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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return
and enter Zion singing, crowned with
everlasting joy!

Isaías 35:10a

TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Volverán a casa los rescatados por el Señor,
vendrán a Sion con canticos de jubilo,
coronados de perpetua alegría.

Isaías 35:10a



The Cavalry Of Christ

Oblate Missionaries banded together to
evangelize the Rio Grande Valley & Texas
traveling by horseback. Get a copy of this history
printed in the Office.

Parish Staff:

Fr. Ricardo Guerra, OMI
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Mass Schedule /Horario de Misas

Saturday	5:00pm	(Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am	(Spanish)
	10:00am	(Spanish)
	12 N	(English)

Weekday Masses/Misas Entre Semana

Tues. & Thurs.	8:30am	(English)
Wed. & Fri	8:30am	(Spanish)

Holy Days of Obligation

8:30am	7:00pm
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Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturdays: 4:00pm or by appointment

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Fridays During Holy Year 9:00am - 5:00pm

Celebrations

Baptisms: Pre-Baptism classes required for
Parents and Sponsors; call for information;
Quinceañeras: call the office for information
Weddings: at least 6 months advance notice

Office Hours

Monday - Friday:	8:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday:	9:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday:	8:30am to 2:00pm

PROMISE FULFILLED

Today’s readings address the faithful one, the one who waits on God but may not feel God’s presence. Every person who seeks God has at one time or another experienced the absence of God. Jesus himself cried out during his dark night of the soul.

The Epistle of James speaks to this. The author says that we must be as patient as the silent, fallow earth that awaits the slow, soaking rains of winter and the hard, necessary rains of spring. As the farmer is sure of the precious yield of the land, we can be sure of the precious yield of our patient waiting. God is never far away.

The messengers from John the Baptizer asked Jesus if he was the one whose coming John had announced. The messengers wanted to hear the answer that the imprisoned John already knew. Everything that John said was finally happening: because of Jesus, light shines in eyes; words of promise are received; people leap and dance.

The promise of Isaiah is fulfilled in Jesus. Wobbly knees and feeble hands are strong, the desert blooms, the savanna and steppe flower, the darkness is chased away.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm — Lord, come and save us (Ps 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing. (Matthew 11:2-11).

Collection for last week	
December 4, 2016	\$3,184.42
2016 Appeal Goal—October 2016	
Paid towards Goal	\$12,114.00
Goal	-\$10,009.00
Over Goal	\$2,105.00
Pledges	\$13,426.00
Paid Pledges	-\$12,114.00
Balance Pledges	\$1,312.00
Families Pledged: 142	

PROMESA CUMPLIDA

Las lecturas de hoy nos hablan de la persona fiel, de aquella que espera en Dios pero tal vez no sienta su presencia. Toda persona que busca a Dios, en un momento u otro, experimenta la ausencia de Dios. El mismo Jesús gritó durante la noche oscura de su alma.

La epístola de Santiago hace referencia a esta cuestión. Dice que debemos ser tan pacientes como la tierra abandonada y silenciosa, que espera las lentas y húmedas lluvias del invierno y las fuertes y necesarias lluvias de la primavera. Al igual que el agricultor es consciente del precioso fruto de la tierra, también nosotros podemos ser conscientes de la valiosa cosecha de nuestra paciente espera. Dios nunca está lejos.

Los mensajeros de Juan Bautista preguntaron a Jesús si él era aquél que Juan había anunciado. Los mensajeros querían oír la respuesta que el encarcelado Juan ya sabía. Todo lo que Juan había dicho estaba finalmente aconteciendo: gracias a Jesús, la luz brilla en los ojos; las palabras de promesa son recibidas; la gente salta y baila.

La promesa de Isaías se cumple en Jesús. Rodillas inseguras y manos débiles se vuelven fuertes; el desierto estalla de vegetación; la sabana y la estepa florecen; la oscuridad es ahuyentada.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Sean fuertes, no teman! Su Dios viene a salvarlos (Is 35:1-8a, 10).
Salmo — Ven, Señor, a salvarnos (Salmo 146 [145])
Segunda lectura — Sean también pacientes y valientes porque la venida del Señor está cerca (Santiago 5:7-10).
Evangelio — “¿Eres tú él que debe venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?” (Mat 11:2-11).

Pray for our Ill
Orar por Nuestros Enfermos
S/S Alfredo Ortiz, India Guerra, Irene Mendoza, Elisa Muñoz, Helen Huerta, John Valentine, Familia Esquivel; Teresa Roque, Rudy Treviño, Juan Gutierrez, Daniel Romero Jr., Teresa Hinojosa, Susie Moreno, Richard Bernier,

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 5:00pm Spanish
+ Cervando Barrientez
+ Melinda Barrientez
+ Gloria Johnson Ramirez
+ Henrietta O Martinez & Sons

Dramatización Apariciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe por el Ministerio de Teatro

Sunday, 8:00am Spanish
+ Dora Cantú
+ Rita Armendáñez
+ Carlos P Martínez
+ Francisco Zamarripa

Sunday, 10am Spanish
+ Ralph E Oliva
+ Olivia Maciel
+ Jerry Delgado
+ Lucio A Palacios
ADG: Isabel Ruiz
Karis E Selker (child)

Sunday, 12 Noon English
For the Faithful
TKS VG/VSJ-Consuelo Riojas

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Lunes: Virgen de Guadalupe Mañanitas: 5:30am
Oración: 6:00am
Misa: 7:00pm
Zec 2:14-17; Rev 11:19; 12:1-10;
Lk 1:39-48
Intenciones de Guadalupanos

Tuesday: 8:30am (English)
Zep 3:1-2,9-13; Mt 21:28-32
+ Oscar Aribe Galvan
La Familia Albiter
ADG: Delia Rodriguez

Miércoles: 8:30am (Español)
Is 45:6-8,18, 21-25; Lk 7:18-23
+ Julia Cantú Willis
Familia Aguilar
Familia Valdez

Thursday 8:30am
Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30
ADGVSJ: Rebecca de la Cerda
IntEsp: Rebecca de la Cerda
TKS birth of Adrean Galvan

Viernes: 8:30am (Spanish)
Is 56: 1-3,6-8; Jn 5:33-36
Por los enfermos

In Loving Memory

+ Arnulfo Alaniz, Sr

Lectors & MC Schedule December 17-18, 2016

EMC

Saturday, 5:00pm
Martha Fasci
Ofelia Hernandez
Ray Mendiola

LECTORS

Ernesto Vasquez
Hilda Vasquez

Sunday/Domingo 8:00am

Juan Alvarado Juan C Carreño
Irene Mendoza Carmen Carreño
Catarino Mendoza

Sunday/Domingo 10am

Zoila Flores Aurelia Vargas
Consuelo Hernandez Mauro Rios
Gloria Lizarde
Frank Flores
Cecilia Perales

Sunday 12 Noon

Corina Ortiz Adriana Agüero
Lisa Reyes* Veronica Guerra
Frances Rios
Diana Agüero
Yvonne Longoria

Commentators Schedule

Saturday, December 10, 2016

5pm Ernesto Vasquez
Sunday, December 11, 2016
8am Sylvia Armendáñez
10am Rosa De Leon
12N Rudy Guerra

Saturday, December 17, 2016

5pm Armandina Garcia
Sunday, December 18, 2016
8am Cuca Lopez
10am Gloria Lizarde
12N Lisa Reyes

Be Nice during Christmas!

A business man was on his way home for Christmas; his trip had been grueling and he wasn't in a good mood. The airport speakers blared Christmas carols he was sick of hearing and he thought the decorations were tacky especially the plastic mistletoe hung over the luggage scale. In a grumpy mood, he said to the woman at the counter, "You know, even if I weren't married, I wouldn't kiss you." "That's not what it's there for," said the attendant. "It's so you can kiss your luggage goodbye."



For the peace of mind of our church family, we want to inform you that individuals may not enter church property with a firearm. We appreciate your compliance with this policy.



Altar Servers Rehearsal
Set for Saturday, December 17th, 10am. If some are interested in joining, come on by!



Ensayo Monaguillos
Sábado, 17 de diciembre, 10am; si algunos tiene interés en servir, preséntense ese día.

December 2016

Mark your calendar and we hope you will join us at these celebrations!

Diciembre 2016
¡Marque su calendar y esperamos que nos acompañen en estas celebraciones!

- Virgen de Guadalupe Day: 5:30am mañanitas; 6am Prayer; Mass 7pm with reception after Mass;
- Posadas begin Monday, Dec. 19th at 7pm for 5 evenings! Join us!
- Christmas Mass Schedule: Saturday, 5pm; regular Sunday mass schedule (no midnight mass)



- Día Virgen de Guadalupe: 5:30am mañanitas; 6am Oración; Misa 7pm y recepción después de Misa.
- Posadas empiezan el lunes, 19 de diciembre por 5 noches. Los esperamos.
- Día de Navidad: sábado 5pm y en domingo horario regular de misas (no habrá misa de medianoche)

Faith Formation Teachers' Prog
Will begin Jan. 6th, 6:30pm—8:30pm every Friday in English at O.L. of Good Counsel; then in Spanish on Saturdays, 9am—11:30am

Estudio para Catequistas
Empieza en Ingles el 6 de enero y continua cada viernes de 6pm a 8:30pm; en español cada sábado de 9am a 11am en la Parroquia N.S. Buen Consejo.

Xmas Warmth Needed
Our San Juan Oblates Associates are asking for our help to cloth needy people both adults and children; blankets, coats, sweaters, etc., are needed. Please bring in your donations as soon as you can as they will be distributed on Dec. 24th.

Se necesita "Calor" de Corazón
Nuestra Asociación de Oblatos de la Parroquia piden nuestra ayuda para asistir proveer abrigos, colchas, chamarras, etc., a los necesitados adultos y niños. Favor de traer su donación por la oficina; se van a entregar la noche del 24 de diciembre.

FYI—BBQ Plate Sale
We have decided to sponsor next year's chicken BBQ plate sale on, Sunday, March 5th. With this advance notice, we hope for your support.

PSI—Platillo Pollo Asado
Se ha decidido tener nuestro siguiente proyecto del pollo asado el domingo, 5 de marzo. Les avisamos de antemano esperando su apoyo como siempre.

Parish's 65th Anniversary
San Juan Parish was founded as a chapel to St. Alphonsus on Feb. 27, 1952 and a parish on May 13, 1964. Plans are underway to celebrate the founding of the Parish.

Aniversario 65 Nuestra Parroquia
Nuestra parroquia fue fundada el 27 de febrero 1952 como capilla de la Parroquia San Alphonse y después, como parroquia el 13 de mayo de 1964. Se planea celebrar el 65 aniversario.

Confessions
Time is moving very quickly—make plans for confession: Father will be available next two Saturdays from 3pm to 4:45pm or call during weekday.

Confesiones
Hacer tiempo para confesarse—el Padre estará dispuesto los 2 siguientes sábados de 3pm a 4:45pm o durante la semana al llamar por adelantado.

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



Antifona de Entrada
El espíritu del Señor esta sobre mi, me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres.