

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - NOV. 30TH & DEC. 1ST, 2019

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### Reconciliation

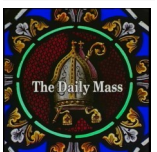
Saturdays: 3:30 –4:45 p.m.

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Domingo: 12:00 p.m. (Español)

### Weekday Masses:

Mondays: Communion Service  
Tuesday-Friday Mass English Only in Chapel at 7:30 a.m.



### Nursing Home Mass or Communion Service@ 10:00 a.m.

Bastrop Nursing Home: Second Thursday of Month  
Lost Pines Nursing Home: Second Friday of Month



### YOUTH MASS: Sundays during RE

Dec. 1, 8, & 15; Jan. 12, 19, & 26; Feb. 9, 16, & 23;  
Mar. 1, 22, & 29; April 5, 19 & 26th.

### ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

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**Dec. 7th & 8th, 2019  
Bell tower**

**Proceeds used to purchase all  
altar and floral arrangements**



### *First Saturday Devotion*

*Saturday - Dec. 7, 2019 - 9 a.m.*  
Join us in the Chapel as we pray the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart and consoling the heart of Jesus.

**Bulletin Submissions due  
Monday 5 pm**

**"...Estén preparados, porque a la hora que menos lo piensen, vendrá el Hijo del hombre".**

**Matco 24:44**

**..Be ready, for in an hour that you don't expect, the Son of Man will come.**

**(Matthew 24:44)**



### **Dec. 2nd - Penance Service -**

**Servicio Penitencial, 7 p.m.**

### **Dec. 3rd - 11th, Novena/Novenario de**

**la Virgen de Guadalupe, 7 p.m. Church**



*Advent* is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas .

The wreath and candles are full of symbolism tied to the Christmas season. The wreath itself, which is made of various evergreens, signifies continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life we find in Christ.

The candles also have their own special significance. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the color violet is a liturgical color that signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice. The rose colored symbolizes joy. The white candle - "Christ Candle", represents life of Christ, sinless and pure.

*El Adviento* es un tiempo de espera gozosa y preparación para la celebración del nacimiento de Jesús. ¿Estás preparado?

La corona y las velas están llenas de simbolismo relacionado al tiempo de navidad. La corona de adviento se caracteriza por ser una corona de ramas, puede ser de pino o de abeto, significa una vida continua. El círculo de la corona, que no tiene principio ni fin, simboliza la eternidad de Dios, la inmortalidad del alma y la vida eterna que encontramos en Cristo.

Las velas también tienen su propio significado especial. Las cuatro velas representan las cuatro semanas de Adviento. Una vela es encendida cada domingo. Tres de las velas son moradas porque el color violeta, el color litúrgico que significa tiempo de oración, penitencia y sacrificio. La vela Rosa simboliza la alegría. La vela blanca - "vela de Cristo", simboliza pureza y tiempo de júbilo.



Call parish office to add someone to the prayer

†Jaymie Morris  
 Francisco Moreno Rayas  
 Kaylin Shields  
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 Carmen Marlén  
 †George Martin  
 Bill Lett  
 †Gail Devitt  
 †Santiago Ibarra  
 †Billy G. Herschap  
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 †Walter Purcell  
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 †Monte Reed  
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 Ray Nella Torres  
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 †Arneita S. Wramp  
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 †Guillermo Bernal  
 Guadalupe Vergara Millan  
 Andres "Chuy" Salazar  
 Zane Hyzak  
 Rita Huser  
 Kelly Wilkerson  
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 Mia Moore  
 Jessica Skellie  
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 †Stella Cervantes  
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 †Teresa Gurley  
 †Epifania Vigil Mondragon  
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## Sacraments/Sacramentos

Reconciliation\Confesiones:  
 Saturdays\ Sabados: 3:30 –4:45 pm Please call the Office for\ Favor de Llamar la oficina 512-321-3552 para Baptism & Marriage \ Bautismos & Matrimonios; Anointing of the Sick\ Uncion de los Enfermos.



## STEWARDSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE

Nov. 23rd & 24th, 2019	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$7,456.19	\$430,887.93
Operating Expenses	\$3,820.72	\$484,710.69
Children's Collection	\$374.00	\$8,342.85
Youth	\$0.00	\$13,577.17
Building Fund	\$818.25	\$16,050.96
2nd Collection	\$2,468.80	\$24,429.27

## NOVENA DE LA VIRGIN DE GUADALUPE DEC. 3RD THRU DEC. 11TH 7:00 P.M. CHURCH MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, Dec. 2nd

6:00 p.m. ESL Classes - 2nd floor  
 7:00 p.m. CRSP-Men RE - PH  
 7:00 p.m. KOCA - RE #204  
 7:00 p.m. Advent Penance Service

### Tuesday, Dec. 3rd

10:00 a.m. Women ACTS Mtg. RE #204  
 6:00 p.m. CRSP Ladies— #204 & PH  
 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary - RE #104  
 6:30 p.m. Liturgical Mtg. - RE #206

### Wednesday, Dec. 4th

4:30 p.m. RE Kinder - 6th  
 6:00 p.m. RE Kinder - 6th

### Thursday, Dec. 5th

8:00 a.m. Coalition Meeting - PH Main  
 9:00 a.m. Devocion de la Sangre Preciosa  
 6:00 p.m. KOC - PH Main  
 7:00 p.m. Hora Santa - Chapel

### Friday, Dec. 6th

5:00 p.m. Carismaticos Mtg Rm  
 7:00 p.m. Legion de Maria—RE #101  
 7:00 p.m. Rey Jesus—#206

### Saturday, Dec. 7th

6:00 a.m. Sandwich Committee - PH Kit  
 7:30 a.m. That Man Is You - PH Main  
 9:00 a.m. 1st Saturday Devotion - Chapel  
 11:30 a.m. Community Baptisms - Spanish  
 3:30 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Altar Society Bake Sale - Bell Tower

## ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 2019 - 2020 KOCA LADIES SCHOLARSHIP

**Scholarship applications for 2020 High School graduating seniors whose families belong to Ascension are now available in the parish office. Deadline for submitting applications is Feb. 17, 2020. For additional information you may contact Nancy Thornton at 512-816-1112.**

### Advent Penance Service

Mon., Dec. 2nd, Ascension, Bastrop  
Wed., Dec. 4th, St. Paul, Smithville  
Thur., Dec. 5th, Sacred Heart, Elgin  
Wed. Dec. 11th, St. John, Luling  
Mon., Dec. 16th, Sacred Heart, Rockne  
Tues., Dec. 17th, Immaculate Heart, Martindale  
Thurs., Dec. 19th, St. Mary of the Visitation,  
Lockhart

*All services begin at 7 p.m.*

*-Upcoming dates to remember -*

*-Fechas importantes para recordar -*

Dec. 9th -Immaculate Conception of Mary 7:30 a.m. Eng.

Dec. 12th - Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe -

5:00 a.m. Mañanitas; Mass 7:30 a.m. Eng.;

7:00 p.m. - Español; 8:00 p.m. Dinner for everyone

in the Parish Hall ;comida para todos

despues de la misa en el salon parroquial

Dec. 13th - Christmas Stroll - Stroll will begin at Wells Fargo  
at 6:30 p.m. and ends at Ascension Parish Hall.

Dec. 16th - 23rd Posadas de la Navidad - 7 p.m. Church  
(small reception each night in PH- recepción cada noche)

Second Collection - Retired Clergy & Religious

Segunda Colecta - Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos

Dec. 7th & 8th, 2019

### Ascension Pastoral Council

Now accepting nominations!

Fr. Ramiro and the Pastoral Council invite you to consider serving on the Parish Council for a Two-Year term beginning January 2020. You can nominate yourself or someone else by contacting Fr. Ramiro or Pat Malek, Council Chair. The Council represents the parish in order to build a vibrant community that feeds and nourishes, shares in the responsibility to identify needs, and develops long range planning in line with the Diocese Strategic Plans



### EIM Workshop/Taller

When: Dec. 10, 2019 Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

English - Parish Hall Español - Igelsia

After January 1st you will not be allowed to serve in any ministry or volunteer unless you are EIM compliant. You must have an application on file at the diocese in order to sign up for the workshop. To register go online at: [austindiocese.org/eim-compliance](http://austindiocese.org/eim-compliance). Registration must take place 24 hrs. prior to the workshop. If you are not sure if you need this workshop, you can check online or with your ministry head.

Después del 1 de enero, no se le permitirá servir en ningún ministerio o ser voluntario a menos que cumpla con EIM. Debe tener una solicitud registrada en el diócesis para inscribirse en el taller. Para registrarse, vaya en línea a: [austindiocese.org/eim-compliance](http://austindiocese.org/eim-compliance). El registro debe realizarse 24 hrs. antes del taller. Si no está seguro si necesita este taller, puede conectarse en línea o consultar con el encargado de su ministerio.



Mon. Dec. 2nd Is 4:2-6/Mt 8: 5-11 (175)

Communion Service

Tues. Dec. 3rd Is 1:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)

Special Intention - Holy Souls in Purgatory  
& Zachary Beauchamp

Wed. Dec. 4th Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177)

Special Intention - Holy Souls in Purgatory  
& Zachary Beauchamp

Thurs. Dec. 5th Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21-27 (178)

†Doris Thornhill

Fri. Dec. 6th Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)

Holy Souls

Sat. Dec. 7th Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,  
6-8 (180)

Sun. Dec. 8th Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 (2)

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Carolyn DuCasse

Sunday First Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. †Alphonse Barbato

10:00 a.m. †Tomas Silva

12:00 p.m. †Santiago Ibarra

5:00 p.m. Happy Birthday John Dejillo

No altar flowers during the  
Advent Season



Catholic Social Teaching  
Diocese of Austin

**First Sunday of Advent:** "Active waiting for the Lord means not allowing ourselves to be lulled into purely private interests in our homes and apartments, but donating our attention, time and talents. It implies sharing our strengths and accepting our weaknesses in our parishes, schools, community work, and in society at large," said Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. How can we "actively wait" for Christ this Advent?

**Primer Domingo de Adviento:** "Esperar activamente al Señor significa no dejarnos adormecer por puros intereses privados en nuestras casas y apartamentos, pero donar nuestra atención, tiempo y talentos. Esto implica compartir nuestras fortalezas y aceptar nuestras debilidades en nuestras parroquias, escuelas, comunidades de trabajo y en la sociedad," dijo el Cardenal Joseph Bernardin ¿Cómo podemos "esperar activamente" la llegada de Cristo durante este Adviento?

### 2020 Envelopes - Sobres

Last weekend to pick up envelopes at the church. Please check the table and take yours home. Ultimo fin de semana para recoger sus sobres en la iglesia. Por favor revise la mesa y llévese los suyos a casa.



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