

WEEKEND READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

God is faithful, and his promises are never empty, even when they unfold in unexpected ways. He chooses to be close to us, entering ordinary human life rather than remaining distant or untouchable. Often, God works quietly, asking us to trust him when answers are unclear and the path ahead feels uncertain. Faith is not about having everything figured out, but about listening and responding with courage. Like those who first welcomed God’s plan, we are invited to let go of fear and make room for hope. When we trust that God is truly with us, our doubts give way to peace and our waiting becomes meaningful. As we approach Christmas, may we open our hearts to receive God’s presence with humility, trust, and joy. Dios es fiel, y sus promesas nunca son vacías, aun cuando se cumplen de maneras inesperadas. Él elige estar cerca de nosotros, entrando en la vida humana ordinaria en lugar de permanecer distante. Muchas veces, Dios actúa en silencio y nos pide confiar en Él cuando las respuestas no son claras y el camino parece incierto. La fe no consiste en tener todo resuelto, sino en escuchar y responder con valentía. Como quienes acogieron el plan de Dios por primera vez, estamos invitados a dejar el miedo y dar espacio a la esperanza. Cuando confiamos en que Dios realmente está con nosotros, nuestras dudas se transforman en paz y nuestra espera cobra sentido. Al acercarnos a la Navidad, abramos el corazón para recibir la presencia de Dios con humildad, confianza y alegría.

Activities for the Week of Dec. 22nd – 26th

Mon: Apostolado de La Cruz- CLOSED

Wed: St. Vincint De Paul – CLOSED

CCD/OCIA & Bible Study – Resumes
January 14, 2026

Thurs: Parish Office Closed

FRI: Parish Office Closed

St. Vincint De Paul – CLOSED

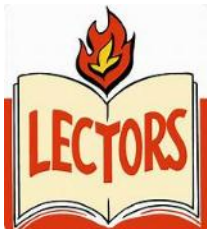
Lectors

Saturday – December 27th

4pm: Mindy Fernandez
Belen Reyes

Sunday - December 28th

8am: Maria Redondo
Delia Traspesa
10am: Leonarda Ruiz
Octavio Gonzalez
12pm: Jimmy Curd
Norma Villarreal



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Dec. 20th, 4:00PM
Ramon E. Gonzalez

Sunday, Dec. 21st, 8:00AM
+Faustino Chapa
+Erasmus Martinez
+Lalo & Tony Rangel
+Chelo & Jesse Rangel
+Henry Rangel
+Carlos Coppins Sr.

Sunday, Dec. 21st, 10:00AM
+Rudy Martinez
+Antonio & Alicia Rodriguez
+Agapito & Francisca Garcia
+Juan Jesse Moreno
+Guadalupe Cantu
+Maria del Carmen Ortiz
+Refugio Ambriz
+Reynaldo Villagomez
Maria Refugio Villagomez-Salud
Alfredo Villagomez-Salud
Martin Villagomez-Salud
Eddie Villagomez-Sauld
Artemio Villagomes-Salud

Sunday, Dec. 21st, 12:00PM
+Ramon E. Gonzalez
+Martin H. Garza
+Antonio P. Garza
+Ramona Gallegos
+David Nava
+Ramon “Rey” Saucedo
+Mary Lou Montellano
+Jose & Felipa Rangel
+Emilio Zapata Sr.
+Daniel Jimenez Sr.
+Carel Sr. & Steven Long
+Maria & Manuel Jimenez

Sunday, Dec. 21st, 2:00PM
+Gabriel Emilio Martinez
+Juan Antonio Navejas
Ivan de Jesus Robles-Int. Esp.
Tone Rangel Zapata Y Familia
Hope Rangel Long y Familia
Rose Jimenez Long y Familia

Monday, Dec. 22nd, 8:00AM
+ Joe & Gloria Rangel
+Joe “Boy” Rangel

Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 8:00AM
CTK Community

Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 8:00AM
CLOSED

Thursday, Dec. 25th, 8:00AM
CLOSED

Friday, Dec. 26th, 8:00AM
CLOSED

Saturday, Dec. 27th, 4:00PM
Respect For Life

Sunday, Dec. 28th, 8:00AM
+Faustino Chapa
+Erasmus Martinez
+Josefa Kramer
+Burt Small
+Audelino Perez

Sunday, Dec. 28th, 10:00AM
+Maria del Carmen Ortiz
+Jesus & Rosa Rodriguez
+Guadalupe Cantu
+Juan Jesse Moreno
Maria Refugio Villagomez-Salud
Alfredo Villagomez-Salud
Martin Villagomez-Salud
Eddie Villagomez-Sauld
Artemio Villagomes-Salud

Sunday, Dec. 28th, 12:00PM
+Ramon E. Gonzalez
+Martin H. Garza
+Antonio P. Garza
+Mary Lou Montellano

Sunday, Dec. 28th, 2:00PM
+Gabriel Emilio Martinez
+Juan Antonio Navejas
Ivan de Jesus Robles-Int. Esp.

Monday, Dec. 29th, 8:00AM
Almas en Purgatorio

Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 8:00AM
Vocaciones Santas

Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 8:00AM
CLOSED

Thursday, Jan. 1st, 8:00AM
CLOSED

Friday, Jan. 2nd, 8:00AM
CLOSED

Weekly Collection

December 13th & 14th - \$6,594.50

PARISH LIFE

A Heartfelt Thank You from the Guadalupanos

The Guadalupanos Ministry sincerely thanks everyone who contributed, donated, and generously offered their time to help serve and distribute food during our recent celebration. Your dedication and support made this event truly special.

We extend a special thank you to **Mr. and Mrs. Arreola’s Youth Ministry Hands and Feet** for their extraordinary effort and commitment—it was inspiring to witness your hard work in action. We also wish to acknowledge and thank all the participants in our **Virgen de Guadalupe Play** for coming together and beautifully recreating the appearance of the Virgen to Juan Diego. Your talent and dedication brought this sacred story to life and enriched the celebration for all who attended.

Events like these remind us of the **community** in faith, service, and devotion. talent, or generosity—help us shared traditions. **you for being part of**



importance of **coming together as a** Your contributions—whether through time, strengthen our bonds and celebrate our From the bottom of our hearts, **thank this meaningful celebration.**



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TOQUE. ESCANEA EL CÓDIGO QR PARA HACER SU
DONACIÓN EN LÍNEA!



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2025
Process of Invitation
to Church Vocations

For more information contact the Archdiocese of San Antonio Vocation Office 210-735-0553.
Find details/resources using QR code.

CHRISTMAS Raffle

1ST PRIZE \$2000 GIFT CARD
2ND PRIZE \$1000 GIFT CARD
3RD PRIZE \$500 GIFT CARD
4TH PRIZE \$100 HEB GIFT CARD
5TH PRIZE \$100 HEB GIFT CARD

DRAWING DECEMBER 25TH 2025
1PM

\$5⁰⁰ per ticket



Pray The Holy Rosary
Reza El Santo Rosario

