



St. Ignatius of Loyola — Catholic Church —

PARROQUIA DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

December 14, 2025
3rd Sunday of Advent
(Tercero domingo de Adviento)

ALL ARE WELCOME!
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS

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HORARIO DE OFICINA
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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 PÁRROCO

See inside as Fr. Norbert talks about Third Sunday of Advent. Vea el interior donde el Padre Norbert habla sobre el tercero domingo de Adviento. Pg. 4 & 15 (Español)



For more information about the Jubilee 2025, visit www.silcc.org/jubilee-2025

3rd Sunday of Advent

Tercero domingo de Adviento



*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)

Simbang Gabi is on Tuesday, December 16th. See page 7 for more details.

Simbang Gabi se celebra el martes 16 de diciembre. Consulta la página 7 para más detalles.

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS
OF LOYOLA

PEOPLE
for others



VERY REV. NORBERT MADUZIA JR., E.V. D. MIN.
PASTOR



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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

Facebook, YouTube, & Parish Website./ Consulte

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St. Ignatius Loyola Spring



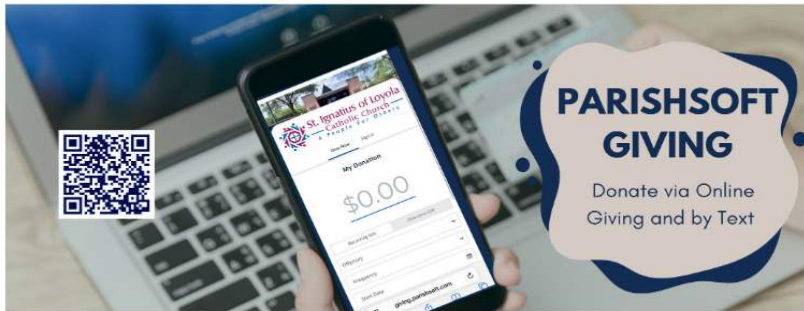
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PRESIDER SCHEDULE / HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE

December 20-21 4th Sunday of Advent	Saturday/ Sábado 5:15 PM:	Sunday / Domingo 7:30 AM:	Sunday / Domingo 10 AM:	Sunday / Domingo 12:30 PM: Español	Sunday / Domingo 5:15 PM: Life Teen
Presider:	Fr. Luis	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Luis	Msgr. Chibuike	Msgr. Chibuike
Homilist:	Fr. Luis	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Luis	Msgr. Chibuike	Msgr. Chibuike
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Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

Monday, December 15

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

Tuesday, December 16

9 AM Coleen Clemente (LVG)

Wednesday, December 17

9 AM Loraine Baker (+) & Rose Dunn (LVG)

6:45 PM No Mass

Thursday, December 18

9 AM Arabella Celeste Avila (LVG)

Friday, December 19

9 AM Raul Macias (+)

Saturday, December 20

5:15 PM Tony Poncio (+)

Sunday, December 21

7:30 AM Merlito Cabio (+)

10 AM Pro Populo

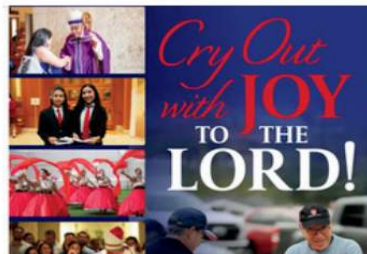
12:30 PM Genova de Sanfeliu (+)

5:15 PM Walter Guillot (+)

Second Collection:

January 25th Fund for Latin America

Financials/ Finanzas



Diocesan Services Fund 2025

Parish Goal \$343,000.00

Total Amount Paid

\$278,225.50

Total Number of Participants

522

Total Number of Households

4,802

Average Participant Pledge

\$498.72

Paid Over (Under) Goal

(\$64,774.50)

Percent Paid 72.00%

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IRA Charitable Distributions

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2. Gifts of appreciated stock allow donors to make an impact to the mission of the church and avoid capital gains on the appreciated shares that are donated to a qualified charity. A donor must complete a stock letter of intent.
3. Make giving easy by publishing a link to your online giving site via a QR code in your bulletin.

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www.archgh.org/ways-to-give.

For inquiries about gifts of stock or from an IRA to Cindi Garcia in the Finance Office at 713-652-8248.

Parish Financial Information

Aug Faith Direct: \$113,152.08

Nov. 30th: \$31,747.00

Dec 7th: in next bulletin



PASTOR'S COLUMN

COLUMNA DEL PÁRROCO



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Grace and peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you on this Third Sunday of Advent—our Sunday of joy, the Sunday marked by the rose candle, the soft light that reminds us that the Lord is near. Today the Church invites us not only to rejoice, but to notice the signs of God's nearness, and to ask how we are living as a people of Advent, a people who wait, discern, and prepare with hope. We now stand at the midpoint of this holy season. In Ignatian spirituality, the midpoint of any journey is a privileged place of reflection: How have I moved? Where has God already been at work in me? Where do I desire deeper conversion? Advent is not passive waiting—it is a time of holy movement, a time in which we allow Christ to draw us closer to Himself. So I ask you, as your pastor and companion on the journey: Has there been any movement in your heart these past two weeks? Have you sensed even the smallest nudge of the Holy Spirit calling you to grow as a missionary disciple, to accompany someone who needs hope, comfort, or encouragement?

This weekend we bless the Bambinelli—the images of the Infant Jesus that will be placed in your home's Christmas crèche. This tradition, which began with St. John Paul II, is a profoundly Ignatian act. St. Ignatius encourages us in the Spiritual Exercises to contemplate the Nativity by imagining ourselves present in Bethlehem—feeling the cool night air, hearing the sounds of the stable, and kneeling before the Christ who becomes small for us. The blessing of the Bambinelli helps us do exactly that: to welcome Christ personally, intimately, into the “stable” of our own homes. When you place the Infant Jesus into your nativity scene on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, I encourage you to pray this simple prayer together as a family:

*“Lord Jesus, as we place this image of You in our home,
open our hearts to receive You with joy.
Fill our family with Your peace,
strengthen us to love one another,
and make our home a place where Your presence
is known, welcomed, and shared.
Come, Lord Jesus, and be born again in us. Amen.”*

This prayer, simple though it is, expresses our Advent longing: Come, Lord Jesus. It also reflects the prophetic hope voiced by Isaiah, who gives us some of the most cherished titles of the Messiah—Wonder-Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah's words remind us that the Child we welcome is no ordinary child. He is the One who brings light to darkness, justice to the poor, compassion to the weary, and peace to a world that still aches for redemption. Each time we look upon the Baby Jesus in our homes this season, let us remember who He is—and who we are called to become through Him.

Next Saturday, our parish will host the annual Christmas Market and Live Nativity, a joyful evening that has become one of the most beloved traditions of our parish family—rain or shine, good weather or not-so-good, we go on! This year, we are blessed once again to partner with our neighbors at Christ the Good Shepherd, making this event not only a celebration of the season but an act of fellowship and unity as missionary disciples in our local community. I ask you sincerely: Have you stepped forward to volunteer? The Live Nativity is more than a charming reenactment; it is an act of evangelization. In a world starving for signs of hope, simply seeing the Holy Family, shepherds, villagers, and angels can stir the heart in ways that words cannot. Children remember it. Adults are moved by it. Visitors—some who have not set foot in a church in years—experience a moment of grace. To make this moment truly shine, we still need villagers to bring the town of Bethlehem to life, and shepherds to stand watch with reverent hearts. We need people who are willing to offer an hour or two, not merely as actors, but as missionary disciples who accompany others through beauty, hospitality, and joyful witness. If you have not yet signed up, I warmly invite you: step out in faith and join us. You may never know whose heart will be touched because you said “yes.”

As we look ahead, I also urge you to plan your Christmas Mass now. Review the schedule printed in the bulletin and online. Amid the joyful busyness of the season, please prioritize your attendance at Holy Mass. Christmas is not simply a holiday or a festive gathering; it is the celebration of the Incarnation, the moment when the eternal Word becomes flesh for our salvation. Nothing replaces the grace of participating in the Sacred Mysteries on this holy day.

May the Infant Jesus, Prince of Peace, bless you and your families, now and throughout this holy season.

Fr. Norbert

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

EVENTOS DE ESTA SEMANA

Monday, December 15

Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM

9 AM - Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga
5:30 PM- Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6 PM- Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Sexton Hall
6:30 PM- ACTS W14	McGivney Hall
6:30 PM- ESOL Class 3	Xavier-16
6:45 PM- Advent Spanish Mass	Sanctuary
7:45 PM- Advent Presentation in Spanish with Fr. Jose	Christus Center

Tuesday, December 16

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- Pastoral Council: Leadership Night	McGivney Hall
7 PM- Simbang Gabi Mass	Sanctuary
7 PM- Spanish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
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
8:30 PM- Simbang Gabi Reception	Christus Center

Wednesday, December 17

Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM

9 AM - Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga
10 AM- Craft Guild	Xavier- Crafts
6:30 PM- ESOL Class 3	Xavier-16
7 PM- Adult Confirmation Social-Discipleship	McGivney Hall
7:30 PM- Life Teen Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, December 18

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 AM- ESOL Class 6	Xavier-15
10 AM- ESOL Class 5	Xavier-11
10 AM- ESOL Class 7	Xavier-16
6 PM- Craft Guild	Xavier- Crafts
6 PM- Bell Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 PM- Grief Support	Faber-5
6:30 PM- ESOL Class 4	Xavier-16
7 PM- Finance Council	Sexton Hall
7 PM- Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, December 19

Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 4:30 PM

10 AM- Craft Guild	Xavier- Crafts
5 PM- Gingerbread House Making	Christus Center

Saturday, December 20

Parish Office Hours: 10 AM - 1 PM

8:15 AM- Filipino Ministry Basketball	Sexton Hall BB Court
10 AM- Craft Guild	Xavier- Crafts
10 AM- Saintly Saturday	Faber-5
4 PM- 9 PM - Christmas Market & Live Nativity	Gonzaga Field

Sunday, December 21

Parish Office Closed

Nursery at 10 AM & 5:15 PM Mass	Christus Center Nursery
Knights of Columbus Breakfast after 7:30 & 10 AM Mass	McGivney Hall
9:15 AM- Choir Warm Up	Choir Room
12 PM- Spanish Choir Warm Up	Choir Room
2 PM- Marriage Orientation	Faber-6
4 PM- Life Teen Band Warm Up	Choir Room

WEEK READINGS

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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Sunday, Dec 14, 2025

Examine the evidence

When John the Baptist sends his disciples to Jesus to ask if he is the Messiah, Jesus doesn't give them a direct answer but suggests they look at what they see and evaluate for themselves: The blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, and the dead are raised. If someone as close to Jesus as John had to ask, we can forgive ourselves if at times we wonder about Jesus' saving power in our own lives. Like the disciples of John, we're challenged to figure out for ourselves by examining the evidence—in scripture, in prayer, and in our lives and the lives of loved ones. Jesus doesn't force himself on us; he trusts we have the smarts to see for ourselves.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11 (7). "Go and tell John what you hear and see."

Monday, Dec 15, 2025

A vision of hope

Children and prophets see things others don't. The prophet Balaam saw beyond the injustice of his own generation to a time when the nation would be led by a great king who would arise in Israel. We too are called to see with that same prophetic clarity—the clear-eyed wonder of a child who perceives hope where others see only hardship. Consider the hope that comes with a little baby born in a manger as Saint Alphonsus describes it: "Mary invites all, rich and poor, just and sinners, to enter the cave of Bethlehem, to adore and to kiss the feet of her newborn Son. Go in, then, all ye devout souls; go and see the Creator of heaven and earth on a little hay, under the form of a little Infant; but so beautiful that he sheds all around rays of light. Now that he is born and is lying on the straw, the cave is no longer horrible, but is become a paradise."

ADVENT WEEKDAY

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Matthew 21:23-27 (187). "I see him, though not now; I behold him, though not near."

Tuesday, Dec 16, 2025

Permission to enter

Today begins the traditional Mexican festival of Las Posadas, a commemoration of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Customarily neighbors gather together in a procession led by a child in angel's garb and statues of the Holy Family. Together they seek out shelter at three local houses, only to be accepted at the last, where the family hosts a celebration. Seeking to share the path of the Holy Family places one in the vulnerable position of begging entrance into another's home. Remember that vulnerability when you seek to enter the shelter of God's kingdom. For quick reference, think of Saint Augustine's answer to the question of the most essential elements of Christ's teaching: "The first is humility, the second is humility, and the third is humility."

ADVENT WEEKDAY; LAS POSADAS BEGINS

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32 (188). "Jesus said to them, 'Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the Kingdom of God before you.'"

Wednesday, Dec 17, 2025

Give me an O!

These days before Christmas are a time of final preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth. To mark this time the church prays the "O Antiphons." An antiphon, from the Greek word for "responsively," is a short prayer after psalms or biblical songs. They come up in the Liturgy of the Hours, but you also pray a kind of

antiphon every Sunday: the psalm response between the first and second readings. We add the O Antiphons—so called because they all begin with "O"—to evening prayer to make this time before Christmas special. Drawn from Hebrew scripture, each of them helps us to understand Jesus. Time to get to know your Os.

ADVENT WEEKDAY (O WISDOM)

Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17 (193). "O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love; come to teach us the path of knowledge!"

Thursday, Dec 18, 2025

Power to the people

The word righteousness may sound a little quaint these days, but the concept behind the word is central to an understanding of what God asks of us. The Hebrew word it corresponds to appears more than 500 times in the Old Testament, and the Greek word it corresponds to more than 200 times in the New Testament. Righteousness is chiefly concerned with ethical conduct: It implies faithfully keeping promises, treating people justly, and adhering to a high moral code. With justice of righteousness, "faith, hope, and charity are poured into our hearts," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "and obedience to the divine will is granted us." We have the power to be obedient to God's will; why not use it?

ADVENT WEEKDAY (O SACRED LORD)

Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25 (194). "O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!"

Friday, Dec 19, 2025

Where to find true royalty

When it came time for the prophet Samuel to anoint a new king to replace Saul, God instructed Samuel to invite Jesse and his many sons to a sacrifice. When Jesse paraded his boys in review before the prophet, God told Samuel that not the oldest, the tallest, nor the most kingly looking were the leader God sought; the next king was to be David, the youngest and lowliest, whom Jesse left tending the flocks and did not even bother to bring along. "The Lord," God says, "does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." If you look past appearances to the hearts of others, you're likely to find true royalty, namely the Prince of Peace.

ADVENT WEEKDAY (O FLOWER OF JESSE'S STEM)

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25 (195). "O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!"

Saturday, Dec 20, 2025

What's inside?

Some years ago, Saint Teresa of Calcutta visited the neonatal intensive care unit of a Boston hospital. As she walked through the doors of the unit, the machines that usually hum and beep somehow stopped making noise, and every single baby fell silent. Mother Teresa stopped at each crib, spoke with the nurses and parents, had her picture taken holding a premature infant in the palm of her hand, and left. As the doors closed behind her, the usual cacophony of the unit resumed unabated. The calm that surrounded Mother Teresa was a reflection of the peace in her heart. Advent is a good time to notice our own interior state and how it's reflected in the world around us.

ADVENT WEEKDAY (O KEY OF DAVID)

Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38 (196). "O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!"



**Children's
Christmas Pageant
& Mass Choir**

Rehearsals on Monday, December 15 and
December 22 at 5:30 PM in the Church.

Performance before 4 PM Mass
on Christmas Eve.

Please contact children@silcc.org
with questions.

Join our Art & Environment team
and help prepare the worship space
for Christmas!

- Monday, December 22
at 10 AM
- Monday, December 22
from 4 PM - 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, December 23 at 10 AM

NO CONFESSIONS

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

*Simbang
Gabi*

is a
Filipino Catholic
tradition in preparation
for the birth of Christ.
It is a series of
nine consecutive Masses
from December 16-24.

Come celebrate with us!

MASS ON TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 16 AT 7 PM

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

3:45 PM Christmas Pageant

4 PM Mass in English (Nursery will be available.)

4:30 PM Mass in English (Christus Center)

6 PM Misa en español con incienso

8 PM LifeTeen Mass in English

Thursday, December 25 Christmas

12 AM Midnight Mass in English with incense

10 AM Mass in English with incense

Please note that both of
these celebrations are
Holy Days of Obligation.

Tenga en cuenta que
ambas celebraciones son
Días de Precepto.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31

4:15 PM Mass in English

Thursday, January 1

9 AM Mass in English with incense

11 AM Misa en español con incienso

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANUNCIOS



Looking to Volunteer or become a part of a Ministry in the Parish?

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Dominic Elian Ponce
Rogelio Andres Ortiz
Valentina Gabriella Ortiz
Roman Joseph Martinez
Kai Kaziel Sanchez Puento
Ronan Michael Hogan
Bellamy Blue Hogan
Sansa Rose Hogan



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In Memoriam

Shaun Robert Christopher Gann,
husband of Milena and father of Michael
Rose Eschete "Mawmaw Rose",
mother of Allison Hutchinson, Catherine, Vickie, & Heidi
Othello Gibson, *son of Jeff & Kiki Carroll*
Jesus Gamboa Castillo, *grandfather of Viri Gamboa*
Patricia Johnson, *mother of Sando & Sandi Johnson*

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.

Tabella

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Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para la Misa

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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:

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Ascención Amado
Director of Outreach



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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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

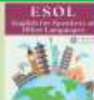
To find the nearest Food Bank and request food assistance,
visit this website below and enter your zip code:

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES



REGISTER HERE:
REGISTRESE AQUI:



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

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

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.

HELPLINES & RESOURCES		PHONE #	WEBSITE - INFO
Suicide Hotline	Lifeline 24 Hours	Dial 9-8-8	988LifeLine.org
Alcoholics Anonymous	Call Jay	713-501-7638	Meets Tuesdays 6 PM, Faber 5
Citizenship Eucation	Bonding Against Adversity	281-799-9076	BaaTexas.org
Counseling, Individual/Youth/Family	Rejoice Counseling	844-295-3167	MyParishCounseling.com/silcc
Food, Clothing, Rent/Utilities Assistance	Northwest Assistance Ministry	281-583-5600	NamOnline.org
Job Search	Work Faith	713-936-9052	WorkFaith.org
Mental Health & Recovery Referrals	Mosaics of Mercy	346-703-0051	MosaicsTX.org
Mental Health Support for Families	National Alliance on Mental Illness	833-983-1919	NamiGreaterHouston.org
Rental/Utilities Assistance and More	United Way	Dial 2-1-1	UnitedWayHouston.org



NORTHWEST ASSISTANCE
MINISTRIES
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Volunteer with
NAM

Please Visit:

[namonline.org/
volunteer](https://namonline.org/volunteer)

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 FIRST EUCHARIST
RETREAT WILL BE
SATURDAY,
APRIL 11, 2026 AT 9AM**

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 mzelclinsky@silcc.org

High School/Life Teen IN VERBO BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 6-7:30 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 mzelclinsky@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.

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



Christmas Posada December 22

From 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

In the Christus Center

A posada is a Catholic Mexican celebration where people re-enact Mary and Joseph looking for a place to stay before Jesus was born. There will be singing, processions, prayers – and yes, usually snacks and piñatas. Please, join us!

You are welcome to bring a dish for 15-20 people based on your last name.

A-H - Vegetables (salads, corn, potatoes, green bean, etc.)
I - N - Side Dish (mac n' cheese, beans, rice etc.)
O-Z - Meat (Pizza, chicken, fish, casseroles, beef, tamales, etc.)

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



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

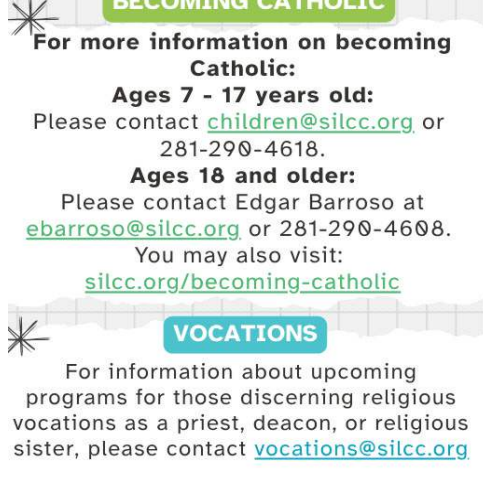
The first step is to attend a Marriage Orientation Session, held in English on the fourth Sunday of the month in the Faber Building. To reserve your spot, call 346-290-7610 or visit silcc.org/matrimony.

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

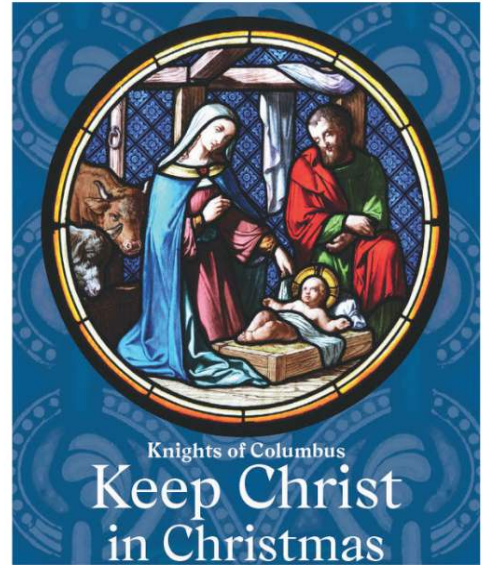
COMMUNITY



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
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
861.
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!



Knights of Columbus
**Keep Christ
in Christmas**

Poster Contest

Due: December 15th, 2025
Sponsor: Knights of Columbus Council #10861
Contact: Email grandknight@kofc10861.org for an Entry Form



Faith In Action

Family

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: _____ **Flowers in memory/honoring:**

Envelope #: _____ 1. _____

Check # or _____ 2. _____

Cash: _____ 3. _____

4. _____

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!

Nothing says "Thank you" better than a picture of the children welcoming the missionaries. On behalf of the Guatemala School Mission Committee, thank you for your support of the Little School ("la Escuelita") in Chiché, Quiché, Guatemala. May God continue to bless you abundantly.



THANK YOU



CHILDREN WELCOMING THE MISSIONARIES



NIÑOS DANDO LA BIENVENIDA A LOS MISIONEROS

MIL GRACIAS



Nada dice "Gracias" mejor que una foto de los niños dando la bienvenida a los misioneros. En nombre del Comité de Misión Escolar de Guatemala, gracias por su apoyo a la Escuelita Parroquial en Chiché, Quiché, Guatemala. Que Dios continúe bendiciéndoles abundantemente.

Save the Date

Women's ACTS W14 Retreat
February 19-22, 2026
Circle Lake Retreat Center

Registration after all Masses
January 10/11 & 17/18, 2026
\$50 deposit, \$250 per person
financial aid available
more information - email acts@silcc.org


**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.**





SAVE THE DATE: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Social Breakfast on December 21st. Come enjoy delicious breakfast with friends and Family in McGivney Hall after the 7:30 and 10 AM Masses.

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



Cub Scout Pack 1325

Offers adventures for boys in kindergarten through fifth grade. Our year is full of fun activities, camping, outdoor skills and leadership opportunities. We meet at St. Ignatius on Monday nights 6-7:30 PM. For more information, contact our Pack leaders at cubscouts@silcc.org

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.



www.silcc.org/upcoming-events


WINE TASTING DINNER
 FEATURING AMERICAN WINES
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10861
 SATURDAY JAN. 17, 2026, 6:30 PM
 ST. IGNATIUS CHRISTUS CENTER







<https://kofc10861.square.site/wine-event-2026>





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
 Thank you, Msgr. Chibuike, for your
 "Yes"
 Blessings on your December 12 Priestly
 Anniversary.

SAVE THE DATE

**ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

**STEPS FOR
STUDENTS
5K RUN/WALK**

◦ VALENTINE'S DAY 2026 ◦

Play and Grow Fundraiser

We will take part in Steps for Students 5K again this year to support our Play and Grow Project – our goal is to improve our outdoor space with enhancements and a garden for our students to learn, play, and grow.

TO SUPPORT US:

SCAN ME!





PASTOR'S COLUMN

COLUMNA DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos hermanos,

Que la gracia y la paz de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo estén con ustedes en este Tercer Domingo de Adviento, nuestro Domingo de alegría, el domingo marcado por la vela rosa, la luz suave que nos recuerda que el Señor está cerca. Hoy la Iglesia nos invita no solo a regocijarnos, sino a observar las señales de la cercanía de Dios y a preguntarnos cómo vivimos como pueblo de Adviento, un pueblo que espera, discierne y se prepara con esperanza. Nos encontramos en el punto medio de este tiempo sagrado. En la espiritualidad ignaciana, el punto medio de cualquier camino es un lugar privilegiado de reflexión: ¿Cómo me he movido? ¿Dónde ha obrado Dios ya en mí? ¿Dónde deseo una conversión más profunda? El Adviento no es una espera pasiva, es un tiempo de santo movimiento, un tiempo en el que permitimos que Cristo nos acerque más a sí mismo. Así que les pregunto, como su pastor y compañero de camino: ¿Han sentido algún movimiento en su corazón estas últimas dos semanas? ¿Han sentido el más mínimo impulso del Espíritu Santo llamándolos a crecer como discípulos misioneros, a acompañar a alguien que necesita esperanza, consuelo o aliento?

Este fin de semana bendicimos a los Bambinelli, las imágenes del Niño Jesús que se colocarán en el pesebre navideño de su hogar. Esta tradición, que comenzó con san Juan Pablo II, es un acto profundamente ignaciano.

San Ignacio nos anima en los Ejercicios Espirituales a contemplar la Natividad imaginándonos presentes en Belén, sintiendo el aire fresco de la noche, escuchando los sonidos del pesebre y arrodillándonos ante Cristo que se hace pequeño por nosotros. La bendición de los Bambinelli nos ayuda a hacer precisamente eso: acoger a Cristo personal e íntimamente en el pesebre de nuestros hogares. Cuando coloquen al Niño Jesús en su pesebre en Nochebuena o Navidad, les animo a rezar esta sencilla oración en familia:

*“Señor Jesús, al colocar esta imagen tuya en nuestro hogar,
abre nuestros corazones para recibirte con alegría.*

*Llena nuestra familia de tu paz,
 fortalécenos para amarnos unos a otros,
y haz de nuestro hogar un lugar donde tu presencia
sea conocida, recibida y compartida.*

Ven, Señor Jesús, y nace de nuevo en nosotros. Amén.”

Esta oración, aunque sencilla, expresa nuestro anhelo de Adviento: Ven, Señor Jesús. Refleja también la esperanza profética de Isaías, quien nos da algunos de los títulos más preciados del Mesías: Consejero Maravilloso, Dios Fuerte, Padre Eterno, Príncipe de Paz. Las palabras de Isaías nos recuerdan que el Niño que acogemos no es un niño cualquiera. El es quien trae luz a la oscuridad, justicia a los pobres, compasión a los cansados y paz a un mundo que aún anhela la redención. Cada vez que contemplemos al Niño Jesús en nuestros hogares durante esta temporada, recordemos quién es El y quiénes estamos llamados a ser a través de El.

El próximo sábado, nuestra parroquia celebrará el Mercado Navideño y el Pesebre Viviente anual, una velada alegre que se ha convertido en una de las tradiciones más queridas de nuestra familia parroquial. ¡Llueva o truene, haga buen tiempo o no, seguimos! Este año, tenemos la bendición de colaborar una vez más con nuestros vecinos de Cristo el Buen Pastor, convirtiendo este evento no solo en una celebración navideña, sino en un acto de compañerismo y unidad como discípulos misioneros en nuestra comunidad local. Les pregunto sinceramente: ¿Se han ofrecido como voluntarios? El Pesebre Viviente es más que una recreación encantadora; es un acto de evangelización. En un mundo ávido de señales de esperanza, el simple hecho de ver a la Sagrada Familia, a los pastores, a los aldeanos y a los ángeles puede conmover el corazón de una manera que las palabras no pueden. Los niños lo recuerdan. Los adultos se conmueven. Los visitantes, algunos de los cuales no han pisado una iglesia en años, experimentan un momento de gracia. Para que este momento brille de verdad, todavía necesitamos aldeanos que den vida al pueblo de Belén y pastores que velen con reverencia. Necesitamos personas dispuestas a ofrecer una o dos horas, no solo como actores, sino como discípulos misioneros que acompañan a otros con belleza, hospitalidad y un testimonio gozoso. Si aún no te has inscrito, te invito cordialmente: da un paso de fe y únete a nosotros. Quizás nunca sepas qué corazón se conmovió porque dijiste “sí”.

Mientras miramos hacia adelante, también les insto a planificar su Misa de Navidad ahora. Revisen el horario impreso en el boletín y en línea. En medio del alegre ajetreo de la temporada, por favor, prioricen su asistencia a la Santa Misa. La Navidad no es simplemente una festividad o una reunión festiva; es la celebración de la Encarnación, el momento en que el Verbo eterno se hace carne para nuestra salvación. Nada reemplaza la gracia de participar en los Sagrados Misterios en este día santo.

Que el Niño Jesús, Príncipe de la Paz, los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias, ahora y durante este tiempo santo.

A. Markert



MERCADO NAVIDEÑO Y BELÉN VIVIENTE

COMIDA | VENDEDORES | ARTESANÍA | PAPÁ NOEL |
BELÉN VIVIENTE

20 DE DICIEMBRE
MERCADO NAVIDEÑO: 4-9 PM
BELÉN VIVIENTE: 6:30 -8 PM

¡Se necesitan voluntarios!
Ayude a dar vida al Belén Viviente




EMMANUEL: DIOS CON NOSOTROS NOSOTROS EN COMUNIDAD

Una tarde de reflexión y oración con el
Padre Jose Kumblolickal, MSFS, Ph.D.

15 de diciembre comenzado con la misa a las 6:45 p.m.
seguido de un convivio y reflexión en el Christus
Center.

Confirme su asistencia y la de su familia usando el
SIGUIENTE código QR



Para más información contacte a
Edgar Barroso at ebarroso@silcc.org.



Tendremos cuidado de niños de 1 a 10 años con
registración previa. Use el siguiente código QR
para esto.



¡¡Es tiempo de nacimiento viviente!!

Comparte tus galletas golosinas sin gluten!!!

Necesitamos galletas y golosinas sin gluten para compartir con
nuestros Familias de San Ignacio durante el Nacimiento Viviente
sábado 20 de diciembre.

Por favor considere donar una docena o dos. Traiga su donación
de galletas (hechas en casa o empaquetadas) a la oficina
parroquial durante el horario de oficina la semana del 15 al 19
de diciembre.

Si es posible, ponga sus galletas en bolsitas para sandwich.
(2 galletas por bolsa) y anote en la bolsa si las galletas
contienen nueces. También necesitamos donaciones de golosinas
Rice Krispie para nuestros invitados con alergias.

www.silcc.org/es-mx/christmas-market

Trée tus mejores galletas!

POSADA Navideña

22 • DICIEMBRE 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Christus Center

De acuerdo a la primera letra de tu apellido, por favor trae un platillo para compartir (15 - 20 personas)

A-H. Vegetales (ensalada, papas, ejotes)
I-N. Acompañamiento (macarrones con queso, arroz, pasta)
O-Z. Carnes (Pollo, pescado, tamales)

Para más información. Edgar Barroso ebarroso@silcc.org

Christmas Mass Schedule

HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

Wednesday, December 24:
3:45 PM Christmas Pageant
4 PM Mass (nursery available)
4:30 PM Mass- Christus Center
6 PM Misa de la Noche en Español
8 PM Mass- LifeTeen
(No 9 AM Mass, No 5:15 PM Confession, & No 6:45 PM Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 24)

Thursday, December 25:
Midnight Mass (Prelude music begins at 11:15 PM)
10 AM Mass (Livestreamed)
(No 9 AM Mass Thursday, Dec. 25)

Adviento *Búsqueda del Tesoro de*

De 3 años a 5.º grado

¿Encontraste la imagen?
No olvides seguir jugando durante el Adviento.

**¡El primer niño que traiga el boletín
físico y muestre la página con la
imagen en la oficina parroquial
durante el horario de oficina gana un
premio!**



**Después de que se entregue el primer
premio, los demás niños pueden
seguir participando por diversión... ¡y
recibir una calcomanía!**

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios

Wednesday, December 31st
4:15 P.M. Vigil Mass

Thursday, January 1st
9 AM Mass
11 AM Misa en Español

No 5:15 PM Confessions & No 6:45 PM Mass on Wed. Dec. 31



ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

REGISTER HERE:
REGISTRESE AQUI:



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



**BAUTISMO INFANTIL**

Ambos padres deben asistir a la sesión obligatoria. Para obtener más información e inscribirse, visite silcc.org/en-mx/infant-baptism, escriba a Edgar Barroso a infantbaptism@silcc.org o llame al 281-290-4608.

**PRIMERA COMUNIÓN**

Para niños de 7 años a grado 5, contacte a children@silcc.org o al 281-290-4618. Para adolescentes de grado 6 a 12, contacte al Diácono Joe Wright en jwright@silcc.org o al 281-290-4613.

**CONFIRMACIÓN**

Confirmación para jóvenes: comuníquese con el Diácono Joe Wright en jwright@silcc.org o al 281-290-4613. Confirmación para adultos: comuníquese con Edgar Barroso en ebarroso@silcc.org o al 281-290-4608.

**PARA SER CATÓLICO**

De 7 a 17 años: comuníquese con Dcn. Joe Wright en jwright@silcc.org o al 281-290-4613. Mayores de 18 años: comuníquese con Edgar Barroso ebarroso@silcc.org o visite silcc.org/es-mx/becoming-catholic

**MATRIMONIO**

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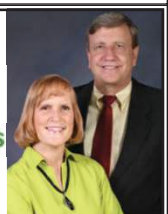
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