

December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent



DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC PARISH

Living Mercifully. Living Marian.



Mass Times

Saturday Vigil | 4 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Español), 4 PM

Monday - Friday | 7:30 AM

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Office Hours | Monday - Friday 9 AM to 4 PM
www.DivineMercyParish.org

Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration

24/7 in the Adoration Chapel

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday - Friday following
7:30 AM Mass

Thursday | 3 PM (Adoration Chapel)

Rosary

Monday - Friday | 7 AM

Saturday | 3:30 PM

Sunday | 7:45 AM

Domingo | Mediodía (Español)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday following 7:30 AM Mass

Pro Life Rosary

1st Thursday of Month following

7:30 AM Mass

Patriotic Rosary

1st Saturday of Month | 3:15 PM

First Friday Holy Hour & Benediction

following the 7:30 AM Mass

First Saturday Devotions

Confessions | 7:30 AM

Rosary | 8 AM

Mass | 8:30 AM

Confessions

Wednesdays | 5 - 6 PM

Saturdays | 3 - 3:45 PM

Or by appointment

(504) 466-5016



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Pray for Vocations

Pray for an increase and perseverance of
vocations and support our New Orleans
Seminarians by praying for them.



Please pray this week for

James Vu

Mass Intentions

To schedule Mass Intentions, please visit
divinemercyparish.org/mass-intentions-mass-card-requests
or contact the Parish Office at 504-466-5016

DECEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 26, 2025

SATURDAY | 4 PM MASS

Jerry Pochet†, Stanley Adamcewicz, Sr.†, Frank Crocker, Sr.†,
Holy Souls in Purgatory†, James Kenny†, Lily and Walter Juengling†,
Joan D. Moler†, Gary Waguespack†, Mary Borges†, Edward Burke†,
Linda Vernaci†, Paul Sutphen†, Thaddeus Kulpaka†, Shirley Quirk,
Prayer Blanket Recipients, Amy Windmeyer

SUNDAY | 8:30 AM MASS

Our Divine Mercy Parishioners

SUNDAY | 10:30 AM MASS

Ruth Falanga†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Evelyn LeBlanc†, Sandra Rigdon†,
Emile and Ruth Falanga†, Linda Vernaci†, Bee Ernst, June Napolitano,
Becky Delatte, Jimmie Tran, Lisa Mack, Rachel Hotard

DOMINGO | MISA DE LAS 12:30 PM

Esmeralda Bush†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Marco Tulio Garcia†,
Gabriel Valera†, Priscila Carcamo†, Sandra Rigdon†, Mayra White†,
Kaya Travers†, Hilda Lagost†, Fulvia Aguirre†, Elvia Zelaya†, Maria Zelaya†,
Enrique Quesada†, Martha Garcia, Prayer Blanket Recipients

SUNDAY | 4 PM MASS

John Mangiaracina, Jr.†

MONDAY 7:30 AM MASS | Mary Bernadette Klotz†

TUESDAY 7:30 AM MASS | Fr. David Doyle

WEDNESDAY (CHRISTMAS VIGIL) | 4 PM MASS

Ed Muniz†, Emile C. Falanga†, Ada Elba Rodriguez†,
Sr. Anne Leonard†, Deceased Members of the Crocker and Feliu Families†,
Jackie Reynolds†, Cathleen Guidry†, Fr. Otis Young†,
Sr. Rosemary Wessel†, Deacon Noel Martinsen

WEDNESDAY (CHRISTMAS VIGIL) | 6 PM MASS

William P. Archer, Sr.†, Sandra Rigdon†, Melanie Leabert†,
Albert Leabert†, Bee Ernst, Jimmie Tran

MIÉRCOLES (VIGILIA DE NAVIDAD) | MISA DE LAS 8 PM

Ada Elba Rodriguez†, Nilda & Fernando Rodriguez†, Elvia Zelaya†,
Maria Zelaya†, Enrique Quesada†

WEDNESDAY (SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS) | 10 PM MASS

Our Divine Mercy Parishioners

THURSDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY) | 10:30 AM MASS

Judy Schmidt†, Glenn Holmes†, Shirley and Edmond Blanchert†,
William and Betty Archer†, The Hebert and Boudoin Families, Jimmie Tran

FRIDAY 8:30 AM MASS | Bee Ernst

† Denotes Deceased

St. Joseph Sunday Missal

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To purchase a Sunday Missal
for \$30, please see an usher.



Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week

In Memory of
Paul and Hazel Feliu



Adoration Chapel Candles Burn this week

In Memory of
William and Betty Archer



Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 21

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 10:30 AM Mass (*Children's Liturgy*)
- 12:30 PM Misa en Español
- 4:00 PM Mass
- 5:00 PM CYO, PCC

Monday, December 22

- 7:30 AM Mass
- 10:00 AM Come Lord Jesus, Sacristy
- 5:45 PM Legion of Mary, PCC

Tuesday, December 23

- 7:30 AM Mass
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

- 1-3 PM St. Anthony Ministry to the Needy, PCC
- 3:30 PM Musical Prelude, Church
- 4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
- 5:30 PM Musical Prelude, Church
- 6:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
- 8:00 PM Vigilia de Navidad Misa en Español
- 9:30 PM Musical Prelude, Church
- 10:00 PM Solemn Mass of Christmas

Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day

- 10:30 AM Christmas Day Mass

Friday, December 26

- 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday, December 27

- 3-3:45 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, December 28

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 10:30 AM Mass (*Children's Liturgy*)
- 12:30 PM Misa en Español
- 4:00 PM Mass

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of 12/07/2025

Envelopes/Loose.....	\$ 14,188
Online Giving.....	\$ 12,688
Immaculate Conception	\$ 2,768

Second Collection ***This*** Weekend
Debt Reduction

Second Collection ***Christmas Masses***
Building Maintenance

No Second Collection ***Next*** Weekend

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to speak with someone directly



Pray for the
Repose of the Souls
of those who have died.
May the souls of all the
faithful departed,
through the mercy of
God, rest in peace.
Amen.



Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers can be
donated in Honor or in
Memory of a loved one.
Suggested donation is
\$80. Contact the Parish
Office at 504-466-5016.



Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living
in areas of war or conflict,
especially in the Middle East,
might be seeds of peace,
reconciliation, and hope.



loving Mercifully. Living Marian

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POWER HOUR

HOW 60 MINUTES WITH JESUS CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE



My Precious Ones...

What is grieving your heart right now? Will you share your grief with Me? I am always available for you. My heart of mercy is ready to embrace your heart with a kiss of love ... A kiss that has no limits. Your grief will be My grief. Your heart will be plunged into the ocean of My merciful love. Your heart will be at peace. Come ... Share your grief with Me!

All My Love, Jesus

~Adoration Reflections by Frank Raab

Open Adoration Hours

Hours below have **NO COMMITTED ADORERS**.

Kindly consider taking one of these hours.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
12am-1am 1am-2am 2am-3am 3am-4am	3am-4am	2am-3am 3am-4am
FRIDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUNDAY
12am-1am 1am-2am 2am-3am 7pm-8pm	12pm-1pm 2pm-3pm	2am-3am 4am-5am 1pm-2pm
SATURDAY		
1am-2am 2am-3am		



Become an Adorer: sign up online at www.adorationpro.org/divinemerckykenner,

Scan the QR code, Or contact our Adoration Chapel

Coordinators via email at Adoration@divinemerccyparish.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eileen Burke, Roy Zeringue, Lara Boyce, Kay Mule,
Buddy Huggins, Bee Ernst, Deadra Mumme,
Clarence Giarruso, Colleen S., David, Kyle, Liz,
Rosemary Cotham, Sharyn Taquino,
Joyce Randolph and Family, Joseph Bodine, Doris Reine,
All Prayer Blanket Recipients, and All Prayer Intentions
received from our Adoration Chapel.

Contact the Parish Office at 504-466-5016 to add a name.

WRAPPED IN Prayer

Prayer Blankets are for anyone, any age, who is in need of prayers whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or spiritually in need of healing.



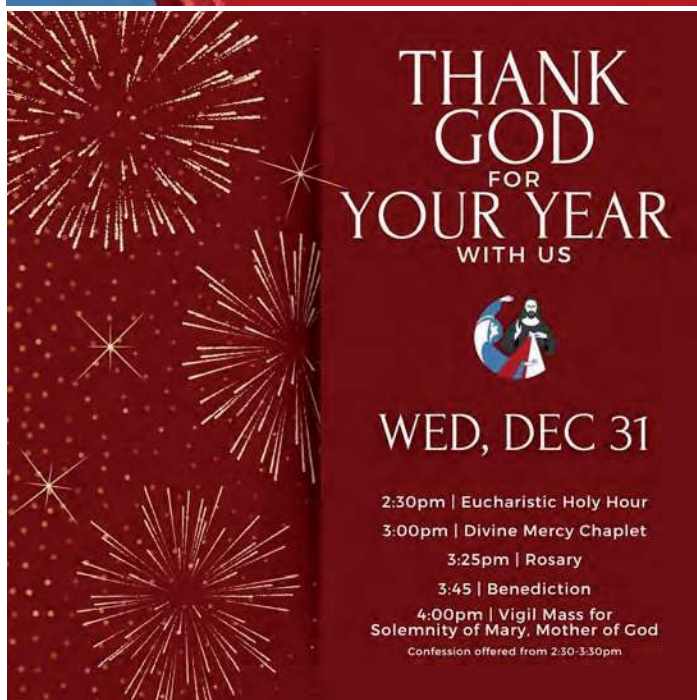
PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

DO YOU KNOW
SOMEONE WHO IS
ILL OR IN NEED OF
COMFORT?

TO REQUEST A PRAYER
BLANKET, CONTACT
MERYL ROONEY AT
(504)472-4383 OR THE
PARISH OFFICE AT
(504)466-5016.

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 21, 2025

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
Monday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ab; Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
Thursday	The Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 Mass during the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Mass at Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday	Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
Saturday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



The holidays are a wonderful time to reflect on the past year. But with all of the preparations and commitments surrounding the season, it can be hard to find the time to reflect and thank God for his many blessings.

Maybe you're grateful for a wonderful year full of abundant blessings. Maybe your year was difficult, and you remember those times that God showed you that He was there with you in the midst of every trial.

We are gathering together on New Year's Eve to thank God as a community for his many blessings this past year.

Wednesday, December 31

2:30 PM | Eucharistic Holy Hour

3 PM | Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:25 PM | Rosary

3:45 PM Benediction

4 PM | Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Confessions | 2:30-3:30 PM

Join us for some or all of this special day and let's show God how grateful we are for His abundant love and mercy.

Christmas Eve | Wednesday, December 24

4 PM *(Musical Prelude begins at 3:30 PM)*

6 PM *(Musical Prelude begins at 5:30 PM)*

8 PM *(Español)*

10 PM *(Musical Prelude begins at 9:30 PM)*



Christmas Day | Thursday, December 25

10:30 AM



Daily Mass | Friday, December 26

8:30 AM



The Adoration Chapel will REMAIN OPEN for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, December 31 | 4 PM

Thursday, January 1 | 8:30 & 10:30 AM



The Parish Office will be closed December 24 & 25 and December 31 and January 1.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAYS AFTER THE 4PM MASS
GRADES 8-12

Sunday, December 21 | 5 PM
Crazy Christmas Sweater Night



CRAZY CHRISTMAS SWEATER NIGHT



Sunday
Dec 21

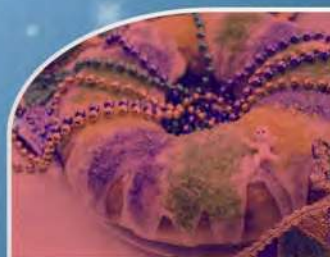


Divine Mercy Parish PCC
5 - 6 PM

Wear your craziest Christmas shirt or sweater and enjoy a night of Christmas fun! Show us your Christmas music expertise while we play "Finish that Christmas Song Lyric!"

divinemercyparish.org/dmyouth

Sunday, January 18 | 5 PM
King Cake Party



KING CAKE PARTY



Sunday
Jan 18



Divine Mercy Parish PCC
5 - 6 PM

Come see if you can find baby Jesus in a night of king cake tasting!

divinemercyparish.org/dmyouth

For more information, visit
divinemercyparish.org/dmyouth or contact our
Youth Minister, Nicole Jouandot at
DMYouthMinistry@divinemercyparish.org
or 504-466-5016.

Congratulations to our Keep Christ in Christmas Winners!

SEAS Student, **Finn Dunn**, was the
Poetry Contest Winner
in the **3rd-5th Grade Division**.

Carson Erdozain, a Brother Martin and former
SEAS Student, won the **Essay Contest**
for the **9th-12th Grade Division**.

Keep Christ in Christmas

POETRY CONTEST WINNER

(3rd -5th Grade Division)

Finn Dunn



Keep Christ in Christmas

ESSAY CONTEST WINNER

(9TH - 12TH DIVISION)

Carson Erdozain





A Message from the Hispanic Pastoral Committee to the Parishioners of Divine Mercy Church

Many of our fellow immigrants are experiencing fear and distress right now. We ask for your prayers for these families who, out of fear, are reluctant to leave the safety of their homes.

We invite all people of faith and goodwill to join us in prayer for them, and also to help us collect and deliver (to homes) non-perishable food (that can be stored at room temperature).

Items that could be donated are the following:

Powdered Milk
Spam / Vienna Sausages
Maggi Soups
Canned Chicken
Tortillas
Bag of Beans (red and black)
Boxes Macaroni and Cheese

Maseca Flour
Cookies
Pasta (spaghetti)
Rice
Canned Soups
Bottle Vegetable Oil

Sugar
Cereal
Spaghetti Sauce
Maruchan Soups
Cans of Tuna
Bottled Water

***Other necessary items such as diapers (of all sizes and ages) and toilet paper.**

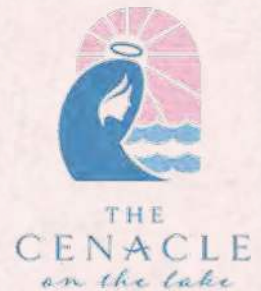
We will begin collecting these food items starting Sunday, December 14, after each Mass, and will continue collecting every Sunday as long as the situation warrants. We will have a container at the church entrance where you can place your donation. Monetary donations are also welcome to purchase the aforementioned items. You can also bring your donation to the church office Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM.

If you know of any family in the community that needs help with food, please contact Miguel at the parish office (504-466-5016). We need the name of the head of household, address (for delivery), and a phone number.

"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?" The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:37-40

"Women of Manresa" retreats hosted at The Cenacle on the Lake

Since 1931, Jesuits have been offering the Spiritual Exercises at Manresa Retreat House in Convent, LA. For over 90 years, men from across the South have been stepping away from the busyness of life in order to pray and retreat. Local women have often expressed a desire to have the opportunity to make a similar retreat. They would like to experience what the men in their lives have experienced. Manresa Retreat House and The Cenacle on the Lake have teamed up to make this possible.



In January of 2023, The Cenacle on the Lake opened registration for **"Women of Manresa Retreats"** with Jesuit priests and brothers offering the spiritual exercises for women at The Cenacle on the Lake. The first Women of Manresa retreat was offered March 30 - April 2, 2023. These retreats are NOT hosted at Manresa. The retreats are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and follow the same schedule and format of the retreats offered for the men. These silent retreats accommodate 64 women from either from Thursday evening until Sunday midday OR Monday evening until Thursday midday.

For more information or to register, visit neworleansretreats.com/womenofmanresa



NOTRE DAME SEMINARY

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY
5, 2026

6:30-9PM
SCHULTE
AUDITORIUM

SIPS WITH SEMINARIANS
COCKTAIL COMPETITION

Join us for a spirited evening of fun and friendly competition at our **Sips with Seminarians** event! Hosted at Notre Dame Seminary's Schulte Auditorium on **Thursday, February 5, 2026, from 6:30-9 PM**, this exciting event will give attendees a chance to taste unique cocktail creations crafted by seminarians. The winning cocktail will be featured at the 2026 Gala & Auction!

While you sip on these seminarian-made cocktails, enjoy live music, delicious food, exciting door prizes, and a special selection of drinks from the Rector himself. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind opportunity to support the seminary in a lively and memorable way! Individual tickets are \$60, with a discounted price of \$40 for young adults ages 21-35.

To Purchase tickets, please visit:
nds.edu/upcoming-event/sips-with-seminarians/

THE
CENACLE
on the lake

BEARERS & BUILDERS OF HOPE
Silent Women's Retreat
with Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC
January 16-18, 2026



Explore the varied ways that we, people of faith, continue to choose to be bearers and builders of HOPE. On both mountain-top days and in valley experiences, we follow the footsteps of Christ, our Hope.

 **Register at**
neworleansretreats.com or by
calling 504-267-9604. Scholarships
are available.

**Our Knights of Columbus members and their wives enjoyed a great party together, celebrating a wonderful year of faith, service, and community!
As always, thank you for all that you do for our parish!**





The beautiful poinsettias and greenery that adorn our altar and sanctuary are a special part of the celebration of Christmas at Divine Mercy Parish. We invite all parishioners to share in the experience through a memorial or thanksgiving gift by using the **Christmas Flowers Memorial Envelopes** found on the tables in the narthex of Church and on the tables at each of the side entrances.



Donations toward the cost of Christmas decorations in the Church may be made in memory or honor of your family members and friends. This is a wonderful way to remember loved ones, honor friends, and offer thanksgiving to God for prayers answered and blessings received during this past year. *The suggested donation is \$10.00 per remembrance.*

Please place your envelopes in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Memorial Envelopes will be placed near the altar throughout the Christmas Season.

To submit online visit: divinemercyparish.org/news/christmas-flowers-2

SEAS FAMILIES AND CHURCH SUPPORT



With the calendar year almost over, please be reminded that many of you indicated during school registration in January 2025 that you desired to be a registered, active, and supporting family of Divine Mercy Parish. Thank you for your commitment to our parish and for your desire to support the work of the Church in proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel!

Please note that to be recognized as an active and supporting family at Divine Mercy Parish, a minimum contribution level has been set at \$500 per calendar year. Only contributions to the Offertory fund are included in this determination.

This is a friendly reminder that if you do not maintain the status of an active and supporting family by **December 31, 2025**, you will have to pay a **higher, non-participating tuition rate per child for the 2025-2026** school year. This has been a long-standing policy of our parish and is consistent with our neighboring Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. If you would like to check your current contribution level, please call Patty at the Parish Office at 504-466-5016.

If you would like to sign up for online giving, please visit: www.divinemercyparish.org/online-giving

Sociable Seniors enjoyed an afternoon of bingo and camaraderie during their Christmas Bingo Luncheon.





MINISTERIO HISPANO



HORA DE ENERGÍA

CÓMO 60 MINUTOS CON JESÚS PUEDEN TRANSFORMAR TU VIDA



Mis Preciosas...

¿Qué les triste el corazón ahora mismo?
¿Compartirán su dolor conmigo? Siempre estoy disponible para ustedes. Mi corazón de misericordia está listo para abrazar su corazón con un beso de amor ... Un beso sin límites. Su dolor será Mi dolor. Su corazón se sumergirá en el océano de Mi amor misericordioso. Su corazón estará en paz. ¡Vengan ... Compartan su dolor conmigo!

Todo Mi Amor, Jesús

~Reflexiones de adoración de Frank Raab

Los horarios a continuación **no tienen Adoradores comprometidos**. Por favor considere tomar una de estas horas.

LUNES	MARTES	JUEVES
12am-1am	3am-4am	2am-3am
1am-2am		3am-4am
2am-3am	MIÉRCOLES	
3am-4am	12pm-1pm	
	2pm-3pm	
VIERNES	SÁBADO	DOMINGO
12am-1am	1am-2am	2am-3am
1am-2am	2am-3am	4am-5am
2am-3am		1pm-2pm
7pm-8pm		



Regístrese en línea en www.adorationpro.org/divinemerkykenner o **escanee el código QR** o póngase en contacto con nuestras Coordinadoras de la Capilla de Adoración por correo electrónico a adoration@divinemerkyparish.org



Mensaje del Comité Pastoral Hispano a los feligreses de la Iglesia Divina Misericordia

Muchos hermanos inmigrantes están pasando por una situación de miedo y angustia en este momento. Les pedimos mucha oración por estas familias que por miedo no quieren salir de la protección de sus viviendas.

Invitamos a todas las personas de fe y buena voluntad a unirse en oración por ellos, y también a ayudarnos a recoger y entregar (a domicilio) comida no perecedera (que se pueda almacenar a temperatura ambiente). Artículos que se podrían donar son los siguientes:

latas de chorizos de Viena

bolsa de frijoles (rojos y negros)

caja de macarroni y queso

Sopas enlatadas

botella aceite vegetal

harina Maseca

pasta (spaghetti)

bolsa de arroz

latas de tuna

Tortillas

Sopas Maggi

latas de spam

Sopas Maruchan

azúcar

paquete de agua

cereal

salsa para spaghetti

pollo enlatado

galletas

leche en polvo

*Otros artículos necesarios como pañales (de todo tamaño y edad) y papel sanitario.

Comenzaremos a coleccionar estos alimentos a partir del domingo 14 de diciembre después de la misa de 12:30 PM, y seguiremos recolectando todos los domingos hasta que la situación lo amerite. Tendremos un contenedor en la entrada de la iglesia donde podrán poner su donación, también se acepta donaciones monetarias para comprar los artículos antes mencionado. Puede traer su donación también a la oficina de la iglesia lunes a viernes de 9 AM a 4 PM.

Si usted sabe de alguna familia de la comunidad que necesita ayuda con alimentos por favor comunicarse con Miguel en la oficina de la parroquia 504-466-5016, necesitamos el nombre de la cabeza de familia, dirección (para la entrega) y un teléfono.

“Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento, y te dimos de comer; sediento, y te dimos de beber? ¿Cuándo te vimos de paso, y te alojamos; desnudo, y te vestimos? ¿Cuándo te vimos enfermo o preso, y fuimos a verte?”. Y el Rey les responderá: “Les aseguro que cada vez que lo hicieron con el más pequeño de mis hermanos, lo hicieron conmigo”. Mateo 25, 37-40





**AGRADECE
A DIOS
POR
TU AÑO
CON NOSOTROS**



MIÉRCOLES 31 DE DICIEMBRE
 2:30 PM | Hora Santa Eucarística
 3:00 PM | Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
 3:25 PM | Rosario
 3:45 PM | Bendición
 4:00 PM | Misa de Vigilia por la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

Las vacaciones son un momento maravilloso para reflexionar sobre el año pasado. Pero con todos los preparativos y compromisos que rodean la temporada, puede ser difícil encontrar tiempo para reflexionar y agradecer a Dios por sus muchas bendiciones.

Quizás estés agradecido por un año maravilloso lleno de abundantes bendiciones. Quizás tu año fue difícil y recuerdas aquellos momentos en los que Dios te mostró que estaba ahí contigo en medio de cada prueba.

Únase a nosotros durante parte o la totalidad de este día especial y mostrémosle a Dios cuán agradecidos estamos por Su abundante amor y misericordia.

Miércoles 31 de diciembre

2:30 PM | Hora Santa Eucarística

3 PM | Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

3:25 PM | Rosario

3:45 PM Bendición

4 PM | Misa de Vigilia por la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

2:30-3:30 PM | Confesiones



Horarios de Misas de Navidad

Nochebuena | miércoles 24 de diciembre

4 PM *(Preludio musical comienza a las 3:30 PM)*

6 PM *(Preludio musical comienza a las 5:30 PM)*

8 PM *(Español)*

10 PM *(Preludio musical comienza a las 9:30 PM)*



Día de Navidad | jueves 25 de diciembre

10:30 AM



Misa diaria | viernes 26 de diciembre

8:30 AM



La Capilla de Adoración estará abierta la Nochebuena, el día de Navidad y el día de Año Nuevo.



La Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios
(Día Santo de Obligación)

miércoles 31 de diciembre | 4 PM
jueves 1 de enero | 8:30 & 10:30 AM



La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el 24 y 25 de diciembre, el 31 de diciembre y el 1 de enero.



DIVINE WORSHIP & SACRED MUSIC

4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

ENTRANCE

Emmanuel

Refrain

Come, come, Emmanuel!
Son of God, appear.
Heaven and earth, rejoice!
Salvation is drawing near.
Salvation is drawing near.

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
2. O come, O Wisdom from on high,
Who ordered all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.
3. O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem;
From ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust your mighty pow'r to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
4. O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of humankind;
Make all our sad divisions cease,
And be for us the King of Peace.

Final Refrain

Come, come, Emmanuel!
Son of God, appear.
Heaven and earth, rejoice!
Salvation is drawing near.
Salvation is drawing near. (2X)

Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel. (2X)

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OFFERTORY

Find Us Ready

Refrain

Find us ready, Lord, not standing still.
Find us working and loving
and doing your will.
Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love,
building the kingdom
that's here and above,
building the kingdom
of mercy and love.

1. We must wait for the Lord
for we know not the time.
So here and today
we gather and pray,
discovering love in our midst.

2. We must make straight the path,
God's love revealed.
With sin cast aside,
God's mercy alive,
fear not for here is your God.

3. Lifting up those bowed down,
we prepare for our God.
Rejoice in the Lord,
for hope has been born
in hearts where our God finds a home.

Brick by brick, stone by stone,
find us working and loving
and doing your will.
Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love,
building the kingdom
that's here and above.

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COMMUNION

O Come, Divine Messiah

1. O come, divine Messiah;
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph
And sadness flee away.

Refrain

Dear Savior, haste!
Come, come to earth.
Dispel the night and show your face,
and bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, divine Messiah;
the world in silence waits
the day when hope shall sing its triumph
and sadness flee away.

2. O Christ, whom nations sigh for,
Whom priest and prophet long foretold,
Come, break the captive's fetters,
Redeem the long-lost fold.

3. You come in peace and meekness
And lowly will your cradle be;
All clothed in human weakness
Shall we your God head see.

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SENDING FORTH

The King of Glory

Refrain

The King of glory comes,
the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him,
lift up your voices.

1. Who is the King of glory;
how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel,
the promised of ages.

2. In all of Galilee,
in city or village,
He goes among his people
curing their illness.

3. Sing then of David's Son,
our Savior and brother;
In all of Galilee
was never another.

4. He gave his life for us,
the pledge of salvation,
He took upon himself
the sins of the nation.

5. He conquered sin and death;
he truly has risen,
And he will share with us
his heavenly vision.

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8:30 AM MASS

ENTRANCE

Emmanuel

See 4 PM Vigil Mass – Entrance

OFFERTORY

Find Us Ready

See 4 PM Vigil Mass – Offertory

COMMUNION

O Come, Divine Messiah

See 4 PM Vigil Mass – Communion



**SENDING FORTH****The King of Glory**

See 4 PM Vigil Mass – Sending Forth

10:30 AM MASS**ENTRANCE****Emmanuel**

See 4 PM Vigil Mass – Entrance

OFFERTORY**Find Us Ready**

See 4 PM Vigil Mass – Offertory

COMMUNION**O Come, Divine Messiah**

See 4 PM Vigil Mass – Communion

SENDING FORTH**The King of Glory**

See 4 PM Vigil Mass – Sending Forth

MISA – 12:30 PM**ENTRADA****Ven Niño Del Cielo**

Ven, niño del cielo
A nacer en mí.
Que vivir anhelo
Solo para ti.

El verbo del Padre
Y Dios del Edén.
Con la Virgen Madre
Camina a Belén.

María es un cielo.
José un serafín.
Los tres en el suelo
Me buscan a mí.

¿Quién podrá no amarte,
Niño Dios ahora,
que el alma que os ama
a Dios enamora?

Quién no os amará
Niño, Rey del cielo?
Si aquí eres consuelo
y la gloria allá.

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OFERTORIO**En Ti Confiamos**

1. Oh Jesús Divino, *(bis)*
el Dios esperado

Refrain

Ven Señor, no tardes,
en Ti confiamos.

2. Los santos profetas, *(bis)*
te habían anunciado

3. Siendo el Dios excelso, *(bis)*
te haces nuestro hermano

4. Vienes a salvarnos *(bis)*
de nuestros pecados

5. Tú eres la esperanza *(bis)*
del mundo angustiado

6. En estas tinieblas *(bis)*
Tú eres nuestro faro

7. Nuestros corazones *(bis)*
ya te preparamos

Tradicional.

COMUNIÓN

Se anunciará

CANTO FINAL**Alegría**

1. Hacia Belén se encaminan
María con su amante esposo,
llevando en su compañía
a todo un Dios poderoso.

Estribillo

Alegría, alegría, alegría,
alegría, alegría y placer,
que la Virgen va de paso
con su esposo hacia Belén. *(bis)*

2. En cuanto a Belén llegaron
posada al punto pidieron;
nadie les quiso hospedar
porque tan pobres les vieron.

3. Los pajarillos del bosque
a ver pasar los esposos
les cantaban melodías
con sus trinos armoniosos.

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4:00 PM SUNDAY MASS**ENTRANCE****Emmanuel**

See 4 PM Vigil Mass – Entrance

OFFERTORY**Find Us Ready**

See 4 PM Vigil Mass – Offertory

COMMUNION**God With Us**

1. You are higher than
all of our questions,
you are deeper than
all of our needs,
wider than all that
we can imagine,
you are greater than anything.

2. You are stronger than
all of our burdens,
you are sweeter than
all of our dreams,
closer than all the
air that surrounds us,
you are greater than anything

Refrain

You are holy, holy God almighty,
God with us.

You are holy, holy God almighty,
God with us. God with us.

3. You bring joy into
all of our sadness,
you bring peace into
all of our pain,
shining light into
all of our darkness,
you are greater than anything.

Bridge

Ever before us and ever beside us,
ever above us and ever behind us,
ever around us and
ever within us and always
God with us.
(to refrain...)

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SENDING FORTH**The King of Glory**

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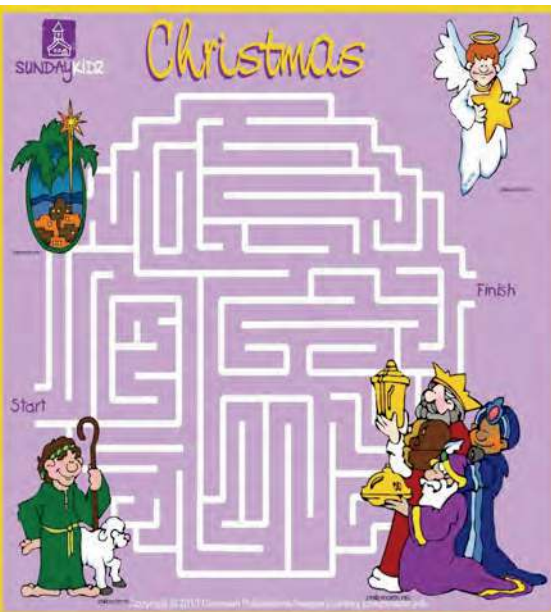
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4th Sunday of Advent

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Birth
Child
Spirit
Angel
Dream
Wife
Son
Name
Fulfill
Emmanuel



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Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Memorare

Acuérdete, oh piadosísima Virgen María, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a tu protección, implorando tu auxilio, haya sido desamparado. Animado por esta confianza, a ti acudo, Madre, Virgen de la vírgenes, y gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados me atrevo a comparecer ante ti. Madre de Dios, no deseches mis súplicas, antes bien, escúchalas y acógelas benigneamente. Amén.

Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our Archdiocese to hear Your call to serve. Our needs are great and our people thirst for Your presence.

Open the hearts of many and raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated Holy Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Brothers, who will give of themselves for Your people and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Oración por las Vocaciones

Dios amoroso y fiel, ayuda a los hombres y mujeres de nuestra Arquidiócesis a que escuchen tu llamado al servicio. Nuestras necesidades son grandes y nuestra gente está sedienta de tu presencia.

Abre los corazones de muchos y acrecienta el número de servidores fieles del Evangelio, dedicados y santos sacerdotes, diáconos y religiosos que dan de ellos mismos para tu gente y sus necesidades.

Bendice a quienes ahora están sirviendo con valor y perseverancia. Haz que muchos sean inspirados por su ejemplo y fe. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

O San Miguel, Arcángel defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestra protección contra el mal y las trampas del diablo. Humildemente te rogamos que Dios los reprenda. O Príncipe Celestial de la Santa Hostia, que con la ayuda de Dios echas a Satanás al infierno y a los espíritus que vagan por el mundo para arruinar las almas. Amén.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from You.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to You,
that with Your Saints,
I may praise You For ever and ever.
Amen.



Anima Christi

Alma de Cristo, santifícame.
Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame.
Sangre de Cristo, embriágame.
Agua del costado de Cristo, lávame.
Pasión de Cristo, confórtame.
Oh buen Jesús, óyeme.
Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme.
No permitas que me separe de Ti.
Del maligno enemigo, defiéndeme.
En la hora de mi muerte, llámame
y mándame ir a Ti,
para que con Tus santos
Te alabe por los siglos de los siglos.
Amén.

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