

3rd Sunday in Advent (Tercero domingo de adviento)

December 11, 2022



Pastor's Column

See inside as Fr. Norbert talks about the Precious Blood.

Vea adentro como el padre norbert habla de la Preciosa Sangre.

Pg. 4 & 15 (Español)



Movie Night

Join us for our FREE Family Movie night to kick off the weekend Saturday and return on Sunday for our Live Nativity. See inside for more details on both events.

Únase a nosotros para nuestra noche de película familiar GRATUITA para comenzar el fin de semana el sábado y regresar el domingo para nuestra Natividad en vivo. Consulte el interior para obtener más detalles sobre ambos eventos.

Pg. 14 & 16 (Español)



Christmas Masses

Join us on for Christmas Mass. See inside for our Mass Schedule.

Únase a nosotros para la Misa de Navidad. Vea adentro nuestro horario de misas.

Pg. 14 (English & Español)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Experience the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 11th starting at 10:15 p.m. See inside for more details.

Vive la celebración de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el domingo 11 de diciembre a partir de las 10:15 p.m. Vea el interior para más detalles.

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Eucharistic www.eucharisticrevival.org

Office Hours: (Horas de oficina)

Monday- Thursday (Lunes-Jueves): 9:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday (Viernes): 9:00-4:30 p.m. Saturday (Sábado): 10:00-1:00 p.m.





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WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



Very Rev. Norbert Maduzia Jr., E. V., D. Min. **Pastor**

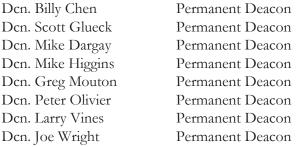


Rev. Jose Kumblolickal Augustine MSFS, PhD. Parochial Vicar

LEADING OTHERS TO JESUS

Llevando a otros a Jesús

Clergy



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WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DE LITURGIA

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday- Friday:

9 a.m. Daily Mass (Also on Live-stream)

Wednesday:

6:45 p.m. Mass

Saturday:

5:15 p.m. Mass

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Mass

10 a.m. Mass (Also on Live-stream)

12:30 p.m. Misa (Español- transmisión en vivo)

5:15 p.m. Mass

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. and Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Morning Prayer: Weekdays at 8:30 a.m. in Lady Chapel Evening Prayer: First Fridays of every month, 6:15 p.m. Reservation Chapel Hours: 6:30 a.m.— 9:00 p.m.

Please check our website for most recent schedule. See our livestream Masses via Facebook, YouTube, & Parish Website.

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE MISA

Fr. Norbert & Fr. Jose will be celebrating the following Mass Intentions this coming week.

Monday, December 12-Our Lady of Guadalupe

Midnight Guillermo Verduzco, Rafaela Denizy

& Raquel Lara (+)

9 a.m. Mike Gibbons (LVG)

Tuesday, December 13

9 a.m. Natividad Semilla & Milagros Madrid (+)

Wednesday, December 14

9 a.m. Phyllis Patranella (+) 6:45 p.m. Valentine Pfenning (+)

Thursday, Dec 15

9 a.m. James J. Furlong, Sr. (+)

Friday, December 16

9 a.m. Maggie Elizondo (+)

Saturday, December 17

5:15 p.m. Luke & Rosa Lee Roffino (+)

Sunday, December 18

7:30 a.m. Fiala & Clinkscales Families (+)

10 a.m. Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. José Mercedes Fuentes (+) 5:15 p.m. Mary Krakowski (LVG)

PRESIDER SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE

December 17-18th		San Jan /	S-10-4-1-1	Sunday/	S at a	
4th Sunday in Advent Baptisms: Chen	Saturday/ Sabado 5:15 p.m.	Sunday/ Domingo 7:30 a.m.	Sunday/ Domingo 10:00 a.m.	Domingo 12:30 p.m. Español Baptism	Sunday/ Domingo 5:15 p.m.	
Presider	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Jose	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Jose	
Homilist	Vines	Vines	Olivier Chen		Olivier	
Deacons	Vines	Dargay	Olivier	Chen	Glueck	

FINANCIALS/ FINANZAS



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You will receive a link to begin the process. If you prefer, you may also mail your donations to the parish office. 7810 Cypresswood Dr. Spring, TX 77379



If you are new to the parish or have not made a pledge and wish to do so, please contact Ron Svoboda.



Sent to Build Community Loan Redemption

*(through 06/30/2022)

*Beginning Loan Balance \$6,025,000.00

*Principal Payments \$3,464,561.00

*Remaining Loan Balance \$2,560,431.00

*Interest Payments since inception \$759,046.00

Parish Financial Information

October Faith Direct: \$119,824.31 **December 4th:** \$8,540.50

Ignite Campaign

*Parish Goal \$1,880,235.00 *Total Amount Pledged \$2,040,962.00 *Total Number of Donors 354 *Total Number of Households 4026 *Average Participant Pledge \$601.00 \$160,727.00 *Pledged Over (Under) Goal *Percent of Goal Paid 53.00% *Total Amount Paid



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\$986,447.33

Diocesan Services Fund 2022 \$314,197.00 *Parish Goal *Total Amount Paid \$252,340.95 *Total Number of Participants 495 *Total Number of Households 4374 *Average Participant Pledge \$509.78 *Paid Over (Under) Goal (\$61,856.05) *Percent Paid 81.00%

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DSF 2021: BY THE NUMBERS TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED: (106% OF GOAL) NUMBER OF DONORS 33,664 \$432 96

December 11th: Retirement Fund for Religious Collection (Sisters' Collection):

The Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the OCD with an identifying OCD number, and that has an unfunded past service liability. It distributes direct care, planning and implementation assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops. Annual appeal begun in 1988 and approved through 2017.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last week I began a series of articles concerning the reception of the Precious Blood during Holy Communion. I want to thank Rita A. Thiron, M. A, the the Executive Director of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions in Washington, DC, for use of her article. She gives a history of receiving Holy Communion from the chalice as well as the theology.



Please take some time during this season of Advent to reflect on reception of the Precious Blood and preparation to receive it. Remember – it is optional. Christ is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in each species separately and distinctly. If you missed last week's beginning of the series, please go to the bulletin on line and pull up last week's to review.

Even under the threat of persecution, the early Church maintained the tradition of gathering on the day of the sun (Sunday), the Lord's Day, the day of the Resurrection. These gatherings included reading "from the memoirs of the Apostles" (Justin Martyr, 150 AD) and communal meals, usually with bread and wine brought from homes and prayers of thanksgiving. Some food was set aside for the poor; the consecrated food was taken by deacons to absent members.

More than a community meal, this bread and wine became ritual food. Often a fragment of the consecrated bread was taken to another community. While liturgical practices differed in various regions, liturgical scholars have found evidence that for at least the first six hundred years, eating both the consecrated bread and drinking the consecrated wine were common. Certainly, the Church continued the unbroken tradition of giving thanks and of consecrating bread and wine at Mass. Indeed, in 1215, the Lateran Council infallibly defined the doctrine of transubstantiation and described in precise scholastic language the transformation of the bread and wine into the actual Body and Blood of Christ.

The faithful's reception of the Precious Blood saw a gradual decline in Western practice. By the twelfth to fourteenth centuries, several factors had contributed to the abandonment of distributing Holy Communion under both kinds -- eucharistic controversies, devotional practices, rampant diseases and contagions, large crowds at major feasts, the danger of spoilage and spillage, and even the scarcity of wine. This trend continued until the Council of Constance (1415) decreed that Holy Communion in the form of bread alone would be distributed to the faithful. The Council cited the doctrine of concomitance -- that Christ is fully present in each species alone. They reasoned: since Christ is indivisible, no one part of Christ's substance can be divided. Thus, Christ's body cannot be separated from his blood which means that Christ's full presence is in each element fully. The priest alone continued to consume the consecrated bread and wine. In general, the faithful received Communion less frequently due to a growing sense of unworthiness to partake of the sacrament. In 1910, partly to encourage people to receive Communion more frequently, Pope Pius X lowered the age of first confession and First Communion to the age of reason (Quam singulari). That same document encouraged the reception of Communion at least once year (an "Easter duty").

Still, the drinking from the chalice was restricted to priests until the mid-twentieth century. [Do you remember the covering which once draped the chalice?] In 1963, the Second Vatican Council restored the ancient practice of receiving the Precious Blood "when pastorally effective and spiritually beneficial" (cf. Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, no. 55). They specifically cited the newly-ordained, the newly professed in religious communities, and the newly-baptized. Following the Second Vatican Council, the revised Roman Missal (1969) gave conferences of Bishops the authority to extend permissions for the reception of Holy Communion under both kinds. In 1970, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (sic.), added more instances to the list above. They recognized special persons or occasions, e.g., the bride and groom at their wedding, families at a funeral Mass, liturgical ministers, those present on Holy Thursday, neophytes at the Easter Vigil, and even some weekday Masses. While they promoted ongoing catechesis on the validity of Communion in one form alone, the General Instruction on the Roman Missal (nos. 85, 283) encouraged the reception of Holy Communion under both forms.

More on this next week.

With prayers for a deeper devotion to the Eucharist,

Fr. Workert

GATHER WITH US

REUNIRSE CON NOSOTROS



Monday, December 12		Thursday, December 15			
Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m 8:30 p.m.		Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m 8:30 p.m.			
12 a.m. Midnight Mass– Our Lady of Guadalupe	Sanctuary	9 a.m. Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga		
1 a.m. Pan Dulce (Sweet Bread) to go	Christus Center	6 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room		
9 a.m. Early Childhood Center6 p.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal6 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 1325 Pack Meeting	Gonzaga Sanctuary Sexton Hall	6 p.m. Middle School Bible Study 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	Upper Room Choir Room		
6 p.m. AHG Troop TX 1325 Meeting	Gonzaga	Friday, December 16			
6:30 p.m. English for Speakers of other Languages	Xavier-11	Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m 4:30 p.m.			
6:30 p.m. ACTS M12 Preparation Meeting	McGivney Hall	9 a.m. Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga		
7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting 7 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting	Sexton Hall Faber-6	Saturday, December 17 Parish Office Hours: 10 a.m 1 p.m.			
Tuesday, December 13		10:30 a.m. Citizenship Classes	Xavier-11		
Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m 8:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m. Family Movie Night	Christus Center		
9 a.m. Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga	7 p.m. Young Adult Advent Social	McGivney Hall		
10 a.m. Living Stones	Faber-5				
4 p.m. High School Open Hours	Upper Room	Sunday, December 18			
4:45 p.m. EC/ Elementary Faith Formation	Gonzaga	Parish Office Closed			
6 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	8 a.m. Knights of Columbus Parish wide Pancake Breakfast	McGivney Hall		
6 p.m. AA Meetings	Faber-5	10 a.m. Nursery for 10 a.m. Mass	Christus Center Nursery		
6:30 p.m. EC/ Elementary Faith Formation	Gonzaga	10 a.m. RCIA Breaking Open the Word-Adults	Grooms Room- Narthex		
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Planning Meeting	Sexton Hall A	5:15 p.m. Nursery for 5:15 p.m. Mass	Christus Center Nursery		
6:30 p.m. Women's Club General Meeting	McGivney Hall	6:30 p.m. Live Nativity	Legacy Garden		
7 p.m. RCIA	Faber-8				
7 p.m. RCIA Inquiry Session 7 p.m. Women's Tuesday Evening Book Study	Faber-3 Faber-6				
7 p.m. Spanish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	1			
Wednesday, December 14	Chon Room	ı			
Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m 8:30 p.m. 9 a.m. Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga				
10 a.m. Senior Friends General Meeting	McGivney Hall				
4:45 p.m. EC/ Elementary Faith Formation	Gonzaga				
6 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room				
7:30 p.m. Life Teen Band Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Young Adult Group	Choir Room Faber-8	1			
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LECTURAS DE ESTA SEMANA

Sunday, Dec 11, 2022

'Tis the season to be generous

Seasonal gift-giving was originally an expression of generosity toward the needy. These days, gift-giving has become many other things, including a source of anxiety or obligation, mindless consumerism, one-upmanship, and often, an annual occasion of snowballing debt. The gifts Jesus brings are different—they are restorative, occasions of good news. Consider offering gifts that fill hearts, not closets. Heifer International, World Wildlife Fund, and PlanUSA are among the many organizations that accept donations in directed ways to honor your loved ones.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11 (7). "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk . . . and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."

Monday, Dec 12, 2022

We're good enough for God

The appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego in December 1531 is reminiscent of the appearance of the angel Gabriel to Mary. Juan and the young Mary were both understandably overwhelmed by what was asked of them. In the Gospel of Luke, Mary is "greatly troubled at what was said." According to later accounts, Juan told Our Lady to pick someone of higher standing as messenger, since he was a "man of no importance." But by accepting the challenge, a Jewish peasant girl became the Mother of God, and an indigenous Mexican persevered in getting a church built in Our Lady's honor. Today, the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City is the most-visited Catholic shrine in the world. Think you're not good enough for God's plan? Trust that God equips us all for what we're called to do.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47 (690A). "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."

Tuesday, Dec 13, 2022

Follow the light

Lucy, whose name means "light," is a great saint for these darkening days of Advent. Her name and example personify the "light" mentioned throughout the Bible, not only Isaiah's promises of a future messiah—"people who walk in darkness will see a great light"—but Jesus, who called himself the "Light of the World", while also calling us the same. Scandinavian celebrations of Lucy, with a crown of candles on her head, remind us that she fed persecuted Christians hiding in the catacombs, affixing candles to her head in order to use both hands to serve. How will you be a light to the world today?

MEMORIAL OF LUCY, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32 (188). "Take refuge in the name of the Lord."

Wednesday, Dec 14, 2022

In the darkness, a great light

One of multiple doctors of the church celebrated this month, Saint John of the Cross was a renowned priest and friar in Spain, descended from a line of "conversos" (Iberian Jewish converts to Catholicism). A contemporary of another Carmelite saint,

Teresa of Ávila, John was, like her, a mystic whose writings have lived far beyond his own lifetime as classics of European literature. His seminal work, the poem "Dark Night of the Soul," is the basis of a widely held tenant of spirituality involving spiritual distress as a part of searching and growth. (We all have our "dark nights of the soul.") His "Ascent of Mount Carmel" is likewise widely revered. In this season of holy joy as we celebrate the approach of the Messiah, may we likewise honor the legacy of the humble Catholic friar of Jewish descent whose profound and mystical faith has inspired millions the world over.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF THE CROSS, CARMELITE PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Luke 7:18b-23 (189). "And Jesus said to them in reply, Go and tell John what you have seen and heard.""

Thursday, Dec 15, 2022

The greatest gifts are priceless

The tradition of Christmas gift-giving can be uncomfortable for those wanting to take seriously Catholic teaching about the environment and consumerism. Fortunately, more and more people are open to alternatives: gifts of time or special skills, gifts made from household items, gifts to charitable causes in loved ones' names. How can you celebrate creatively, in keeping with the spirit of Christmas?

ADVENT WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 54:1-10; Luke 7:24-30 (190). "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John."

Friday, Dec 16, 2022 Truly right and just

The prophet Isaiah tells the Israelites to "observe what is right, do what is just." No easy task, often leading us to ask for some guidance. Fortunately, Jesus showed us the way. As we await the celebration of Christ's coming, take a moment to ponder some of the examples of right and just living Jesus gave us, such as caring for outcasts, being a healing presence, praying, evangelizing, and forgiving. Simply put, follow Christ's advice to love God and your neighbor as yourself and to count your blessings, and let Christ take care of the rest.

ADVENT WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8; John 5:33-36* (191). "These works that I perform testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me."

Saturday, Dec 17, 2022

Dip into God's wisdom

Today we begin the recitation of the O Antiphons. The church sings these seven lines during evening prayers (vespers) on the last seven days of Advent, and also uses them as the Alleluia Verse during the daily Mass. Each antiphon is a title for Christ taken from the Book of Isaiah. They go back to an unknown source some 1,500 years ago in medieval Europe, and all begin with "O," thus known as the "O Antiphons." Take an opportunity today to connect to this ancient tradition by enjoying sung versions and explanations of the antiphons on the internet, starting with today's antiphon, O Wisdom.

ADVENT WEEKDAY (O WISDOM)

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17 (193). "The mountains shall yield peace for the people, and the hills justice."

CELEBRATING WHAT WE BELIEVE CELEBRANDO LO QUE CREEMOS



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2022

Horario de Misas de Navidad 2022

Saturday, December 24 – 3:45 p.m. Christmas Pageant 4:00 p.m. Mass 4:30 p.m. Mass- Christus Center 6:30 p.m. Mass 9:00 p.m. Misa de la Noche en Español No 9:30 a.m. Confessions & No 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass

> Sunday, December 25 – 12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass 9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 30 p.m. Misa and No 5:15 p.n

No 12:30 p.m. Misa and No 5:15 p.m. Mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

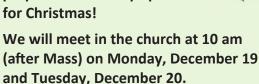
Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios

Saturday, December 31 5:15 p.m. Mass Sunday, January 1, 2023 7:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español 5:15 p.m. Contemporary Mass

ART & ENVIRONMENT

CHRISTMAS WILL BE HERE SOON!

Join our team and help prepare the worship space for Christmas!



Join our
Filipino Ministry
for the
Celebration of

SIMBANG GABI

Monday, December 19 7 p.m. Mass



PLEASE NOTE

NO 5:15 p.m. Confessions and NO evening Mass on Wednesday, December 14. We will have Evening Prayer at 6:45 p.m.

NO 9:30 a.m. Confessions on Saturday, December 24

<u>WILL BEGIN JANUARY 7-8</u>

All current and new EMHC's will need to receive training before January 7-8. Please plan to attend one of the following chalice training dates, in the main church:

- Wednesday, December 14, 7:30—8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 17, 2:00—3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 4, 7:30—8:30 p.m.

We also need new ministers! If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please scan this code to sign up, or email emhc@silcc.org.







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PERPETUAL MASS

FAITHFUL CATHOLICS KNOW THAT THE TRADITIONAL LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS OF THE ROMAN CHURCH ARE SACRED TREASURES. BECAUSE OF THIS, MANY CATHOLIC FAITHFUL DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRACES AND MERITS OF THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS OFFERED FOR THEMSELVES OR OTHERS, EITHER LIVING OR DECEASED.

THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, PEOPLE HAVE PURCHASED THE PERPETUAL MASSES FOR THE LIVING FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. CONSIDER GIVING THIS EVERLASTING GIFTS OF LOVE & GRACE.

THE MASS INFORMATION IS PRESENTED IN A BEAUTIFUL FOLDER (WHICH IS MAILABLE). THE INTENTIONS ARE PLACED IN A SPECIAL BOOK IN THE OFFICE. THE INTENTIONS ARE NOT ANNOUNCED AT THE ALTAR NOR WRITTEN IN THE BULLETIN.

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William Guch & Isabel Perez

In Memoriam



Bolivar Alvarado, father of Erika Alvarado

Tom Frey, son of Sue Frey
Chris Trapani, father of Lauren Snyder
Lauren Mayela Martinez, relative of
Maria Rodriguez

George Huntoon II, father of George Huntoon, III

Cheryl Buckley, sister of Connie Wilson Leticia Espinoza Romero, mother of Lesley Huerta

Welcome Newly Baptized



Elizabeth Jayne Hansen
Alyssa Charlene Garza
Aracely Isamar Galeana
Christopher Duc Hanh Jing Chen
Scarlett Marie Hill
Kayleigh Anne Groth
Arya Maeve Reynoso Cabio
Charlotte Storm Karis
Catalina May Vallesteros
Bony Vallesteros, III
Wells Elliot Winship
David Arthur Swallow

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LOVE AS JESUS LOVED

AMADO COMO AMA A JESUS

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OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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> Kids Hope Coat Drive is a project that grew out of the love and compassion of our beloved Felicia Chin (+) -Parishioner & Kids Hope Mentor.



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In Memory of Felicia Chin

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If you need assistance with:

⇒ Changing lightbulbs

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CLASES DE INGL

- ⇒ Transportation/companionship
- ⇒ Putting batteries in remote controls/smoke
- ⇒ Simple car or appliance troubleshooting
- ⇒ Setting clocks on appliances or cars

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

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GABRIEL PROJECT WANTS TO SAY

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COLLECTION OF BABY ITEMS IS ONGOING...

Bring donations to the Parish Office.

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SCAN HERE:

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Pro-Life Prayer Group FVFRY FRIDAY!

SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

After our 9:00 a.m. Mass, the group receives a special blessing to go forth to pray the rosary outside Planned



NAM FOOD DRIVE

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our NAM FOOD BOXES located in the Narthex and outside the Outreach Office. Thank you!

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO TEACH, OR ASSIST WITH **TEACHING, ADULT ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES?**



Please call 281-290-4606 or email outreach@silcc.org

THANK YOU!

HELPLINES

CHILD OR ADULT ABUSE HOTLINE 800-252-5400

COUNSELING - Rejoice Counseling 844-295-3167

NAMI -Mental Health Family Support 833-986-1919

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EARLY CHILDHOOD



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Registration for this school year is ongoing. We offer classes for children ages 8 months-Kindergarten. We offer 2-day, 3-day and 5-day programs. Forms are available online and in the parish office. Several classes are closed. For more information or a tour, and availability please contact Kathy Schaefer or Donna Quiambao.





Please enter through the door on the west side. The Nursery is available for children ages 1 through 4 years old. All Children must be feeling well to stay with the nursery staff. No Adults outside of staff are allowed to stay in the nursery. Adult and High School nursery volunteers are needed. Contact Donna Quiambao or Kathy Schaefer for more information, 281-370-3401

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ELEMENTARY

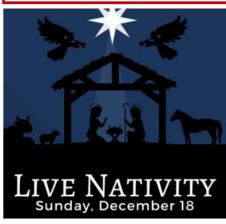


Who: Children grades 2-8 What: Christmas Pageant

When: Saturday, Dec. 24, 2022 Time: 3:45 p.m. Pageant 4:00 p.m. Mass

Two rehearsals remaining from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Monday, December 12 Thursday, December 22

For more information, contact Lucille Pavlock at lpavlock@silcc.org or at 281-290-4618.





YOUTH MINISTRY

MORE INFORMATION ON ALL ACTIVITES: WWW.SILCC.ORG/YOUTHMINISTRY

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MIDDLE SCHOOL



EDGE Sunday's in the Upper Room, 3:30-5:00 p.m. before 5:15 p.m. Mass

Middle School Bible Study Thursdays 6:00-7:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL



Upper Room Open Hours Tuesdays 4:00-6:00 p.m.

High School Life Teen Sunday's in the Upper Room after 5:15 p.m. Mass

CONFIRMATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation class schedule

> Date: January 10 Time: 6:30-7:45 p.m. Where: Upper Room Topic: Matter & Form

For registration and information, contact Deacon Joe Wright at jwright@silcc.org



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Young Adults 18 to 40 are
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We hope to see you for
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and join us following Mass in
Faber Room 8. For question
email: bbenavidez@silcc.org

Date: Topic:

12/18 Live Nativity

12/21 Adoration
RESERVATION CHAPEL

12/28 No meeting

1/4 Scripture Study

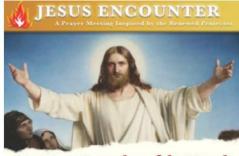
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ADULT



Every 1st Saturday of the Month starting January 2023 McGivney Hall | 7:00 - 9:00pm



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at St. Ignatius of Loyola

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Every 1st Saturday starting January 2023 7-9 p.m. in McGivney Hall

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Adult Confirmation

Preparation

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SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

We invite you to attend the required baptism sessions for both parents. Godparents are encouraged to attend as

well. Our next baptism preparation series will be from 9 a.m.—noon on January 21 & 28 (English). Sabado, 21 y 28 de enero de 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Español) To register and for more information, please go to silcc.org/infant-baptisms



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MARRIAGE

Engaged couples are encouraged to attend an orientation at least 6 months prior to their

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VOCATIONS Is God calling you?

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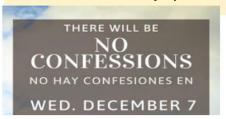
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Knights of Columbus Council 10861 Announcements:

Join the Knights: All Catholic men are encouraged to join the Knights of Columbus. It's never been easier to join your fellow Catholic gentlemen through the new Exemplification. Contact Membership@kofc10861.org for more information.

Find us online: Check out our Council website at www.kofc10861.org and Facebook page at www.facebook.com/knights10861 for Council updates.

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Join us for our Christmas Potluck Luncheon in McGivney Hall on December 14, 2022 as we celebrate the Christmas Season. Please bring a dish to share with all. Come at 9:30 am to visit before our meeting at 10:00 am. We hope to see YOU.

The DONUT SOCIAL Today!!

Sunday, December 11th

Join us in the Christus Center for coffee and donuts after the 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. Masses.

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Alcoholics Anonymous

Our AA meetings are on **Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in Faber Room 5.** For information please call Jay C. at 713-501-7638.



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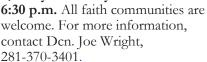
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Grief Support: Seasons of Hope

A scripture-based journey for those in need of consolation, answers, direction and hope. We meet in Faber, Room 5, every Thursday at



** We resume on January 5.

Legion of Mary

Please join us every Monday at 7 p.m. in Faber Room 6 to pray the Holy Rosary and the prayer of Our Lady, the Magnificat "Catena Legionis". Legion of Mary is a Catholic organization that exists for the glory of God through the holiness of its members. It involves praying and working within our parish community as we support the loving work of Christ's Church. Activities include acts of prayer and mercy.



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SHARE YOUR COOKIES & GLUTEN-FREE TREATS

IT'S LIVE NATIVITY TIME.

We are in need of cookies & gluten-free treats to share with our St. Ignatius families during Live Nativity on Sunday, December 18th.

Please consider donating a dozen or two. Please bring your donation of cookies (home made or pre-packaged) to the parish office during office hours the week of December 12-17th.

If possible, please put your cookies in sandwich baggies (2 cookies per bag) and note on the bag if the cookies contain nuts. We also need donations of Rice Krispie treats for our guests with allergies. Please put your treats in baggies before dropping them off.

American Heritage Girls

AHG is a Christ-centered scouting program building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Girls can earn badges in areas of interest as diverse as Outdoor skills, The Arts, Science, and Technology, and Others. For more information contact: americanheritagegirls@silcc.org

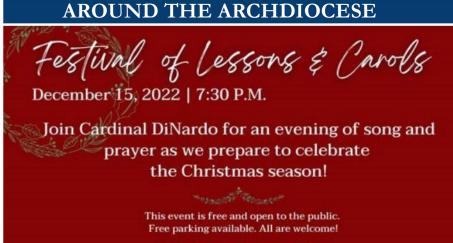
Cub Scout Pack 1325

Cub Scout Pack 1325 offers adventures for boys in kindergarten through fifth grade. Our year is full of fun activities, camping, outdoor skills and leadership opportunities. We meet at St. Ignatius on Monday nights 6-7:30 p.m. For more information, contact our Pack leaders at cubscouts@silcc.org

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Women of all ages are called together to participate in promoting a spirit of fellowship, support and education of its members.





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@ St. Martha

December 13th-6:30 p.m. @St. James

No 5:15 p.m. Confessions on Wednesday, Dec. 7 & Dec. 14

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

Wednesday, December 7 -7:00 p.m. Mass (Bilingual) Thursday, December 8 -9:00 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Sunday, December 11- 10:15 p.m. Mañanitas Monday, December 12 12:00 a.m. Misa en Español 9:00 a.m. Mass (English)

LIVE NATIVITY

Nacimiento Viviente

Sunday, December 18-6:30-8:30 p.m.

SIMBANG GABI

Monday, December 19 7 p.m. Mass

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Horario de Misas de Navidad

Saturday, December 24 -3:45 p.m. Christmas Pageant 4:00 p.m. Mass 4:30 p.m. Mass-Christus Center 6:30 p.m. Mass-Contemporary Music 9:00 p.m. Misa de la Noche en Español No 9:30 a.m. Confessions & No 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass

> Sunday, December 25 -12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass 7:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass

No 12:30 p.m. Misa & No 5:15 p.m. Mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios

Saturday, December 31 5:15 p.m. Mass Sunday, January 1, 2023 7:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass

12:30 p.m. Misa en Español 5:15 p.m. Mass-Contemporary Music

See our website for our Advent & Christmas Livestream Schedules. Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener nuestros horarios de transmisión en vivo de Adviento y Navidad.





Queridos hermanos,

La semana pasada comencé una serie de artículos sobre la recepción de la Preciosa Sangre durante la Sagrada Comunión. Quiero agradecer a Rita A. Thiron, M. A, Directora Ejecutiva de la Federación de Comisiones Litúrgicas Diocesanas en Washington, DC, por el uso de su artículo. Ella relata la historia de recibir la Sagrada Comunión del cáliz, así como la teología. Tómense un tiempo durante esta



temporada de Adviento para reflexionar sobre la recepción de la Preciosa Sangre y la preparación para recibirla. Recuerden: es opcional. Cristo está verdaderamente presente, Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad en cada especie por separado y distintamente. Si se perdió el comienzo de la serie de la semana pasada, vaya al boletín en línea y acceda al de la semana pasada para revisarlo.

Incluso bajo la amenaza de persecución, la Iglesia primitiva mantuvo la tradición de congregarse el día del Señor (en latín, dies dominicus), el día de la Resurrección. En estas reuniones se leían "fragmentos de las memorias de los Apóstoles" (Justino Mártir, 150) se celebraban comidas comunitarias (por lo general, con pan y vino traídos de los hogares de los fieles), y se decían oraciones de acción de gracias a Dios. Se apartaba algo de comida para los pobres y los diáconos llevaban la comida consagrada a los miembros que no habían podido asistir.

Más que una comida comunitaria, el pan y el vino se terminaron convirtiendo en alimentos rituales. A menudo se llevaba un fragmento del pan consagrado a otra comunidad. Si bien las prácticas litúrgicas eran diferentes en cada región, los eruditos litúrgicos han encontrado evidencia de que, por lo menos durante los primeros seiscientos años de la iglesia, comer tanto el pan consagrado como beber el vino consagrado era algo frecuente. Ciertamente, la Iglesia continuó la tradición sin interrupción de dar gracias y de consagrar el pan y el vino en la Misa. En efecto, en 1215, el IV Concilio de Letrán definió infaliblemente la doctrina de la transubstanciación y describió en términos escolásticos precisos la transformación del pan y el vino en el verdadero Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

En Occidente, la práctica de que los fieles bebieran la Preciada Sangre empezó a abandonarse. Entre los siglos XII y XIV, la concurrencia de varios factores había dado lugar al abandono gradual de la práctica de la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión bajo las dos especies: controversias eucarísticas, prácticas devocionales, enfermedades y contagios desenfrenados, grandes multitudes en las principales fiestas religiosas, el peligro de deterioro y derrame, e incluso la escasez de vino. Dicha tendencia continuó hasta que el Concilio de Constanza (1415) decretó que los comulgantes solo recibirían la Sagrada Comunión bajo la especie de pan. Como argumento, el Concilio citó la doctrina de la concomitancia, es decir, que ambas especies contienen el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo. Ellos razonaron de la siguiente manera: como Cristo es indivisible, ninguna parte de la sustancia de Cristo puede ser dividida. Por lo tanto, el cuerpo de Cristo no puede separarse de su sangre, lo que significa que la presencia plena de Cristo está en cada elemento por completo. Unicamente el sacerdote continuaba recibiendo el pan y el vino consagrados. En términos generales, los comulgantes recibían la Comunión con menos frecuencia debido a un creciente sentimiento de no ser dignos para participar del sacramento. En 1910, en parte para fomentar que los comulgantes recibieran la Comunión con más frecuencia, el papa Pío X bajó la edad de la primera confesión y de la Primera Comunión a la edad en que se tuviera uso de razón (Quam singulari). En el mismo documento se recomendó que la Comunión se recibiera al menos una vez por año (un "deber Pascual").

Sin embargo, hasta mediados del siglo XX, solo los sacerdotes podían tomar del cáliz. (¿Recuerdan el velo que cubría el cáliz?). En 1963, el Concilio Vaticano II reinstauró la práctica ancestral de que los fieles bebieran la Preciada Sangre en los casos en que tuviera eficacia pastoral y fuera beneficioso para el espíritu (cf. Constitución sobre la Sagrada Liturgia, 55). Mencionaron explícitamente "a los ordenados, en la Misa de su sagrada ordenación; a los profesos, en la Misa de su profesión religiosa; a los neófitos, en la Misa que sigue al bautismo" (Constitución sobre la Sagrada Liturgia, 55).

Después del Concilio Vaticano II, el Misal Romano revisado (1969) concedió a las conferencias episcopales la potestad de otorgar permisos para recibir la Sagrada Comunión bajo las dos especies. En 1970, la Conferencia Nacional de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos (USCCB) incluyo más ocasiones a la lista anterior. Admitieron a personas u ocasiones especiales, como los novios en el día de su boda, las familias en una Misa de difuntos, los clérigos litúrgicos, los presentes el Jueves Santo, los neófitos en la Vigilia Pascual e incluso las personas que vayan a ciertas Misas semanales. Si bien fomentaron que en la catequesis se siguiera refrendando la validez de la Comunión bajo una sola de las especies, en la Instrucción General del Misal Romano (85, 283) se recomendaba que los fieles recibieran la Sagrada Comunión bajo las dos especies

Más sobre esto la próxima semana.

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Fr. Workert

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe



- 10:15 p.m. Procession with Danzantes (starting outside **Christus Center)**
- 10:55 p.m. Bilingual Holy Rosary
- 11:30 p.m. Songs for the Virgen Mary
- 12:00 a.m. Mass
- 1:00 a.m. Pan Dulce to-go

Domingo,11 de diciembre

- 10:15 p.m. Procesión con Danzantes (empezará afuera del Christus Center)
- 10:55 p.m. Santa Rosario Bilingüe
- 11:30 a.m. Canciones a la Virgen
- 12:00 a.m. Misa
- 1:00 a.m. Pan Dulce para llevar

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Domingo, Dec 11, 2022

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Dar regalos en temporada era originalmente una expresión de generosidad hacia los necesitados. Hoy en día, regalar se ha convertido en muchas otras cosas, incluyendo una fuente de ansiedad u obligación, consumismo sin sentido, competencia y, a menudo, una ocasión anual para acumular deudas. Los regalos que trae Jesús son diferentes: son restaurativos, ocasiones de buenas noticias. Piensa en ofrecer regalos que llenen los corazones, no los armarios. Heifer International, World Wildlife Fund y PlanUSA son algunas de las muchas organizaciones que aceptan donaciones de forma orientada para honrar a tus seres queridos.

TÉRCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO LECTURAS PARA HOY: Isaías 35:1-6a, 10; Santiago 5:7-10; Mateo 11:2-11 (7). "Ve y cuéntale a Juan lo que oyes y ves: los ciegos recuperan la vista, los lisiados caminan... y a los pobres se les anuncia la buena nueva"

BAUTISMO INFANTIL

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¡Le damos la bienvenida a la Iglesia Católica y esperamos compartir nuestra fe con usted! Si no ha sido bautizado como católico o está buscando la comunión y la confirmación, comuníquese con nosotros a reiaformation@silec.org

MATRIMONIO

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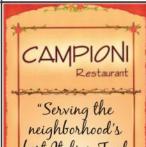
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