

ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2017 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

OH, THAT YOU WOULD REND THE HEAVENS AND COME DOWN,
WITH THE MOUNTAINS QUAKING BEFORE YOU,
WHILE YOU WROUGHT AWESOME DEEDS WE COULD NOT HOPE FOR,
SUCH AS THEY HAD NOT HEARD OF FROM OF OLD.

~ Isaiah 63:19b; 64:2-3

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Reconciliation

Fridays 11-11:45 a.m., and 2 - 5 p.m.
Saturdays 4 - 4:45 p.m.

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Lima
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Celebration of the Mass

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	English
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	English
	11:00 a.m.	English
	1:00 p.m.	Spanish
	6:00 p.m.	English
Monday-Friday	12 noon	English

Adoration and Benediction

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents of the child must be registered members of the Parish or live within the Parish boundaries. Register in the Parish Office Monday through Friday. Please bring with you a copy of the state birth certificate and godparent's proof of Sacraments and, if applicable, marriage in the Catholic Church

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact the Parish Secretary a minimum of 6 months in advance of desired date to begin paperwork.

Quinceañeras: Debutante must be a registered member of the parish in good standing who is attending Catholic School or Religious Education classes for at least 2 years prior to the celebration and attend sessions focused on the meaning of the Quinceañera. One year notice is required.

Parish Ministries and Organizations

ACTS

Altar Server Coordinator
Altar Society
Adult Bible Study
Covenant of Love
Columbiettes
CYO Sports
Divine Mercy Cenacle
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Coordinators
Familias Unidas En Cristo
Families United in Christ
Guadalupana Society
Middle & High School Youth Groups
Knights of Columbus
Lector Coordinators
Marriage Preparation Classes (English) -

Marriage Preparation Classes (Spanish)

Saturday Men's Prayer Group
Ministerio Unidos En Cristo
Movimiento Familiar-Catolico Cristiano -
Music Ministry
New Life Ministry
Pastoral Council
Peace-Life-Justice Cmte
Prayer Blanket Group
Prayer Chain Warriors
ROSEFEST Committee
Squires
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Usher Coordinator
Young Adults

Watch for Him: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Advent:

The new Church year begins with a plea for God's visitation. "Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down," the prophet Isaiah cries in today's First Reading.

In today's Psalm, too, we hear the anguished voice of Israel, imploring God to look down from His heavenly throne – to save and shepherd His people.

Today's readings are relatively brief. Their language and "message" are deceptively simple. But we should take note of the serious mood and penitential aspect of the Liturgy today – as the people of Israel recognize their sinfulness, their failures to keep God's covenant, their inability to save themselves.

And in this Advent season, we should see our own lives in the experience of Israel. As we examine our consciences, can't we, too, find that we often harden our hearts, refuse His rule, wander from His ways, withhold our love from Him?

God is faithful, Paul reminds us in today's Epistle. He is our Father. He has hearkened to the cry of His children, coming down from heaven for Israel's sake and for ours – to redeem us from our exile from God, to restore us to His love.

In Jesus, we have seen the Father. The Father has let His face shine upon us. He is the good shepherd come to guide us to the heavenly kingdom. No matter how far we have strayed, He will give us new life if we turn to Him, if we call upon His holy name, if we pledge anew never again to withdraw from Him.

As Paul says today, He has given us every spiritual gift – especially the Eucharist and penance – to strengthen us as we await Christ's final coming. He will keep us firm to the end – if we let Him.

So, in this season of repentance, we should heed the warning – repeated three times by our Lord in today's Gospel – to be watchful, for we know not the hour when the Lord of the house will return.

Esté atento a él: Scott Hahn reflexiona sobre el primer domingo de Adviento:

El nuevo año de la Iglesia comienza con un llamado a la visita de Dios. "Oh, que rompa los cielos y descienda", grita el profeta Isaías en la Primera lectura de hoy. En el Salmo de hoy, también, escuchamos la voz angustiada de Israel, implorando a Dios que mire desde Su trono celestial: para salvar y pastorear a Su pueblo. Las lecturas de hoy son relativamente breves. Su lenguaje y "mensaje" son engañosamente simples. Pero debemos tomar nota del estado de ánimo serio y penitencial de la Liturgia de hoy, cuando el pueblo de Israel reconoce su pecaminosidad, sus fallas en guardar el pacto de Dios y su incapacidad para salvarse a sí mismo.

Y en esta temporada de Adviento, deberíamos ver nuestras propias vidas en la experiencia de Israel. Al examinar nuestras conciencias, ¿no podemos nosotros también encontrar que a menudo endurecemos nuestros corazones, rehusamos Su gobierno, nos desviamos de Sus caminos, negamos nuestro amor a Él?

Dios es fiel, Pablo nos recuerda en la Epístola de hoy. Él es nuestro padre Él ha escuchado el clamor de sus hijos, descendiendo del cielo por el bien de Israel y por el nuestro: para redimirnos de nuestro exilio de Dios, para restaurarnos a su amor .

En Jesús, hemos visto al Padre. El Padre ha dejado que Su rostro resplandezca sobre nosotros. Él es el buen pastor que viene a guiarnos al reino celestial. No importa cuán lejos nos hayamos desviado, Él nos dará nueva vida si nos volvemos a Él, si invocamos Su santo nombre, si prometemos nuevamente nunca más retirarnos de Él.

Como Pablo dice hoy, Él nos ha dado todos los dones espirituales, especialmente la Eucaristía y la penitencia, para fortalecernos mientras esperamos la venida final de Cristo. Él nos mantendrá firmes hasta el final, si lo permitimos.

Entonces, en este tiempo de arrepentimiento, debemos prestar atención a la advertencia, repetida tres veces por nuestro Señor en el Evangelio de hoy, de estar atentos, porque no sabemos la hora en que el Señor de la casa regrese.

BBQ Plates/Platos de Barbacoa

St Rose of Lima's Knights of Columbus will be having their annual BBQ plate sale, on January 14, 2018 from 11am to 4 pm. Brisket and Sausage with the trimmings. Only a limited 400 total plates will be sold. See a member of the Knights of Columbus to buy yours today!

Los caballeros de Colón de Santa Rosa de Lima tendrán su venta anual de plato de barbacoa, el 14 de enero de 2018 de 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pechuga y salchicha con los adornos. Solo se venderán un total limitado de 400 platos. ¡Vea a un miembro de los Caballeros de Colón para comprar el suyo hoy

*Next Week's Second Collection Is For:
Retired Men and Women Religious*

This Week at St. Rose of Lima

SUNDAY	Kitchen - Altar Society Adult Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Families United In Christ Core Group - 6:00 p.m. Families United in Christ Prayer Group - 7:00 p.m. Unidos En Cristo Adoration - 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Youth Group Core Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Sanando Corazones - 7:00 p.m. ACTS Core Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Catholic Charities Counseling - 6:00 p.m. Unidos en Cristo - 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. Guadalupana Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Spanish Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. High School Lifeteen Group - 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Squires Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group - 6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group - 7:00 p.m. Bingo - 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Parish Offices Closed

St. Vincent de Paul

As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is often in need of the following items: Tuna, Spaghetti Sauce, Rice, Pinto Beans, and Size 1-5 Diapers. As a reminder, any cash donations must be made directly to the Society. Thank you very much!

Religious Themed Christmas Cards



Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas, and we are pleased to offer you Religious themed Christmas Cards for purchase in the Parish Office. They are available in boxes of 20 assorted cards for \$5 per box. All proceeds from the sales benefit the church.



Please Pray For:

Yvonne DeLeon, Frank Blaha,
Charles Brown, Sylvia Colunga,
Sylvia Varela, Hope Treviño
Jose Martinez Jr., Daniel Martinez, Joe Lopez

Immaculate Conception

Friday, **December 8**, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. A vigil mass will be held, Thursday at 7 p.m., and Holy Day masses will be on Friday at 12 noon and 7 p.m. The Parish and Religious Education Offices will be closed on this Friday.

Advent Confession Schedule

This Sunday, December 3 marks the beginning of Advent. With this in mind, we would like to remind you that our confession schedule is as follows:

Friday: 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

**There will be no Confession the afternoon of
Friday, December 15**

Please plan on attending confession during these times, as they are the only opportunities for confession prior to Christmas Day.

St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree



The St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree is in the church lobby. Help a local child celebrate this Christmas Season by donating to our Angel Tree Program. We simply ask that you please take a tag marked with the sex and age of a child in need, purchase an appropriate gift and return it unwrapped (gift bags, ok.) no later than Friday, **December 15**. This will help the SVDP Ministry prepare for the gift distribution. If the gift is a gift card, please mark the amount on the card and envelope. We ask for only new toys and NO CLOTHES as we do not know sizes. If the toy requires batteries, it would be nice to include with the gift. You may return the gifts back under the tree. Gift cards can be turned into the Parish Office, or put in night drop box slot at the Parish Office if a representative is not there to receive it. Thank you for your generosity.

2017 Archbishop's Appeal Update

2017 Total Goal Pledged: \$5,022,931.03

2017 Total Goal Paid: \$4,732,129.28

Please continue to stay faithful to your Appeal pledge commitment so that we as a church can share our faith with our families and those throughout our community. Your support and that of your parish community is essential to fully funding the ongoing ministries that support the spiritual, educational, and social service needs of the people throughout our Archdiocese.

Advent Reconciliation Dates At Neighboring Parish

Resurrection of the Lord - Thursday, December 15 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

Dec. 04	12 p.m.	†Maria Herrera Sophia Valencia - Special Intention
Dec. 05	12 p.m.	†Marcial Zevallos
Dec. 06	12 p.m.	†Carl Kitchen †Kristian Maldonado
Dec. 07	12 p.m. 7 p.m.	†Juan Uriegas For Living & Deceased Benefactors of SRL
Dec. 08	12 p.m.	Maria Medrano - Special Intention
Dec. 09	5 p.m.	St. Anthony - In Thanksgiving †John Ruelas
Dec. 10	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 1 p.m. 6 p.m.	SVDP Society and the Poor Stella & Joe Longoria - Special Intention †Crispin & Carolina Acosta August Britto II - Special Intention †Familia Sanchez For Living & Deceased Benefactors of SRL

OLG Celebration

On Tuesday, December 12, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The festivities will begin at 5 a.m. with the Mañanitas and play; followed with tamales for everyone in the Parish Hall. We invite the entire parish to join in this beautiful celebration to our lady. A Mass will be celebrated for her at 12 noon.

Choir Assistant

Let us all please welcome Francine Stotler as the new choir director for our 6 p.m. Sunday Mass. Francine comes ready to focus on involving more youth in the music ministry at St. Rose of Lima. Welcome, Francine!!!

Cordi-Marian Pre-Mañanitas

You are cordially invited to the Pre-mañanitas, Blessing and Dedication of Tepeyac Hill with Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego by His excellency Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller. M.Sp.S on Sunday December 10, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at St Joseph's Chapel located at Cordi-Marian. They are located at 11624 W. Culebra Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78253 Liturgy will begin at 11:00 a.m. Blessing at the Hill followed by Luncheon at holy Ground Retreat Center.

Parish Posada



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English - Sunday
December 10 at 7:00 p.m.

The Parish Posada will be held on the parish grounds. Everyone is invited to attend this Christmas tradition in our Parish.

November 19, 2017 Collection

		1st Collection	2nd Collection
Saturday	5 p.m.	\$5,857.00	\$550.00
Sunday	9 a.m.	\$5,859.00	\$437.00
	11 a.m.	\$3,355.00	\$357.00
	1 p.m.	\$2,932.00	\$496.00
	6 p.m.	\$3,156.00	\$408.00
	Mail-in	\$ 720.00	
Regular Collection Total:		\$21,879.00	
Second Collection:		2,248.00	

Advent Prayer

First Sunday of Advent:
O Jesus, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of god every day, make my heart open to you. You knock at my heart to enter and grant me peace, peace of the soul. Let me open my heart to you! *Amen.*

November 26, 2017 Collection

		1st Collection	Mail-in
Saturday	5 p.m.	\$4,246.00	55.00
Sunday	9 a.m.	\$5,816.00	
	11 a.m.	\$3,725.00	
	1 p.m.	\$2,871.00	
	6p.m.	\$2,821.00	

Regular Collection Total: 19,534.00

Staff Luncheon

The Parish Offices will be closing early on Friday, Dec. 15 at 12:00 noon as we will be having our Christmas Staff Luncheon. Please schedule your office visits accordingly.

Almuerzo Del Personal: Nuestra oficina cerrará temprano, 12 medio día, el 15 de Diciembre ya que tendremos nuestro almuerzo de personal Navideño. Por Favor programe sus visitas de oficina en consecuencia.

San Vicente de Paul

Al comenzar la temporada de Adviento, estamos llamados a "¡Estar atento! Manténgase alerta "mientras esperamos con alegría la gracia de la Navidad para bendecir una vez más nuestras vidas. Su regalo en la Caja de Pobres de San Vicente de Paul ayudará a los pobres a celebrar la gracia del amor de Dios esta Navidad.

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul tiene necesidad para los siguientes recursos: atun, salsa de spaghetti, frijoles pintos, arroz, y pañales tamaño 1-5. Gracias por su apoyo.

Arbol Navideño de San Vicente de Paul



El Arbol Navideño de Angeles de San Vicente de Paul ya está en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Ayude a un niño/niña local celebrar esta tenorizada de Navidad donando a nuestro programa Angel Tree. Simplemente le pedimos que tome una etiqueta marcada con el sexo y la edad de un niño/niña necesitado. Compre un regalo apropiado y devuélvalo sin envolver (bolsas de regalo, está bien) antes del viernes, 15 de Diciembre. Esto ayudara al Ministerio SVDP prepararse para la distribucion de obsequios. Si el regalo es una tarjeta de regalo, marque la cantidad en la tarjeta y el sobre. Por favor, solo juguetes nuevos y SIN ROPA ya que no conocemos los tamaños. Si el juguete requiere BATERÍAS POR FAVOR INCLUYA las unidas al juguete. Solo coloque los regalos nuevamente debajo del árbol. Las tarjetas de regalo pueden entregarse en la Oficina Parroquial o colocarse en el buzón de noche en la Oficina Parroquial si un representante no está allí para recibirla. gracias por tu generosidad

Celebracion de Virgen de Guadalupe

El Martes, 12 de diciembre, celebraremos la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Las festividades comenzarán a las 5 a.m. con las Mañanitas y obra de teatro; seguido con tamales para todos en el Salón Parroquial. Invitamos a toda la parroquia a unirse a esta hermosa celebración a nuestra señora. Se celebrará una Misa por ella en la misa de las 12 del mediodía

Posada Parroquial



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Español - Jueves
14 de Diciembre - 6:30 p.m.

Tendremos nuestra Posada en la propiedad de la parroquia. Todos estan invitados en unirse con nosotros para esta tradición Navideña de nuestra parroquia.

Actualización de la Campaña del Arzobispo de 2017

Por favor continúen siendo fieles a su compromiso de Promesa de Apelación. Su apoyo y el de su comunidad parroquial es esencial para financiar completamente los ministerios en curso que apoyan las necesidades espirituales, educativas y de servicio social de las personas en toda nuestra Arquidiócesis.

Meta total prometida para 2017: \$ 5,022,931.03
Total pagado 2017: \$ 4,732.129.28

Pre-Mañanitas Cordi Marian

Las Hermanas de Cordi Marian los invita a las Pre-mañanitas, Bendición y Dedicación del Cerro Tepeyac con Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe y San Juan Diego por Su Excelencia el Arzobispo Gustavo García-Siller. M.Sp.S el domingo 10 de diciembre de 2017 a las 11:00 a.m. en la Capilla de San José Están ubicados en 11624 W. Culebra Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78253 La Liturgia comenzará a las 11:00 a.m. Bendición en la Colina seguida de un Almuerzo en el Centro de Retiro de Tierra Santa.

Inmaculada Concepción

El Viernes, 8 de Diciembre, es la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción y un Día Sagrado de Obligación. Una misa de vigilia se llevará a cabo el Jueves a las 7 p.m. y las misas del día santo serán el viernes a las 12 del mediodía y a las 7 p.m.

Las oficinas parroquiales y de educación religiosa estarán cerradas este día

Tarjetas Navideñas con temas Religiosas



Muy pronto se proxima la Navidad, y nos complace ofrecerle tarjetas navideñas con temas religiosos para comprar en la Oficina Parroquial. Están disponibles en cajas de 20 tarjetas surtidas por \$ 5 por caja. Todos los ingresos de las ventas benefician a la iglesia.

Calendario de confesión de Adviento

Hoy, Domingo 3 de Diciembre, empieza el temporal de Adviento. Con esto, queremos recordarles de nuestro horario de confesiones:

Viernes: 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

No tendremos confesiones Viernes el 15 de Diciembre por la tarde.

Favor de atender confesion durante alguno de estos tiempos, como seran los unicos oportunidades antes de Navidad