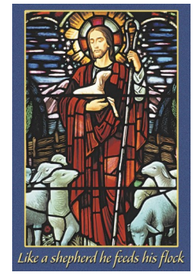
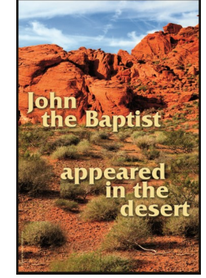
Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill
shall be made low.

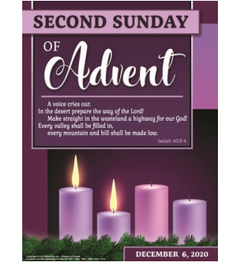
— Isaiah 40:4





ST. JOSEPH MISSION
PALITO BLANCO, TEXAS

Oscar Garcia/Mission Council President
Meetings held on last Thursday of the month at 7:00PM.
Elva G. Garcia/ President Altar & Rosary Society . Meetings held on the first Sunday of the month after 9:30 a.m. Mass.



Weekly Offering : Nov. 29, 2020 - Loose: $ 325.26 Envelopes: $ 892.00 Total: $ 1,217.26

Weekly Offerings: Nov. 29, 2020: Loose: $ 58.00 Envelopes: $ 99.00 Total: $ 157.00

Saturday , Dec. 5

6: 00 P.M.

† GENOVEBO (BEVO) GARZA by family

† REBECCA PENA, MARIA MENDOZA & ESTELLA RIOS (ELIZALDE) by M/Mrs Ruben Lopez & family

† JOSE FRANCISCO DELGADO (19th Anniv) by brother, George R. Delgado

Sunday, Dec. 6

7:30 A.M.

† ROGELIO LOPEZ, JR. by Norma P. Gonzalez

† ELMA R. GARCIA by Abel Lopez, Jr.

† JUAN & VIRGINIA MCDERMITT by Amado & Celina Trevino & family

† ED & LILIA M. MIER by Amado & Celina Trevino & family

† PEDRO & CELINA M. TREVINO SR. by Amado & Celina Trevino & family

11:30 A.M

† FRANCISCO A. CADENA by family

† LUCINDA SENDEJO by Pedro R. Sendejo, Jr. & Son

† ELIDA S. MORIN by M/M Rene Hinojosa

† ELMA R. GARCIA (1st Anniv) by Family

Monday, Dec. 7 (No Mass)

Tuesday , Dec. 8, 6:00 PM

† ROGELIO LOPEZ, JR. by M/M Ricardo R. Diaz

† INTENTION OF THE DONOR

Wed. Dec. 9, 7:00 AM

† RUBEN EVERETT by M/M David Trevino

† INTENTION OF THE DONOR

Thurs. Dec. 10, 6:00 PM

† ELMA R. GARCIA by Betty & Pita

† INTENTION OF THE DONOR

Friday, Dec. 11, 7:00AM

† INTENTION OF THE DONOR

† Ruben Everett by M/M Gilberto Valerio, Sr.

Saturday , Dec. 12

6: 00 P.M.

† HORACIO (LACHO) ALANIZ (Birth. Mass) by wife & family

† RINA BRIONES & VANESSA GARZA LUCIO by family

† VIRGIN DE GUADALUPE by Lupita Saenz

Sunday, Dec. 13

7:30 A.M.

† ELIDA S. MORIN by Antonio & Dolores Benavides

† INTENTION OF THE DONOR

11:30 A.M

† LUIS DANIEL (DANNY) SAENZ by mother & siblings

† ALEJANDRO SAENZ by Elma Saenz

† RUBEN HERNANDEZ by Alonzo & Rosie Resendez

† ELMA DIAZ by Alonzo & Rosie Resendez

† FRANCISCO A. CADENA by family

† LUCINDA SENDEJO by George R. Delgado Sr. & family

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Altar Servers please follow your schedules.

LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday, 12/12/2020	
6:00 P.M	**Marin Perez**
Sunday , 12/13/2020	
7:30 A.M.	**Leo Ibarra/Ana Lopez**
11:30 A.M.	**Elma Saenz**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Beatrice Luna, Margarito Maldonado, Manuel Molina, Norma Guerra, Guadalupe Ibarra, Roel Garcia, Menchora R. Estrada, Isabelle Sendejo, Martin Vela

Mass Intention for Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020 at 9:30 A. M. **† LUIS & ANTONIA GARCIA** by Oscar Garcia A& family **† JESUS & CRISTINA TREJO** by Velma Garcia & family **† IRMA G. ESCOBAR & CARMELA G. GARCIA** by Oscar & Velma Garcia **† ADOLFO ESTRADA, SR** by Ludy Gonzalez

Mass Intention for Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020 at 9:30 A. M. **† JOSE MARIA & MELA GONZALEZ** by Alicia Renken & family **† DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF JOSE MARIA & MELA GONZALEZ** by Alicia Renken & family **† RENE R. GUTIERREZ** by M/Mrs Jesus Dela Rosa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be no Altar & Rosary Meeting this Month due to COVID.
- There will be a second collection next week for the Religious Retirement Fund.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

English- Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.

Spanish- Muestranos. Senor, tu misericordia y danos al Salvador.

Word & Eucharist Book— First Sunday of Advent , First Reading , page 432; Second Reading and Gospel, page 434-437.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

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GOD'S DELAY

In times of great difficulties scoffers taunt us, "Where is God? Why hasn't your Lord come to save you now?"

And we of faith respond much in the same way as Peter did in today's second reading: the "delay" of the Lord's second coming is not any type of punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God's patience. God is giving *everyone* the chance to seek repentance.

God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a "straight highway" for them across the desert.

We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God's Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side.

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