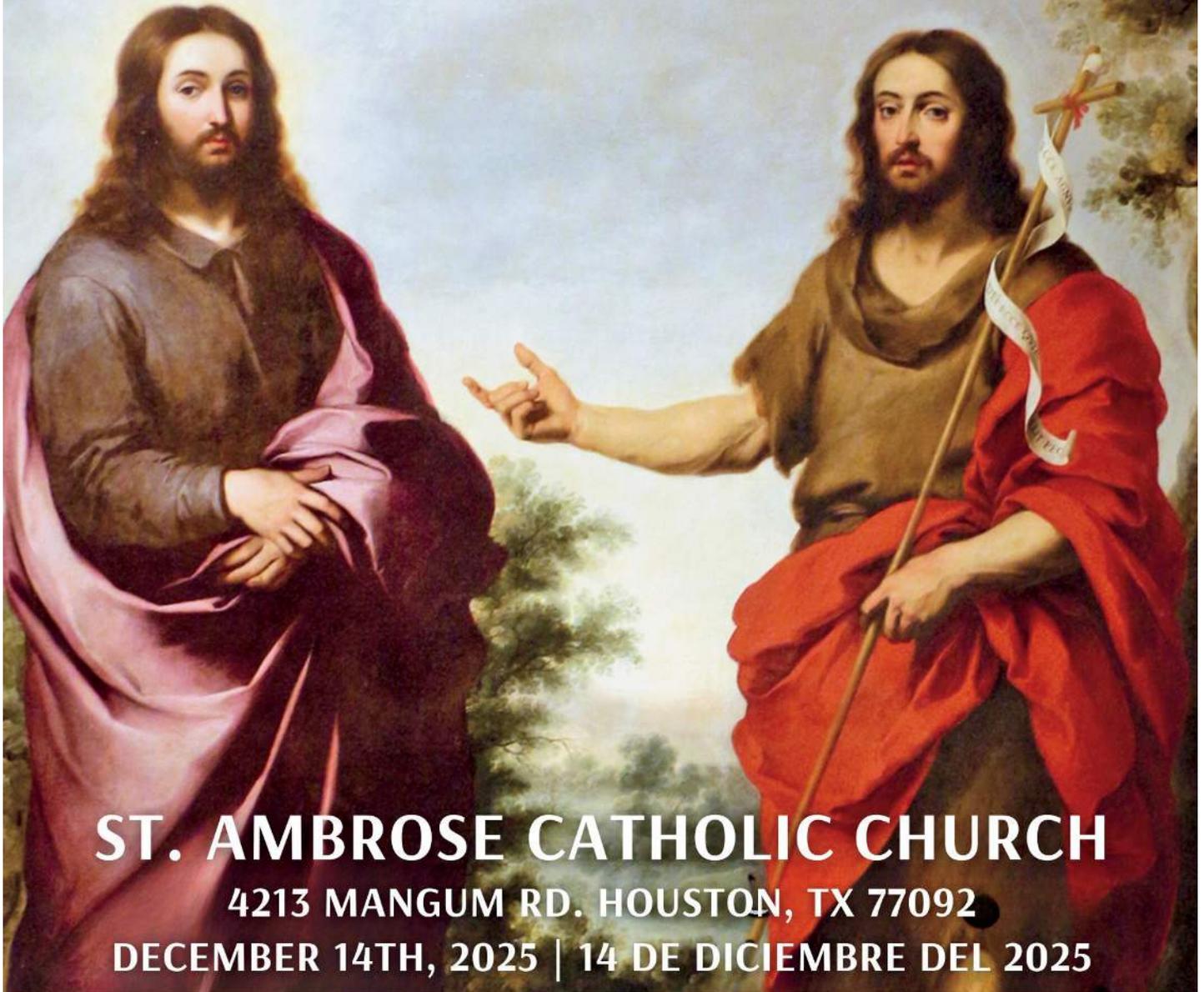


Behold,
I am sending my messenger
ahead of you; he will prepare
your way before you.

Matthew 11:10

Yo voy,
a enviar mi mensajero
delante de ti, para que te
preceda abriéndote el camino.

Mateo 11, 10



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 8:00 am (Daily Mass) - English
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 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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 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.
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 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

The Third Sunday of Advent invites us to rejoice because the Lord is near. In the midst of life's tasks and difficulties, God reminds us that true joy is not born from what we have, but from his presence that comes to renew our hearts. John the Baptist points the way: to open ourselves to conversion, to let light overcome our shadows and to recognize that God acts even in the most difficult and smallest of daily lives.

To be joyful means: to open ourselves to forgiveness, to reconcile with others, to be more generous, to share my time more and not to cause sadness to the family. May Mary, the Virgin of Hope, teach us to hope with confidence and to rejoice with humility. "Rejoice, the Lord is near."
Father Antonio Ortiz,

El Tercer Domingo de Adviento nos invita a alegrarnos porque el Señor está cerca. En medio de las tareas y las dificultades de la vida, Dios nos recuerda que la verdadera alegría no nace de lo que tenemos, sino de su presencia que viene a renovar nuestro corazón. Juan el Bautista señala el camino: abrirnos a la conversión, dejar que la luz venza nuestras sombras y reconocer que Dios actúa incluso en lo más difícil y pequeño de la vida diaria.

Estar alegres significa: abrirnos al perdón, reconciliarnos con los demás, ser más generosos, compartir más mi tiempo y no causar tristeza a la familia. Que María, la Virgen de la Esperanza, nos enseñe a esperar con confianza y a alegrarnos con humildad. "Alégrense, el Señor está cerca".
Padre Antonio Ortiz,

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS MISAS E INTENCIONES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

8:00 AM Helen Leslie† & Souls in purgatory

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

8:00 AM Ignacio Barra† & Miguel Escobedo†

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

8:00 AM Edgar Flores† & Souls in purgatory

7:00 PM Enrique R. Cruz† & Armando Garza†

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

8:00 AM Larry Cargill† & Angelina Twardowski†

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

8:00 AM Maria Hoang† & Ursulo Fraga†

7:00 PM Vicente Acevedo† & Cosme Ruiz

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

8:00 AM Francisca Hernandez† & Maria Hernandez†

5:00 PM Bradley and Dink Barron†

7:00 PM Daniela Flores† & Celso Dominguez†

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

8:30 AM Matthew Garman† & Rogelio Guajardo†

10:00 AM Gail Gregory† & Joylene Schimcek

12:00 PM Armando Dominguez† & Daniela Flores†

4:00 PM Brian Wisnoski† & Estefany Vazquez†

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

Souls In Purgatory
Almas del Purgatorio



Christmas Mass Schedule

**Wednesday,
December 24th**

5:00 p.m. (Children's Mass)
11:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

**Thursday,
December 25th**

10:00 a.m. (English)

Horario de Misa para Navidad

**Miércoles,
24 de diciembre**

7:00 p.m. (Español)
11:00 p.m. (Bilingüe)

**Jueves,
25 de diciembre**

12:00 p.m. (Español)



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 15th:** 6:30 p.m. - Core Team Christmas Party

**Tuesday,
December 16th:** 6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice / Práctica del Coro
7:00 p.m. - Sacramental Prep Classes | Clases de Preparación Sacramental
7:00 p.m. - Junta del MFCC Preparacion de Tema
7:00 p.m. - Advent Penance Service

**Wednesday,
December 17th:** **Adoration | Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento: 8:50 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.**
9:00 a.m. - School Penance Service
9:00 a.m. - Rosario por los Sacerdotes
2:00 p.m. - Rosario en honor a la Virgen y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts Meeting
Confessions / Confesiones: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - Catechism Clases / Clases de Catecismo

**Thursday,
December 18th:** 6:00 p.m. -Core Team Bible Study

**Friday
December 19th:** 9:30 a.m. - School Christmas Play
6:30 p.m. - MFCC Rosario
7:00 p.m. - CCE Kids Christmas Play
7:45 p.m. - Alabanza con Grupo de Oración (Después de la Misa de 7:00 p.m.)

**Saturday
December 20th:** 8:00 a.m. - First Communion & Youth OCIA Retreat | Retiro para Primera
Comunion y Jovenes en RICA
9:00 a.m. - Altar Society Church Cleaning
7:00 p.m. - Staff Christmas Party

**Sunday
December 21st:** 1:00 p.m. - Guadalupanas Ministry Christmas Party
1:00 p.m. - Bautismos en español



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

*Tuesday, December 16th,
Starting at 7:00 pm in the
church*

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL PARA ADVIENTO

*Martes, 16 de diciembre,
empezando a las 7:00 pm
en la iglesia*

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Christmas Eve Mass Children's Play

- * We invite all kids to dress up as angels or shepherds for the 5:00 pm Mass on Wednesday, December 24th

We ask that you please show up one hour before Mass begins.

- * Children that dress up with have special seating, have a role in the Christmas play and receive a present when Mass is over



**For more information:
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GUADALUPANAS SOCIETY MEETING

Saturday, December 20th,
8:30 am: Room A

Junta de la Sociedad Guadalupana

Sabado, 20 de diciembre,
8:30 am: Cuarto A

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CCE Children's Christmas Play

Friday, December 19th,
7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

This event is Bilingual and there is no cost.
Everyone is invited to come and support our children! Let us celebrate the joy of the birth of our savior together, we hope to see you there

CCE Pastorela de Niños

Viernes, 19 de diciembre,
7:00 p.m. en el auditorio

*Este evento es bilingüe
y gratuito.*

¡Todos están invitados y apoyar a nuestros niños!
Celebremos juntos la alegría del nacimiento de nuestro salvador.
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