



Most Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 7, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading -
Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm -
"Justice shall flourish in his time, and
fullness of peace forever."

2nd Reading -
Romans 15:4-9

Gospel - Matthew 3:1-12

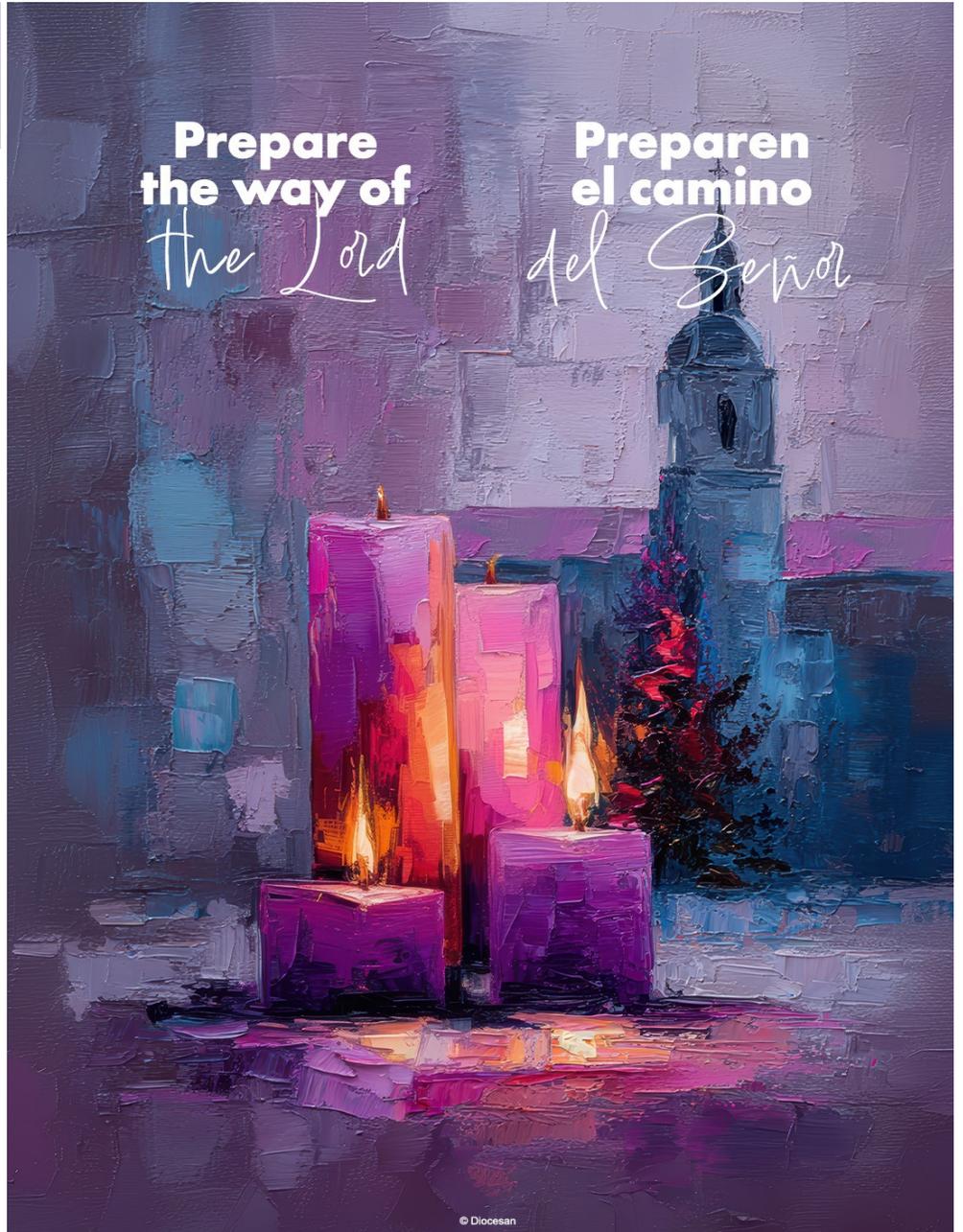
LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera Lectura -
Isaías 11:1-10

Salmo Responsorial-
"Que en sus días florezca la justicia, y
la paz abunde eternamente."

Segunda Lectura -
Romanos 15:4-9

Evangelio - Mateo 3:1-12



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Fr. Anthony Coppola
Deacons:
Joseph Krzanowski
Kevin Dwyer

Sunday of Peace

Today we light the second purple candle on our advent wreaths. This candle, called the Bethlehem Candle, represents peace and preparation. Today we focus on how to prepare our hearts and remember the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem.

Domingo de Paz

Hoy encendemos la segunda vela morada de nuestras coronas de adviento. Esta vela, llamada la Vela de Belén, representa la paz y la preparación. Hoy nos centramos en cómo preparar nuestros corazones y recordar el viaje de la Sagrada Familia a Belén.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 6

5:00 PM Gena Castellano (*special intentions*)

Sunday, December 7

8:00 AM + Francisco Savie Trong Nguyen
10:00 AM Handmaids of Mary/Padre Pio Members
(*living & deceased*)
12:30 PM Por los miembros fallecidos de la familia Martinez Rodriguez.

Monday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception)

6:45 AM + German & Leslie Bonilla
8:30 AM In honor of the Virgin Mary.
6:30 PM In honor of the Virgin Mary.

Tuesday, December 9

6:45 AM McCarthy Family (*God's blessings*)
6:30 PM Gianna Antinori (*special intentions*)

Wednesday, December 10

7:00 AM Donna Parrino (*God's blessings*)
6:30 PM + Feliciano Torres Simon

Thursday, December 11

7:00 AM Dcn. Kevin Dwyer (*birthday blessings*)
7:00 PM + Dagoberto Acevedo

Friday, December 12

6:30 PM + Marcos Zavala

Saturday, December 13

8:30 AM Joyce Compo & Lucy Nurse (*birthday blessings*),
Cynthia Nurse (*healing grace*)

(+) *Deceased*

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, HOMEBOUND, OR
CONFINED TO HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES,
ESPECIALLY:

Dcn. Joe Krzanowski	Rita Gomez
Pat Krzanowski	Ismael Hernández
Joanna Schweiberger	Irida Ruiz
Olga Bonilla	Ana Iris Rivera
Jeanne M. Duval	Rosa del Rosario
Ligia Grams	Abraham González
Grecia Bonilla	Ángel Rodríguez
Lucy Pérez	
Yolanda Diaz	
Rafael Pagan	

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED, ESPECIALLY:

Deacon Leo Nova	Raymond Denicourt
Steve Berry, OSF	Pat Hargraves
Ronald Haebig	
Beverly Mikolash	
Cathy Nurkala	
Celina Barrios	
Jessie Walter Turner	
Angelica Carasco	
Paul Reed	
German Bonilla Jr.	
Jorge Pérez	

MASS TIMES

Sunday

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:30 PM (*Spanish*)

Monday

6:45 AM
8:30 AM (*MSCS*)
6:30 PM (*Bilingual*)

Tuesday

6:45 AM
6:30 PM

Wednesday

7:00 AM
8:30 AM (*MSCS*)

6:30 PM (*1st & 2nd
Weds. Only*)

Thursday

7:00 AM
7:00 PM (*Spanish*)

Friday

6:30 PM (*Bilingual*)

Saturday

8:30 AM
5:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Thursday

3:00 PM - 6:45 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Thursday

6:00 PM - 6:40 PM (*Spa.*)

Saturday

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM
(*Eng. & Spa.*)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tue - Wed

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Thursday

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fri - Sun

CLOSED



THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

The reading from the prophet Isaiah is a very hopeful description of the Messiah. And part of that description in verses 2-3 contains the traditional seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of the Messiah, and looking forward to His coming in glory, let's take a look at those gifts and see how we can use them.

Wisdom is first and it is not a matter of tossing out proverbial quotes. This wisdom is the gift of seeing God in his creation. It means that we value the things of this world only as they help us to know and love God more. The second gift, Understanding, follows from Wisdom: as we appreciate God in His creation, we understand what God expects of us in dealing with creation and other people. This gift helps us to know how to act in a world that seems to ignore God.

Counsel follows from Understanding as the gift of making correct judgments on how to act, how to follow those commands of God. For example, Understanding can lead us to love others. Counsel guides us to love them in appropriate ways.

Strength or fortitude, is the gift that enables us to do those things inspired by understanding and counsel, even if they are difficult. John the Baptist shows that gift in the gospel, when he

challenges the Pharisees. It gave him the courage to die for his faith.

Knowledge is similar to counsel (knowing how to act) in that we begin to see what God wants for us in this world. It includes an understanding of Scriptures and how God's Word applies to our lives. Knowledge leads us to deeper revelations of the truths of our faith. This can lead to the sixth gift (seventh in Isaiah's text: "delight in the Lord") of Piety. This is a willingness to worship and love God, a desire to be close to Him in prayer. Piety leads us to totally rely on God and humbly ask his help.

The final gift, Fear of the Lord, is more than just being afraid: It is the awe and wonder of recognizing how great God is, how much he loves us, and so how much we want to stay close to Him. The desire to be close to God leads back to Wisdom, where we see God in his creation.

- Tom Schmidt

LOS DONES DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO



La lectura del profeta Isaías ofrece una descripción muy esperanzadora del Mesías. Parte de esa descripción, en los versículos 2 y 3, contiene los siete dones tradicionales del Espíritu Santo. Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar el nacimiento del Mesías y esperamos con ansias su venida en la gloria, analicemos esos dones y veamos cómo podemos utilizarlos.

La sabiduría es lo primero, y no se trata de repetir frases conocidas. Esta sabiduría es el don de ver a Dios en su creación. Significa que valoramos las cosas de este mundo solo si nos ayudan a conocer y amar más a Dios. El segundo don, el entendimiento, se deriva de la sabiduría: al apreciar a Dios en su creación, comprendemos lo que Dios espera de nosotros al relacionarnos con la creación y con otras personas. Este don nos ayuda a saber cómo actuar en un mundo que parece ignorar a Dios.

El consejo se deriva del entendimiento, como el don de tomar decisiones correctas sobre cómo actuar y cómo seguir los mandatos de Dios. Por ejemplo, el entendimiento nos puede llevar a amar a los demás. El consejo nos guía a amarlos de manera apropiada.

La fortaleza es el don que nos permite hacer las cosas inspirados por el entendimiento y el consejo, incluso si son difíciles. Juan el Bautista muestra este don en el Evangelio

cuando desafió a los fariseos. Le dio el valor de morir por su fe.

El conocimiento es semejante al consejo (saber cómo actuar) en el sentido de que comenzamos a ver lo que Dios quiere para nosotros en este mundo. Incluye la comprensión de las Escrituras y cómo la Palabra de Dios se aplica a nuestras vidas. El conocimiento nos lleva a revelaciones más profundas de las verdades de nuestra fe. Esto puede llevar al sexto don (séptimo en el texto de Isaías: "deleitarse en el Señor"): la piedad. Esta es la disposición a adorar y amar a Dios, el deseo de estar cerca de él en la oración. La piedad nos lleva a confiar plenamente en Dios y a pedirle humildemente su ayuda.

El don final, el temor de Dios, es más que solo tener miedo: es la admiración y el asombro de reconocer la grandeza de Dios, cuánto nos ama y, por lo tanto, cuánto deseamos estar cerca de él. El deseo de estar cerca de Dios nos lleva de nuevo a la sabiduría, donde vemos a Dios en su creación.

-Tom Schmidt

Second Sunday

Prepare the way of the
Lord, make straight
his paths.

Matthew 3:3



Christmas

Mass Schedule

24
DECEMBER

Christmas Eve
5:00 PM - Children's Mass
10:00 PM - Vigil Night Mass

25
DECEMBER

Christmas Day
10:00 AM - English Mass
12:30 PM - Spanish Mass

31
DECEMBER

Solemnity of Mary, Mother
of God (vigil)
5:00 PM - English

1
JANUARY

Solemnity of Mary, Mother
of God
10:00 AM - English
12:30 PM - Spanish

**The Nativity of the Lord (aka
Christmas) and the Solemnity of
Mary, Mother of God are holy
days of obligation!



FEAST of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th

Masses/Misas:

6:45 AM - English/Inglés

8:30 AM - Morning Star

School Mass

6:30 PM -

Bilingual/Bilingüe

Holy Day of Obligation

Día de Precepto



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MHR HANDMAIDS

You do not need to attend the Christmas dinner to attend the cookie stroll. If you reserve a spot for the dinner, you automatically can attend the cookie stroll.

ANNUAL

COOKIE &

COCOA STROLL



DECEMBER

6

6-8

GET READY TO GRAB YOUR GOODIES! OUR DELICIOUS, HANDMADE COOKIES ARE BACK—FRESH, FESTIVE, AND OH SO YUMMY. DON'T WAIT... THESE TREATS GO FAST, AND YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!

Let's celebrate!

MHR HANDMAIDS

ANNUAL

COOKIE SALE



AFTER SUNDAY

MORNING MASSES

DECEMBER

7

9AM-11AM

COME AND TAKE A STROLL THROUGH THE SWEETEST SPOT IN TOWN! OUR HANDMADE COOKIES ARE BACK—FRESH, FESTIVE, AND BAKED WITH LOVE. GRAB THEM BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!

12 de diciembre

DÍA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Rifa tradicional después de las Misas en beneficio a nuestra Patrona de las Américas

Los fondos recaudados serán para el mantenimiento del jardín y la celebración del 12 de diciembre, 2025. 1 ticket = \$10

Entre los premios tenemos:

- TV de 50 pulgadas
- Bicicleta
- Imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe

El sorteo se llevará a cabo durante el evento.

Novena Empezando el 3 de Diciembre

El 3 de diciembre comenzamos la novena. Si alguna familia está interesada en tomar un día para el rezo del Rosario por favor déjele saber a Mónica Sánchez (Comité Guadalupano).

Viernes, 12 de diciembre: Habrá una Misa bilingüe a las 7PM. Al terminar la Misa, habrá una celebración en el jardín de la Virgen de Guadalupe.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 12, 2025

DAY OF THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE

Traditional raffle after Masses to benefit our Patron Saint of the Americas

The funds raised will go towards the maintenance of the garden and the celebration on December 12, 2025. 1 ticket = \$10

Among the prizes we have:

- 50-inch TV
- Bicycle
- Image of the Virgin of Guadalupe

The draw will take place during the event.

Novena Beginning on December 3rd

We begin the novena on Wednesday, December 3rd. If any family is interested in taking a day to pray the Rosary, please let Mónica Sánchez (Guadalupe Committee) know.

Friday, December 12: There will be a bilingual Mass at 7 PM and a celebration to follow in the garden of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



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JUBILEE YEAR 2025
 "Pilgrims of Hope"

TWO BY TWO.

MHR PARISH STATISTICS

# of MHR Families	575
# of Gifts	141
Participation	25%

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

Progress Update

As of November 21, 2025:
 We've raised \$69,927.46 of our \$95,616 goal!

73%

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

MAKE YOUR GIFT OF **Hope**

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11-23-2025 Christ the King		
Mass Time	Amount Collected	Adult Attendees
5:00pm	\$918	84
8:00am	\$889	85
10:00am	\$1,154	110
12:30pm	\$1,786	224
Totals	\$4,747	503
Attd. incl. children		615
Online Giving		\$2,424
Total Offertory (incl. other or non-regular offertory)		\$7,566

St. Timothy & Our Lady of the Rosary Young Adults Invites You To

THE SOURCE

All Catholic Young Adults in their 20s & 30s are invited for a night of Praise & Worship, Adoration, and Mass.

LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH.
 7:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Timothy Holy Family Chapel

SEPT. 29, OCT. 27

DEC. 15*, FEB. 23, APR. 27

17512 Lakeshore Road,
 Lutz, FL 33558

Our Lady of the Rosary

NOV. 24, JAN. 26, MAR. 30, MAY 18*

2348 Collier Pkwy,
 Land O' Lakes, FL 34639



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

We want to thank you for your generosity towards our parish, without your support MHR wouldn't be able to continue working for the Lord. Your donations make a difference in the maintenance of our parish & our work of proclaiming the Gospel.

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

Queremos agradecerle por tu generosidad hacia nuestra parroquia. Sin tu apoyo, MHR no podría seguir trabajando para el Señor. Tus donaciones contribuyen enormemente al mantenimiento de nuestra parroquia y a nuestra labor de proclamar el Evangelio.

The Kids' Corner

BIBLE/ CHRISTIANITY TRIVIA

Try to answer these trivia questions as best as you can. When you're done, you can check your answers by looking them up!

1.) What is the word that embodies the Second Sunday of Advent? Hope, Peace, Joy, or Love?

2.) Name the body of water in which John baptized people:

3.) What relationship did Jesus have with John?

4.) Finish the verse: "On that day, the _____, set up as a signal for the nations, the Gentiles shall seek out, for his dwelling shall be glorious."

Last Sunday's answers:

1. *Hope*
2. *Matthias*
3. *Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek*

Rearrange the letters to discover a message from today's readings!

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