

## November 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent

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Catholic Family of Parishes

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*Most Precious Blood  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
San Juan Diego of Guadalupe  
St. Theresa  
Sts. Cyril & Methodius*

Family of Parishes' Office  
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**Office Hours**

Tuesday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 12 Noon  
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday**

5:00 PM Most Precious Blood  
5:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Sunday**

9:00 AM St. Theresa  
10:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe  
(Bilingual English/Spanish)  
11:00 AM Most Precious Blood  
- *American Sign Language Available*  
11:30 AM Sts. Cyril & Methodius  
(Bilingual English/Slovak)

**Daily Mass**

Tuesday 7:00 PM St. Theresa  
Wednesday 9:30 AM Guadalupe  
Thursday 8:30 AM MPB  
Friday 8:30 AM MPB

**Adoration**

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Wednesdays 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Most Precious Blood  
Thursdays 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Benediction at 3:00 PM

**Reconciliation**

Most Precious Blood  
Saturday 11:00 AM

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN for Sunday, November 30th, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

### **Happy Advent 2025**

Advent is a Christian season of waiting and preparation for both the celebration of Jesus's birth at Christmas and his eventual second coming. The word "advent" comes from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "arrival" or "coming". This season begins today and is a time for reflection, prayer, and a renewed sense of hope, peace, joy, and love.

### **Is it time for you to make a good confession before Christmas?**

#### **Day of Confessions- Tuesday, December 9th. (English)**

10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Most Precious Blood Church.

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - St. Theresa's Church (before 7:00 p.m. Mass)

#### **Confessions for St. Cyril & Methodius (Slovak)**

Sunday, December 14th following the 11:30 a.m. Mass with Father Juraj.

#### **Confessions for San Juan Diego (Spanish)**

Sunday, December 21st following the 10 a.m. Mass with Father Morand.

### **TODAY, Sunday, November 30th is our Dove of Peace Celebration.**

This year, I have celebrated 132 funerals within our Family of Parishes. As these families approach their first Christmas without the presence of their loved one, I have invited them all to a prayer service today at 1 p.m. at Most Precious Blood Church.

Please keep all these families in your prayers during their journey of grief.

Happy 1st Sunday of Advent,

Father Greg

#### **Land Acknowledgement**

*Out of deep respect for those who have cared for these lands since ancient times, and those who guard and care for them still, we are committed to tread lightly on the land, respect water and all living things as gifts of the Creator, and affirm our desire for right relations with all peoples, especially the Indigenous peoples, who share our common home.*

***Baptism and Marriage:*** Please call the office at 519-948-4133

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## Mass Intentions

December 2nd - December 5th

### Tues. Dec. 2nd - St. Theresa 7:00 pm

- + Robert Hamelin (Marilyn Hamelin)
- + Ray Hamelin (Marilyn Hamelin)
- + Alfred Hamelin (Marilyn Hamelin)
- + Don Hamelin (Marilyn Hamelin)
- + Alzira Correia (Daughter, Marild)
- + Jose Correia (Daughter, Marild)

### St. Anne School Mass at School 9:30 am

### Wed. Dec. 3rd -Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:30 am

- + Marlene St. Denis (1st Ann.) (Sister, Donna)
- + Vincenza Calvaruso (Elizabeth Derubeis)
- + Morgan Gallagher Sr. (Kathy & Dan Gallagher)
- + Patrick Gallagher (Kathy & Dan Gallagher)
- + Souls in Purgatory (Madeleine Stewart)

Intentions of Teresa Khidir

### Communion Service at Shoreview 10:00 am

### Brennan & CCMS School Mass at Brennan 1:05 pm

### Thurs. Dec. 4th - Most Precious Blood 8:30 am

- + Joaquim Bartolo (Santos Family)
- + Ted Kowalski (Wife, Mary)
- + David O'Connor (Uncle George)
- + Tiffany Rizok (Uncle George)

Intentions of MPB CWL Members

Intentions of Lucy Schmidt (Dianne)

### Fri. Dec. 5th - Most Precious Blood 8:30 am

- + Bill Jubenville (34th Ann.) (Ione Comartin)
- + Ron Drouillard (Klymko Family)
- + Leila Khoury (Klymko Family)
- + Eddie Ruelland (Anne MacDonald)
- + Lloyd Wilson (Patricia Legault)
- + Kevin R. Marchand (Darlene Bechard)

### Reflection from St. Elizabeth of the Trinity:

It seems to me that I have found my heaven on earth, because my heaven is you, my God, and you are in my soul. You in me, and I in you - may this be my motto.

## Offertory Gifts - November 22nd & 23rd

### Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes/Loose/EFT: \$ 3,780.85  
**Total:** \$ 3,780.85

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes/Loose/EFT: \$ 2,471.10  
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 100.00  
Building Fund: \$ 192.00  
**Total:** \$ 2,763.10

### St. Theresa Parish

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes/Loose/EFT: \$ 1,545.15  
**Total:** \$ 1,545.15

### Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes/Loose/EFT: \$ 415.00  
**Total:** \$ 415.00

### San Juan Diego Community

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes/Loose/EFT: \$ 361.50  
**Total:** \$ 361.50

### Save the Date: "A Christmas to Believe In"

The NCWCF Youth Ministry warmly invites you to special evening of faith, hope & joy!

**Date: Saturday, December 13th**

**Time: 6:30 pm**

**Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**

Join us for heartfelt Christmas play presented by our amazing youth - a beautiful reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

**A love offering is welcome at the door**

After the performance, stay for **light refreshments and a joyful gathering** - a time to connect, share and grow together in the spirit of unity and love.

### 2026 Offertory Envelopes

The 2026 Offertory Envelopes will be available after the weekend Masses beginning December 6th / 7th. If you would like envelopes but did not receive a box, kindly contact the office at 519-948-4133.

### Monthly Healing Mass

All are invited to a Healing Mass on Friday, December 5th at 7 pm at St. Michael's Church. (2153 Parkwood, south of Tecumseh Rd.) Prayer teams will be available to pray with individuals for specific needs. Fr. Gilbert Simard will preside.

### St. Theresa Breakfast with Santa

Join us for our annual **Breakfast with Santa!**

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious breakfast, meet Santa, and celebrate the holiday spirit together.

- **Date:** Sunday, December 14th
- **Time:** 10:00 am to Noon
- **Location:** St. Theresa Church Hall  
1991 Norman Road
- **Cost:** Voluntary Donation at the door

**All are welcome!**

Presented by the St. Theresa  
Knights of Columbus Council 9793

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Women's League

The OLOG CWL Christmas Meeting/Luncheon is Tuesday, Dec. 9th at 10:30 am. Please bring canned goods to fill our shelves for the St. Vincent de Paul.

### Advent Food Drive

St. Vincent de Paul Conferences of St. Theresa, Most Precious Blood and Our Lady of Guadalupe will be conducting our annual Advent food drive. Each conference will have containers available at the doors of the churches. Your support is greatly appreciated in helping us to support those in need in our communities.

**Dec. 7:** Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Vegetables & Canned Fruit

**Dec. 14:** Canned Tuna & Canned Meat

**Dec. 21:** Toiletries & Personal Hygiene Products

### Christmas Plants in Memory of a Loved One

We invite you to consider making a **donation toward a poinsettia plant in loving memory of a deceased loved one**. These beautiful plants will adorn our **four Churches** during the Christmas Season.

If you wish to take part, please follow these steps:

- 1) On a piece of paper, **print clearly** the name of the loved one you wish to remember. Please include the donor's name, address, and phone number.
- 2) Place your note and donation together in the envelope. If donating by cheque, please make it payable to the **church** where you would like the poinsettia to be placed.
- 3) On the outside of the envelope, clearly print: **CHRISTMAS PLANTS** and the **name of the church**. You may place your envelope in the **collection** or **drop it off at the parish office**.

**Please Note:** All donations **must be received by Tuesday, December 2nd at 4:00 p.m.** (Donations received after this date **will not appear in the Christmas Bulletin.**)

Thank you for your generosity and for helping our churches shine with beauty and remembrance this Christmas Season!

### Family of Parishes Giving Tree 2025

Please be sure to return any donations for the Giving Tree by **Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025**. The envelopes can be returned in the collection or to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity!

### From the Desk of Constance Giglio, Business Manager...

On behalf of Fr. Greg and the San Juan Diego Pastoral Care Committee, we are excited to share the following news:

Beginning in January, during the bilingual Mass, the homily will be translated into Spanish and will appear on the screens. This wonderful use of technology will ensure that all who attend can fully appreciate the message shared by our presider.

When our Sunday Friends return on January 11th, they will gather as one class. We are so blessed to have the wonderful Sunday Friends teachers of Our Lady of Guadalupe and San Juan Diego to lead this blended class.

Beginning in the new year, we will be offering a Spanish Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. On this same Sunday, the 10:00 a.m. Mass will be in English only. This will begin on Sunday January 28, 2026. The schedule of the Spanish Masses will be posted in an upcoming bulletin.



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