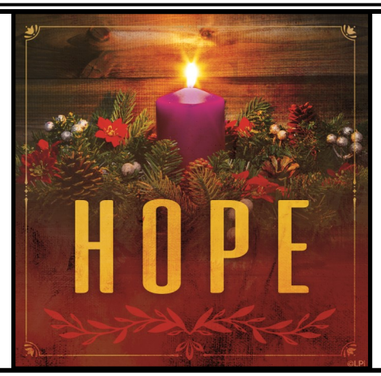

Prayer Support for Our Pastor and Parish

Let's join together during this time by praying the Rosary and the Memorare daily at 4:00 pm. God's grace always remains with us.

Nov 30 - Dec 8, 2019
Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 1 **9:00am-Mass**
Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44
Mass intention for the People of the Parish

Monday, December 2 **4:30pm-Communion Service**
Is 4:2-6/Ps122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 3 **10:00am-Mass**
Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
Mass intention for The Ladies of the Altar Society

Wednesday, December 4 **4:30pm-Communion Service**
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 5 **4:30pm-Communion Service**
Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/ Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 6 **9:30am-Communion Service**
Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 7 **4:30pm-Mass**
6:30pm—Spanish Mass
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 8 **9:00am-Mass**
Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12
Mass intention for the People of the Parish

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Iralene Ventrello, Joan Gremillion, Cecile Krause, Beau Crookes, Cezila Zinnante; Darrell Lange, Emaleigh Clack, Ray Gaspard, Cynthia Scharf, Terry Walston; Dalynda Costello, Steve Tompkins, Bennie Mahaffey, Don Watt, Henry Rossi, Linda Dipuccio, Shirley Anderson, Ted Koch, Fr. Frank Rossi, Cheyenne Courtney, John Dumesnil

Repose of the soul: Claudine Akers, Ronald Scharf

Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks. Names written in the Prayer Book in the vestibule of the church will be offered as daily Mass intentions.

Religious Articles

Come see our new items and Christmas gifts.
Browse on Saturday after Mass
or while having coffee after Mass
on Sunday mornings.

Weekly Stewardship

Nov 16 & Nov 17 Weekly Offering	**$ 3,089.13**
Average Weekly Cost	**$ 3,152.00**
Excess/Deficit	**$ - 62.87**

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Sun. Dec 1	Mon. Dec 2	Tues. Dec 3	Wed. Dec 4	Thurs. Dec 5	Fri. Dec 6	Sat. Dec 7
First Sunday of Advent **9:00am—Mass** Faith Formation following Mass	**4:30pm-Communion Service**	**10:00am—Mass** *10:30am—Senior Social* *12:00pm—Lunch* *1:00pm—Altar Society* *3:30pm—Choir* *6:30pm—Exploring the Catholic Faith*	*2:00pm—Bible Study* *4:00pm—Rosary* **4:30pm—Communion Service** *6:00pm—CCE*	**4:30pm—Communion Service** **5:00pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet**	**9:30am—Communion Service**	*4:45-5:15pm—Confessions* **5:30pm—Rosary** **6:00pm—Bilingual Mass** **7:00pm—FIESTA**
Sun. Dec 8	**Mon. Dec 9**	**Tues. Dec 10**	**Wed. Dec 11**	**Thurs. Dec 12**	**Fri. Dec 13**	**Sat. Dec 14**
Second Sunday of Advent **9:00am—Mass** Faith Formation following Mass	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary **4:30pm-Communion Service**	**10:00am—Mass** *3:30pm—Choir* *6:30pm—Exploring the Catholic Faith*	*10:00am—Stewardship* *2:00pm—Bible Study* *4:00pm—Rosary* **4:30pm—Communion Service** *6:00pm—CCE*	**4:30pm—Communion Service** **5:00pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet**	**9:30am—Communion Service**	*3:45-4:15pm—Confessions* **4:30pm—Mass** **6:30pm—Spanish Mass**

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Rosary Novena

November 29—December 6, 2019

Rosary begins at 7:00 pm in parishioner's home, meet at church at 6:00 pm to caravan to home.

Mass & Fiesta
Saturday, December 7, 2019

Rosary 5:30 pm
Bilingual Mass 6:00 pm

Celebration to follow in Family Center

Please plan to attend!

Guys vs Gals CCE Contest
December 4 – December 18

This advent season the CCE classes will be collecting toiletry items for Caring is Sharing; soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.

If you would like to participate, bring items and indicate if the donation is from a guy or a gal.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Locations

Nov 29: Cristina Garcia 409-377-0700
231 CR 1065 Woodville, TX

Nov 30: Lucero Garcia 936-933-3438
5161 US Hwy 287 Woodville, TX

Dec 1: Yolanda Nevarez 409-550-5289
2365 US Hwy 287 Woodville, TX

Dec 2: Lois Henderson 409-673-9559
8067 FM 1943 East Warren, TX

Dec 3: Santos Gallegos 409-429-0954
549 CR 4260 Woodville, TX

Dec 4: Ofelia Roque 409-223-6119
6761 CR 4300 Hillister, TX

Dec 5: Berenice Roque 409-351-4226
375 28th Street Woodville, TX

Dec 6: Rosa Flores 409-333-9335
375 CR 4547 Spurger TX

Dec 7: Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church
1601 N Pine St. Woodville TX

Exploring the Catholic Faith

Join us on our quest as we explore the Catholic Faith

Tuesday, December 3

Sponsored by the RCIA Team

Upcoming Events

November 29-December 7: Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Procession, OLOP
December 7: Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, OLOP Family Center
December 16: Penance Service
December 19: Christmas Church Cleaning
December 25: Christmas Day
January 1: New Year's Day