



St. Ignatius of Loyola — Catholic Church —

PARROQUIA DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

November 30, 2025
1st Sunday of Advent
(Primer domingo de Adviento)

ALL ARE WELCOME!
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS

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Monday- Thursday
(Lunes-Jueves): 9 AM-8:30 PM
Friday
(Viernes): 9 AM-4:30 PM
Saturday
(Sábado): 10 AM-1 PM

PASTOR'S COLUMN COLUMNA DEL PASTOR

See inside as Fr. Norbert talks about 1st Sunday of Advent.
Vea el interior donde el Padre Norbert habla sobre Primer Domingo de Adviento.
Pg. 4 & 15 (Español)

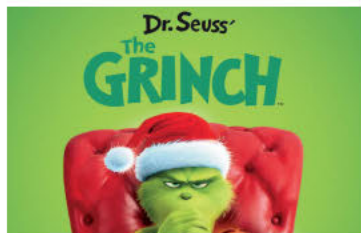
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Don't forget to look for the Advent Scavenger Hunt image inside.

No olvides buscar la imagen de la Búsqueda del Tesoro de Adviento en el interior.



FEATURED ITEM (ARTÍCULO DESTACADO)

Family Movie Night featuring the Grinch. See details on pg 12
Noche de cine familiar: El Grinch. Más detalles en la página 12.

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

PEOPLE
for others

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS/ CELEBRACIONES EUCARÍSTICAS

Monday – Friday:

9 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday: 6:45 PM Mass

Saturday: 5:15 PM Mass

Sunday:

7:30 AM Mass

10 AM Mass

12:30 PM Misa

5:15 PM Life Teen Mass

RECONCILIATION/ RECONCILIACIÓN

Wednesday: 5:15 – 6:15 PM and

Saturday: 9:30 – 10:30 AM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Morning Prayer / Oración de la Mañana:

Weekdays at 8:30 AM in Lady Chapel

Evening Prayer / Oración de la Tarde:

First Fridays of every month, 6:15 PM

Reservation Chapel Hours / Reserva Capilla:

6:30 AM – 9 PM

*Please check our website for most recent
schedule. See our live stream Masses via
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St. Ignatius Loyola Spring




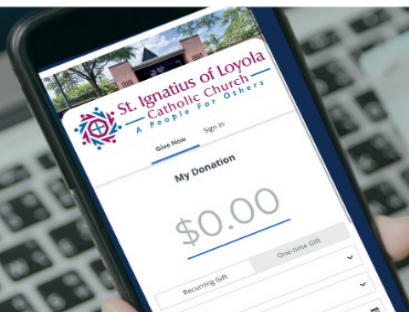
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PRESIDER SCHEDULE / HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE

December 6 – 7th Saturday/ Sábado 2 nd Sunday of Advent	5:15 PM: 50 th Anniversary Blessing	Sunday/ Domingo 7:30 AM: EMHC Commissioning	Sunday/ Domingo 10 AM:	Sunday/ Domingo 12:30 PM: Español	Sunday/ Domingo 5:15 PM: Life Teen EMHC Commissioning
Presider:	Msgr. Chibuike	Fr. Norbert	Msgr. Chibuike	Fr. Luis	Fr. Norbert
Homilist:	Glueck	Glueck	Wright	Chen	Wright
Deacons:	Glueck	Glueck	Wright	Chen	Wright

PARISHSOFT GIVING

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Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

Monday, December 1

9 AM Bill Lawyer (+)

Tuesday, December 2

9 AM Fortunato M. Isidro (+)

Wednesday, December 3

9 AM Fernandes Family (LVG)
& Stella Abatte (+)

6:45 PM Kenneth Quick (+)

Thursday, December 4

9 AM Fr. C. J. Murray (+)

Friday, December 5

9 AM Tom Frey, Sr. & Jr. (+)

Saturday, December 6

5:15 PM Perpetual Mass

Sunday, December 7

7:30 AM Patricia Serrano (+)

10 AM Pro Populo

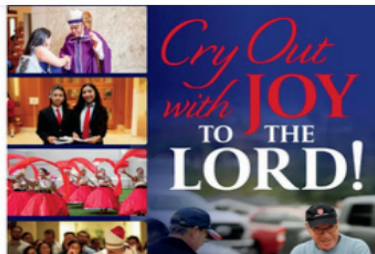
12:30 PM Matthew Yanes (+)

5:15 PM Simona Alejos Ortega
& Maria Guadalupe Trujillo (+)

Second Collection:

**December 14: Retirement Fund
for Religious**

Financials/ Finanzas



Diocesan Services Fund 2025

Parish Goal \$343,000.00

Total Amount Paid

\$263,540.50

Total Number of Participants
519

Total Number of Households
4,802

Average Participant Pledge
\$498.72

Paid Over (Under) Goal
(\$79,459.50)

Percent Paid 72.00%

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most in need. To donate
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Ignite Campaign

Parish Goal \$1,880,235.00

Total Amount Pledged

\$1,764,328.13

Total Number of Donors 365
Total Number of Households
4026

Average Participant Pledge
\$4201.63

Pledged Over (Under) Goal
(\$115,906.87)

Percent of Goal Paid 99.00%

Total Amount Paid

\$1,879,707.05

Parish Financial Information

Aug Faith Direct: \$113,152.08

Nov. 23rd in next bulletin



PASTOR'S COLUMN

COLUMNA DEL PASTOR



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we gather on this First Sunday of Advent, the threshold of a new liturgical year, we begin once more our journey of waiting, preparing, celebrating, and becoming. We do so not simply because the calendar turns, but because each year the Church invites us into a two-fold movement: the season of Advent and the season of Christmas, melded together like two sides of a coin—preparation and fulfillment. Advent is the first side of that coin: a time to pause, to watch, to wait, to light the candles of the wreath, to remember the long centuries of yearning for the Messiah, and to prepare our hearts and our homes for his coming. At the same time, Christmas is the other side: the moment of fulfillment, when the Word is made flesh, Emmanuel dwells among us, and the promise of salvation draws near. Together, Advent and Christmas form one liturgical continuum: we prepare in hope, we receive in joy, and we live in thankful service. In other words, Advent invites us to prepare for what is to come—and then Christmas reminds us that what we have waited for has arrived. But the story does not end there: the fulfillment invites ongoing response, conversion, service.

In the life of our parish community, this means that in these coming weeks we are invited to live intentionally—to practice hope, to deepen relationship, to open our doors, to anticipate. At the same time, we remember that when Christmas comes, the light of Christ does not simply stay in the crèche and be packed away; rather, it sends us forth to share, to witness, to serve. With that in mind, I invite each family in our parish to practice together ways of preparation and fulfillment this Advent–Christmas season. Here are a few suggestions:

1. **Light the Advent wreath and pause each week.** Make Sunday evenings special: gather, light the next candle, read a short Scripture (for example from Isaiah or the Gospel of Matthew), and speak together about what hope means in your lives.
2. **Create a “waiting” space and a “welcoming” space.** Early in December, set aside a small corner (a tablecloth, a candle, a Bible, a small image of the nativity) where family members can write their hopes, prayers, and intentions for the season.
3. **Serve together.** In preparation for Christmas, identify a parish, school, or local outreach where your family can volunteer.
4. **Keep the sacredness of time.** Carve out “quiet time” together—perhaps a mid-week evening when screens are off, and you gather as family to reflect: What are we waiting for? What has come? What difference is Christ making in our lives?
5. **Pray and reflect on the promises of Advent.** Use the traditional O Antiphons (those ancient prayers: “O Wisdom... O Adonai... O Root of Jesse... O Key of David...”) in the days leading up to Christmas.
6. **Celebrate lightly, intentionally, with gratitude.** Refrain from allowing Christmas to become merely a consumer event. Instead, decide ahead of time: How many gifts will our family give? How many meaningful experiences can we share?

Now, it also gives me great joy to announce two new members of our parish staff whom we welcome with anticipation and gratitude. Firstly, we welcome Viridiana Gamboa as Associate Director of Formation for Elementary Students and their Families. Viridiana brings to our parish a strong commitment to faith formation, family engagement, and creative programming for our children. Her background shows a dynamic blend of educational experience, bilingual leadership, and a heart for accompanying families in their journey of discipleship. We are confident she will help our parish grow in forming young disciples who live and share the faith in their homes, schools, and communities. Secondly, we joyfully welcome Fr. Luis Armas, who will serve as our second Parochial Vicar. Though ordained in June 2024, his vocation was nurtured here at St. Ignatius—making his return all the more meaningful. While his first priestly assignment has been at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (a parish three times our size), we are grateful that he is now part of our local priest-family and bring the gifts of his preaching, companionship, and pastoral energy to our community. Please join me in welcoming Viridiana and Fr. Luis and take a moment in the coming days to greet them, pray with them, and support their ministry among us.

Finally, a practical reminder during this busy season: please keep our bulletin close at hand or bookmark our parish website’s home page—so that you remain informed of all the added liturgical celebrations, parish events, and ministries. In particular: Monday, December 8th — the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception — is a *holy day of obligation*. That means that in addition to attending Mass the weekend of December 6th/7th, you will also need to go to Mass on Monday, December 8th. Plan ahead so that you and your loved ones can participate fully in this feast of our Blessed Mother.

May this Advent be for all of us a time of hope renewed; may Christmas draw near with the brightness of Christ’s presence; and may our parish, our homes, and our hearts be ready to welcome him with lives lived in joyful service and faithful witness.

With prayerful gratitude,

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

EVENTOS DE ESTA SEMANA

Monday, December 1

Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM

9 AM - Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga
10 AM- Lay Missionaries of Charity Adoration	Reservation Chapel
11 AM- Lay Missionaries of Charity Meeting	Faber-3
6 PM- Cub Scout Den Meeting	Gonzaga
6:30 PM- ACTS W14	McGivney Hall
6:30 PM- ESOL Class 3	Xavier-16
6:30 PM- ESOL Class 2	Xavier-11
7 PM- Practice for Matachines	Christus Center
7 PM- Legion of Mary	Faber-6

Tuesday, December 2

Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM

9 AM - Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga
10 AM- ESOL Class 6	Xavier-15
10 AM- ESOL Class 7	Xavier-16
1 PM- Senior Friends Board Meeting	Xavier-16
1 PM- Women's Club Board Meeting	Xavier-13
4:45 PM- EC/Elementary Faith Formation	Gonzaga
6 PM- EDGE Mixtape	Upper Room
6 PM- Children's Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6 PM - AA Meeting	Faber-5
6 PM- In Verbo: High School Bible Study	Gonzaga
6 PM- Prayer Shawl & Mat Making ministry	Xavier Crafts
6:30 PM- EC/Elementary Faith Formation	Gonzaga
7 PM- Spanish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7 PM- Pastoral Council/ Leadership Night	McGivney Hall
7 PM- Knights of Columbus Officer & Director Meeting	Xavier-11
7 PM- Becoming Catholic- Candidate Sessions	Faber-8
7 PM- Becoming Catholic- Catechumen Sessions	Faber-6

Wednesday, December 3

Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM

9 AM - Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga
10 AM- The Bible & the Church Fathers- Bible Study Group	Xavier-12
4:45 PM- EC/Elementary Faith Formation	Gonzaga
6:30 PM- ESOL Class 3	Xavier-16
6:30 PM- ESOL Class 2	Xavier-11
6:30 PM- Advent Reflection with Fr. Jose	Christus Center
7 PM- Hispanic Traditions Meeting	Xavier-14
7 PM- Adult Confirmation Class	Faber- 3,5, & 6
7:30 PM- Life Teen Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, December 4

Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM

9 AM - Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga
9:30 AM- Women's Thursday Book Club	Faber-3
10:30 AM- Walking with Mom's & Dads	Xavier- Nursery
6 PM- Bell Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 PM- Grief Support	Faber-5
6:30 PM- ESOL Class 4	Xavier-16
7 PM- FPMC	Christus Center
7 PM- Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7 PM- Dignity of Life Committee Meeting	Xavier-14

Friday, December 5

Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 4:30 PM

9 AM - Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga
6 PM- Family Movie Night- The Grinch	Christus Center
7 PM- Practice for Matachines	McGivney Hall
7 PM- Wonder	Faber-3

Saturday, December 6

Parish Office Hours: 10 AM- 1 PM

8 AM- Knights of Columbus Bible Study	Xavier-16
8:15 AM- Filipino Ministry Basketball	Sexton Hall BB Court
10 AM- AHG Troop Advent Party	Sexton Hall
11:30 AM- OLG Pilgrimage Introduction Meeting	McGivney Hall
3:30 PM- 3 rd Degree Knights Exemplification Ceremony	Lady Chapel
6 PM- Advent by Candlelight	Christus Center
6:30 PM- Knights of Columbus Christmas Party	McGivney Hall

Sunday, December 7

Parish Office Closed

Nursery at 10 AM & 5:15 PM Mass

9:15 AM- Choir Warm Up	Christus Center Nursery
12 PM- Spanish Choir Warm Up	Choir Room
3:30 PM- Middle School: Edge Formation	Choir Room
3:30 PM- EC/Elementary Faith Formation	Gonzaga
4 PM- Life Teen Band Warm Up	Gonzaga
6:30 PM- High School: Life Teen Formation	Choir Room
	Gonzaga

WEEK READINGS

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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Sunday, Nov 30, 2025

Expect the unexpected

It may seem strange to talk about Christ's Second Coming when we're just starting to prepare for the celebration of his first. But that's exactly what the scripture readings for the first two Sundays of Advent do; it's not until the third and fourth Sundays that we get to the Incarnation part. "You . . . must be prepared," we hear, "for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." What gives? Why speak of the End at the Beginning? Because in both cases Jesus becomes present to the world. Our task is to be ready to receive that presence, at the beginning and the end and all the time in between.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44 (1).

"Our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed."

Monday, Dec 01, 2025

An inspiration for the centuries

To become a Roman centurion, a soldier had to be literate, come highly recommended, be at least 30 years of age, and have already served some time in the Roman army. This was no cushy job. Centurions suffered heavy casualties in battle because they led their "century" of troops from the front. However, their brave example inspired courage in the soldiers who followed behind them. One well-known centurion also became an inspiration of faith for centuries of Christians when he asks that Jesus "only say the word" to heal his ailing servant. Do you have such faith in Jesus' healing power in your own life?

ADVENT WEEKDAY

Isaiah 4:2-6; Matthew 8:5-11 (175). "Amen, I say to you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith."

Tuesday, Dec 02, 2025

Living Christmas

'Tis the season when scenes of peace and serenity start arriving in our mailboxes daily. Every Christmas card is a bid for a more hopeful world. A star shines against the darkness of a fearful nation. A child is born into a culture sadly given over to ways of death and destruction. Wild animals learn to live together as people never do. Even Saint Nick brings gifts through a spirit of generosity as wide as his belly. This year let's bring those Christmas scenes to life, so that, in the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, "When Christ comes to you in Christmas, He may find in you a warm home, warm love like that of a heartfelt of love."

ADVENT WEEKDAY

Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24 (176). "Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid."

Wednesday, Dec 03, 2025

How to build a fire

One of the founding members of the Jesuits, Saint Francis Xavier (1506-52) is considered to have been one of the greatest missionaries since the apostles. Appointed to re-evangelize portions of the Far East, Francis placed himself with the lowest castes, preaching to the sick and dying at hospitals and orphans and slaves in the street. He understood that if the fire of Christianity were to spread through the East, the kindling must begin at the base of society. Rather than arriving like a royal ambassador, Francis clothed himself with rags and made his home in the lowliest shelters. Francis' humble appearance proved to be the greatest tool for bringing the message of Christ to others. "It is not the actual physical exertion that counts towards one's progress," Francis explains, "nor the nature of the

task, but by the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken." Gather a spirit of faith as you set out on your own daily missions.

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37 (177). "My heart is moved with pity for the crowd."

Thursday, Dec 04, 2025

Spoken through the prophets

Historically speaking, the various deities revered by tribes and cultures around the world usually did little more than reinforce the position of those in power. From the Egyptians to the Aztecs, civilizations usually were led by a religious elite who controlled the resources, made the decisions, and "spoke for the gods." That is what makes the testimony of the Jewish prophets so remarkable. They regularly took the rich and powerful to task while advocating for the poor and marginalized. Anyone who doubts the authenticity of biblical literature should pause to consider the striking originality of the prophetic testimony. Surely that testimony would not have survived the censorship of the Jewish elites unless a Higher Power was calling the shots! Take time to read the divinely inspired scriptures that are foundational to our faith.

ADVENT WEEKDAY

Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27 (178). "The LORD is an eternal Rock. He humbles those in high places."

Friday, Dec 05, 2025

Do you understand?

At First Sight is a movie that tells the true story of a blind man who, at the urging of a friend, undergoes experimental surgery to restore his sight. The operation is successful; his retina works and he can see. Or at least his eyes function. But he finds he must still finger objects to "know" what they are. He can "see" a cheese grater, for example, but he doesn't know what it is until he has felt it with his hands. Seeing is a function of light striking the retina, but it takes the mind to interpret what we are looking at. Sight is one thing; understanding what we see is another. Take time today to consider the meaning behind the glory of God's creation.

ADVENT WEEKDAY

Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31 (179). "Out of gloom and darkness, the eyes of the blind shall see."

Saturday, Dec 06, 2025

The cure for what ails us

As Jesus sent out the 12 apostles after empowering them to proclaim God's kingdom and heal the sick, he admonished them not to charge for their services: "You received without payment; give without payment." As the nation struggles with difficult questions of effective, affordable, and universal healthcare, it is good to take a step back from the heat of the debate and look at larger principles. The U.S. Bishops recently stated in a letter to Congress: "We firmly believe that all people have the right to those necessities needed to live, found a family, and flourish. It is in this reality that we recognize that the right to healthcare is a fundamental necessity for the preservation of life and human flourishing." And for Jesus such care was a way of proclaiming the kingdom of God. Lend a healing hand to others and help build up God's kingdom.

ADVENT WEEKDAY

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180). "The LORD binds up the wounds of his people."



Anointing of the Sick

We invite those who are seriously ill, suffering from infirmities of age, or undergoing surgery for a serious condition to receive the Sacrament.

Thurs., Dec. 4 at 9 AM Mass

Please come early to register.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- **Fri., Dec. 5** following **9 AM Mass**
- Continuing through the day in the **Reservation Chapel**
- Concluding with **Evening Prayer & Benediction at 6:15 PM**

Sign up at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9 AM Mass in English

7 PM Bilingual Mass with Incense

5:15 PM LifeTeen Mass on Dec. 7 fulfills the obligation for the Second Sunday of Advent. It does not fulfill the obligation for Monday.

Monday, December 8



Nursery will be offered at both Masses.

Holy Day of Obligation

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

EL VIERNES, 12 DE DICIEMBRE

- 5:30 AM Procesión | Procession
- 6 AM Mañanitas
- 6:30 AM Desayuno | Breakfast (Christus Center)
- 9 AM Misa en inglés | Mass in English
- 12 PM Rosario bilingüe | Bilingual Rosary
- 6:15 PM Rosario bilingüe | Bilingual Rosary
- 6:50 PM Matachines
- 7 PM Misa bilingüe | Bilingual Mass
- 8:30 PM Recepción | Reception (Christus Center)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



In collaboration with Prince of Peace and St. Anne, St. Ignatius of Loyola celebrates our

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 9, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Other Area Penance Services

Mon., Dec. 1, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at Sts. Simon and Jude

Wed., Dec. 3, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at St. Martha

Wed., Dec. 10, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at Christ the Good Shepherd



NO CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 10

Wednesday, December 17

Wednesday, December 24

Wednesday, December 31

NO EVENING MASS

Wednesday, December 17

Evening Prayer will be celebrated at **6:45 PM**.

NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday, December 24



Bambinelli Blessing



Third Sunday of Advent: December 13 & 14

Bring the infant Jesus from your Nativity set at home to Mass to be blessed for this year's celebration of Christmas.

Children's Christmas Pageant & Mass Choir



Rehearsals begin Monday, December 15 from 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM in the Church.

Performance before 4 PM Mass on Christmas Eve.

Please contact children@silcc.org with questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANUNCIOS

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Welcome Newly Baptized

Theodore Javier Minor
Eloise Priscilla Hurt
Salomon Cruz Martinez
Mateo Ignacio de Leon
Kian Briggs Kelley
Alexander Cabrera Castillo
Ian Michael Novier
Diego Humberto Perez Zuniga
Dixon Jaffeth Melgar Zuniga
Emma Lucia Garcia Mambru



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In Memoriam

During the month of November, Holy Mother Church invites us to pray especially for the souls of the faithful departed. We remember our loved ones who have gone before us, entrusting them to the infinite mercy of God. Through our prayers, sacrifices, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we assist them on their journey to eternal rest. May the perpetual light of Christ shine upon them, and may they rest in peace.

Information for Sacraments

Información para los sacramentos

See page 11 to learn more about Infant Baptisms, Becoming Catholic, First Communion, Youth & Adult Confirmation, Matrimony, & Vocations.

Consulte la página 17 para obtener más información sobre bautismos infantiles, hacerse católico, primera comunión, confirmación de jóvenes y adultos, matrimonio y vocaciones.



Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para la Misa

Perpetual Intentions/ Intenciones Perpetuas

Offered monthly at the 5:15 PM Mass on the first Saturday. Names are recorded in a special book but not announced or printed. These intentions have no end date. *Se ofrecen el primer sábado del mes a las 5:15 PM. El nombre se registra en un libro especial pero no se anuncia ni publica. No tienen fecha de finalización.*

Daily Intentions/ Intenciones Diarias

You choose the date and time. Names appear in the bulletin and may be mentioned at Mass. One intention per Mass.

Usted elige la fecha y hora. El nombre aparece en el boletín y puede mencionarse en Misa. Una intención por Misa.

Non-Specified Date/ Sin Fecha Específica

Mass offered privately by a priest (e.g., on retreat or pilgrimage). You won't be notified of date/time. *La Misa se ofrece en privado (ej. en retiro o peregrinación). No se notificará la fecha ni la hora.*

Request at the parish office or online: *Solicite en la oficina parroquial o en línea:*

silcc.org/mass-intention-request



Ascención Amado
Director of Outreach



OUTREACH SERVICIOS SOCIALES

email (correo electrónico): outreach@silcc.org

call/text (llamar o enviar un mensaje de texto): 281-290-4606



NAM TOY DRIVE

You do not need a toy bag this year,
just bring in your donations!

Bring new toys for
all ages to the
NAM TOY BOX in
the Narthex, or
drop off in the
Parish Office!



¡Trae juguetes nuevos
para todas las edades
a la CAJA DE
JUGUETES NAM en
el Nártex, o déjalos
en la oficina
parroquial!

For questions, call/text 281-290-4606



ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Classes begin January 26, 2026.
AM & PM availability.
Registration fee is \$50.
Last day to register is January 3rd.



CLASES DE INGLÉS
Las clases comienzan el
26 de enero del 2026.
Disponibilidad AM y PM.
El costo es de \$50. Último día
para registrarse es el 3 de enero.

forms.office.com/r/VP5GtRbEfi

Volunteer with our teaching team!

Training available & you do not need to be bilingual.

- We need teachers and assistants.
- Time commitment is 2-hour classes, 2 days per week.

Contact Martina: esol@silcc.org



FOOD DRIVE

EVERY
DAY

"NAM FOOD" boxes are located in the Narthex
or outside the Outreach Office.

ITEMS MOST NEEDED:

Non-perishable Proteins, Wholegrain Pasta
& Rice, Beans, Canned Fruits & Vegetables,
Cereals, Canned Soups, Water



For More Information Text or Call!

281-290-4606



Food Distribution Centers Near You

To find the nearest Food Bank and request food assistance,
visit this website below and enter your zip code:

Centros de Distribución de Alimentos

Para encontrar el banco de alimentos más cercano y solicitar
ayuda de alimentos, visite el siguiente sitio web e ingrese su
código postal:

houstonfoodbank.org/find-help/find-food

11th Annual *Refugee Thanksgiving*

WE WELCOMED 140 REFUGEE GUESTS INTO OUR PARISH AND INTO OUR HEARTS!

THANK YOU!

Gifts, food, presence, talent,
and lots of love was offered
and well received!

Opportunities to Serve Others

Oportunidades Para Servir a los Demás

WALKING WITH MOMS & DADS

A ministry that offers emotional, spiritual, and practical support through accompaniment, friendship groups, and resources. Moms, dads, babies, toddlers, and mentors meet all together to celebrate life, share resources, and provide support to one other.

Email: Outreach@silcc.org

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

A ministry of caring people offering friendship, help, encouragement, and hope to homebound parishioners. Along with rides to Mass, the goal of this ministry is to lighten the burden of the caregiver by providing temporary relief and assist the homebound to live in their home as long as possible.

Email: FamilyConnections@silcc.org

GABRIEL PROJECT

BILINGUAL-SPANISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A program sponsored by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, and active in parishes as a ministry offering hope and aid to any woman facing a crisis pregnancy. When a woman comes to a Gabriel Parish, she will be provided with any help she may need to care for her unborn child.

Email Address: Gabriel@silcc.org

HOPE CENTER HOUSTON

Through collaboration with Hope Center Houston day shelter, this ministry coordinates volunteers from the parish to provide hot meals to our homeless brothers and sisters in our local area. We also coordinate drives and other events in support of the Hope Center.

Email Address: Homeless@silcc.org

SANDWICH MAKERS

We provide lunches to the hungry at Casa Juan Diego and those that come in for Financial Aid. For many of the recipients, it is their only meal for the day. Sandwich makers make sandwiches in their homes on Sunday, Tuesday, or Thursday. Drivers then deliver them to Casa Juan Diego on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The commitments by Sandwich Makers or Drivers are approximately once a month.

Email Address: Sandwich@silcc.org

MENTORING PROGRAM

A mentor is someone who offers community members with emotional, spiritual, and practical support through friendship, groups, accompaniment, and resources. You will receive training and direct support by Outreach director.

Email Address: Outreach@silcc.org

FAITH FORMATION

FORMACIÓN DE FE

Early Childhood Center, Early Childhood, Elementary, Junior High, High School, Young Adults, & Adult Formation ~ Centro de Educación Infantil, Educación Infantil, Primaria, Secundaria, Preparatoria, Jóvenes Adultos y Formación de Adultos

In Their Own Words: The Impact of Our School



"We were in the midst of discerning what path to take for our son's schooling. He wasn't socially ready for a big kindergarten but was too academically inclined to go back to preschool. When I heard St. Ignatius had a small kindergarten class I knew it was the answer to our prayers. The teachers and staff at SILCC Early Childhood Center worked closely with us to make sure Carter had all of the tools he needed to succeed. They were willing to talk with our son's counselor and even employed the advice of the parish counseling office to make sure everyone was on the same page regarding interventions needed to help him be successful. This little boy thrived in such a loving and positive environment. He looked forward to going to school every day and grew in every way: socially, spiritually, and academically. He is now a thriving 1st grader thanks to SILCC ECC who, with some simple TLC, changed the course of his academic life with their acceptance of him. We are forever grateful to this program for giving our son the fresh start that he needed after hard times at other preschools. Thank you for meeting him where he was and allowing him to grow!"

**-Jessica Aydelette
Carter's Mom**

ATTENTION PARENTS!

**FIRST COMMUNION
MASSES HAVE BEEN
RE-SCHEDULED TO
MAY 16-17, 2026
MASS TIMES WILL BE ASSIGNED
AT A LATER DATE**

**OUR NEXT RETREAT
(FIRST EUCHARIST) WILL
BE SATURDAY,
APRIL 11, 2026 AT 9AM**

High School/Life Teen IN VERBO BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 6-7 PM

All high schoolers are welcome!
Join us as we meet upstairs in the
Gonzaga Building for our weekly
bible study. See you there!

For information contact: Matt Zelinsky at 281-290-4639
or mzelinsky@silcc.org

FIRST COMMUNION INTERVIEWS

First Communion is a two-year process. Children/teens must have completed last year's Faith Formation and be enrolled this year to attend a 20-minute interview for immediate sacrament preparation.



<http://bit.ly/45S6R70>

Questions? Please contact children@silcc.org
or 281-290-4618.

Middle School/EDGE MIXTAPE & BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 6-7:30 PM

All middle schoolers welcome! Enjoy time
with friends & dive into a mini-Bible study.
Make sure and bring a friend! Join us in the
Upper Room. See you there!

For information contact: Matt Zelinsky at 281-290-4639
or mzelinsky@silcc.org

LIVE NATIVITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Adult and youth volunteers are needed
each year to help as bible characters, set
up & clean up, and hospitality.

**Visit our webpage for more
information and ways to sign up.
www.silcc.org/christmas-market**

Join us for Christmas Market from 4-9 PM & Live Nativity
from 6:30-8 PM on Saturday, December 20 in front of
Sexton Hall



WWW.SILCC.ORG/FORMATION

GROW YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS & US

CRECE TU RELACIÓN CON JESÚS Y NOSOTROS

www.silcc.org/formation



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Events Calendar

Young Adults 18 to 39 are welcome to join us for fellowship, as we dive into our Catholic faith.

Events upcoming for College students,

Young Professionals, &

Young Families/Married Couples

@stignatiusofloyola @stiggyam

Follow us on Social Media for more updates!

Emmanuel: God with Us - We in community

An Advent afternoon of prayer and reflection with Father Jose Kumbloickal, MSFS, Ph.D.



December 3rd beginning with 6:45 p.m. Mass, followed by a reflection and social in the Christus Center.

Please RSVP for you and your family using the below QR code.



For more information, please contact Edgar Barroso at ebarroso@silcc.org.

We will offer childcare for kids ages 1 thru 10 with, please use the next QR code to register



FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE & PAJAMA PARTY

Christus Center 6:30 - 8:30 PM
RSVP by 12/15 at the QR below!
FREE EVENT!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

If you have any questions, please reach out to Edgar Barroso.
ebarroso@silcc.org



Sacraments

INFANT BAPTISM

Parents must register for the required baptism class. Godparents are encouraged to attend. Our next class is November 15, from 9 AM to noon. Register at: silcc.org/infant-baptism

FIRST COMMUNION

For Elementary children please contact: children@silcc.org or 281-290-4618.

For Junior High & High school teens please contact: Deacon Joe Wright at jwright@silcc.org or 281-290-4613.

CONFIRMATION

High School:

Is your teen in High School? Has your teen attended 2 full years of High School Formation? Would your teen like to be confirmed? For additional information please contact Deacon Joe Wright at jwright@silcc.org or 281-290-4613.

Adults:

For information please contact: Edgar Barroso at ebarroso@silcc.org or 281-290-4608.

MARRIAGE

The first step is to attend a Marriage Orientation Session, held in English on the fourth Sunday of the month in the Faber Building. To reserve your spot, call 346-290-7610 or visit silcc.org/matrimony

BECOMING CATHOLIC

For more information on becoming Catholic:

Ages 7 - 17 years old:

Please contact children@silcc.org or 281-290-4618.

Ages 18 and older:

Please contact Edgar Barroso at ebarroso@silcc.org or 281-290-4608.

You may also visit:

silcc.org/becoming-catholic

VOCATIONS

For information about upcoming programs for those discerning religious vocations as a priest, deacon, or religious sister, please contact vocations@silcc.org

It's not too late! Register for Formation below: Elementary

Age 4 - 5th Grade



For information please contact: 281-290-4618 or children@silcc.org

Middle School & High School

6th - 12th Grade



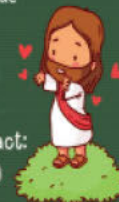
For information please contact: Matt Zelinsky at 281-290-4639 or mzelinsky@silcc.org

Volunteer with us

Are you Interested in being a Catechist for Elementary Formation or helping in our office?
Please scan the QR Code



For information contact: children@silcc.org
281-290-4618



COMMUNITY



Monthly Council Meeting:
Third Tuesday of each month.
Join your Brother Knights for a light dinner at 6:15 PM; meeting starts at 7 PM.
COR Meeting: Sat., December 13 and 20, 8 AM in Xavier Hall, Room 16. Learn more about our Catholic faith with Deacon Mike Higgins and Ed Masson.
Online Updates: At www.kofc10861.org, and www.facebook.com/knights10861.
Prayer List: Email PrayerList@kofc10861.org to be added to our prayer list.



Women's Club:
All paid Women's Club Members are invited to our **annual Christmas Dinner Party December 16th** and Gift Exchange. RSVP's are required. Please watch your email for all of the details! Don't miss out on all of the fun!



Dear Brothers & Sisters:
On December 12th, we will be celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe, Empress of the Americas. We need your help to make this celebration even more special. If you would like to participate in the organization, please contact use at the following email address: hispanictraditions@silcc.org. Come & celebrate with us the faith and love of our Mother!

ST. IGNATIUS PRESENTS FREE

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

5TH DEC **FRIDAY** **DOORS OPEN 6PM**
CRAFTS/FOOD FROM 6-7PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 7 PM

BRING YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE CANDY, SNACKS, AND BLANKETS. WE WILL HAVE THE FLOOR OPEN TO LAY OUT YOUR BLANKETS IN FRONT OF THE BIG SCREEN. FEEL FREE TO COME IN YOUR HOLIDAY PAJAMAS.

FOOD, POPCORN, & DRINKS PROVIDED. SPECIAL APPEARANCE FROM GRINCH HIMSELF. PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE.

CHRISTUS CENTER - 7810 CYPRESSWOOD DR. SPRING, TX 77379

Christmas Flowers Donations

As we approach Christmas, please don't forget to use your "Christmas Flower Donation" envelopes to assist us in providing a beautiful display of flowers through the Christmas Season. If you can't find your Christmas Flower envelope, or are visiting, or new, you may use the form below to make your donation. If paying with check, please write in the memo "Christmas Flowers." Please clearly print your request below.

Name: _____

Envelope #: _____

Check # or Cash: _____

Flowers in memory/honoring:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Women's ACTS W14 Retreat
February 19-22, 2026
Circle Lake Retreat Center
Registration opens late 2025



You're invited to our

Advent Scavenger Hunt

Age 3 - 5th Grade

Did you find the image?
Don't forget to continue playing through Advent.

First child to bring the physical bulletin and show the page with the image at the parish office during office hours wins a prize!

Once the first prize is given, children can continue playing for fun—and get a sticker!





CHRISTMAS MARKET & LIVE NATIVITY

FOOD | VENDORS | CRAFTS | SANTA | LIVE NATIVITY

DECEMBER 20TH
CHRISTMAS MARKET: 4-9 PM
LIVE NATIVITY: 6:30-8 PM

**Volunteers
Needed! Help
bring the Live
Nativity to Life.**



Matachines Practice

We invite you to join our Matachines dance group.
We meet on Fridays at 7 PM in McGivney Hall.

American Heritage Girls

AHG is a Christ centered scouting program building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Girls can earn badges in areas of interest as diverse as outdoor skills, the arts, science and technology, and more. For more information contact

Americanheritagegirls@silcc.org



Parent Survival Kit



Truth in Love: Guiding Your Child Through Same-Sex Attraction and Transgender Questions **January 9th** at 7 PM at Christ the Good Shepherd in English & 7 PM here at St. Ignatius in Spanish

Legion of Mary


Please join us every Monday at 7 PM in Faber 6 to pray the Holy Rosary and the prayer of Our Lady, the Magnificat "Catena Legionis". Legion of Mary is a Catholic organization that exists for the glory of God through the holiness of its members. It involves praying and working within our parish community as we support the loving work of Christ's Church. Activities include acts of prayer and mercy.



PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO


November 4-10, 2026




Fr. James Burkart &
Fr. Norbert Maduzia
Spiritual Directors

Join us to learn about the pilgrimage and take advantage of special discounts!

ORIENTATION MEETING
Saturday, December 6th, 2025
11:30 a.m.

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church
McGivney Hall
7810 Cypresswood Dr.
Spring, TX

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Mexico City

- Our Lady of Guadalupe Basilica
- Holy Tilma
- Church of the Holy Family

Tulpetlac

- Santa Maria de Tulpetlac
- Aztec Pyramids of the Moon and Sun

Puebla

- Cathedral de Puebla



RSVP for the Orientation Meeting:
337-291-1933
holytravels.org/journeymexico



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PARISH WIDE EVENT

EVENTO PARROQUIAL

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

- ☐ Do I respect the life and dignity of every human person from conception through natural death?
- ☐ Do I recognize the face of Christ reflected in all others around me whatever their race, class, age, or abilities?
- ☐ Do I work to protect the dignity of others when it is being threatened?
- ☐ Am I committed to both protecting human life and to ensuring that every human being is able to live in dignity?
- Call to Family, Community, and Participation**
- ☐ Do I try to make positive contributions in my family and in my community?
- ☐ Are my beliefs, attitudes, and choices such that they strengthen or undermine the institution of the family?
- ☐ Am I aware of problems facing my local community and involved in efforts to find solutions? Do I stay informed and make my voice heard when needed?
- ☐ Do I support the efforts of poor persons to work for change in their neighborhoods and communities? Do my attitudes and interactions empower or disempower others?

Rights and Responsibilities

- ☐ Do I recognize and respect the economic, social, political, and cultural rights of others?
- ☐ Do I live in material comfort and excess while remaining insensitive to the needs of others whose rights are unfulfilled?
- ☐ Do I take seriously my responsibility to ensure that the rights of persons in need are realized?
- ☐ Do I urge those in power to implement programs and policies that give priority to the human dignity and rights of all, especially the vulnerable?
- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**
- ☐ Do I give special attention to the needs of the poor and vulnerable in my community and in the world?
- ☐ Am I disproportionately concerned for my own good at the expense of others?
- ☐ Do I engage in service and advocacy work that protects the dignity of poor and vulnerable persons?

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

- ☐ As a worker, do I give my employer a fair day's work for my wages? As an owner, do I treat workers fairly?
- ☐ Do I treat all workers with whom I interact with respect, no matter their position or class?
- ☐ Do I support the rights of all workers to adequate wages, health insurance, vacation and sick leave? Do I affirm their right to form or join unions or worker associations?

Solidarity

- ☐ Do my purchases take into account the hands involved in the production of what I buy? When possible, do I buy products produced by workers whose rights and dignity were respected?

Solidarity

- ☐ Does the way I spend my time reflect a genuine concern for others?

- ☐ Is solidarity incorporated into my prayer and spirituality? Do I lift up vulnerable people throughout the world in my prayer, or is it reserved for only my personal concerns?

- ☐ Am I attentive only to my local neighbors or also those across the globe?

- ☐ Do I see all members of the human family as my brothers and sisters?

Care for God's Creation

- ☐ Do I live out my responsibility to care for God's creation?

- ☐ Do I see my care for creation as connected to my concern for poor persons, who are most at risk from environmental problems?

- ☐ Do I litter? Live wastefully? Use energy too freely? Are there ways I could reduce consumption in my life?

- ☐ Are there ways I could change my daily practices and those of my family, school, workplace, or community to better conserve the earth's resources for future generations?

EXAMINAR LA CONCIENCIA

Vida y dignidad de la persona humana

- ☐ ¿Respeto la vida y la dignidad de toda persona humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural?
- ☐ ¿Reconozco el rostro de Cristo reflejado en todos los demás que me rodean cualquiera sea su raza, clase, edad o habilidades?
- ☐ ¿Trabajo para proteger la dignidad de los demás cuando está siendo amenazada?
- ☐ ¿Estoy comprometido tanto a proteger la vida humana como a asegurar que cada ser humano pueda vivir con dignidad?
- Llamado a la familia, la comunidad y la participación**
- ☐ ¿Trato de hacer contribuciones positivas en mi familia y en mi comunidad?
- ☐ ¿Son mis creencias, actitudes y decisiones tales que fortalecen o debilitan la institución de la familia?
- ☐ ¿Soy consciente de los problemas que enfrenta mi comunidad local y participo en esfuerzos para encontrar soluciones?
- ☐ ¿Me mantengo informado y hago que mi voz sea escuchada cuando se necesita?
- ☐ ¿Apoyo los esfuerzos de las personas pobres para trabajar por el cambio en sus barrios y comunidades? ¿Mis actitudes e interacciones dan poder o quitan el poder de otros?

Derechos y responsabilidades

- ☐ ¿Reconozco y respeto los derechos económicos, sociales, políticos y culturales de los demás?
- ☐ ¿Vivo en comodidad y exceso material al tiempo que permanezco insensible a las necesidades de los demás cuyos derechos son incumplidos?
- ☐ ¿Me tomo en serio mi responsabilidad de garantizar que los derechos de las personas necesitadas se realicen?
- ☐ ¿Insto a los que detentan el poder a implementar programas y políticas que den prioridad a la dignidad humana y los derechos de todos, especialmente los vulnerables?

Opción por los pobres y vulnerables

- ☐ ¿Doy especial atención a las necesidades de los pobres y vulnerables en mi comunidad y en el mundo?
- ☐ ¿Estoy desproporcionadamente preocupado por mi propio bien a expensas de los demás?
- ☐ ¿Emprendo trabajo de servicio e incidencia que proteja la dignidad de las personas pobres y vulnerables?

La dignidad del trabajo y los derechos de los trabajadores

- ☐ Como trabajador, ¿doy a mi empleador una jornada de trabajo justa por mi salario? Como propietario, ¿trato a los trabajadores con justicia?
- ☐ ¿Trato con respeto a todos los trabajadores con quienes interactúo, sin importar su posición o clase?
- ☐ ¿Apoyo los derechos de todos los trabajadores a salarios adecuados, seguro médico, vacaciones y licencia por enfermedad?
- ☐ ¿Afirmo su derecho a formar o afiliarse a sindicatos o asociaciones de trabajadores?

- ☐ ¿Mis opciones de compra tienen en cuenta las manos dedicadas a la producción de lo que compro? Cuando es posible, ¿compro productos producidos por trabajadores cuyos derechos y dignidad fueron respetados?

Solidaridad

- ☐ ¿La forma en que empleo mi tiempo refleja una preocupación genuina por los demás?
- ☐ ¿Esta la solidaridad incorporada en mis oraciones y mi espiritualidad? ¿Levanto a las personas vulnerables de todo el mundo en mis oraciones, o están éstas reservadas sólo para mis preocupaciones personales?
- ☐ ¿Estoy atento sólo a mi prójimo local o también en todo el mundo?

- ☐ ¿Veo a todos los miembros de la familia humana como mis hermanos y hermanas?

Cuidado de la creación de Dios

- ☐ ¿Vivo mi responsabilidad de cuidar de la creación de Dios?
- ☐ ¿Veo mi cuidado de la creación como conectado a mi preocupación por las personas pobres, que están más expuestas a riesgos por los problemas ambientales?

- ☐ ¿Hago basura? ¿Vivo en el derroche? ¿Utilizo energía demasiado libremente? ¿Hay maneras en que podría reducir el consumo en mi vida?

- ☐ ¿Hay maneras en que podría cambiar mis prácticas diarias y las de mi familia, escuela, trabajo o comunidad para conservar mejor los recursos de la tierra para las generaciones futuras?



Queridos hermanos,

Al reunirnos en este primer domingo de Adviento, umbral de un nuevo año litúrgico, retomamos a nuestro camino de espera, preparación, celebración y crecimiento. Lo hacemos no solo porque el calendario cambia, sino porque cada año la Iglesia nos invita a una actividad duplicada: el Adviento y la Navidad, unidos como las dos caras de una moneda: preparación y plenitud. El Adviento es la primera cara: un tiempo para detenernos, para velar, para esperar, para encender las velas de la corona, para recordar los siglos de anhelo por el Mesías y para preparar nuestros corazones y nuestros hogares para su venida. La Navidad es la otra cara: el momento de la plenitud, cuando el

Verbo se hace carne, Emmanuel habita entre nosotros y la promesa de salvación se acerca. Juntos, Adviento y Navidad forman una litúrgica continua: nos preparamos con esperanza, recibimos con alegría y vivimos en servicio agradecido. En otras palabras, el Adviento nos invita a prepararnos para lo que está por venir, y la Navidad nos recuerda que lo que esperábamos ha llegado. Pero la historia no termina ahí: su plenitud nos invita a una respuesta, conversión y servicio constantes.

En la vida de nuestra comunidad parroquial, esto significa que en las próximas semanas estamos invitados a vivir con propósito: a cultivar la esperanza, a fortalecer nuestros lazos, a abrir nuestras puertas, a anticipar. Al mismo tiempo, recordamos que, al llegar la Navidad, la luz de Cristo no se queda simplemente en el pesebre más bien, nos impulsa a compartir, a dar testimonio, a servir. Con esto en mente, invito a cada familia de nuestra parroquia a juntos poner en práctica formas de preparación y plenitud durante este tiempo de Adviento y Navidad. Aquí les dejo algunas sugerencias:

1. Enciendan la corona de Adviento y hagan una pausa cada semana. Hagan especiales las noches de los domingos: reúnanse, enciendan la siguiente vela, lean un breve pasaje bíblico (por ejemplo, de Isaías o del Evangelio de Mateo) y conversen sobre el significado de la esperanza en sus vidas. **2. Crean un espacio de espera y un espacio de bienvenida.** A principios de diciembre, reserven un pequeño rincón (un mantel, una vela, una Biblia, una pequeña imagen del nacimiento) donde los miembros de la familia puedan escribir sus esperanzas, oraciones e intenciones para esta temporada. **3. Sirvan juntos.** Como preparación para la Navidad, busquen una parroquia, escuela o programa de ayuda local donde su familia pueda ser voluntaria. **4. Respeten el tiempo sagrado.** Dediquen un tiempo de silencio juntos, quizás una noche entre semana sin pantallas, para reflexionar en familia: ¿Qué esperamos? ¿Qué ha llegado? ¿Qué impacto tiene Cristo en nuestras vidas? **5. Oren y reflexionen sobre las promesas del Adviento.** Utilicen las tradicionales antifonas de la O (esas antiguas oraciones: «Oh Sabiduría... Oh Adonai... Oh Raíz de Jesé... Oh Llave de David...») en los días previos a la Navidad. **6. Celebren con sencillez, con intención y con gratitud.** Eviten que la Navidad se convierta en un mero evento consumista. En cambio, decidan de antemano: ¿Cuántos regalos dará nuestra familia? ¿Cuántas experiencias significativas podemos compartir?

Me complace enormemente anunciar la incorporación de dos nuevos miembros a nuestro equipo parroquial, a quienes recibimos con ilusión y gratitud. En primer lugar, damos la bienvenida a Viridiana Gamboa como Directora Asociada de Formación para Estudiantes de Primaria y sus Familias. Viridiana aporta a nuestra parroquia un firme compromiso con la formación en la fe, la participación familiar y la creación de programas innovadores para nuestros niños. Su trayectoria demuestra una combinación dinámica de experiencia educativa, liderazgo bilingüe y una gran vocación de servicio a las familias en su camino de discipulado. Confiamos que ella contribuirá al crecimiento de nuestra parroquia en la formación de jóvenes discípulos que vivan y compartan la fe en sus hogares, escuelas y comunidades. En segundo lugar, recibimos con alegría al Padre Luis Armas, quien será nuestro segundo Vicario Parroquial. Aunque fue ordenado en junio de 2024, su vocación se nutrió aquí, en San Ignacio, lo que hace que su regreso sea aún más significativo. Aunque su primer destino sacerdotal fue la parroquia de St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (una parroquia tres veces más grande que la nuestra), agradecemos que ahora forme parte de nuestra familia sacerdotal local y que traiga a nuestra comunidad los dones de su predicación, su compañía y su energía pastoral. Les invito a unirse a mí para dar la bienvenida a Viridiana y al Padre Luis y a dedicar un momento en los próximos días para saludarlos, orar con ellos y apoyar su ministerio entre nosotros.

Finalmente, un recordatorio práctico durante esta temporada tan ajetreada: por favor, tengan a mano nuestro boletín parroquial o guárdenlo como un favorito en la página principal de nuestro sitio web parroquial, para que se mantenga informado de todas las celebraciones litúrgicas, eventos parroquiales y ministerios adicionales. En particular: el lunes 8 de diciembre, Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción, es día de precepto. Esto significa que, además de asistir a misa el fin de semana del 6 y 7 de diciembre, también deberán asistir a misa el lunes 8 de diciembre. Planifiquen con anticipación para que usted y sus seres queridos puedan participar plenamente en esta fiesta de nuestra Santísima Madre.

Que este Adviento sea para todos nosotros un tiempo de esperanza renovada; que la Navidad se acerque con el resplandor de la presencia de Cristo; y que nuestra parroquia, nuestros hogares y nuestros corazones estén preparados para recibirlo con vidas vividas en servicio gozoso y un testimonio fiel.

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12 PM Rosario (bilingüe)

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6:50 PM Matachines

7 PM Misa

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Domingo, Nov 30, 2025**Espera lo inesperado**

Puede parecer extraño hablar sobre la Segunda Llegada de Cristo cuando apenas estamos empezando a prepararnos para la celebración de la primera. Sin embargo eso es exactamente lo que hacen las lecturas de las escrituras para los primeros dos Domingos de Adviento; no es hasta el tercer y cuarto Domingo que llegamos a la parte de la Encarnación. "Tú . . . debes estar preparado," escuchamos, "porque a una hora en que no lo esperes, el Hijo del Hombre vendrá. ¿Qué pasa? ¿Por qué hablar del Fin al Principio? Porque en ambos casos Jesús llega a ser presente al mundo. Nuestra tarea es estar listos para recibir esa presencia, al principio y al fin y todo el tiempo intermedio.

PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Isaías 2:1-5; Romanos 13:11-14; Mateo 24:37-44 (1). "Nuestra salvación está más cerca que cuando empezamos a creer."

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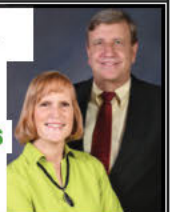
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