

Stay awake!

**For you do not know on which
day your Lord will come.**

Matthew 24:42

Estén despiertos,

**porque no saben en qué día
vendrá su Señor**

Mateo 24, 42

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MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS

Mon - Sat / Lunes - Sábado
8:00 am (Daily Mass) - English
Miércoles y Viernes
7:00 pm - Español
Saturday / Sábado
5:00 pm - English Vigil Mass
7:00 pm - Misa de Vigilia en Español
Sunday / Domingo
8:30 am - English
10:00 am - English
12:00 pm - Español
4:00 pm - English

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CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri
8:30 am - 9:00 am
**Wednesday and First Friday /
Miércoles y Primer Viernes**
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Saturday / Sábado
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Confessions are also offered by appointment
La confesiones tambien se ofrecen con cita.
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ADORATION

Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday/Miércoles
8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.
**First Friday of the Month /
Primer Viernes del Mes**
8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT I DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

We begin a new liturgical year with the Gospel of St. Matthew. On this first Sunday, Jesus invites us to live in a permanent attitude of vigilance before the coming of the Son of Man. To illuminate this teaching, Jesus uses the comparison to Noah's day: people lived carefree—eating, drinking, getting married—without discerning the signs of danger, until the flood broke out unexpectedly.

The teaching is not to condemn the normal activities of life, but to underscore spiritual blindness and inattention to God. The images that follow—two men in the field, two women working—show that the Lord's coming will have a sudden and decisive character, and it is not a call to fear, but to personal responsibility and active faith.

Jesus invites us to live with an awake, aware, available heart. Christian vigilance is not anxiety, but daily fidelity, openness to God and coherence of life. To be prepared means to live each day as disciples who wait for the Lord with confidence, so that his coming—however unexpected—will not find us indifferent or distracted, but walking in the light.

- *Father Antonio Ortiz.*

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS MISAS E INTENCIONES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

8:00 AM Agustín Fraga† & Souls in purgatory

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

8:00 AM Larry Cargill† & Angelina & Theodore Twardowski†

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

8:00 AM AJ Vance† & Trevor and Gina Owen

7:00 PM Mia Quirino & Jimmy Garcia†

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

8:00 AM Maria Perez & Felix Gonzalez†

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

8:00 AM Alfredo Guerrero† & Souls in purgatory

7:00 PM Sabas Zuniga† & Souls in purgatory

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

8:00 AM Anita Munoz† & Souls in purgatory

5:00 PM Angie Boethel† & Robert Leano

7:00 PM Jimmy Garcia† & Josefa Figueroa†

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

8:30 AM Tammy Babineck† & Mercedes Garcia

10:00 AM St. Ambrose Community

12:00 PM Honorato Patino† & Teresa Nepomuseno†

4:00 PM Heidi and Craig Heald

Comenzamos un nuevo año litúrgico con el Evangelio de San Mateo. En este primer domingo Jesús invita vivir en actitud permanente de vigilancia ante la venida del Hijo del Hombre. Para iluminar esta enseñanza, Jesús utiliza la comparación con los días de Noé: la gente vivía despreocupada—comiendo, bebiendo, casándose—sin discernir los signos de peligro, hasta que el diluvio irrumpió inesperadamente. La enseñanza no es condenar las actividades normales de la vida, sino subrayar la ceguera espiritual y la falta de atención a Dios. Las imágenes que siguen—dos hombres en el campo, dos mujeres moliendo—muestran que la venida del Señor tendrá un carácter repentino y decisivo, y no es un llamado al miedo, sino a la responsabilidad personal y a una fe activa. Jesús invita a vivir con un corazón despierto, consciente, disponible. La vigilancia cristiana no es ansiedad, sino fidelidad cotidiana, apertura a Dios y coherencia de vida. Estar preparados significa vivir cada día como discípulos que esperan al Señor con confianza, de modo que su venida—aunque inesperada—no nos encuentre indiferentes o distraídos, sino caminando en la luz.

- *Padre Antonio Ortiz*

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Guadalupe Perez	Marion Kuharski
Lupe Marquart	Joan Brown
Carlos Weber	Johnny Danna
Anthony Ruffino	Patricia Sehorn
Ryan Ehlers	Fernanda Pannone
Heather Locklear	Thi Hue Nguyen
Judy Andrade	Yuriel Sagal
Dale Graham Araujo	Cosme Ruiz

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: OREMOS POR LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS:

Leon Orsak
Souls In Purgatory
Almas del Purgatorio

DOCENARIO A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Lunes, 1 de diciembre -7:00 p.m.

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

Martes, 2 de diciembre - 7:00 p.m.

ACTS

Miércoles, 3 de diciembre - 6:00 p.m.

Monaguillos

Jueves, 4 de diciembre - 7:00 p.m.

Danza

Viernes, 5 de diciembre - 7:45 p.m.

Grupo de Oración

Sábado, 6 de diciembre - 6:00 p.m.

Coro

Domingo, 7 de diciembre - 11:00 a.m.

Lectores

Lunes, 8 de diciembre - 8:30 p.m.

Ministros de Eucaristía

Martes, 9 de diciembre - 7:00 p.m.

Hospitalidad

Miércoles, 10 de diciembre - 6:00 p.m.

Catecismo

Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Representación de las apariciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe - 9:00 p.m.

Procesión con los Danzantes

Santo Rosario 11:00 p.m.

1.º Misterio - Catecismo

2.º Misterio - Monaguillos

3.º Misterio - ACTS

4.º Misterio - Hospitalidad

5.º Misterio - Coro

Letanías - Eucaristía

Mañanitas 12:00 a.m.

Refrigerio

Viernes, 12 de diciembre

Rosario - 6:00 p.m.

Santa Misa - 7:00 p.m.

The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you



El mes de diciembre está dedicado a la Inmaculada Concepción

Oh María, concebida sin pecado, ruega por nosotros que recurrimos a ti

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

**Monday,
December 1st:** 7:00 p.m. - Clases Pre Matrimoniales

**Tuesday,
December 2nd:** 6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice / Práctica del Coro
6:30 p.m. - English Pre-Baptismal Classes
7:00 p.m. - Clases Pre-Bautismales en español
7:00 p.m. - Preparación de ACTS Mujeres
7:00 p.m. - Finance Council Meeting

**Wednesday,
December 3rd:** **Adoration | Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento: 8:50 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.**
9:00 a.m. - Rosario por los Sacerdotes
2:00 p.m. - Rosario en honor a la Virgen y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
Confessions / Confesiones: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Altar Society and Men's Club Christmas Party
7:00 p.m. - Catechism Classes / Clases de Catecismo
7:00 p.m. - Reunion de ACTS Mujeres

**Thursday,
December 4th:** 6:00 p.m. - SVdP Meaning
7:00 p.m. - Core Team Bible Study / Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Junta del Ministerio Hispano

**Friday
December 5th:** **First Friday Adoration | Adoración de Primer Viernes del Mes: 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.**
4:00 p.m. - School Basketball Game
6:30 p.m. - Danza Practice / Practica de Danza
7:00 p.m. - Winter Wonderland Concert / Concierto Noche Musical de Invierno
7:50 p.m. - Hora Santa con Alabanza

**Saturday
December 6th:** 8:00 a.m. - Retiro de Catecismo
8:30 a.m. - Breakfast with Santa
9:00 a.m. - Altar Society Church Cleaning
11:00 a.m. - Ensayo para las Apariciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe
After Mass / Después de Misa:
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**Sunday
December 7th:** 9:40 a.m. - Boy Scouts Wreath Distribution
10:00 a.m. - Catechism Classes / Clases de Catecismo
1:00 p.m. - Super Sunday for Life-Teen and EDGE
After Mass / Después de Misa:
CCE Jewelry Sale / Venta de Joyería Oficina de Formación de Fe

Mass Schedule for The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8th

8:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

**Reminder that this is a
Holy day of Obligation*

*Parish office will be closed
on Monday, December 8th,
due to this Solemnity, we
apologize for any
inconvenience.*



Horario de Misa para la Solemnidad de La Inmaculada Concepción

Lunes 8 de diciembre

7:30 p.m.

**Les recordamos que este día
es un día de precepto*

*La oficina parroquial estará
cerrada el lunes, 8 de
diciembre debido a esta
solemnidad, nos
disculpamos por cualquier
inconveniente*

**Centro de Espiritualidad
Madre Luista
Carmelitas del Sagrado Corazón**

**Los invitamos al Retiro
Mensual de Diciembre 2025**

Tema: Adviento y Esperanza

- ❑ **Fecha: Sabado, 6 de diciembre**
- ❑ **Hora: 9:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m.**
- ❑ **Lugar: 20 Farrell St. Houston, TX 77022**



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LOS ESPERAMOS

Si gustan pueden traer algo para el refrigerio

COOPERACIÓN VOLUNTARIA

Fr. Hieu, along with parishioners from our community, will be leading a mission trip to El Salvador the first week of December. They will help rebuild houses, provide much-needed food and clothing, and evangelize to the many people there. Please support this mission with your donation by scanning the QR code. Your offering helps support families living in near-poverty by providing them with a safe place to live, food, and clothing.



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un mejor lugar para vivir, alimentos y ropa.

**St. Ambrose Women's Bible
Study "Truth"**



Ladies of the St. Ambrose community, Please join us IN PERSON or VIRTUALLY for our next Bible Share meeting on Monday, December 1st, 6:00 p.m. We will meet in the middle school building (Room 10) and also offer a virtual connection, if you find yourself in the middle of other commitments, you can still join us virtually by turning your camera and microphone off. You can listen in as we explore magnifying the Lord for 1-hour a month! Women of all ages are welcome!

For more information, please contact:
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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

"When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

~ Mother Teresa

DECEMBER 5TH

8:45 A.M. - 6:45 P.M.

**ADORACIÓN DE
PRIMER VIERNES**

5 DE DICIEMBRE

"Cuando miras la Sagrada Hostia, entiendes cuánto te ama Jesús ahora."

~ Madre Teresa



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St. Ambrose Auditorium
**Friday, December 5th,
7:00 p.m.**

Auditorio de San Ambrosio
**Viernes, 5 de diciembre,
7:00 p.m.**



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If you know someone who is in need of communion and cannot attend Mass, please contact us at: 713-686-3497

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ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL NEWS

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Please join us for breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 6th, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium

\$10 per breakfast. Breakfast includes 2 pancakes, 2 sausage patties, yogurt, and your choice of juice or milk. All breakfasts must be pre-ordered, due by Thursday, December 4th

If you chose not to have a delicious breakfast, you are still invited to attend! Take a picture with Santa and check out the Santa store, there will be inexpensive Christmas gifts for the children to buy for their family ranging in price from \$1 to \$10



Saturday,
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8:30am-10:30am



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