

# ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday of Advent, December 11, 2022

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  
Janet Dugas

Maintenance  
Richard Montoya

Office Assistant  
Sabrina Escobar

Director of  
Religious Education  
Daria Raney

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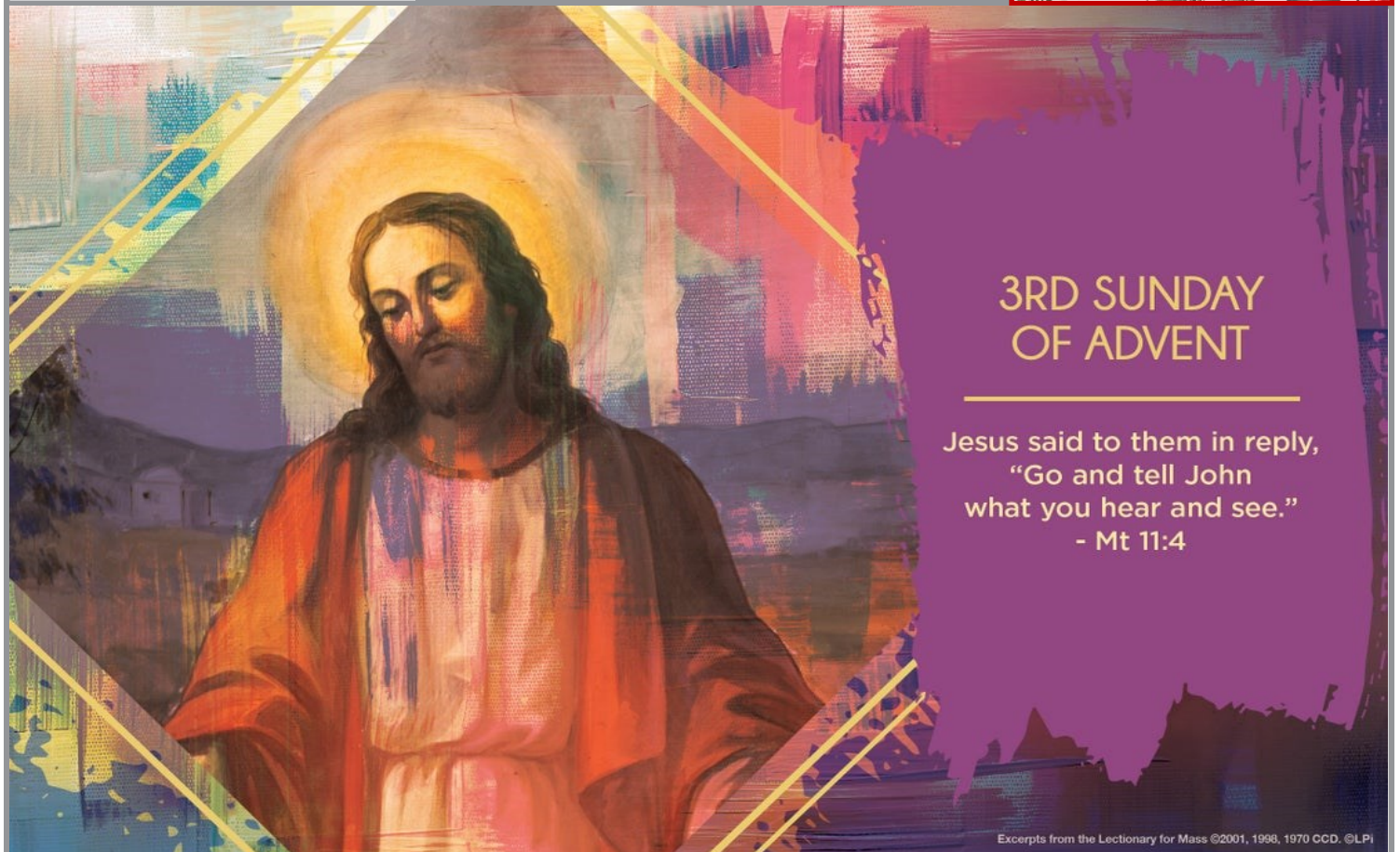
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## 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jesus said to them in reply,  
"Go and tell John  
what you hear and see."  
- Mt 11:4



**Mass Intentions for the Week of**  
**December 12, 2022 - December 18, 2022**

**Monday, December 12; Our Lady of Guadalupe; Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47**

**8:00 am** †Lena Klein by Jenifer & Jessie Hilliard  
 Healing Blessings for Chanel Wilson  
 By Daria Raney

**Tuesday, December 13; St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr; Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32**

**8:00 am** †Carlo Cordova by Cordova Family  
 †James Witt, III by Dugas Family

**Wednesday, December 14; St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23**

**8:00 am** †Betty Bloomer by Jenifer & Jessie Hilliard

**Thursday, December 15; Weekday; Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Lk 7:24-30**

**8:00 am** †Torello H. Calvani by Terry Calvani

**Friday, December 16; Weekday; Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36**

**8:00 am** †Carlo Cordova by Cordova Family  
**5:30 pm** Penance Service & Confession

**Saturday, December 17; Weekday; Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17**

**4-5pm** Confession in the Parish Office  
**5:30 pm** †Wanda Blatsvich by Ridgway Family  
 †Carlo Cordova by The Family

**Sunday, December 18; 4th Sunday of Advent; Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24**

**9:30 am** †Baltazar, †Robert & †Jeremy Galindo  
 by Lupe Galindo  
 Health of Miranda Gonzales  
 by Hernandez & Smith Family  
 All Parishoners Living & Deceased  
**11:00 am** †Vivian M. Fernandez (birthday)  
 by Angie Mendoza  
 †Vicente Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family

**The Holy Father's**  
**Intentions for December**

**For volunteer not-for-profit  
 Organizations**

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

Building Fund  
**January 14th & 15th 2023**

Church in Latin America  
**January 21st & 22nd 2023**

Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
**February 22 2023**

**Rosary prayed at Church:**

**Thursday:**

Cenacle at 10:00 am

**Saturday:**

Pro-life Rosary at 9:00am

5pm Rosary before 5:30pm Mass



**Parish Registration: New to St. Edward or just turning 18?**

Please register so we can keep accurate record of our families. Being a registered parishioner is important when you need to baptize, sponsor a child or get married. Please come to the parish office to register.

*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  
 given on our website  
[www.saint-edward.net/giving](http://www.saint-edward.net/giving)**

**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:** Martha & Juan Acosta, Jeffery Acosta, William Acosta, Dee Alline, Carla Anderson, Eliyah & Elsius Armendarez, Elaine & Jeff Beason, †Betty Bloomer Family, Tammy Bowman, Ryan Bowen, Christa Chavez, Sabrina Cintas, Frankie Cisneros Jr., Joyce Cisneros & Family, †Gayle Dingler Family, Anna Engdahl, Donna & Bill Estes, Gemma Ferguson, Rosemary Ferguson, Bruce Fradette, Val Peter Galindo, Gallegos Family, Trysta Garcia, Maggie Graham, Mauro Granado, †Cynthia Gutteridge Family, Ludalph Harris, Leah Horton, Andrew J., Ryan Jaramillo, Peggy King, Gary Knight, Margaret Kraut, Bruce Kvam, Peggy Kvam, Ted Leigh, Blanche Luethy, Frank Martinez, Helen Martinez, Art Mayes, Dottie Mayes, Daniel Melenderez, †Dora Mendoza Family, Paul Murray, †Raul Navarrete Family, Phillip Orozco, Judy Purcell, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Olga Rodriguez, Michael Romero, Samerra Sheick, Angelina Stainton, Gale Stocks, Judy Stocks, Amanda Stultz, Christian Supple, Benjamin Vasquez, Deborah Vasquez, Lila Webb, Chanel Wilson, †James Witt III Family, Anyone that is affected by COVID-19, The unborn in critical condition, all those who serve in our Military. All those living with mental illness. *To add or remove names, please call the parish office. Names will be removed after three months.*





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

## Sacrament Preparation

In person baptismal prep classes are offered on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 9:30am Mass or 2nd Thursday of each month at 6pm. Registration is required to attend the class. Please call the Parish Office to register.



Recently Engaged? Desiring a sacramental marriage? Prep classes available upon request and ideally must begin at least 6 months prior to the anticipated wedding.

Catholic Curious? Interested in receiving sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church? Please call the Parish Office.



Is your daughter turning 15 this year? If so and you are wanting to have a Quinceañera, preparation classes are available upon request and ideally 4 months before her 15th birthday.

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

## What's Happening at St. Edward...

### December 12th Mon.

5:30pm Virgen de Guadalupe Celebration procession starts at the OLOG Parish Hall in Loving, with Mass, refreshments & entertainment to follow

### December 14th Wed.

3-4:30pm L1 & L2 Atrium in Parish Hall

### December 15th Thur.

10am Rosary in Parish Hall

6-7pm Adult Bible Study in Parish Hall

### December 16th Fri.

10:30am - 12pm CGS L1 Atrium in the Parish Hall

5:30pm Penance Service & Confession

### December 17th Sat.

9am Pro-Life Rosary in Parish Hall

4-5pm Confession in Parish Office

5pm Rosary prayed before 5:30pm Mass

### December 18th Sun.

9:30 & 11am Mass in Parish Hall

11am Baptisms for Liam Washburn & Jewl Ornelas during the Mass



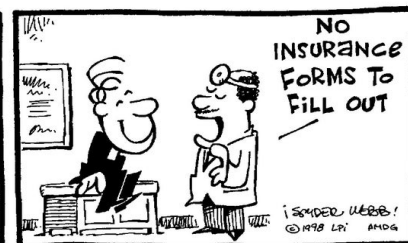
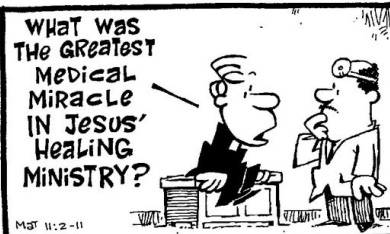
Adult Bible Study is meeting every Thursday from 6 - 7 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome, no experience necessary, no registration needed, just show up. Don't have a Bible, no worries we have some!

Today the second collection is for Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you.



The Secular Franciscan Fraternity meets on the 1st Saturday of each month in the Youth Center at 9am.

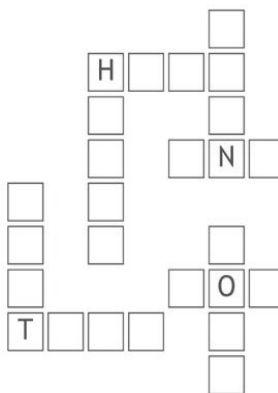
## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT



## PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Tell John what you have heard and seen.



## MISSION

If you have any videos that tell Bible stories, watch one or two together with your family.

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## Journey of Faith

In Prayer We Remember: James Witt III.  
May he rest in the Lord's holy peace, and may his family be strengthened in faith.



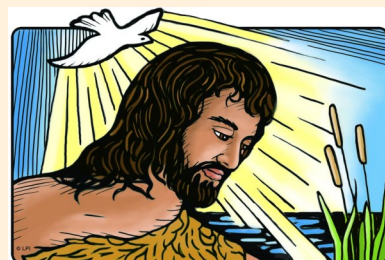
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE  
December 11, 2022; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Life can leave us feeling dark and desolate. Sandy was just twenty-eight when her husband, Rob, died, leaving her to raise their two young children. She was without paid employment. Rob went to work one morning and never returned home. Sandy, though, had faith and trusted that somehow God would help her through, even though most days brought deafening, piercing loneliness. She persevered, and the darkness gave way to light. Remarking one day to a friend hesitant to commit to a relationship, Sandy shared her wisdom. Even if she knew the outcome would be the same, she would marry Rob again. She assured her friend that she would even do this if eight years could only be eight minutes. We are being led by God and God transforms the darkness into light.

“Be strong, fear not!” Those are easy words to say. Putting them into practice is the challenge. When our paths are dark and life’s roads become treacherous, we can easily complain about life’s unfinished nature. When will the pain go away? Will the loneliness ever cease? Will I experience happiness again? As the farmer needs to exercise patience with the soil, we need to do the same with our lives. We have to wait for the early and late rains to come, properly tend to our gardens, and ensure that the rich nutrients of God’s merciful and tender presence continue to enrich us. God is not done. God has only just begun his work in us.

We cannot allow life to hold us captive. The systems, agendas, protocols, regulations, expectations, and unfinished business can distract us from what it means to be God’s child. Life can leave us feeling cheated, negative, and parched. All times and seasons of our spiritual and liturgical lives lead us to three virtues: faith, hope and love. Stop complaining about what is wrong and look to what God can make right! Joy that flows from the Baptist’s message: in Jesus, the one mightier than he, are found healing, reconciliation, and freedom. Christ will save us from life’s distortions, illusions, and disappointments. Do you believe this?

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### Welcome

To the newly baptized  
child

**Keyna Onsurez**

Child of Kendra & Demetrius Onsurez

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May she grow in faith with the guidance of her  
parents and godparents.



## Knights of Columbus 'Keep Christ in Christmas'

Please join the  
Knights of Columbus Council #2719  
On December 11th at Columbus Hall  
8am - 1pm for  
Free Pancakes  
And  
Judging of the Poster Contest

