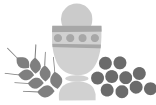


## Mass Intentions for the Week



### December 9th

Sat. 5:30 p.m. +Bill Toten

### December 10th

Sun 9:30 a.m. +Curtis Rogers  
12:00 p.m. Parish Family

Mon. No Mass on Mondays

### December 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tues 5:15 p.m. +Mariana Polendo  
7:00 p.m. Jose Angel

### December 13th

Wed 5:30 p.m. +Harry & +Mary Britten

### December 14th

Thursday 7:00 a.m. +Curtis Rogers & +Eugene Anderson

### December 15th

Fri. 8:30 a.m. Jose & Corina Ponce

### December 16th

Sat. 5:30 p.m. +Ramiro Ponce, &  
+Lenny & +Robert Diaz

### December 17th

Sun 9:30 a.m. Parish Family  
12:00 p.m. +Fernando Garcia, +Vicente Garcia,  
+Rumolo Garcia, +Guillermo Pacheco

Perhaps you can recall making preparations for a big event, a wedding or anniversary. There were invitations to send, menus to prepare, decorations to make, and party clothes to purchase. Today's readings are about preparing for an even bigger event, the coming of God's Chosen One.

The Gospel begins with proclamation of the "good news" of (or about) Jesus Christ. Mark apparently believes that his community already received a "Save the Date" notice for this celebration in the words of the prophet Isaiah, words which are also part of our First Reading.

The historical context for Isaiah's oracle is the Babylonian Exile, a time of great sadness for the Jewish people. But the prophet's message is one of tenderness and consolation. A straight path is being prepared for God's coming. God's glory (the Hebrew word *kavod*, meaning "splendor" or "honor") will again be revealed to the people, and Jerusalem can shout from the mountain top, "Here is our God!"

But Mark goes a step further by identifying John the Baptist as the one called to deliver the invitation for the great event of God's coming. He even dresses John for the occasion, making him look like the prophet Elijah (2Kings 1:8). The baptism (literally "dunking") that John proclaims is not Christian Baptism, but rather a commitment to a change of heart that makes it possible for us to receive God's coming Kingdom.

The Second Reading, from a letter attributed to Peter, continues this theme of preparing for the coming of God's Kingdom. We are reminded that cultivating disposition that leads to good action is another important way to prepare for this party.

- Carefully read today's Gospel. What does it say about the nature of John's baptism? Who is called to this baptism?
- As you reflect on the Second Reading, ask yourself how you might better prepare for God's coming Kingdom.
- Describe how the First Reading and the Responsorial Psalm can be sources of encouragement for us as we prepare for the manifestation of God's reign.

**Amount needed each week for expenses 5500.00**

**Religious Retirement Dec. 10th**

Regular Collection 5769.01 Children's Collection 105.37  
Christmas Flowers 1131.33, Christmas Baskets 2948.00  
November 26th collection 3686.65, children's 107.25  
PEC collection Nov. 26th 602.00

*Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."* Luke 6:38

Good Sams needs: Any kind of canned goods, shampoo, sheets, towels, toothpaste, tennis shoes for: Men, Women & Children (Any size), brown papers bags & plastic bags!!! Volunteers

**December Collections**  
PEC December 24th

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish Pampa Tx**

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*December*  
*10th, 2017*  
*2nd Sunday*  
*of Advent*

*Happy 2nd week of Advent!*



*We Believe In The Power Of Prayer*



PLEASE PRAY FOR....those who are sick or suffering in any way, we especially remember at this time:

Jose Angel, Roscio Garcia, Jarrett Bray, Mary Sanchez, Mary Martinez, Maria Rodriguez, Sarah Stockman Rita Robinson, Miriam Moreno, Jim Lummus, Norma Beltran, Joanna Ruiz, Lincoln Dawes, Esteban Esparza Tejada, Oscar Avitia, Jesus Salazar, Jose Fuentes, Vincent & Toby Gerber, Gerardo Cruz Jr. Joel Izaquirre Fuentes, Bart Barton, Keri Strange, James Willard Murrill, Leondro Gonzales, Olivia Hernandez, Patty Mendoza, Virginia Castaneda, Jane Brown, Linda Jewell, Anabel Hernandez, Jerry Pope, Rebecca Casiber, Sonja Dodge, Anita Harp, Jim Eakin, Jean Ladd, Mary Ann Ebenkamp, Marsha Varner, Pat Wyatt, Daisy Garcia



*Please note: When we receive a request to place on individual on the prayerline in the bulletin, we will do so for a time period of two weeks. After two weeks, if prayers are still needed for that person, we ask that you call the office and request that their names remain on the list. Thank you for your understanding.*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Sunday Dec. 10th 9:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. (Sp)**

### Mass

10:30 am Adult Bible Study—  
conf. room

10:40 a.m. Faith Formation—PEC

11:30 a.m. NOVENA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE  
GUADALUPE

1:15 p.m. . Decorating the Church



### Monday December 11th, No Mass

2:00 p.m. Rosary—conference room

7:00 p.m. Women's Council—conference rm

7:30 p.m. Spanish Choir Practice—Church

10:30 p.m. NOVENA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE  
GUADALUPE

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Tue. December 12th

**5:15 p.m. Mass & 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass**

Office closes at noon

Mananitas—Midnight

7:30 p.m. NO Prayer service—church

### Wednesday December 13th, 5:30 p.m.

#### Mass

5:30—8:00 p.m. Youth meets—PEC

6-7:15 p.m. Reconciliation Class—PEC

7:00 p.m. RCIA—conference room

7:30 p.m. Adult choir practice—church

DEADLINE FOR BRINGING FOOD FOR  
BASKETS

### Thursday December 14th, 7:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Via Crucis/ Stations of the Cross at the  
church

6:00 p.m. Cursillos— chapel

7:00 p.m. Fundraising Meeting—conference room

### Friday December 15th, 8:30 p.m. Mass

9-7 p.m. Adoration

7:30 p.m. Wedding Practice

### Saturday December 16th, 5:30 p.m. Mass

1:00 p.m. Delivering Christmas Baskets

4:30 p.m. Confessions

### 3rd Sunday of ADVENT December 17th, 9:30 a.m.

#### Mass & 12:00 p.m. Sp. Mass

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible  
Study—conf. room

10:40 a.m. Faith Formation—

1:15 p.m. Decorating the Church  
for Christmas



## December Celebrations

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**Monday December 11th, Midnight/medionoch**  
**Mananitas/serenade**

**Tuesday December 12th,**  
**5:15 p.m. Mass and 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass**



**Advent Reconciliation**  
**Service**  
**December 20th**  
**6:30 p.m.**



**Christmas/Navidad**  
**December 24th, Vigil 5:30 p.m.**  
**Midnight Mass**  
**Christmas Day December 25th**  
**9:30 a.m. Mass**  
**12:00 noon Mass Spanish**



**Mary Mother of God**  
**January 1st, 2018**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**12:00 noon Mass Spanish**



**2018 ANNUAL FUNRAISER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**  
All parishioners and ministry heads are invited and encouraged to attend this organizational meeting on Thursday December 14th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. We need your help to make this year's fundraiser a **HUGE success!!!**

## Service Opportunity

### Hey Confirmation Teens

Make the Advent and Christmas seasons extra special by getting out there and serving your parish, you can start with helping to decorate our church on Dec 10th & 17th, after Spanish Mass



#### Christmas Baskets

As you are shopping for your holiday meal, consider picking up some of the food items listed below for the Christmas Baskets. These items can be brought to the church office. Please help our parish bring a little joy to others during the holiday season.

Corn	Onions	sugar
Green beans	Potatoes	Tomato sauce
Peas	Bread	Peaches
Flour	Milk	Pasta
baking soda	Cheese	Fresh fruit
Baking powder	Butter	Shampoo
Salt	Eggs	Deodorant
Vegetable oi	Turkeys	Paper towels
Cornmeal	Jelly	Dish soap
Crackers	Jello	Laundry soap
Peanut butter	Hams	Bar soap
Spaghetti sauce	Cookies	Toilet paper
Rice	Cake mix-	Kleenex
Bag of beans	es	Toothpaste
Mixed vegetables	Cereal	frosting
canned meat	Oatmeal	fruit cocktail
	Pears	



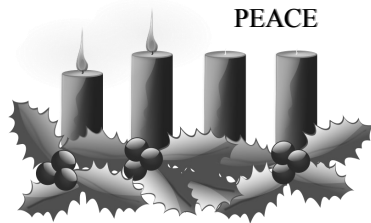
Wednesday December 13th, Deadline for food donations  
Saturday December 16th, Deliver Baskets at 1:00 p.m. from the west side of the gym.



#### Christmas Flower Donations

Donations are being accepted in memory and in honor of a loved one and for special intentions, which will go toward the Church Christmas Flower fund. We have envelopes available at all entrances of the church and the parish office. Thank You so much for all that you do for our parish.

May these two candles on our Advent wreath be a sign that we want to follow Jesus day by day in all that we do and say.



#### Family Prayer

Jesus, may we as a family prepare Your way; at home, at school, at work, at play. Amen

#### ADVENT THOUGHT FOR

**WEEK TWO**—Make a point this week of often telling each family member that you love him or her and thank God for your family before you fall asleep each night.

#### LOST AND FOUND

A pair of men's sunglasses and a water bottle were found at the church. Please come by the parish office, if you have lost these!

## CHOSEN YOUTH GROUP



Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, December 13th. All Junior High and High School youth are welcome.

#### THANK YOU

I want to thank you to everyone that participated in the fundraisers of 10th Enchilada Dinner, Father Francisco Salsa, and Bake Sale. The help of the people who cooked, baked, donated, delivered, etc was outstanding. The participation of all made this fundraisers a success for our parish family. Working together is the beginning of building a sound community. Lets continue praying so we can be united in faith and love.  
Fr. Francisco and Fr. Hrudaya.



I want to express a special thank you to Aubrey Hill who has been taking care of the parish garden and provided for most of the product for Fr. Francisco Salsa.

#### Schedule of Baptismal Classes

Classes at 6:00 p.m. Please call Joe & Edie

Mechelay at 665-5601

February 5th, 2018



It's time to decorate the Church for Christmas. We will be start decorating today Dec 10 after Spanish Mass and will finish next Sunday

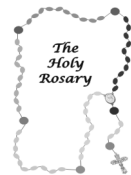
Dec 17 immediately following the Spanish Mass. Some of the trees will go up on Dec 10 and the wreaths, garland and final touches will go up on Dec 17. All are welcome to help make our Church beautiful for the birth of our Lord Jesus.



#### FIRST FRIDAYS

Every First Friday of the month we will have 8:30 a.m. Mass and adoration to follow until 6:30 p.m. with Solemn Blessing of the Blessed Sacrament and Pro-Life Mass followed by the Rosary. This new Mass will give the faithful a chance to receive communion at either Mass in order to observe this devotion. The other Fridays of the month we will extend the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:00 p.m. Reminder!!!

The Rosary will be prayed every First Weekend of the month, 25 minutes before Mass. If you are interested in praying the Rosary, please contact Mary Lane at 661-9281.



# SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

Mes Dec	Ministros de Comunión-Misa de los Martes	Lectores - Misa de los Martes
5th	Tina Gonzalez-Javier Gonzalez	Maria Davila—Rosa Soto
12th	OLG	
19	Alma Guardado-Socorro Granillo	Marco Rizo-Jorge Brito
26	No Misa	



## Preparación Para Bautismo en Español

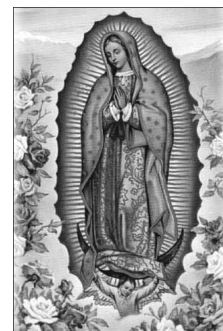
Las instrucciones para papas y padrinos serán el 6 de Enero a las 7:00 p.m. en la oficina de la parroquia. Los padrinos ya deben haber recibido los sacramentos de Confirmación y Primera Comunión, y si son casados deben serlo en el Sacramento de la Iglesia Católica. Este programa es obligatorio para quienes no lo hayan tomado antes. Seria muy bueno tomarlo durante el embarazo. Para reservaciones llamar a la oficina 665-8933.

**Los niños no son admitidos a la clase porque distraen la sesion, por favor no los traiga.**

## NOVENA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE



Domingo Dic. 3,	Antes de la Santa Misa del Domingo
Lunes Dic. 4,	7:00 p.m.
Martes Dic. 5,	7:00 p.m.
Miercoles Dic. 6,	6:30 p.m.
Jueves Dic. 7,	7:00 p.m.
Viernes Dic. 8,	7:30 p.m.
Sabado Dic. 9,	8:30 p.m.
Domingo Dic. 10,	11:30 a.m.
Lunes Dic. 11,	10:30 p.m.

Si el clima esta nevado o con hielo puede hacer su novena en la casa para evitar el peligro.



**2017 Posadas**  
Diciembre 7:00 p.m.

16 Raquel & Lacho Madrid—821 Murphy  
17 Thomas & Erica Machado—720 E. Francis  
18 Mireya Pacheco—800 N. Lefors  
19 Maria Vincent—1016 S. Christy  
20 Oscar y Marcela Castro—944 S. Sumner  
21 Domingo y Nancy Madrid -1220 S. Sumner  
22 Socorro y Francisco Granillo— 945 Barnard Ave.  
23 Martin & Mayra Rodriguez—  
1001 Darby Ave  
24 Javier y Maria Valentin—1020  
Prairie Dr.

## LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

10 diciembre al 17 diciembre

**Domingo Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85:9-14; 2Pe 3:8-14; Mr 1:1-8**

**Lunes Is 35:1-10; Sal 85:9-14; Lc 5:17-26**

**Martes Zac 2:14-17; 12:1-6, 10; Jdt 13:18-19; Lc 1:26-38**

**Miércoles Is 40:25-31; Sal 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30**

**Jueves Is 41:13-20; Sal 145:1, 9-13; Mt 11:11-15**

**Viernes Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19**

**Sábado Eclo 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9-13**

**Domingo Is 61:1-2, 10-11; Lc 1:46-50, 53-54; 1T's 5:16-24;**

**Jn 1:6-8, 19-28**

## Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosas

Ayuden a las comunidades religiosas. "Su generosa contribución nos ayuda a cuidar a nuestras hermanas jubiladas y permite que nuestras hermanas mas jóvenes continúen en un ministerio activo", escribe una hermana religiosa. Su donativo a las colecta de hoy para el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosas ayuda a proporcionarles medicamentos, enfermeros y mas a miles de hermanas; hermanos y sacerdotes de ordenes religiosas, de edad avanzada. Esto ayuda también para asegurar que los miembros mas jóvenes puedan continuar las buenas obras de sus mayores!

E. Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Servers
<b>December 16th, Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass</b>			
Mike Zemanek	Pam Zemanek	Mike Dunigan	Eric Cabrales
Deacon Mark	both readings	Roger Davenport	Ailene Cabrales
Ginger McVay			
<b>December 17th, Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass</b>			
Deacon Mark	Sherrie Nicolet	Javier Sanchez	Amanda Rios
Jim Lummus	both readings	Junior Estrada	Sierra Rodriguez
Dee Gill		Brian Sealman	Veronica Davis
Jack Albracht			
Jack Hilton			
<b>December 17th, Sunday 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass</b>			
Ernestina Tarango	Armando Tarango	Max Lopez	Alondra Hernandez
Alma Guardado	Isabel Ortega	Cristobal Madrid	Alexandra Hernandez
Cecilia Losoya		Matthew Blanco	Sirenia Davila
Jorge Brito			Esmeralda Davila
Maria Brito			

## Holy Days of Obligation "Days of Invitation & Opportunity"

Mary, Mother of God  
January 1

Feast of the Ascension  
(Check with local Diocese)

Assumption of Mary  
August 15

All Saints Day  
November 1

Immaculate Conception  
December 8

Christmas  
December 25