



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 15, 2024

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

LINDALE, TEXAS

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OFFICE HOURS: **Closed Monday**
Tuesday - Thursday 9AM- 3PM
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**TO REACH A PRIEST IN THE CASE OF A SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY
(IN DANGER OF DEATH) CALL (903) 279-7886**

PARISH MINISTRIES

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RCIA Tuesdays	Joe Manganiello: 903-520-2988 6:00pm at the Parish Hall Sister Gabriela Delgado G.R.M (903) 944-1066
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Gabriel Project	Linda Wray, Coord., Ann Hossley, Res. Coord. East Tx Helpline (888) 300-5112
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Altar Society 2nd Thursday	Jessie Wilson 10:30am at the Parish Hall
Lawn Maintenance	Froilan Martinez (903) 850-9764
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Cursillos de Cristiandad Mondays	8:00pm at the Parish Hall
Cenáculo of the Divine Mercy Tuesdays	7:00pm—9:00pm, Parish Hall
Rosary Making Group 2nd & 4th Tuesday	following Noon Mass -Parish Hall
Legion of Mary Wednesdays	9:00am, Parish Hall
Music Directors	John J Cachero (English) Mario Torres (Spanish)
Finance Council	Jack Ammon
Pastoral Council	Rocio Martinez

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 14

St JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
(Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/ Mt 17:9a, 10-13)

5:00pm.....†Janet Shires

Sunday, December 15

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Zep 3:14-18a / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18)

9:00am†Scott D. Hayes

11:00am.....Lizzie Gallegos (birthday); Gallegos-Acosta family

7:00pm.....**Posadas Begin**

Monday, December 16

(Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a / Mt 21:23-27)

No Mass.....

Tuesday, December 17

(Gn 49:2, 8-10 / Mt 1:1-17)

12:00pm.....†Peter Ludovick

Wednesday, December 18

(Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25)

8:30am†Jesus Rodriguez

Thursday, December 19

(Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25)

12:00pm.....All souls in purgatory

7:00pm.....†Raul Cruz

Friday, December 20

(Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38)

8:30am.....†Cecilia Torres & †Evaristo Torres

Saturday, December 21

St Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

(Sg 2:8-14 / Lk 1:39-45)

5:00pm.....†Tracy Fasanello

Sunday, December 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Mi 5:1-4a / Heb:10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45)

9:00amRoger Boland (birthday)

11:00am.....Sofia Mata (birthday)

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PHONE NUMBER

(IN DANGER OF DEATH)

CALL (903) 279-7886 TO CONTACT A PRIEST.

WEEKEND HOLY MASS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Spanish)

NO MASS ON MONDAY. DAILY MASSES ARE TUESDAY-FRIDAY

Tuesday 12:00 p.m.

Thursday 12:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m (Spanish)

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday- 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Friday- 9:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Friday- 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Saturday- 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. or by Appointment

Bulletin Announcement Request -Please submit the information by contacting the parish office in writing, or by email **before noon** on Wednesday.

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Reader Schedule	
December	Saturday 5 pm Mass
EM #1	Carolyn Quenneville
EM #2	Karen Hallmark
EM #3	Jose Trasancos
	Sunday 9 am Mass
EM #1	Jacque Schuster
EM #2	John Paul Manganiello
EM #3	Crystal Manganiello
	Readers
Sat. 12/14 5pm	Linda Thelen
Sun. 12/15 9am	Dave Brucker
11am	L) Ximena Serna M) Viviana M. L) Mariela F. M) Jose Luis Mojarro
Thurs 12/19 7pm	Evelyn Godines
Sat. 12/21 5pm	Margaret Galland
Sun. 12/22 9am	Linda Wray
11am	L) Guadalupe A. M) Jose Mata L) Rachel M. M) Jose Mata
Thurs 12/26 7pm	Ximena Serna

If you are unable to attend when scheduled to read or serve please coordinate to find a substitute.

SAFETY TEAM SCHEDULE- DECEMBER	
12/14 5pm	Jeff Rusiecki, Vincent Haby, Floyd Ferguson.
12/15 9am	Jim Curry, Matt Lampe, Dave Brucker, Etienne Quenneville.
12/21 5pm	Jim Baumgartner, Etienne Quenneville, Dan Somes.
12/22 9am	Jim Curry, Paulino Valle, Vincent Haby, Lane Lyons.
12/24 Tuesday 5:00pm	CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS 4:30pm (Christmas Carols) Jim Baumgartner (Holy Mass) Paulino Valle, Steve Smith
12/25 9am	CHRISTMAS DAY Lane Lyons, Vincent Haby, Angel Medrano.
12/28 5pm	Jim Baumgartner, Steve Smith, Floyd Ferguson.
12/29 9am	Jeff Ruescki, Dave Brucker, Lane Lyons.

Altar Servers December 14 & 15	
5pm	Konnor Peña, Jim Dahl, Gael Robledo, Jose Trasancos
9am	Anthony Batista, Coleman Pitts, Issac Jodoin, Nikolas Batista
11am	Ramon Serna, Cristian Mata

December 21 & 22	
5pm	Jose Trasancos, Konnor Peña, Jim Dahl, Gael Robledo
9am	Anthony Batista, Issac Jodoin, Nikolas Batista
11am	Cristian Mata, Ramon Serna

Tribunal Assistant Position Open at Diocese

The Diocese of Tyler has an opening for an assistant in the Diocesan Tribunal at the Chancery. This is a full-time position with competitive salary & benefits To learn more or to apply, please visit: www.dioceseoftyler.org/jobs



FUNDRAISING TAMALES SALE

THIS weekend - December 14th & 15th

After the **Saturday, December 14 - 5:00p.m.**
& **Sunday, December 15 - 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.**

Holy Masses.

Tamale sales are sponsored by a combination of HF group members. The funds raised are to benefit our parish, the Holy Family Catholic Church of Lindale.

Come & join us at the parish hall!

Your choice of pork or chicken tamales for just \$17 a hot fresh dozen!

Please call Ana Mata at (903) 376-3390 for specific orders if needed.

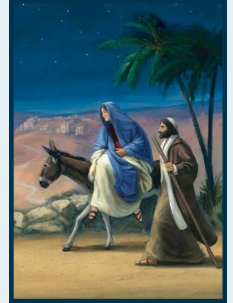
Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you

WHAT ARE POSADAS?

The word posada means inn or lodging, & traditionally posadas are a celebration of the Christmas story.

They take place on nine nights in commemoration of the Virgin Mary & St. Joseph's search for a place to stay where Jesus could be born. In Mexico, posadas feature hot food & drinks, sweets, music, & piñatas. We will celebrate the posadas here at 7:00 p.m. every evening from December 15th through December 24th. All are invited & encouraged to participate, especially the children.

Come experience this beautiful Christmas tradition with us!



2024 Christmas Poinsettias

Christmas poinsettia donation envelopes are in the Church foyer. If you would like to give a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please take an envelope, fill in the names, and place in the collection basket at the Mass

Save the date! Holy Family Feast Day Celebration- Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday, December 28th, following the 5:00pm Holy Mass. Bring your favorite dish to share. Drinks will be provided. All are invited to come join. See you there!

Public Outreach to Victims of Abuse

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement of Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org.

The Diocese of Tyler is committed to respecting the dignity of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should be reported to civil authorities and also to the victim assistance coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org.

TO SCHEDULE A BAPTISM OR A QUINCEAÑERAS

Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. **ALL requirements listed below MUST be met and submitted BEFORE the date will be set on the calendar. Please no less than 4 months in advance for either request.**

Requirements of Canon Law:

- ♦ Godparents **must have** received all of the Sacraments of initiation- **Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation.**
- ♦ If married, godparents should be **married in the Catholic Church.**
- ♦ If parents or godparents are not members of this parish, a **letter of recommendation from their pastor** should be provided.
- ♦ Parents and godparents **must attend a baptismal preparation class.** If it has been less than 2 years since certification, please provide a copy of the certificate.

Required by the Parish: (copies of) —Birth certificate of the child to be baptized & copies of the ID's of parents & sponsor (s).

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Thank you for your Kindness and Support !!!

General Offering :\$4,359.00
Online Donations :\$1,195.00
Altar Society :\$544.00
Retirement for Religious :\$1,154.00
St. Vincent de Paul :\$1,200.00
Building Fund :\$35.00
Gabriel Project :\$100.00

**Holy Mass
Weekend Attendance**

Dec. 7 Sat 5pm– 108
Dec. 8 Sun 9am–142
11am –**170**
Total =420

COUNTING TEAMS Each Week Starts With **SUNDAY**. (Even if last day of the month)

Dec. 15 - Jacque Schuster, Mary Jean Sims,
Diane Morris
Dec. 22 - Joy Smith, Jean Jordan,
Roberta Ferguson
Dec. 29- Dave Brucker, Wanda Walker,
Joyce Rhodes

2nd Collections December 14/15 –St. Vincent de Paul **21 /22–** Building Fund **25–** Christmas Offering & Diocesan Priest Retirement

A note from Fr. Bailey

“I am so grateful for all the prayers, love, support, and the messages I’ve received over the past few weeks. While I’ve personally undergone a lot of heartache and grief, especially with recent losses in my family. I am more than comforted by all the waves of love and support I am receiving. I wish everyone a fruitful Advent. A blessed Christmas, and I look forward to seeing you in the new year.” **Fr. David Bailey**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

As a Christmas gift to all parishioners, the Holy Family Knights of Columbus will be in the foyer after Mass to hand out the familiar ‘**Keep Christ in Christmas**’ vehicle magnets. Please take one for each of your vehicles to remind others of the true meaning of Christmas.

KofC- We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect & defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, sons, fathers, role models, neighbors, & to put charity & community first. Join us on the first & last Thursday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Jim Dahl, Grand Knight at 760-473-7789.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you or someone you know, is in need of assistance please email LindaleSVDP@gmail.com or call the SVdP Help Line at **903-576-7609**.



Meetings with St. Vincent de Paul representatives are by appointment only. Assistance cannot be provided at the parish offices.

PRAYING FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

Marceline Hardy, Murry La Hue, Brandi Jodoin, Diane Vidrine, John Paul Gonzales, David Wayne Abell, Cruz Family, Rick Atkinson, Kristopher Galland, Rob Atkinson, Heather Saul, Wanda & Bobby Walker, Jesus de la Cruz, Frank Cruz, Bill Hartley, William Segelhorst, Lee Lampe, Sabryna Noltie & Family, Jim Wray, Joy Connery, Maria Nadine Johnston, Dakota Barnes, Anne Therese Camacho, Roger Boland, Sam & Melva Knox, Loraine Fox, Ethan Valle, Geoff Hardy, Sandra Slaton, Elaine McDonald, Dardine Roedel, Luis Herrera, Agustine Tudela, Linda Ortiz, Elisa Ortiz, Margaret Bradley, Rosa Carreon, Christine Wolf, Msgr. Ron Diegel, **& all who are suffering from grief, injury, and those with chronic health issues.**

PRAYING FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Hiep Duc “Peter” Nguyen, Baltazar Lugo, Jesus Fabian Reyes, Becky Schepman, Maria Inez Jacinto, Scott D. Hayes, Raul Cruz, Teresa Valadez, Tracy Fasanello, Rodney Lee Dockery Sr., Janet Shires, David Flood, Jolene Alvarez, Tom Murphy, Fred Waller, Myrna Stithem, Don Heifner, Gloria Clark, Ruby Martinez, Rita Bazil, Bernardo Gaona, Josephine Rose, Jose & Mercedes Trasancos, Dolores Grant, Mike Palacios, Tom Pienpka, Albino Corrales-Alfaro, Barry Acker, Judith Jacob, Ron Slater, Edward Baumgartner, Wences Rodriquez, **& all who have preceded them.**

Names should remain listed only two months from notification. To add or keep a name to a list please notify the parish office.



Our Lady’s Altar Society

The Altar society will **decorate the Church for Christmas** at 1:00 p.m. on **Sunday December 22nd, 2024.**

Please, we can really use some man power and helping hands to bring things down from the attic. Hope to see you. Come join us!

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 15, 2024 THRU JANUARY 1, 2025

POSADAS begin December 15, 2024 every evening at 7:00pm

DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN’S MASS

Christmas Carols - 4:30pm

Holy Mass - 5:00pm

DECEMBER 25 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Holy Masses

9:00am & 11:00am

DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR’S EVE

Holy Mass - 12:00pm

JANUARY 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

Holy Masses

9:00am & 11:00am

Dates May be Subject to Change, Announcement will be made.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

Floral arrangements at the altar may be available to offered in Memory of a Loved One, Birthday, Anniversary or personal request.

~The flowers at the altar are available to be offered for your intentions.

FLOWERS \$75.00 EA

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR

Each of the candles at the altar may be available to offering for your request.

(TABERNACLE) THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ST. JOSEPH

OUR LADY

HOLY HOUR

CANDLES \$50.00 EA

Please call or come by parish office to check availability. and to set requested date.

Attention* Children 12 years & under must always be accompanied by a parent or guardian when going to the restroom.

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