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A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WORSHIP, AND SERVICE

Peace



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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
DECEMBER 10, 2023

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## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

MON – THURS 9:00am to 9:00pm  
SAT & SUN 8:00am to 4:00pm  
(Office closed for lunch from 12:30PM – 1:30PM)

**CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY**

**Emergency Sick Calls Anytime**

### Pastor

Rev. William T. Easterling, V.F.

### Priest Associates

Rev. Albert Avenido

Rev. William Gil

### Deacons

Dn. Ron Butler

Dn. Jim Allgaier

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### Ministerios en Español:

Padre Bill y Padre Albert

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday Liturgy in English:

- 5:30pm - Saturday evening
- 6:30am + 9:30am\*
- 11:00am + 12:30pm
- 5:30pm LIFE TEEN MAS

### Liturgia Domical en ESPAÑOL:

8:00am\*

### Weekday Masses Monday – Friday in English:

8:15am + 5:30pm

### 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month:

8:15am Mass with Anointing of the Sick

### \*Mass for the Sick and Homebound

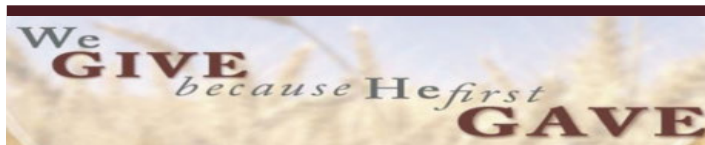
SUNDAY at 9:30am in English and 8:00am in Spanish  
Masses are provided on our YouTube & Facebook  
Channels and webpage: [www.sacredheart.cc](http://www.sacredheart.cc)

\***Mass for the Sick and Homebound** is provided on  
Sundays only for those who are very seriously ill or  
homebound for major health issues.

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Every Friday 7:15pm to last person in the Parish Church





## STEWARDSHIP

Sunday	Collection	Paypal	Total
Nov. 5	\$ 21,208.11	\$ 339.51	\$ 21,547.62
Nov. 12	\$ 13,324.11	\$ 557.79	\$ 13,881.90
Nov. 19	\$ 13,026.11	\$ 402.56	\$ 13,428.67
Nov. 26	\$ 13,710.08	\$ 489.09	\$ 14,199.09
<b>Totals\$</b>	<b>\$ 61,268.33</b>	<b>\$ 1,788.95</b>	<b>\$ 63,057.28</b>
Online Giving Monthly			\$ 14,519.27
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$ 77,576.55</b>

## Please pray...

For those who are sick, and their families, that they will feel God's presence and know his love, especially:



**Mary Helen Flores**  
**Sonia Tagum**  
**Elvia Gallo**

**Orlando Neacato**  
**James Chavez**

**Please pray** for those who have **special needs**, and their families, that they will feel God's presence and know his love. **Specially,**

**Nona Baroma, Dysa Cunanan,**  
**The Gjurashaj Family**

### Please Pray for the Soul of:

**JOSE LUIS ORENDAY**

His funeral Mass was held  
at Sacred Heart Church.

May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

### ON THE COVER

Welcome to the second Sunday of Advent! As we continue our journey towards Christmas, the second Sunday brings with it a sense of anticipation and preparation. It is a time to reflect on the themes of peace and hope, as we await the coming of Christ. On this sacred Sunday, we are reminded to light the second candle on our advent wreaths, symbolizing the growing light of Christ entering into our lives. Join us as we delve deeper into the significance of this season, connecting our hearts and minds to the true meaning of Christmas.

## ALL FAITHFUL CATHOLICS TO ATTEND MASS FOR

**Sunday Dec. 24th & Monday Dec. 25th**

**Dec. 24th The Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Dec. 25th The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

We will have the unique opportunity this year to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent on Dec. 24th and then immediately after that, Christmas falls on Monday, Dec. 25th. All faithful Catholics are expected to attend Mass twice that weekend. We are to attend Mass once for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and once for Christmas.

Attending Mass for the Sunday obligation may be fulfilled at the Saturday evening Mass (5:30pm) as well as at any Mass on Sunday including the evening Masses.

The Christmas Eve Masses on Dec. 24th at 4:00pm & 6:00pm & 8:00pm may serve for either Sunday or our Christmas obligation, but not both. The 4pm & 6pm Mass prayers, Scripture and music will celebrate Christmas.

Yes you may attend Mass twice on Dec. 24th. Participating in one of the regular morning or early afternoon Masses, we may also participate in any of the Christmas Eve Masses and receive communion again. In this way you have attended Mass twice that weekend, once for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and once for Christmas.



## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12th

On Dec. 12th the Church celebrates the Feast of “Our Lady of Guadalupe”, that is we celebrate the apparitions of Mary at the hill of Tepeyac from Dec. 9 to Dec. 12, 1531; when she appeared to Juan Diego, a convert.

Pope Pius XII declared Our Lady of Guadalupe the “Patroness of the Americas.”

Pope St. John XXIII addressed her as “Mother and Teacher of the Faith to the peoples of the Americas”.

Pope St. John Paul II visited the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City in 1979 and in his homily referred to her as the “Mother of the Americas” also the “Star of Evangelization.”

Pope St. John Paul II visiting the Basilica again in 1999 named Our Lady of Guadalupe the “Protectress of the Unborn” and “placed under her motherly care the innocent lives of children, especially those in danger of not being born.” At the same mass Pope St. John Paul II also declared Our Lady of Guadalupe the “Mother and Evangelizer of America” (that is North America, Central America & South America).

His Holiness St. John Paul II visited her Sanctuary four times: in 1979, plus in 1990, 1999 & 2002.

### SCHEDULE 2023

Our Parish Pastoral Council & Spanish Ministry Committee invites everyone to join in our celebration of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE on Tuesday, December 12th.

- 5:30am Rosary, Bilingual in Church
- 6:00am Las Mañanitas
- 6:30am MASS, Bilingual, Church, all are welcome !!! Reception after Mass in Cavanagh Hall, all are invited !!!
- 8:15am Mass, English, Church (School present)
- 5:30pm Mass, English, Church

Live Stream Mass for the Sick and Homebound at 6:30am. Available on our parish You Tube channel and our website: [www.sacredheart.cc](http://www.sacredheart.cc)



## HAND MADE RELIGIOUS ITEMS FROM THE HOLY LAND

### Olive wood carvings from Bethlehem & Jerusalem:

Please stop by the tables on our Welcome Plaza for beautiful HOLY LAND handicrafts (nativity sets, rosaries, statues, crucifixes) after all Masses the weekend of December 16 & 17.

The products offered through the Holy Land Handicrafts Cooperative (HLHC) represent Catholic families from Bethlehem, Jerusalem and throughout the Holy Land. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists to the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East tourism has been greatly reduced.

In order to survive, they have turned to Catholic communities in the United States to purchase their artwork: carved from wood of sacred olive trees; this work has been traditional for Christian families in the Holy Land for more than 400 years. All funds made here today will go directly to these families.

We pray to accomplish more for our Catholic community in the Holy Land. Amazingly enough, the Catholic community dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the last 20 years. We hope with this mission we can make a difference. We thank you in advance for all your support. God bless !

## DONATION DRIVE ENCOUNTERS OF MERCY

Encounters of Mercy is a group here at Sacred Heart that brings donations to the homeless once a month. Bring your donations of men's and women's clothing, towels, shoes, non-perishable food items and hygiene supplies before/after any mass Sunday December 3rd and Sunday December 10. Look for us at a table in the parking lot and if there is no one at the table or you can't make it, bring your donations to the church office and label them Encounters of Mercy.

We are delighted to  
share with you the names of the Adult  
who received Sacraments on November 26,  
on the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe.

*Presided by Fr. William T. Easterling.*

**COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**  
Arturo Sanchez

### CONFIRMATION

Beni Holguin	Victor Velazquez
Yaneth Cardenas	Jasson Rodriguez
Leslie Salcedo	Erik Salcedo
Erik Salinas Estrada	Vanessa Rojas
Jose Rojas	Vanessa Mariscal
Charles Cole	Gustavo Rocha
Jose Garcia	Brianna Hernandez
Celeste Garcia	Jacqueline Calderon
Miguel Perez	Carlos Cornejo
Cristian Partida	Destiny Burciaga
Andrea Vega	Lisa Arce
Danielle Aberasturi	

*Congratulations All*



## Blood Drive Sacred Heart Catholic Church



Location: Cavanagh Hall  
344 W Workman Street  
Covina, CA 91723



**Wednesday, December 20, 2023**  
**9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Come give Dec. 18 thru Jan. 5 for NEW long-sleeved Red Cross Tee, ltd qty!

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: music to schedule an appointment.



## For Immigrants and Their Families Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12

Archbishop Jose Gomez has called for a day of prayer for Immigrants and Their families on December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

### Reflections by Father Bill

In this confusing time we have many reasons to pray, many people are in need of our prayers. On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe we celebrate that Pope St. John Paul II declared her to be “Mother of the Americas” and it is most appropriate that we pray for all her children. As every mother’s heart aches most for her children on the margin, we then honor “Our Mother” more profoundly when we pray for her children who are immigrants and others in great need.

I am personally always aware that we are today Catholic-Christians because of immigrants --- immigrants without papers, without documentation; those who some call illegal immigrants.

I am reminded that after the birth of Jesus: Joseph and Mary fled with him to Egypt, without papers. They were illegals. After our Lord’s passion, death, resurrection and ascension the Apostles went from country to country, all without documents; they were mocked, hated, jailed and killed.

Since the first century missionaries have gone into many different nations without permission. Some were martyred for teaching our Catholic-Christian faith.....it has happened in every century since the first, it is happening today. And the response of the Church has been to declare them SAINTS !!!

Our own nation has a sad history of persecuting Catholics, a fact that began in the English Colonies and continues till today! In colonial days Catholics were required to pay a tax to support the Church of England. In the 18th & early 19th centuries children in public schools were taught Protestant religion with strong anti-Catholic concepts; businesses refused to hire Catholics.

Without the love, devotion and courage of these un-documented immigrants you and I would not be Catholic-Christians today. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the centuries of undocumented immigrants who have given us the gift of our faith.

## Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe - 12 de diciembre

El 12 de diciembre la Iglesia celebra la Fiesta de “Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe”, celebramos las apariciones de María en el cerro del Tepeyac del 9 al 12 de diciembre de 1531; cuando se le apareció a Juan Diego, un converso.

El Papa Pío XII declaró a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe “Patrona de las Américas”.

El Papa San Juan XXIII se dirigió a ella como “Madre y Maestra de la fe para los pueblos de América”.

El Papa San Juan Pablo II visitó la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Ciudad de México en 1979 y en su homilía se refirió a ella como la “Madre de las Américas” y también la “Estrella de la Evangelización”.

El Papa San Juan Pablo II, que visitó nuevamente la Basílica en 1999, nombró a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe “Protectora de los no nacidos” y “puso bajo su cuidado maternal las vidas inocentes de los niños, especialmente aquellos en peligro de no nacer”. En la misma misa, el Papa San Juan Pablo II también declaró a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe “Madre y Evangelizadora de América” (es decir, América del Norte, América Central y América del Sur).

Su Santidad San Juan Pablo II visitó su Santuario en cuatro ocasiones: en 1979, además de en 1990, 1999 y 2002.

### CALENDARIO 2023

Nuestro Consejo Pastoral Parroquial y Comité de Ministerio en Español invitan a todos a unirse a nuestra celebración de NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE el martes 12 de diciembre.

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| 5:30am  | Rosario, Bilingüe en la Iglesia  |
| 6:00am  | Las Mañanitas  |
| 6:30am  | MISA, Bilingüe, Iglesia, todos son bienvenidos!!! Recepción después de la Misa en Cavanagh Hall, ¡¡¡todos están invitados!!! |
| 8:15 am | Misa, en Inglés, iglesia (escuela presente)  |
| 5:30pm  | Misa, en Inglés, Iglesia   |

Misa transmitida en vivo para los enfermos y confinados en sus hogares a las 6:30 am. Disponible en nuestro canal parroquial de You Tube y en nuestro sitio web: [www.sacredheart.cc](http://www.sacredheart.cc)

**Confessions:****Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Nov. & Dec. 2023**

- Nov. 24 -- Friday after Thanksgiving. Regular confessions at Sacred Heart at 7:15pm  
Dec. 1 -- Regular confessions at Sacred Heart at 7:15pm  
**Dec. 8 -- NO confessions because of evening Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
Dec. 15 -- Regular confessions at Sacred Heart at 7:15pm  
**Dec. 22 -- NO confessions, please participate in a local Penance Service below**  
Dec. 29 -- Regular confessions at Sacred Heart at 7:15pm

**ADVENT Penance Services 2023 – Confessions**

We urge you to participate in one of the following Communal Penance Services. A large number of priests will be available at each to serve you spiritually:

- St. Dorothy, Glendora + Wed., Dec. 13 at 7:00pm  
St. Christopher, West Covina + Thur., Dec. 14 at 7:00pm  
St. Frances of Rome, Azusa + Mon., Dec. 18 at 7:00pm  
**SACRED HEART, COVINA + Tues., Dec. 19 at 7:00pm**  
St. Louise de Marillac, Covina + Wed., Dec. 20 at 7:00pm

**No Confessions on Friday, Dec. 22nd**  
**No Confessions on Christmas Eve & No Confessions on Christmas Day**

**Before Christmas NO CONFESSIONS after: Wednesday, Dec. 20th**

**ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS FOR:****Sick, Shut-ins and Elderly**

To better assist our brothers and sisters who have difficulty driving at night, those that are elderly, home-bound and/or sick – including their care givers - we offer two periods of afternoon confessions:

**Wednesday, Dec. 13: 3:00pm to 4:00pm**

**Friday, Dec. 15: 3:00pm to 4:00pm**

It would be a great blessing and show tremendous respect for our Sick, Shut-ins and Elderly to reserve these times for their spiritual needs. Thank you very much.

# December Christmas 2023

**4th Sunday of ADVENT MASSES:** Saturday, Dec. 23 at 5:30pm &  
Sunday, Dec. 24 at: 6:30am + 9:30am + 11:00am + 12:30pm + (8:00am SPANISH)

Joyfully we fully participate in two (2) Masses this weekend. Saturday evening or any Mass on Dec. 24th (including 4pm or 6pm or 10pm) for the Fourth Sunday of Advent PLUS any Mass Christmas Eve or Day for Christmas. You may receive communion at both Masses you choose.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE + DECEMBER 2023

Come join us for the celebration of The Nativity, the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We will rejoice that God is with us at our Christmas Masses as follows:

**Dec. 24th + Christmas Eve:** 4:00pm Mass – English \*  
**Sunday** 6:00pm Mass – English  
10:00pm Mass – English *Mass in the Middle of the Night*

**Dec. 25th + Christmas Day:** 8:00am Mass – Spanish \* **No 6:30am Mass**  
**Monday** 9:30am Mass – English \*  
11:00am Mass – English  
12:30pm Mass – English **No 5:30 evening Mass**

\*Live Stream *Mass for the Sick and Homebound* Dec. 24 at 4:00pm & Dec. 25 at 8:00am + 9:30am. Available on our parish You Tube channel or Facebook or website: [www.sacredheart.cc](http://www.sacredheart.cc)

### PARISH OFFICES - Closed:

Dec. 24th: Will close at 12:00noon  
Dec. 25th & Dec. 26th: Will be closed all day

## 2024 + NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

The **CHRISTMAS Feast of the Holy Family** will be celebrated Saturday, Dec. 30 at 5:30pm + PLUS + on Sunday, Dec. 31 at: 6:30am + 9:30am + 11:00am + 12:30pm + (8:00am SPANISH). All Catholics joyfully participate in this Feast at any of the above Masses; you may also fulfill your Sunday obligation attending the Sunday 5:30pm Mass in honor of Mary the Mother of God.

*Welcome in the New Year 2024* and celebrate the beautiful feast of Mary the Mother of God. We will have two special Masses to thank God for a new year and ask God our Father and Mary our Mother to bless and protect our new year. [This Feast is not a Holy Day of Obligation – but we hope to see you!]

Dec. 31st + Sun. + **New Year's Eve:** 5:30pm  
Jan. 1st + Mon. + **New Year's Day:** 9:30am

### PARISH OFFICES - Closed:

Dec. 31st: Will close at 12:00noon  
Jan. 1st: Will be closed all day



## **Achieving Peace in the Middle East**

Peace is rooted in respect for all peoples, all nations, ideas, religious beliefs, races, languages and customs. For the followers Jesus Christ living his teaching of love for everyone without conditions, we realize that antisemitism and islamophobia are acts of violence, acts of terrorism against others.

## **We Must Condemn All**

### **Antisemitism and Islamophobia**

As Jesus himself criticized the Roman government (but not the Roman people – who he forgave and loved), we are welcomed to be critical of governments, including our own and of that of Israel and Palestine. At the same time loving all the citizens and offering our support where needed.

Our Lord never attacked people for their faith. He respected the Roman soldiers who asked for his help, he cared for the Samaritan woman at the well. There is no place in the Christian life for hating or condemning others based on their religion.

## **Terrorism Is a Terrible Sin**

### **Hamas is Not a Government - Hamas is Terrorism**

It is our duty to oppose terrorism. The people of the Gaza Strip have suffered greatly since Hamas took control in the last election held in 2007. Since that election they have killed opposition political leaders; they are a terrorist military organization. Hamas hides behind the innocent like cowards and uses them as human shields. Their October 7th attack on Israel was brutal, horrific beyond imagination and betrays all human decency.

## **FUTURE**

Personally I support a two state solution, as has the Holy See (Vatican) for decades. I support Israel as well Palestine. I support a homeland for both peoples. Immediately I support more humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip. My soul rejoices in the release of hostages. I am equally thrilled at humanitarian aid reaching the people in Gaza. I daily pray for peace.

There are aspects of the Israeli government that I am very critical of, but I love and respect the people of Israel, those Jewish, Muslim and Christian. I have serious questions about the government of Palestine (West Bank and Gaza) but love and respect the people, no matter their faith. Being critical of Israel is not being anti-Jewish

and questioning the government of Palestine is not anti-Islamic.

## **Advent Calls Us To: Hope, Peace, Joy, Love**

Advent prepares us for Christmas by calling us to live in a spirit of hope, a presence of peace, an attitude of Joy with a heart and soul of love. The message of the first Sunday of Advent is HOPE and the second Sunday that of PEACE followed by JOY on the third Sunday and of course LOVE on the fourth.

For peace in the world, we must live the life of the Prince of Peace whose birth we celebrate at Christmas. Thus we prepare in Advent to be men and women of: HOPE + PEACE + JOY + LOVE.

Rev. William T. Easterling (Father Bill), Pastor

## **EL MUNDO ESTA EMBARAZADO**

Hay un personaje, Rose of Sharon, en Las Uvas de la Ira de John Steinbeck que está embarazada de su primer hijo. A medida que su familia empobrecida emigra de su Oklahoma natal a California, la preocupación que todo lo consume de Rose of Sharon es su hijo por nacer. Todo lo que come, cada trago que deja pasar por sus labios, cada acción que realiza, nada de eso lo hace sin pensar en el niño que todavía es tan pequeño que hace que la expectativa de su madre sea apenas perceptible a simple vista.

“Porque Rose of Sharon estaba embarazada,” escribió Steinbeck. “Y el mundo estaba embarazado para ella.”

Es lo mismo para nosotros los cristianos en la temporada de Adviento. Podemos sentir que se acerca un cambio, y la esperanza de este cambio nos consume. Da forma a nuestras acciones y nuestros planes, lo sentimos en nuestros corazones y en nuestras almas y en nuestras extremidades. Desde la comida que comemos hasta la ropa que usamos y las palabras que decimos, el Niño invisible vive, respira y trabaja en cada pequeña parte de esta bendita temporada.

Incluso el clamor comercial que es la “fiesta de Navidad” secular no puede distraernos por completo del sentido sagrado de anticipación que tenemos. Somos bautizados, y así, está dentro de nosotros, esta voz que clama en el desierto. Cuando la oímos, no podemos evitar escuchar.

La Virgen está embarazada, y el mundo está embarazado para nosotros.

“Esperamos un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva, en que habite la justicia.” — 2 Pedro 3:13



**FIRST READING:**

A voice cries out:

In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!

Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! (Is 40:3)

**PSALM:**

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

**SECOND READING:**

We await new heavens and a new earth  
in which righteousness dwells. (1 Pt 1:13)

**GOSPEL:**

John the Baptist appeared in the desert  
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. (Mk 16:4)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/  
Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/  
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
- Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt  
11:28-30
- Thursday:** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15
- Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt  
11:16-19
- Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,  
18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

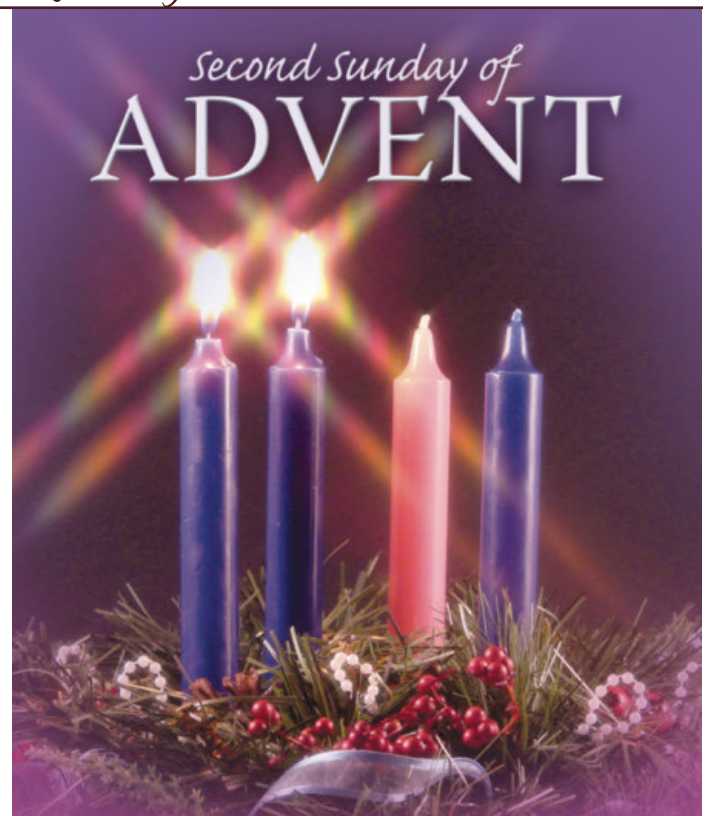
**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** St. Damasus I, Pope
- Tuesday:** Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Wednesday:** St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

We like to think we are totally free, but the bitter truth is we simply are not. Or better put, our freedom is limited on every side — by governments, corporate giants, physical and mental frailties, genetic shortcom-



ings, and even the boundaries of time and space, and above all, the burden of our sins and pending deaths. In our day, we are perhaps particularly aware that we are not free to disconnect from the technocratic rulers of the air. If you doubt me, try not paying your internet bill and see what happens. We are not totally free.

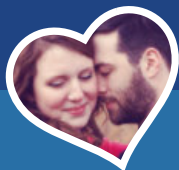
It's nothing new, of course. In Jesus' day, everyone felt the crushing weight of the Roman Empire. You can say you're free all you want. But try not paying your taxes to Rome and see what happens.

Once we feel this burden in our own lives — however it comes — we are ready to hear the stunning announcement that commences Mark's gospel, "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." It's not a simple perfunctory introduction, but a dramatic announcement of new freedom. The word "gospel" was a political, even military, term. It meant: a great victory has been won and a new king is in charge. This Jesus — not the Roman emperor — is God's son, and he has defeated all that crushes human freedom. It's time to follow him and be truly free. This week let's refuse to submit our freedom to false rulers — especially that of sin. And let's rejoice that Christ is coming to make us perfectly free from all our oppressors.

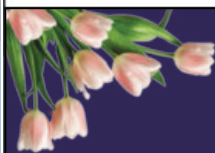
— *Father John Muir*

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Baptisms	<b>Livier Medrano</b>	332-3570
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### SACRAMENTS/DEVOTIONS

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**Marriages:** Congratulations! Please contact the Parish Center to meet with a priest or deacon at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage.

**Priesthood & Religious Life:** Young men and women interested in becoming a priest or a religious sister, or deacon, please call Father Bill.

**Anointing of the Sick:** First Saturday of the month, after the 8:15am Mass. If you or someone you know needs a visit because they have become seriously ill, call the Parish Center at any time.

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Confession are every Friday from 7:15pm to the last person, in the Parish Church.