

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC. 19TH & 20TH 2020

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Daily Mass Schedule

Weekday: 7:30 a.m. In the Chapel

Mondays - Communion Service

Tuesday - Friday Mass English Only

Rosary recited after mass

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. English

Domingo: 12 p.m. Español

Rosary recited 30 minutes before each mass

Sunday Mass are being lived streamed via Facebook - English 10 am. La misa de Domingo está siendo transmitida en vivo a través de Facebook - Español 12:00 p.m.

Parish Office Holiday Hours

Dec. 24th office will close at 12:00 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day - Dec. 25th.

Merry
Christmas
and Happy New Year!

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

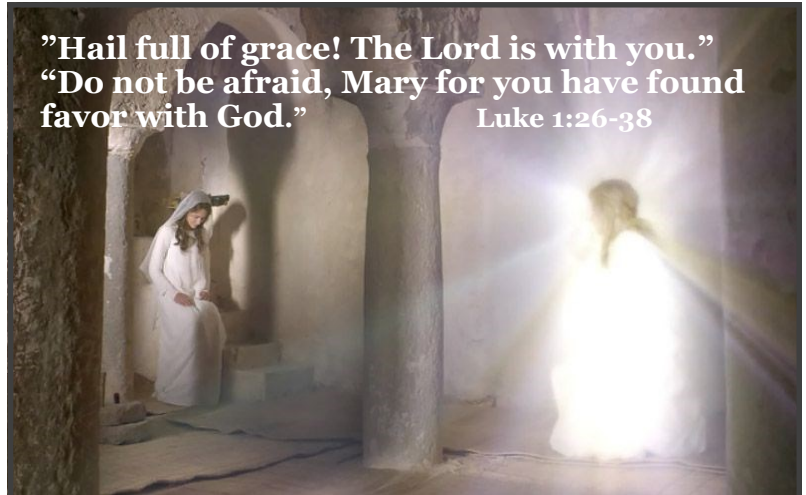
**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 6 PM ENGLISH/
8 PM-SPANISH**

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASS - BILINGUAL 9 AM
HOLY HOUR - THURS. DEC. 31ST ENGLISH 7 PM**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY JANUARY 1ST -
9AM BILINGUAL**

**ALL MASSES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON
FACEBOOK**

**"Hail full of grace! The Lord is with you."
"Do not be afraid, Mary for you have found
favor with God."**
Luke 1:26-38



**"Alégrate, llena de gracia, el Señor está
contigo." "No temas, María, porque has
hallado gracia ante Dios."**
Lucas 1: 26-38

Message from Fr. Ramiro/Mensaje del P. Ramiro

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are finishing another year with a lot of challenges that have marked our lives in many different ways. Therefore, I am very assured that we can celebrate the Mystery of the Incarnation of Christ with great love because he will bring faith, hope, and peace to all of us. Jesus is the perfect gift that perfectly fits every heart, and it is with his love that all celebration starts. We rejoice in him as we remember his birth and thank God for sending the Savior to the earth, his life led from a manger to a cross on a hill where he faithfully followed his Father's will. So, each time, that we give gifts, we remember what he has done and honor the perfect gift his Father has given to us.

I wish you a blessed Christmas and New Year. May the Star of Christ bright the hearts and lives of every one of you.

Blessings.

Fr. Ramiro

Queridos hermanos:

Terminamos un año más con muchos desafíos que han marcado nuestra vida de muchas formas diferentes. Por lo tanto, estoy muy seguro de que podemos celebrar el misterio de la encarnación de Cristo con gran amor, porque él traerá la fe, la esperanza y la paz para todos nosotros. Jesús es el regalo perfecto que se acomoda perfectamente a cada corazón, y es con su amor que comienza toda celebración. Nos regocijamos en él al recordar su nacimiento y agradecemos a Dios por enviar al Salvador a la tierra, su vida fue llevada de un pesebre a una cruz en una colina donde cumplió fielmente la voluntad de su Padre. Entonces, cada vez que damos regalos, recordamos lo que él ha hecho y honramos el regalo perfecto que su Padre nos ha dado.

Les deseo una feliz Navidad y Año Nuevo. Que la Estrella de Cristo ilumine los corazones y las vidas de cada uno de ustedes.

Bendiciones.

Padre Ramiro



Mario Pacheco
 Charlie Pacheco
 †Briana Nicole Salazar
 Pete & Lupita Vigil
 Zachary Beauchamp
 Richard Barrios
 Domingo Villareal
 †Mario Javier Rosales, Sr
 †Martha Herschap
 †Victor Solis
 †Frank Rodriguez
 †George Martin
 Mary Butler
 Rebecca Casias
 Dottie Adams
 Connie DeFabian
 Mary LaBlanc
 Julia Mahone
 Donna Arthur
 Paul Cross
 Jesse Moran
 †Willie Coy
 †Jose Maria Resendes
 †Julia Mahon
 Sylvia Lopez
 Robert Wilhelm
 Gary Rosenauer
 †Crispina Ramirez
 Angel Valdez
 †Bob Enger
 †Pablo A. Henriquez Ventura
 †Peggy Pacheco
 †Prisca Lopez
 Ernesto Vigil
 †Perla Denise Jimenez
 Carmen Torres
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 †Georgette Treviño
 †Barbara Wernette
 Richard Gonzalez
 †Margarito Fernandez
 Lloyd Greenhall
 †Michael Mangrum
 Desmond Devitt
 †Victor H. Rodriguez
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 Luis Ozuna
 Warren Pederson
 Christie Love
 †Raul Rangel
 David Runk
 †Billie Dombrowski
 Juanito Maldonado
 †Wayne Dayton
 †Cesar Muñoz Lomeli
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 †James Robertson
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 Jordanna Richesin
 †Simon Aguirre Mondragon
 †Rita Hornak
 Carmalita Perales
 Kathleen Golden
 Joe Alba
 †Carmen Marlén Medina
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Ralph Danna
 †Leroy James Beck
 Leann & Michael Karg
 Linda Murphy Donlon
 Luis Hermosillo
 †Lorraine Busekus
 Susan Knight

<i>Week of Dec . 12th thru 13th</i>	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$11,552.61	\$432,920.03
Operating Expenses	\$1,088.24	\$428,836.47
Children's	\$4.72	\$3,536.77
Youth	\$0.00	\$6,673.76
Building Fund	\$148.53	\$13,189.78
Second Collection	\$433.00	\$16,952.28

Ministry Volunteer Directory

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**Bulletin Submissions due by
Monday 5 pm**

Do Something Beautiful for God The Essential Teaching of Mother Teresa

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

Haz Algo Hermoso para Dios Las Enseñanzas Esenciales de Madre Teresa

Respira en mi, oh Espíritu Santo, para que todos mis pensamientos sean santos. Actúa en mi, oh Espíritu Santo, para que mi obra también sea santa. Atrae mi corazón, oh Espíritu Santo, para no amar más que aquello que es santo. Fortáléceme, oh Espíritu Santo, para defender todo aquello que es santo. Guárdame entonces, oh Espíritu Santo, para que siempre pueda ser santa. Amén.

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Due to the ongoing rise in COVID - 19 cases face coverings and social distancing continue to be required and will be enforced upon entering the church for all services and the parish office. We also ask that proper use of face overings (should cover the entire nose and mouth) and hand sanitation be followed.

Debido al continuo incremento en casos del COVID - 19, máscaras faciales y el distanciamiento social continúan siendo requerido y se aplicará al ingresar a la iglesia para todos los servicios y la oficina parroquial. También pedimos que se siga el uso adecuado de máscaras faciales (debe cubrir toda la nariz y la

Ascension will be hosting their yearly Community Christmas Dinner

**December 25, 2020
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

TAKE OUT ONLY

Completely free of charge.

Everyone is welcome

Merry Christmas



The Season of Advent

Hope Love Joy Peace

Week 4: Love (or adoration)

[John 3:16-19](#), "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil." (excerpted from The History and Meaning of the Advent Calendar)

The Beautiful Meaning and Purpose of Advent: **Compiled & edited by Crosswalk Editorial Staff**, Nov. 7, 2020.



Mon. Dec. 21st Sg 2:8-14/ Lk 1: 39-45 (197)

Communion Service

Tues. Dec. 22nd 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 (198)

†**Mary LaBlanc**

Wed. Dec. 23rd Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66 (199)

†**Billie Dombrowski**

Thurs. Dec. 24th 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 (200)

6 p.m. †Wayne Dayton 8pm†Mary LaBlanc

Fri. Dec. 25th Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn1:1-18 (16)

†**Mirta Guel**

Sat. Dec. 26th Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 (696)

Sun. Dec. 27th Lk 2:22-40; Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3/Hb 11:8m11-12, 17-19

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 8:00 a.m. †Arnolfo Sanchez Perez

& †Rosa Perez Villa Señor

10:00 a.m. For Silva-Vasquez Family

12:00 p.m. †Santiago Ibarra

Ascension Matachin Dancers



The Matachines danced to venerate Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 12th, followed by Mañanitas with Mariachis and ending with the celebration of Mass. If you will like to join our Group, please contact Jose Reyes at 979-200-9050.

Los Matachines bailaron para venerar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe durante el 12 de diciembre, seguido de Mañanitas con Mariachis y terminando con la celebración de la Misa. Si desea unirse a nuestro grupo, comuníquese con Jose Reyes al 979-200-9050.

Baby Banks Campaign

Baby Banks will be distributed after Mass next Sunday! Ascension will host this campaign to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Side-walk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and much more will receive funds from this campaign. You can also donate online in our website page.

¡Las alcancías del Bebé serán distribuidas después de la Misa el próximo domingo! Ascension participará en esta campaña para promover un mayor respeto por la santidad de la vida humana. Su donación ayudará a los esfuerzos pro-vida de la parroquia y a lo largo de la diócesis. El Proyecto Gabriel, el Proyecto Raquel, el Ministerio de Banqueta, la Línea de Ayuda Pro-Vida y muchos más recibirán fondos de esta campaña. También pueden donar en línea yendo a nuestro sitio web.



Catholic Social Teaching
Diocese of Austin

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Our Advent time is almost over. We have watched in hope for the coming of Christ at the end of time. We have seen the presence of Christ and God's Kingdom among us wherever justice and peace triumph over violence and alienation. Now we focus on Mary and the intimacy of birth. Carrying any child requires courage, faith and trust. Every mother wonders about the future of her child. God transforms all of human history by becoming human through Mary's "Yes!" Like her, will we allow the very fullness of God's love to fill us and our world this year? Do we have her faith, her courage and her trust?

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento: Nuestro Adviento casi se termina. Hemos esperado la venida de Cristo al final de los tiempos. Hemos visto la presencia de Cristo y del Reino de Dios entre nosotros donde sea que la justicia y la paz triunfan sobre la violencia y la separación. Ahora nos enfocamos en María y la intimidad del nacimiento. Llevar a cualquier niño en el vientre requiere de valor, fe y confianza. Cada madre se pregunta sobre el futuro de su hijo. Dios transforma toda la historia humana al convertirse en humano a través del ¡Sí! De María. Como ella, ¿permitiremos que la totalidad del amor de Dios nos llene a nosotros y a nuestro mundo este año? ¿Tenemos su fe, su valor y su confianza?



Sacraments/Sacramentos

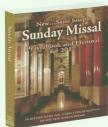
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