



# St. Jude Catholic Church

A Stewardship Parish

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*“St. Jude Church—Hope for the despaired”*



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December 10, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

No. 50

Fr. Khanh Hoang  
Pastor

Fr. Boniface Sakala  
Parochial Vicar

Fr. Clarence Zamora  
Retired

Deacon John Coughlin  
Permanent Deacon

Deacon Will Friese  
Permanent Deacon

Deacon Raul Perez  
Permanent Deacon

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm  
Closed on weekends, Federal & State holidays

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

*(Mass schedule may change during holidays)*

Saturdays: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00am

Wednesdays: 7:00pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00am & 7:00pm

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** *Please call the office for more info.*

**Reconciliation (Confession):**

Saturdays 3:45pm - 4:45pm *or by appt.*

**Marriage:** *Please contact us **before** your venue, at least **six months** prior to desired wedding date.*

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call (808) 672-8669

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)**

*Call (808) 492-1057 for Information*

**Adults (Adults; 7 years old & older)**

*Classes start Sunday, September 10, 2023*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

**Youth Faith Formation**

**Sacrament Preparation**

**Confirmation/First Holy Communion**

*Call (808) 492-1057 for Information*

**Classes:**

*Classes start Sunday, September 10, 2023*

**Grades Pre-K, 1, 2:**

*Classes start Sunday September 10, 2023*

**Grades 3-5:**

*Classes start Sunday, September 10, 2023*

**Grades 6-12:**

*Classes start Monday, September 11, 2023*

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 7:00pm

## Today's Gospel Reflection

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

## Advent Longing

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin once suggested that peace and justice will come to us when we reach a high enough psychic temperature so as to burn away the things that still hold us apart. In saying this, he was drawing upon a principle in chemistry: sometimes two elements will simply lie side by side inside a test-tube and not unite until sufficient heat is applied so as to bring them to a high enough temperature where unity can take place. That is a wonderful metaphor for Advent.

Advent is about getting in touch with our longing. It's about letting our yearnings raise our psychic temperatures so that we are pushed to eventually let our guard down, hope in new ways, and risk intimacy.

John of the Cross has a similar image: intimacy with God and with each other will only take place when we reach a certain kindling temperature. For too much of our lives, we lie around as damp, green logs inside the fire of love, waiting to come to flame but never bursting into flame because of our dampness. Before we can burst into flame, we just first dry out and come out to kindling temperature. We do that by first sizzling for a long time in the flames, as does a damp log inside a fire. How do we sizzle psychologically and spiritually? We do that through the pain of loneliness, restlessness, disquiet, anxiety, frustration, and the unrequited desire. In the torment of incompleteness our psychic temperature rises so that eventually we come to kindling temperature and we finally open ourselves to union in new ways. That too is an image of Advent.

What we learn from loneliness is that we comprise more than any one moment in our lives, more than any situation we are in, more than any humiliation we have experienced, more than any rejection we have endured, and more than all the limits within which we find ourselves. Loneliness and longing take us beyond ourselves. How? Our loneliness and longing are a hunger and an energy that drives us, always, beyond the present moment. In them we do perceive the kingdom of God.

Advent is about longing, about getting in touch with, about heightening it, about sizzling as damp green logs inside the fires of intimacy, by seeing, through desire, what the world might look like if a Messiah were to come and establish with us justice, peace, and unity on this earth.



REGISTRATION CLOSED! CLASSES ALREADY ONGOING.

## ST. JUDE MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the community of St. Jude, commit ourselves to Jesus Christ our Savior, His teachings and the Tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we embrace and nurture our culturally diverse community through worship, evangelization, renewal and service.*

### St. Jude Catholic Church now accepts electronic donations Give Electronically

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Electronic Giving is a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to our church. Please contact the church office to learn how you can participate. Or sign up online: visit our parish website at [www.stjudehawaii.org](http://www.stjudehawaii.org) and click on the "Online Giving" button on the right panel.

For your convenience, volunteers will be available 15 minutes before and after Mass to process donations on the weekends.

To further enhance our services, we also have the attached barcode. Just scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, and it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of your web page, providing you a quick and easy access to your web page, without having to type out a long web address in order to locate your link.



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### —ATTENTION—

#### MINISTRY HEADS & PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Announcements you wish posted in the Bulletin must be submitted to our Pastor, Fr. Khanh, weeks in advance or no later than 5PM TUESDAY afternoon if you wish the announcement posted by that weekend. Requests must be sent via email, NOT BY TEXT. Please indicate the exact information you want published. Staff will not be responsible for finishing incomplete details. Only announcements approved by Fr. Khanh will be posted. Email your request to: [khoang@rcchawaii.org](mailto:khoang@rcchawaii.org) with cc's to [thunt@rcchawaii.org](mailto:thunt@rcchawaii.org) and [nmwheeler@rcchawaii.org](mailto:nmwheeler@rcchawaii.org). There will be NO exceptions to late entries. Mahalo!



## ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### TRADITION OF AGUINALDO MASSES

—Weekdays @7pm starting Friday, Dec. 15th & ending Sat., Dec. 23rd, except weekends  
**\*No weekday 8am masses on these days\***

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

—**Christmas Eve Masses**, Sunday, 12/24  
5pm/8pm & Midnight Mass: 12:00am  
—**Christmas Day Masses**, Monday, 12/25—Regular Masses  
7am/9am/11am/5pm

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### Liturgical

Altar Servers	Paula Abrazado
Extraordinary Ministers	Myrna Lactaoen
Lectors	Jim Teson
Liturgical/Environment	Barry & Belinda Danielson
Marriage Preparation	Fr. Khanh
Music	Donna Caris
Stewardship	Socorro DeGuzman
Ushers	Mike Reis

### Religious Education / Faith Formation

Baptism Preparation	Please call parish office
Children's Relig. Ed/OCIA*	Bonnie & Tony Boquer
Youth & Young Adult	Keahi Teson

\* (OCIA—Order of Christian Initiation of Adults formerly called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA)

### Social Ministries

Bereavement	Gussie Hayashi
Bible Study	Deacon Will Friesse
Blood Drive	Greg Patch
Cash Counters	Lucy Pascual
Children's Choir	Cecily Best
Children's Rosary	Cami/Kirk Adams
Electronic Offertory	Mary Mosely/Linda Morneau
Emergency Preparedness	Ed Ryglewicz
Fellowship	Socorro DeGuzman
Food Pantry/Outreach	Carolyn Won
Homebound	Fr. Khanh/Fr. Boniface
Hospitality	Judy Datzman
Legion of Mary	Ana Quintal
Parking/Traffic	Kalani Frank
Prison	Deacon Will Friesse
Right to Life	Teresa Fredericks
Rosary-Making	Geri Tong
Senior Box	Judy Datzman/Pat Dukes
Vocations	Judy Datzman
Widows/Widowers	Theresa Basta

### Organizations

Basic Christian Community	Deacon Raul Perez
Missionary " " "	Bernice & Nicolas Biscocho
Filipino Catholic Club	Nestor Abellana
Knights of Columbus	Lito Alvarez

### Classes

Seniors	Theresa Basta
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### Potluck Dinner



**As in the past, various ministries sponsor a potluck dinner of one of the Aguinaldo Masses. We invite other ministries to choose an evening in advance, and join us in the potluck dinner after the evening Masses.**

**Please contact Judy Datzman at  
(808) 234-3718 for listing.**



*Everything we have is on loan,*



*entrusted for a while to serve Him.*

## Second Sunday of Advent

*"Prepare the way of the Lord."*

—Mark 1:3



We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a Stewardship lifestyle; being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to heaven?

## Capital Campaign Update!



As of **December 10, 2023**

- Amount Collected: **\$3,234,341.08**
- Remaining Balance: **\$113,431.25**

*Please be sure to indicate:*  
**"ST. JUDE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN"**  
*when sending in your donation.*

Thank you for your commitment to:  
**Building Hope & Community for Generations**

## ST. JUDE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2023 — June 30, 2024

### General Operating Fund \*for new fiscal year\*

July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024	\$ 872,820.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 16,785.00
Collections for : 12/02/23 & 12/03/2023\$	19,994.58

Year to date Budget	\$ 386,055.00
Year to date Receipts	\$ 411,520.15
Difference: Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 25,465.15

### Building Fund

Weekly Goal : \$3,200.00—interest on New Land & CAM	
Collections for : 12/02/23 & 12/03/23	\$ 2,748.88
Building Fund to Date	\$ 60,355.03
Thank you for your continued generosity! ~Fr. Khanh	

## **'OHANA IN CHRIST**

Diocese Annual Appeal 7/1/23 — 6/30/24 St. Jude Goal: \$38,158  
 TOTAL Amount collected thru November 30, 2023: **\$12,535**

## **LET'S TAKE A MOMENT...** By Tere Hunt

**Edition #46**

Every year, especially when the days creep nearer to Christmas, there is a traditional exchange of greetings, better yet, a shouting match of declaring "Merry Christmas!" or "Happy Holidays!" heard over the airwaves, TV, and of course, social media. Religious zealots would claim it should be announced as *Merry Christmas* because it is His time, it is His birth! And the obstinate reply would be *Happy Holidays* because you shouldn't impose your religion on everyone! Such copious retorts are hurled upon one another, mostly within the comfortable confines of a Facebook comment. Howsoever you choose begs the question, "What would Jesus do?" What indeed, would be His preference for a suitable greeting? Would it even matter to Him? He would certainly be amused at the rival repartees but what He would most likely care more would be the spirit of joy and happiness that springs from mankind this time of the year. He would love to see how total strangers who may customarily pass one another, their heads engrossed on their blasted cell phones, might actually raise up and acknowledge the other with a smile, a shaka, a nod or a simple *hello*, and then wish each other well. He may not trifle about what words were exchanged, but that they were expressed 'with love' as He has taught us to love one another. He would not appreciate people turning words of love into an excuse to argue, condemn, and insult fellow men. He will NOT appreciate His birthday dashed by a display of hate and division. Jesus was born of love, the ultimate love of God sacrificing His Son to save us from sin. His birth should be celebrated with love and gratitude. He is coming to be among us, not your choosing, but His! So can we just all get along during the holidays and treat one another with love and respect as He showed us? Whether it be a precise greeting you expect to hear, won't you be kind, say thank you and bid them well? Let us make this a pleasant festive season of love, not anger. *Happy Christmas!*



## -The Pope's Prayer Intention for December-



### For Persons with Disabilities

*We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.*

### For Health, Comfort and Healing:

John Panee, Carolina Tadeo, Rudy Lantin

### For Repose of the Souls:

Joe Woo, Jr. & Ede Woo

**PLEASE KEEP OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN PRAYER**

Submit names at 672-8669 to be posted for a month ONE TIME.

*the true light,  
WHICH ENLIGHTENS  
everyone, was  
COMING INTO  
the world.*

### Next Sunday's Readings (December 16-17, 2023)

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
John 1:6-8, 19-28

**Read / Reflect / Share**



### **SPECIAL REQUEST from KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, St. Jude Council 12733**

Pope Francis says that "joy, prayer and gratitude are three ways that prepare us to live Christmas in an authentic way." Help the Knights express our gratitude and appreciation for our Military Members serving overseas and away from their families.

This year, Council 12733 is participating in the **Soldier Christmas Card Project**. The purpose of the project is to create and send personalized Christmas cards to our military soldiers. We ask for donations of unused Christmas cards!

A box decorated in Christmas wrapping paper will be available at the back of the church after Mass or the unused Christmas cards can be dropped off at the parish office. We'll be filling these cards with messages of joy, prayers, and gratitude. During this Advent season, let us share our love, joy, and prayers early. Advance mahalo to all!

## Mass Intentions

Your Intentions will be offered by Father when he celebrates

Mass on these days

† = repose / (h) = health / (tg) = thanks / (st) = safety  
(m) = memorial of passing / (hb) = birthday / (wa) = wedd. anniv.  
(sp) - special intentions / r = retirement

### Intentions For This Week

12/11	Mon 8AM	Brian Bautista (hb)
12/12	Tue 8AM	Marina Takahashi (hb) Henry Kahula, III †
12/13	Wed 7PM	David Warriner †
12/14	Thur 8AM	Peter & Aida Turcsik (wa)
12/15	Fri 8AM	Florentina Dela Cruz (hb)
12/16	Sat 5PM	Benigno Cariaga † Fidelia "Cinny" Purdy † David Warriner † Otto Meyer, Jr. † Adam Suyat † Warlita Radona † Aricolo Santamaria †
12/17	7AM	Lallie Finkelstein (hb) Rudy Sambrano † Paramil Family † Salvador & Mercedes Maza (wa)
	9AM	<i>The People of St. Jude</i>
	11AM	Emilio Ulep † Robert Zeiner †
	5PM	Veronica DeSmet † David Warriner †

Please note that your regular tithes are **separate** from requested Mass intentions. We appreciate **any** \$ amount for your Mass offering, and even more grateful when date assigned is a last minute request!



*When a requested date is unavailable, or if it falls on a Solemnity, it will be offered at the next available Mass.*

### **UPDATE YOUR PARISH REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

you may turn it in to the office or drop it in the offertory at any Mass

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) New to parish ( ) Change of Address ( ) Change contact info. ( ) Requesting Envelopes

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address/city/zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: (Cell/Hm) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Interested in Ministry :**

**Marital Status:** Single ( ) Married Civilly ( ) Married By Catholic Priest ( ) Widower ( )

Separated ( ) Divorced ( )

**List Children (dependents living with you) Gender / DOB :** \_\_\_\_\_





## WHEN WILL WE BE SATISFIED?

In 1992, Forbes magazine published an issue titled “*Why Do We Feel So Bad When We Have It So Good?*” It featured articles by such luminaries as newsman Dan Rather, President George H.W. Bush, and author John Updike. Many of the writers reflected upon our passion for more and our hunger to live in affluence and how that fails to satisfy.

In so many ways, we as a nation find ourselves seeking distractions from living with ourselves lest we be confronted by our ultimate loneliness. As a nation we are addicted to entertainment and smartphones, to drugs and pornography, to finding something new. We are confronted by rising suicide rates and a pervasive, deep-seated anger. Why are we not satisfied?

John the Baptist called the people of his day to repent, which is another way of asking them—and us—to look at life differently. Advent is really about getting in touch with our deep longing for more, a part of our human condition that ultimately is only satisfied by God. We have been created to long for more, a longing that feels like loneliness, a longing that seeks to be satisfied. In the end, we can only find a sense of peace in the midst of such longing by accepting that it can never be fully satisfied in this life. Like the spirituality of Alcoholics Anonymous, accepting rather than fleeing from our human reality becomes a path to new life.



—Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Parish Community/Liguori Publications

### Reflect

*How do you deal with loneliness and a longing for more out of life?*

John [the] Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

—Mark 1:4

## Dear Padre

**Do Catholics have to marry in the Church? If a couple decides to marry outside of the Church, are they still allowed to receive Communion and other sacraments?**

Catholics are obligated to follow the laws of the Church, including those laws regarding marriage. If a Catholic marries outside the Church, meaning that they did not follow Church law, then they may not receive the other sacraments until their marriage has been witnessed by the Church.

A wedding is a sacred ceremony for the couple, but it is also a ceremony for the Church. The Christian community is called upon to witness the ceremony, with the bishop, priest, or deacon called upon to bless the union in the name of the Church. The Church can dispense from the form, that is, the place of the wedding, for good cause, and does so when necessary. When a dispensation from the law is granted, then the person has followed the marriage laws of the Church and is free to receive the sacraments.

A wedding is a sacred ceremony in which a sacrament is conferred. While the park may be pretty or the church down the street may be bigger, neither is a sufficient reason to ignore marriage law and marry outside the Church.



—The Redemptorists

Dear Padre. org

# Second Sunday of Advent

Will We  
Prepare  
the Way  
for Jesus?



## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

As has become our practice the previous years, we have combined Thanksgiving and Christmas by giving out needy Gift Cards. We humbly ask for Gift Cards from the following: *Wal-Mart, Wendy's, Jack-in-the-Box, 7-Eleven, and HELE*. Minimum amount will now be \$25 per card; however, we will only accept gifts cards that have NO expiration date. These establishments are readily available to serve our homeless population. The Gift Card Box is displayed at the church entrance for each Mass, or drop off the Gift Card donations to the office, Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm.

Last day to submit Gift Cards: New Year's Day, Jan 1st.

**Mahalo for your utmost support and generosity!**



*New to our parish?*

*We invite you to Register with us.  
A Parish Registration Form can be found at  
the back of the church OR  
our website at [www.stjudehawaii.org](http://www.stjudehawaii.org)*

*Attending mass at St. Jude does not  
automatically make you a registered member.  
You **must** submit a proper registration form.*

*Children aged 21+ should register  
themselves as adults.*



—Leeward Vicariate—

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION (remaining) SERVICES

\*Dec. 11, 2023 (Mon) 7:00pm St. Jude, ☺

Kapolei

Dec. 12, 2023 (Tues) 7:00pm Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help, Ewa Beach

Dec. 13, 2023 (Wed) 7:00pm Immaculate  
Conception, Ewa



## MESSAGE TO THE YOUTH

As their way of saying "Mahalo" to the Youth who invested their time and talent to the parish, the Knights of Columbus sponsored a Youth Appreciation event on Saturday afternoon, December 2nd, serving hamburgers and hotdogs. In addition, the Youth present were invited to participate in the Knights' **Essay Contest & Poster Contest**. Interested Youth can still join by submitting available entry forms. Winners of these contests will be given certificates and prizes. Parent signatures are required for entry forms to be valid. For contest forms and necessary materials, please contact **Grand Knight, Lito Alvarez** at [lito.17@gmail.com](mailto:lito.17@gmail.com); or (760) 521-3364.

## FUNERAL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

FOR

**RAYMONDE KUNISAKI**

11:00 AM ~MASS

*Rest In Peace*



## MINISTERS' SCHEDULE - for the weekend of: December 16-17, 2023

	Sat 5pm	Sun. 7am	Sun. 9am	Sun. 11am	Sun. 5pm
<b>Lectors</b>	Kim Silva Amy Alvarez	Leah Pajimula Gwen Valparaiso	Afio Pula Jonny Willing	Brigitte Kameoka Joan Divinagracia	Socorro DeGuzman Rowena Pilapil-Murphy
<b>EMs</b>	Conchita Castillo Richard Lacuesta Terry Morales Bernice Nicolas Lesina Peato Elizabeth Recamara	Estrella Asuncion Connie Cruz Judy Datzman Tere Hunt Bernadette Robins Aida Turcsik	Marcie Cabico Dennis Enriquez Jeannie Enriquez Lydia Fontes Pauline Simao Lana Vargas	Brayden Danielson Eileen Peyton Mike Reis Suzette Rivera Marina Takahashi Mariana Wheeler	Judy Datzman Grace Mizumoto Gisele Rerolle
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Derek Wong—Acolyte Gabriel Langford—Cross Alec Walrod—Book	Kayla Quiocho—Cross Martin Anacan—Book	Derek Wong Pomaika Choo—Cross Kamalu Choo—Book	Derek Wong—Acolyte Tysha Domingo—Cross Jacob Rivera—Book	Gabriel Langford—Cross —Book
<b>Ushers</b>	Elitha Sulkowski Paul Sulkowski	Yvonne Alakai Clyde Viera	Ransen Pasion Edwin Arellano Makeilah Arellano	Louise Apodaca Blaise Perez	
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## SECOND COLLECTION

December 9 — 10, 2023

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

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### PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Morning Admin Assistant	Nadine Marchan-Wheeler
Afternoon Admin Assistant	Tere Hunt
Director of Religious Ed.	Bonnie Boquer
Youth Ministry Coordinator	Keahi Teson
Chief Accountant	Lucy Pascual
Housekeeping/Janitorial	Mary Lou Anacan
Landscaping	Joe Anacan
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Building Committee	Roland Calimlim

### Parish Staff Direct Line & Emails

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### ST. JUDE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Lito Alvarez, Martin Anacan, Edwin Arellano,  
Angie Armas, Socorro DeGuzman, Ann Judilla,  
Mark McCann, (Rey) David Rivera, Gregory Patch,  
Beth Recamara, Mike Reis, Edward Ryglewicz,  
Shanae Souza, and Lani Wong

### SAY "Amen!"



The proper form when receiving Communion is to reply "Amen" AFTER the Eucharistic minister raises the Host or Chalice and pronounces it, "The Body (or Blood) of Christ." By responding this way, you openly state your belief in the presence of Christ in the Eucharistic bread and wine as well as in His Body, the Church.



The Second Sunday in Advent candle is PURPLE, and symbolizes PEACE—Preparing for Peace. A serene anticipation of the Prince of tranquility. In an often chaotic environment, this candle encourages reflection on the peace that Christ offers to our hearts and the world.

From Scripture: Isaiah 40:3

*"A voice cries out in the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."*

As the second candle is lit, we invite you to pray:

*"Faithful God, help us prepare our hearts and home for the birth of the Savior. Show us how to make the party of our lives and our world peace-filled, so that we can joyfully receive the Messiah. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."*

Mon	12/11	8AM 11AM 7PM	MASS Funeral Mass—wa ⇒ Raymonde Kunisaki CONFESION (Advent Reconciliation)
Tues	12/12	8AM 9AM 3:30P 5:00P	MASS SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISES—Ia Food Pantry—Ia/mpr Legion of Mary & Potluck—wa/mpr
Wed	12/13	11:30A 6:50P 7PM	Senior Box—Drive-thru Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help MASS
Thurs	12/14	8AM 9AM 3:30P 7PM	MASS SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISES—Ia Food Pantry—Ia/mpr Bible Study—mpr
Fri	12/15	5PM 7PM	Wedding Rehearsal ⇒ CORONEL-TEXEIRA MASS—Misa de Aguinaldo—wa/mpr
Sat	12/16	3:45P 5PM	Confession MASS—Misa de Aguinaldo—wa/mpr
Sun	12/17	7AM 9AM 11AM 12:30P 5PM	MASS MASS MASS Religious Ed PreK thru 5th Grade MASS—Misa de Aguinaldo—wa/mpr

Legend:  
MPR — multi-purpose room  
WA — worship area  
LA — lanai area  
BSC — blessed sacred chapel  
FA — front area of church