

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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



All Are Welcome

# Joy

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 17, 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

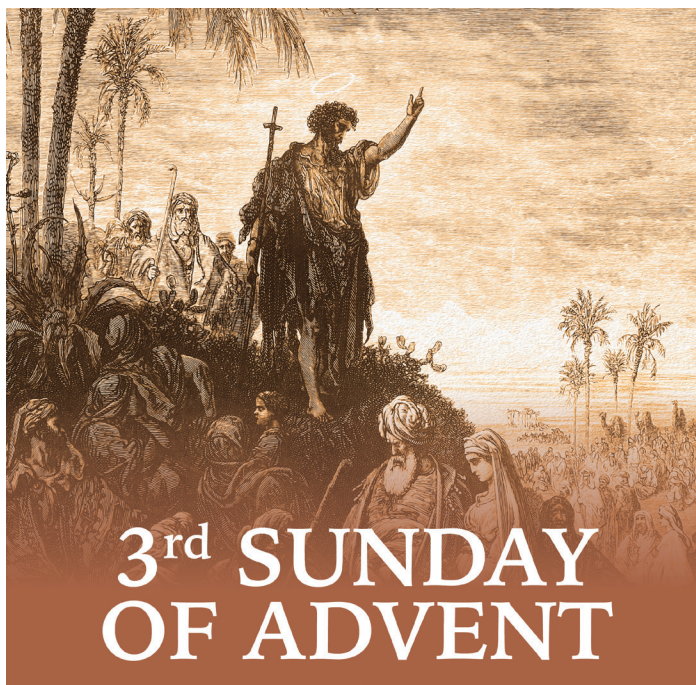
SUNDAY at 9:30am in English and 8:00am in Spanish  
Masses are provided on our YouTube & Facebook  
Channels and webpage: [www.sacredheart.cc](http://www.sacredheart.cc)

\***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





## 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**  
**Humberto Perez**  
**Candice Mcarter**



**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:

**Sally Martinez, Adeline Niel**  
 His funeral Mass was held  
 at Sacred Heart Church.  
 May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

## ON THE COVER

Welcome to the Third Sunday of Advent! As we continue our journey towards Christmas, Advent brings with it a sense of anticipation and preparation. It is a time to reflect on the themes of hope, peace and joy, as we await the coming of Christ. 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.



## 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>
<b>Online Giving Monthly</b>			<b>\$ 14,519.27</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$ 77,576.55</b>

## 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.

### **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

### **TESTIMONIO**

Cuando mi abuela escuchó la noticia de que mi primo se había caído de una ventana del segundo piso, inmediatamente fue y se lavó el cabello.

La abuela estaba sentada sola en su casa escuchando la radio matutina cuando el locutor compartió un boletín de noticias que decía que la noche anterior, un niño pequeño con el mismo nombre que su nieto, que vivía en la misma comunidad y de la misma edad, había caído al pavimento desde una ventana en el segundo piso de su casa. Lo habían llevado de urgencia al hospital, pero sobrevivió milagrosamente a sus heridas.

Pensó que estaba alucinando y quería verse bonita cuando los “hombres de bata blanca” vinieran a llevársela. Por lo tanto, se lavó el cabello.

Da la casualidad de que toda la historia era cierta: era su nieto, pero esto fue antes de la era de los teléfonos móviles y sucedió tan tarde en la noche que sus padres no pudieron notificar a ningún miembro de la familia antes de que todo apareciera en las noticias.

No fue hasta que mi abuela recibió una llamada telefónica de otro pariente, que corroboraba la historia, que se dio cuenta de que no había sido producto de su imaginación. Qué desperdicio de cabello peinado, no tuvo internación en el hospital ese día.

Hay ciertas verdades que no podemos aceptar a menos que estén respaldadas por el testimonio de otros. Los encontramos increíbles sin la tranquilidad de otra persona susurrando, “Está bien. Yo también lo veo.”

Este es el valor del testimonio, y el propósito de Juan el Bautista y de todo santo que murió con el nombre de Jesucristo en sus labios. Y este es el deber sagrado de todos los bautizados, dar testimonio con nuestras palabras y nuestras acciones.

“Él no era la luz, sino testigo de la luz.” — Juan 1:8



**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



**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. Bring your donations to the church office and label them Encounters of Mercy. We thank you for helping us provide assistance to our homeless brothers and sisters in great need.

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*





**FATHERHOOD QUEST**  
"IT'S MORE THAN AN ADVENTURE, IT'S A QUEST!"

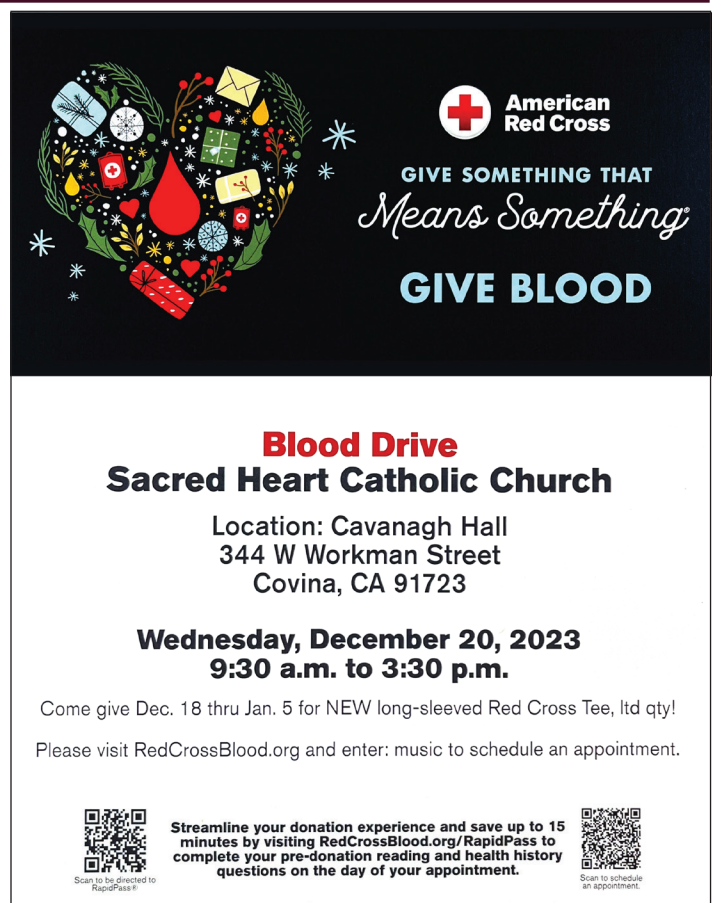
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**Blood Drive**  
**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**


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.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



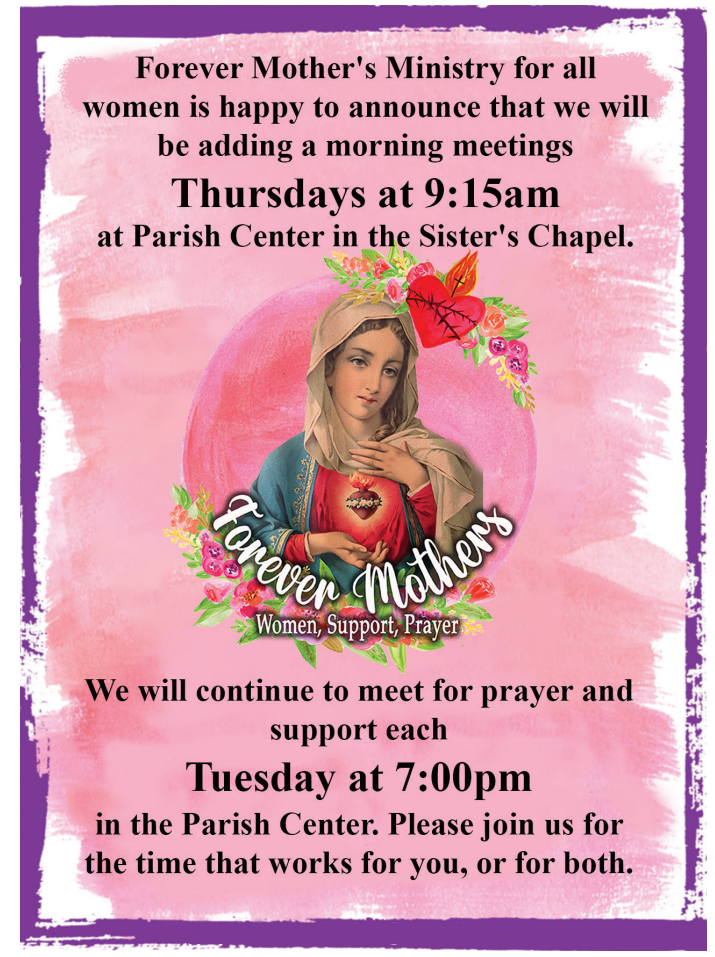
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**Forever Mother's Ministry for all women is happy to announce that we will be adding a morning meetings**

**Thursdays at 9:15am**  
**at Parish Center in the Sister's Chapel.**

**Forever Mothers**  
Women, Support, Prayer

**We will continue to meet for prayer and support each**

**Tuesday at 7:00pm**  
**in the Parish Center. Please join us for the time that works for you, or for both.**

## PRIMERA LECTURA:

Me regocijo de todo corazón en el Señor,  
en mi Dios está el gozo de mi alma. (Is 61:10)

## SALMO:

Mi alma se regocija en mi Dios. (Is 61:10b)

## SEGUNDA LECTURA:

Que el Dios de la paz os haga perfectamente santos.  
y que tú enteramente, espíritu, alma y cuerpo,  
seamos preservados irreprochables para la venida de  
nuestro Señor Jesucristo. (1 Tes 5:23)

## EVANGELIO:

“Yo bautizo con agua; pero hay entre vosotros uno a  
quien no reconocéis, el que viene detrás de mí,  
cuyas sandalias no soy digno de desatar”. (Juan 1:23)

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## LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Jr 23, 5-8/Sal 71, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19/  
Mt 1, 18-25

**Martes:** Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 70, 3-4. 5-6. 16-17/  
Lc 1, 5-25

**Miércoles:** Is 7, 10-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/  
Lc 1, 26-38

**Jueves:** Cant 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18/Sal 32, 2-3.  
11-12. 20-21/Lc 1, 39-45

**Viernes:** 1 Sm 1, 24-28/1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/  
Lc 1, 46-56

**Sábado:** Mal 3, 1-4. 23-24/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9.  
10 y 14/Lc 1, 57-66

## LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

**Domingo:** 3er Domingo de Adviento

**Jueves:** San Pedro Canisio, presbítero y doctor de  
la Iglesia

**Sábado:** San Juan de Kety, presbítero

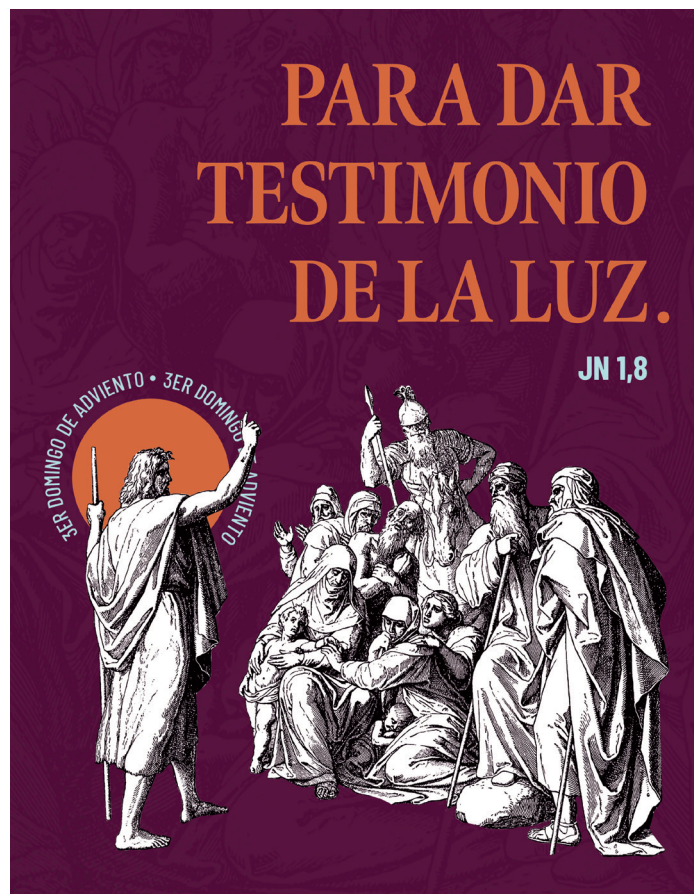
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## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

El Tercer Domingo de Adviento es el domingo de  
“Gaudete”, que en latín quiere decir alegrarse o estar  
alegres. Por este motivo, las lecturas de hoy nos hablan

del regocijo de tener al Señor ya casi con nosotros:  
“Estén siempre alegres en el Señor, les repito, estén  
alegres.” El Señor está cerca. A esta altura del Advien-  
to, debemos estar ya preparados y listos para recibir a  
Jesús, especialmente en la familia. Es esencial ayudar  
a los más pequeños a comprender que el mejor regalo  
de Navidad es Jesús en nuestro hogar. Danos Señor la  
alegría del Evangelio y el gozo de María, al esperar a su  
Hijo amado. Danos el compromiso de Juan Bautista, que  
anunciaba la luz del que iba a venir, y del cual no era  
digno de desatarle la correa sus sandalias. Todo eso  
es lo que nos hace cristianos comprometidos, ayudán-  
donos unos a otros a ir al encuentro de Dios en esta  
Navidad.

“El camino de la alegría no es fácil, no es un paseo.  
Se necesita trabajo para estar siempre en la alegría”  
(Papa Francisco 12-13-2020). ¿Cuándo soy testigo de  
la alegría que existe en mí por mi bautismo? ¿Cuándo  
soy testigo de la luz de Cristo? Señor, tú me conoces  
bien y sabes que muchas veces mi estilo de vida no está  
al nivel que tu mereces. Sabes que, en lugar de confiar  
en ti plenamente, cierro las posibilidades de encuentro,  
de confianza contigo y con mi familia. Deseo ser libre  
de toda oscuridad, dame tu luz para ver tu verdad. ¡Ven  
Señor!





**FIRST READING:**

I rejoice heartily in the LORD,  
in my God is the joy of my soul. (Is 61:10)

**PSALM:**

My soul rejoices in my God. (Is 61:10b)

**SECOND READING:**

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy  
and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body,  
be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. (1 Thes 5:23)

**GOSPEL:**

"I baptize with water;  
but there is one among you whom you do not recog-  
nize, the one who is coming after me,  
whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." (Jn 1:23)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/  
Mt 1:18-25

**Tuesday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,  
16-17/Lk 1:5-25

**Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/  
Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3,  
11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/  
Lk 1:46-56

**Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9,  
10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER**  
**3rd Sunday of Advent**

Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church?  
Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen  
him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume).  
Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or  
saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and sec-  
ularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've  
never seen him?

The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us



this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: "There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him." The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a pattern at work in our lives.

John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.

— *Father John Muir*



## MISSION STATEMENT:



Becoming Disciples of Jesus Christ by  
Loving People + Discovering Hope + Following Jesus + Living Eucharist

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ESGV Homeless Shelter	Gus Corona	641-9714
Get On The Bus	Robert Martinez	374-0794
Our Daily Bread	Susan Cole	(626) 375-3895
St. Vincent de Paul	Priscilla Dimitruk	339-7580
Safeguard the Children	Frank Reynoso	332-3570
Spanish Ministries	Luz Bañuelos	(626) 786-2051

#### Parish Organizations

FATHERHOODQUEST	Nelson Murcia-Chavez	(626) 470-7579
Cursillo	Fernando Torres	332-3570
Knights of Columbus	John Petersen	814-9915
Encounters of Mercy	Frank Dominguez	(626) 393-9957
Scouting, Boys & Girls, all levels: Scouting Coordinator		



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#### Parish Priests

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### SACRAMENTS/DEVOTIONS

**Baptisms:** Most Sundays. Mandatory Baptism Preparation Class first Thursday of every month. Deadline to register is two weeks prior to the class. Please contact the Parish Center for further information.

**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.

**Sacraments of Adult Initiation:** If you are an adult interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing your sacraments, call the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Please contact Tania Romo, at (626) 525-1767 or go to our website at [www.sacredheart.cc](http://www.sacredheart.cc).

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