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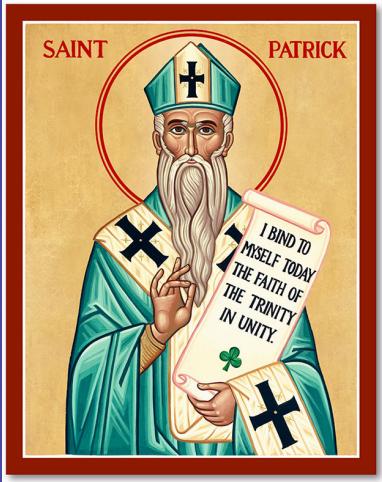
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November 27, 2022 First Sunday of Advent

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5:00 pm (English)

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MONDAY - Nov. 28

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 8:00 am - Cesar Wright (d)

TUESDAY - Nov. 29

7:00 am - E. Grace and Family (int)
 8:00 am - Mitchel Schriebman (d)

WEDNESDAY - Nov. 30

7:00 am - Carol Lopez Chinchilla (d)
 8:00 am - Maria Robles (d)

THURSDAY - Dec. 1

7:00 am - Albert Manuel Jr. (d)
 8:00 am - John Simons (d)

FRIDAY - Dec. 2

7:00 am - Polly Frazee (d)
 8:00 am - Ricardo & Betty Leon (d)

SATURDAY - Dec. 3

8:00 am - Francisco De la Fuente (d)
 4:30 pm - Carolyn Pascale (d)
 7:00 pm - Berta Rosa Colon (d)
 Esteban Luna (d)

SUNDAY - Dec. 4

7:30 am - Dan Little (int)
 9:00 am - Salvador Cantu (d)
 11:00 am - Michael white (d)
 1:00 pm - Maria de Jesus Martin (d)
 Dominga Nancy Tajulian (d)
 5:00 pm - Susan Quin Turney (d)



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

This Sunday we begin a new liturgical year and a new liturgical season. The word **Advent** comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for his arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance, and fasting are also appropriate during this season, but there are no regulations.

During Advent, we can find time to focus on the ways that Jesus comes to us. Many people will think of preparing for Christ at Christmas. Advent reminds us to zero in on the spiritual meaning of Christmas. Our culture offers us so many distractions from the true meaning of the birth of our Savior. The challenge for us is to make sure that at least in our homes, we focus on the reason for the season: **God dwells among us, Emmanuel.**

Advent also calls us to remember that **Christ is coming again.** We speak of the "Second Coming" of Jesus because we know he will return. When he does, he is coming to take us to our true eternal home. We will rise from the dead. And so we must be prepared because "we know not the day nor the hour."

Advent is also a time to think about the ways that **Jesus comes to us every day.** We hear him speak to us through his Word in Scripture. We meet him in every celebration of the sacraments. Advent is a good time to participate in the Mass more frequently. We encounter Jesus who forgives in the Sacrament of Penance. This year our **Parish Penance Service will be held on Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 pm.** Sixteen priests will be available for confessions.

We don't want to forget to recognize Jesus who is present in our daily encounters with others. He often speaks to us through other people. He is present in those who suffer as well as those who challenge us. And, as he told us, he is certainly present "where two or three gather in his name."

Let us all be attentive this Advent to the many ways that we can honor the coming of Christ among us. May this Advent lead us to a more joyous celebration of Christmas.

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron



Un saludo del Diácono Miguel

“Velen, pues, y estén preparados, porque no sabe qué día va a venir su Señor.”

Hoy celebramos el **1er Domingo de Adviento**. La Iglesia nos da **cuarto**

semanas para **prepararnos para recibir el nacimiento del Hijo de Dios, el Mesías, el que viene a salvar toda la humanidad y el mundo entero.** Cada año **recorrimos este tiempo** de preparación para recibir el niño Jesús. Algunos preguntan, “¿porque tenemos que hacerlo **cada año?** Con una vez es suficiente”. **Para los judíos,** recordar algo que Dios hizo en el pasado **no significa que es algo histórico**, sino ellos **lo viven** como si lo están viviendo **por primera vez.** Quizás esa es la **actitud** que deberíamos tomar nosotros en este adviento. **Las luces, los arbolitos de navidad, los regalos son parte de esta temporada,** pero **desafortunadamente nos distraen** de lo que debemos estar haciendo para **recibir al niño Dios.** Comparto con ustedes lo que dijo el **Papa Francisco**, “En este Adviento, hazte pequeño, hazte humilde, hazte servidor de los demás y el Señor te dará la capacidad de comprender cómo se hace la paz”. Que este adviento sea **diferente** para todos nosotros. Que este adviento **lo vivamos como si fuera el primero, el último, el único.** Dejar que nuestro **corazón se haga suave** para recibir el niño Jesús. Y como dice el Papa tenemos que hacernos pequeños, humildes y sirvientes para comprender la paz que el niño Jesús ofrece. **Reflexionemos, ¿Cómo podemos hacernos pequeños? ¿Cómo podemos hacernos humildes? ¿Cómo podemos hacernos sirvientes de los demás?**

- **Diácono Miguel Enríquez**

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Ya viene la Navidad. Si te encuentras necesitado, desempleado y no tendrás los recursos para proveer la cena de Navidad para tu familia, estaremos tomando solicitudes por teléfono o en persona en la oficina parroquial. Este programa es solamente para los miembros más necesitados de esta parroquia.

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La sopa es gratuita y se sirve los **jueves** de 4:30am a 6:30pm en el salón parroquial. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



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Hemos comenzado el proceso de iniciación cristiana, pero aún estamos aceptando solicitudes. Si tienen niños de 7 años o mayores, y aún no han sido bautizados, los invitamos a registrarlos para el rito de iniciación cristiana de adultos adaptado para niños que los prepara para los sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo y Primera Comunión).



Hay confesiones todos los **miércoles** a las 8:30am y 6:00pm.

Habrá un sacerdote que habla español en las confesiones de las 6:00pm.

También les recordamos, si hay un enfermo que necesite el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial.



Grupo de Mujeres del Corazón de María

Te invitamos a ti, mujer soltera, casada, viuda o divorciada, para orar, alabar, cantar, sanar, liberar, y compartir la palabra de Dios. Somos mujeres “luz del mundo y sal de la tierra” (Mateo 5,13).

Nos reunimos todos los **viernes de 6:00 a 7:30 PM** en el salón Fr. Mullen localizado en la escuela St. Patricio Las esperamos.



EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Les invita a las noches de alabanza, en el cual tenemos oración para llevar y aprender a tener una vida de oración diaria con Dios. Hay testimonios, se dan temas y se comparte la palabra de Dios—(Lectura de la Biblia). Los miércoles de 7:00pm a 8:30pm en la iglesia.

Can You Help?

Last week, Fr. Ron asked for help to pay for the repairs and extermination needed in the church. It will cost **\$35,000.00**. You can make a donation to help pay for this extraordinary expense through our **Parish Construction and Repair Fund (gold envelopes)** or by going to online giving and contributing there. Please indicate that it is a donation for "bees and termites." All donations given for this purpose are "restricted giving" and will be used exclusively to pay for this repair.

Thank you again.

- Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe -**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Madre de las Americas – Mother of the Americas**

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se apareció embarazada del Hijo de Dios a Juan Diego en diciembre del año 1531. Dejó su imagen milagrosa en la tilma de Juan Diego que todavía existe para que todos puedan verla en la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Ciudad de México.

Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared in Mexico as the pregnant Mother of God to Blessed Juan Diego, an Aztec Indian, on December 9, 10, and 12, 1531. She left

a Miraculous Image of her appearance on his cactus fiber cloak, or "tilma", which still exists today for all to see in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

Come listen to the details of this Miracle!



**Presentación bilingüe // Bilingual Presentation:
Lunes//Monday, December 5, 2022 - 7:00pm
Salon Parroquial // Parish Hall.**

**Come, O House Of
Jacob, Let Us Walk In
The Light Of The Lord .
The Day Of The Lord**

Isaiah 2-5



Winter Clothing and Items Needed

- Warm Jackets
- Hoodies
- Beanies
- Gloves
- Sleeping Bags
- Backpacks

You could drop off your donations on Tuesdays between 7am and 12pm at Fr Moore Hall on Madison St. or Mon-Fri at the parish office.



ADVENT BIBLICAL CHARACTERS STUDY

THIS KIND OF STUDY IS ACHIEVED THROUGH "BIBLICAL CHARACTER METHODOLOGY" WHICH FOCUSES ON SPECIFIC CHARACTERS OR GROUPS OF PEOPLE IN ORDER TO SEE THE MARKS OF THE LORD WITHIN THEIR CONTEXT. THIS WILL HELP THE PARTICIPANTS KNOW JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE EYES OF THE ADVENT CHARACTERS. THIS FOUR-WEEK BIBLE STUDY IS DESIGNED TO HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF 2 CHARACTERS AND 2 GROUPS OF PEOPLE TO SHOW HOW THEIR DIRECT OR INDIRECT ENCOUNTER WITH THE LORD TRANSFORMED THEIR LIVES. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED TO ENRICH THEIR OWN SPIRITUAL LIVES.

FIRST 3 SESSIONS

TUESDAYS
NOVEMBER 29, 2022
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MONDAY, JANUARY 9,
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Religious Education & Family Ministry (PreK – 8th grade)

Weekly Classes

Sunday classes: Nov 27; Dec 4 & 11

Monday classes: Nov 28; Dec 5 & 12

Wednesday classes: Nov 30, Dec 7 & 13

Reflection: First Sunday of Advent

Jesus' teaching asks us to live in the present with an eye toward the future. We are not to be absorbed by the usual activities of life. Jesus reminds us that what we do today matters for tomorrow and, really, for all eternity.

Children: How can you prepare for the birth of Jesus?

Adults: Can you think of examples how your actions today will matter in the future?

Blessing of the Advent Wreath:

Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, is the Light of the world. When he came into our world, he made it a brighter place. Bless our family as we light this wreath. May its candles remind us to share Christ's light. Help us each day to make happier the lives of the people we live, learn, play, and pray with. Amen.

Light the first candle on the advent wreath.

We offer faith formation for children in preschool thought middle school. Please contact us at 760-729-8442 or mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com.

Blessings, **Margit Dornisch** - Office for Religious Education and Family Ministry



Christmas Gift Baskets

Applications for the Christmas gift Baskets are now being accepted for individuals and families who need a little extra help this Christmas. Please call the parish office at, 760-729-2866 for more details.

This program benefits parish families in need.

All applicant information is strictly confidential.



Soup Suppers

All are welcome to join us every **Thursday** for a delicious homemade bowl of soup from 4:30pm - 6:30pm in the parish hall.

There is no cost for the soup, donations welcomed.

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On the weekend of *December 10-11*, Shoes to the World will be at the church patio fundraising to provide new shoes for homeless children and adults.

100% of your donation will purchase NEW shoes to be distributed by volunteers to impoverished children and adults. Many of these poor currently wear bacteria filled worn-out hand-me-down shoes. Additionally, we are starting a project with Fr. Azam to bring shoes to people in the flood devastated areas of Pakistan.

Please visit www.ShoesstotheWorld.Org to see donations at work; this 501-c-3 non-profit works as a volunteer only organization.



Christmas Flowers Offering

Before long we will be celebrating the birth of our Savior. We want to make our church festive for our celebration of Christmas. In your packet of envelopes that we mail to you, there is an envelope marked **Christmas Flower Offering**.



If you would like to make a contribution to assist in paying for our Christmas flowers, please place your donation in that envelope (or a plain envelope) and write on the envelope the names of anyone you would like remembered at our Christmas Masses. **Indicate if they are deceased ("In memory of...") or living ("In honor of...")** Place your envelope in the collection basket, mail it to the parish office or drop in off. If you use Online Giving, just put the names on a paper and put it in the collection. All the names will be listed in our parish bulletin and newsletter shortly after Christmas.

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First Sunday of Advent – Year A

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

Isaiah describes his vision in which all nations are gathered together by God in peace.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9

Rejoicing, let us enter the house of the Lord.

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

Be prepared, salvation is near.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Son of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord.



Background on the Gospel Reading

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man.

Matthew's Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation: Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. There may have been Christians who believed that the events of the world around them gave evidence of the imminent return of the Lord in glory.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know *that* our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.



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—Anónimo