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because God is faithful and will
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Our hope comes from God.

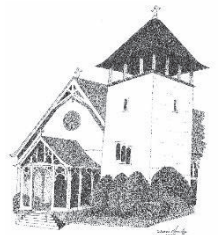
Romans 15:12-13



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First Sunday of Advent - Primer Domingo de Adviento 28 November 2021

Prayer for lighting Candle from Advent Wreath

Father, all powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. When he humbled himself to come among us, he fulfilled the plan you formed long ago and opened for us the way to salvation. Now we watch for the day, hoping that the salvation promised us will be ours when Christ will come again in his glory. The first Candle of our Advent wreath is lit on the first Sunday of Advent. It is called the Prophecy Candle and reminds us that Jesus coming was prophesied hundreds of years before He was born. The candle's color purple represents Christ's royalty as the King of Kings. Suggested Bible Reading: Isaiah 9:2-6 and Luke 1: 30-35. Prayer as we light the first purple Advent Candle-the Candle of Hope. Stir up thy power, O Lord, and come, that by thy protection we may be rescued from the dangers that beset us through our sins; and be redeemer to deliver us; Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Christmas Flower & Wreaths

Another beautiful way to remember a family member or friend at Christmas is to dedicate or memorialize a Christmas Poinsettia or Christmas Wreath which will be remembered and you, also in all our prayers during the Christmas Season. There are special envelopes available in which you can make your request and enclose your donation.



November 14, 2021 \$4,153.00

November 15, 2020 \$3,157.00

THANK YOU FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

A huge thank you from the Thanksgiving Food Pantry recipients to the people who gave a monetary contribution and those who brought a turkey. As everyone knows the food pantry has been opened every other week for the last several months and fortunately, we were able to have a Thanksgiving distribution with the help of the rectory staff. Everyone please stay safe and healthy during this COVID-19 time. Thank you again and have a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Advent 2021

The events and circumstances of the last two years have changed the way we experience life. For some, the movement has been subtle. For others, it's as if an earthquake shook life's foundation. While things shift and change, if you claim Jesus' work on your behalf, one thing is certain: Christ never changes, so you are secure. Advent provides us with a terrific opportunity to reexamine the life of Christ, why He came and how He loves us. Unless we understand who He really is, our foundation will be shaky. Let us have a fresh encounter with Jesus Christ through the Gospel of Luke. Prepare with us to celebrate Jesus' birth on Christmas Day. Having pressed deeply into who Jesus is. Having Him as the foundation on your life brings hope and promise to move forward in faith.

Healing Mass

There will be a Charismatic Healing Mass on Friday, December 3, 2021 at 7:30 pm. This will also be the first night of our Novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, 2021.

Mass Intentions - November 28 - December 4

Sunday, 11/28	8:00 am – No Mass Intentions Requested 9:30 am – Jose Antonio Rodriguez (Birthday Blessings) 11:30 am – Joseph Speckman (Deceased)
Monday, 11/29	9:00 am – No Mass Intentions Requested 7:00 pm – No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en español
Tuesday, 11/30	9:00 am – Zeana Rodriguez (Birthday Blessings)
Wednesday 12/1	9:00 am – No Mass Intentions Requested 7:00 pm – No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en español
Thursday, 12/2	9:00 am – Aine Geraghty (10 th Anniversary & Birthday in Heaven)
Friday, 12/3	9:00 am – No Mass Intentions Requested 7:30 pm – Healing Mass in Spanish & 1 st night of Novena
Saturday, 12/4	9:00 am – Mary Kelly (Deceased) 5:00 pm – Michael Mier (Deceased) 7:00 pm – No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en español

Parish Office Hours: Mon – Fri 9:30 – 2:00; Closed: Saturday & Sunday

Adviento 2021

Los eventos y circunstancias de los últimos dos años han cambiado la forma en que experimentamos la vida. Para algunos, el movimiento ha sido sutil. Para otros, es como si un terremoto sacudiera los cimientos de la vida. Si bien las cosas cambian y cambian, si afirmas la obra de Jesús en tu nombre, una cosa es segura: Cristo nunca cambia, por lo que estás seguro. El Adviento nos brinda una excelente oportunidad para reexaminar la vida de Cristo, por qué vino y cómo nos ama. A menos que entendamos quién es Él realmente, nuestro fundamento será inestable. Tengamos un nuevo encuentro con Jesucristo a través del Evangelio de Lucas. Prepárese con nosotros para celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús el día de Navidad. Habiendo insistido profundamente en quién es Jesús. Tenerlo a Él como el fundamento de su vida le brinda esperanza y promesa de avanzar en la fe.

GRACIAS DESDE LA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Un gran agradecimiento de los destinatarios de la despensa de alimentos de Acción de Gracias a las personas que dieron una contribución monetaria y a los que trajeron un pavo. Como todos saben, la despensa de alimentos se ha abierto cada dos semanas durante los últimos meses y, afortunadamente, pudimos tener una distribución de Acción de Gracias con la ayuda del personal de la rectoría. Todos, por favor, manténganse seguros y saludables durante este tiempo de COVID-19. Gracias nuevamente y que tengan una Navidad y un Año Nuevo bendecidos.

Misa curativa

Habrà una misa de sanaci3n carismàtica el viernes 3 de diciembre de 21 a las 7:30 pm. Esta serà tambi3n la primera noche de nuestra Novena en preparaci3n para la fiesta de Nuestra Se1ora de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre de 2021.

Oraci3n para encender la vela de la corona de Adviento

Padre, Dios todopoderoso y viviente, hacemos bien siempre y en todo lugar en darte gracias por Jesucristo nuestro Se1or. Cuando se humill3 para venir entre nosotros, cumpli3 el plan que usted form3 hace mucho tiempo y nos abri3 el camino a la salvaci3n. Ahora esperamos el d3a, esperando que la salvaci3n que nos ha prometido sea nuestra cuando Cristo regrese en su gloria. La primera vela de nuestra corona de Adviento se enciende el primer domingo de Adviento. Se llama la Vela de la Profec3a y nos recuerda que la venida de Jes3s fue profetizada cientos de a1os antes de que naciera. El color p3rpura de la vela representa la realeza de Cristo como Rey de reyes. Lectura b3blica sugerida: Isa3as 9: 2-6 y Lucas 1: 30-35. Oraci3n mientras encendemos la primera Vela de Adviento p3rpura, la Vela de la Esperanza. Activa tu poder, oh Se1or, y ven, para que con tu protecci3n seamos rescatados de los peligros que nos acechan a trav3s de nuestros pecados; y s3 redentor para librarnos; Quien vive y reina con Dios Padre en la unidad del Esp3ritu Santo, siempre un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Am3n.

Flores de Navidad y guirnaldas

Otra hermosa forma de recordar a un familiar o amigo en Navidad es dedicar o conmemorar una Poinsettia o Corona de Navidad que serà recordada y usted, tambi3n en todas nuestras oraciones durante la temporada navide1a. Hay sobres especiales disponibles en los que puedes hacer tu solicitud y adjuntar tu donaci3n.

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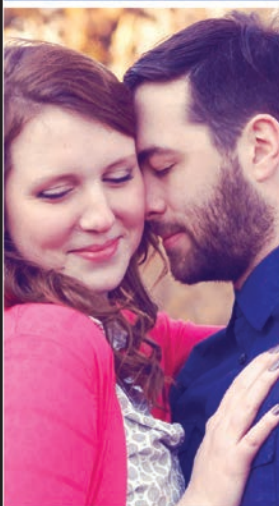
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