

ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday of Advent, December 12, 2021

Mass Times:

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10:00 am - 11:00 am
in the Parish Office
For an Appointment call the Parish Office

Fr. Pasala Hruday Kumar, HGN



In Case of an Emergency after Office Hours, call 575-706-5077.

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Parish Office Hours

**8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - Noon on Friday**

Sacraments

**For all sacraments,
anointing of the sick,
and communion for the
homebound, please
contact the parish office.**

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Secretary
Lisa Rodriguez

Bookkeeper
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Coordinator
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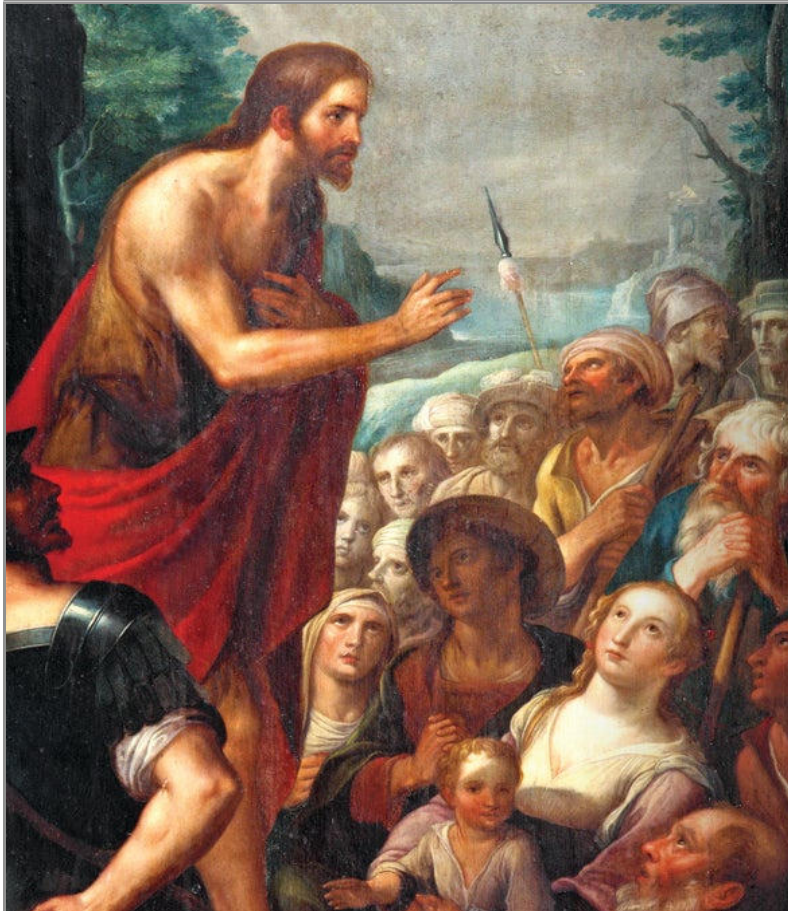


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stedwardcatholicchurch.flocknote.com



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them all,
saying, "I am baptizing you
with water, but one mightier
than I is coming. I am not
worthy to loosen the thongs
of his sandals. He will
baptize you with the Holy
Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

Mass Intentions for the Week of
December 13, 2021 - December 19, 2021

Monday, December 13; St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr; Nm
 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
No Morning Mass
 †Christopher Vasquez by David Klein Family

Tuesday, December 14; St. John of the Cross, Priest and
Doctor of the Church; Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18,
 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
No Morning Mass
 †Christopher Vasquez by David Klein Family

Wednesday, December 15; Weekday; Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/
 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
No Morning Mass
 †Torello H. Calvani by Terry Calvani

Thursday, December 16; Weekday; Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and
 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30
No Morning Mass
 †Christopher Vasquez by David Klein Family

Friday, December 17; Weekday; Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-
 4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
No Morning Mass
 †Wanda Blatsvich by Ridgway Family

Saturday, December 18; Weekday; Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-
 13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
No Confession
5:30 pm †Ann Rayroux by Rae, Paula & Carol
 †Natalie Tracy by Russell & Julita Watson
Health of Mary Methola
by David Lopez & Family
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, December 19; 4th Sunday of Advent; Mi 5:1-4a/Ps
 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
9:30am †Baltazar, †Robert & †Jeremy Galindo
by Lupe Galindo and Family
11:00am †Vivian M. Fernandez (birthday) &
 †Brenda M. Garcia (birthday)
By Angie Mendoza

The Holy Father's
Intentions for December

Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists,
 summoned to announce
 the Word of God: may
 they be its witnesses,
 with courage and
 creativity and in the
 power of the Holy Spirit.



Upcoming 2nd Collections

Church in Latin America/Collection
 for Hurricane Relief

January 22nd & 23rd

Black and Indian Missions

February 26th & 27th

Aid to the Church in Central &
 Eastern Europe

March 2nd

Rosary recited at Church:

Thursday:

Cenacle at 10:00 am

Saturday:

Pro-life Rosary at 9:00am

Rosary before 5:30pm Mass



*If you volunteer in a Ministry at Church please
 make sure that you are compliant with our
 Diocesan Safe Environment Requirements.
 Should you have questions or need assistance to
 be compliant, please call the parish office.*

**Church contributions can be
 taken on our website
www.saint-edward.net**

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

If you, or someone you know, has been the
 victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church
 personnel, contact the Victim's Assistance Coordinator
 at the Diocese of Las Cruces at (575) 523-7577.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Faith Abeyta, Jeffery
 Acosta, William Acosta, Bill & Dee Alline, †Vi
 Aragon Family, Bill Barnhart, †Megan Boydston
 Family, Andrew Cisneros, Helen Deanda, Nancy
 Ferguson, Felix O. Florez, Lorina Gomez, Francine
 Mashaw Gordon, Lauren Heredia, Hayden &
 Debbie Kimbley, Tillie Klein, Renee King, †Joe
 Liddell Family, David Lopez, Timo Madrid,
 Charlie Marrs, Linda Martinez, Sabrina
 Mascareñas, Eddie Mashaw, †Ben Mendoza
 Family, Dora Mendoza, Rachel Mendoza, Mary
 Methola, †Rammy Methola Family, †Armando
 Montez Family, Krista Orozco, Frankie Orozco,
 †Leticia Ortega Family, Pauline Peterson, Trevor
 Pope, Archie Quintela, †Ann Rayroux Family,
 Abel Rodriguez, †Abel Rodriguez Family,
 Christina Rodriguez, Tony Rodriguez, Marques
 Ivin Salinas, Senon Sandoval, Christine Sheikh,
 Ford Stone, †Natalie Tracy Family, Shrya Tate,
 †Josie Estrado Trevino Family, Anara Valdez,
 Robby Walterscheid, Melissa Washburn, Lila
 Webb, Margaret Wells, James Witt III, All Patients
 & Staff at Carlsbad Hospital,
 Lakeview Christian Home
 Residents & Staff, Anyone that is
 affected by COVID-19, The unborn
 in critical condition, all those who
 serve in our Military. *To add or
 remove names, please call the parish
 office. Names will be removed after three
 months.*



 <p>†Joe & †Stella Blatsvich, †Wanda Blatsvich & †Shelby Ridgway Always in our hearts by the Ridgway Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of †Paz & †Lala Gonzalez †Daughter Dora Love, Livi, Rolly & Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Victor & †Ann Kaplenk †Bill & †David †John L. & †Gertrude Walterscheid †Billy & †Tina By Robby & Judy</p> 
 <p>In Loving Memory of †Alfred Porter & †Edwin Porter by Cattaneo Family</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Pauline M. Paneral by the Paneral Family</p>	<p>Forever in our hearts †Veronica “Roney” Lopez Fierro Love Always, Steven, Tory, Roman & Evan</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory of †Victoria Inez Campos With Love, Grandma & Grandpa Echavarria</p> 	<p>Remembering †James Melvin with love eternal by Karen</p> 	<p>In Memory of †Juan & †Marilee Garza By Orlando, Suzanne & Luke Garza</p> 
 <p>In Loving Memory of †Ben, †Natividad, & †Arturito Franco †Joe, †Bryan, †Kristi, & †Jacque Madrid By Mary Lou Madrid & Family</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of My Beloved †Benny Mendoza †Brenda Garcia †Vivian Fernandez & †Cruz S. Fernandez “Rest in Peace” By Angie Mendoza</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of Ferguson and Bindel Families</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory of †Jesus & †Josefa Dorado, †Alvino Dorado, †Mary Faye Juarez, & †Alcacia Ramirez By Lupe Galindo & Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Fabian Munoz †Elvera Lopez “We Love You” By Bobby & Dora</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Paul Bond, †Tom Bradford †John & †Agatha Mayes †Bill Smith & †Denny Magby By the Bond & Mayes Families</p>
 <p>In Loving Memory of †Albert G. & †Lila Marchione †Albert J. Marchione †Patty & †Mary †John Craig Ward You are forever in our hearts. Love, Lila Webb & Carla Anderson</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Hipolito B. Antiporda By Mike, Deena, Logan, Riley & Evan Antiporda</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Dink, †Ann, †Sonny & †Chuck Dingess †Cullen & †Ruby Faye Murray †JoAnn Fincher By Wade & Carol Murray</p>
<p>In Loving Remembrance of †Stu & the deceased members of the Sakis, Bridges & Otoupal Families by Kathy Otoupal</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Baltazar P. Galindo, †Robert Galindo & †Jeremy Ross Galindo By Lupe Galindo & Family</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Fredrick Tapaha By Mike Hickey</p>
 <p>Forever in our hearts “Zoë Noel Carr” We love and miss you! Your Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of †Mark Carson †Vernon Green †Allen Roberson By the Roberson & Carson Families</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Jack & †Kathlene Rusk †Pat & †Katherine Carson By the Carson & Roberson Families</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory of †Soleda Martinez †Solia G. Flores by the Hunt Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our †Family & †Friends By Sally & Mickey Miller</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Milagro Mia Martinez Franco Forever in our hearts! We love you and miss you dearly. By Family & Your Buster</p>

Adult Sacrament Preparation

Baptismal prep class for parents and godparents is being offered online: or \$10 for 1 person; ascensionpress.com, \$50 for 4 people; catholicbaptismprep.com



Marriage Prep classes must begin at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding date.

If you're interested in receiving your sacraments to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church please call the Parish Office.



For more information on any of these Sacrament Programs, please contact the Parish Office at 885-6600

GOD'S FIRST LANGUAGE IS

Silence

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Rejoice

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

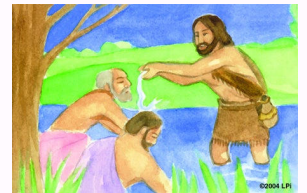
December 12, 2021; 3rd Sunday of Advent

"From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us!" St. Teresa of Avila

We've all heard the adage, "Laughter is the best medicine." In many ways, it really is. When was the last time you really laughed? The gift of imagination allows us to see possible things that are yet to be. Imagine a world filled with laughter. We take life too seriously sometimes. Fear, uncertainty, pressure, negativity, disappointment, and myriad other human experiences can rob us of the joy needed for laughter. God never promised us an easy road, and we do have to take the course of our lives seriously. However, there is a balance to be sought and a possible joy that can be brought even to the darkest and most challenging of encounters.

St. Therese of Lisieux reminds us that, "Joy is not found in the material objects surrounding us but in the inner recesses of the soul. One can possess joy in a prison cell as well as in a palace." Falling in love with God, who is present in all of creation, allows us to bring a depth of understanding to everything we do and experience. We can more easily see above and beyond things while pursuing the only One who can truly satisfy our hearts. When we realize that God, the king of Israel, is in our midst and with us, there is no further misfortune to fear. We can celebrate the wonder and beauty of God's gift of joy. It is no wonder that many saints radiate joy and have no reservations expressing laughter. They are happy because they have found a pearl of great price.

We celebrate with joy today with hearts filled with expectation, wonder, awe, and beauty as we ready ourselves, even more excitedly, for the coming of our Savior. Do not fear and do not be discouraged. If you haven't laughed in a while, why? Something is preventing you from expressing the magnificence of your soul and the presence of God who dwells within. God's power and presence within us assures us that we are loved and kept in that presence. What more is really needed? Rejoice and laugh in the presence of God! It really is the best medicine and a most perfect way to convince others that God is really with us. "Go ahead, laugh! Live your life with joy and serve the Lord with laughter! Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter." (St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina)



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"Christmas Anonymous" Toy Drive

Accepting donations now till December 17th

Bring unwrapped donation to: Parish Office,
box in Church or to the Christmas Party on the 17th.

Benefits Local kids in need

*Spread the Joy of the Holidays &
Bring a new toy for a Girl or Boy*



Save the Date

Jingle & Mingle

Join us for a Family Christmas Party



When: December 17th

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 5:00-7:30

-Christmas Play-Finger Foods-

Cookie Decorating- Face Painting-

-Games-Cake Walk-Crafts-

-Photo Booth-Hot Cocoa Bar-

For more information and volunteer opportunities,
Please contact LeiAnna Hunt @ 575-302-9315