

WEEKEND READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

As we enter into the fourth week of Advent, we are given our Blessed Mother and **St. Joseph** to reflect upon. Though our Blessed Mother was perfect, and St. Joseph was a deeply virtuous man, they were both still fully human and would have walked through Mary’s pregnancy and Jesus’ birth with every human emotion and experience.

Al entrar en la cuarta semana de Adviento, se nos da a nuestra Santísima Madre y a San José para reflexionar. Aunque nuestra Santísima Madre era perfecta, y San José era un hombre profundamente virtuoso, ambos seguían siendo plenamente humanos y habrían caminado a través del embarazo de María y el nacimiento de Jesús con todas las emociones y experiencias humanas.

Weekly Collection
Dec. 16th & 17th - \$4,702.00



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| María Velásquez | Eva Cárdenas | Flora T. Salas |
| Gilbert Gonzales | Aiden Ibarra | Rosie Guerra |
| Gilbert De La Garza | Edward Vásquez | Jackie Aguello |
| Adrián Santos | Esperanza Barrientos | Carlos Peña |
| Abelardo Ríos | Tony Aguirre | Denise Acuña |
| Pamela Holmes Elliot | Michael Villarreal | Lorraine García |
| Linda García | Debbie Cárdenas | Caleb Martínez |
| Erasmus González II | Marcus Lowery | Ebelya Flores |
| Pamela López | Dorothy Esquivel | Bianca Mejía |
| Francisco Ávila | Aurora Alemán | Denisse Chávez |
| Sylvia Santos | Katherine Ruiz | Richard M. García |
| Yvonne Taylor | Francisco G. Chapa | Román Hernández |
| Armando Domínguez, Jr. | Abelardo Ríos | Carlos Peña |
| Frank Ramírez | Joe Anthony Rodríguez | Mary Alice Sánchez |
| Bárbara Ann Muñoz | Stacey Marie Rodríguez | Marcela Gasca |
| Leticia Gamboa | Abraham Oviedo Rodríguez | Sylvia Santos |
| Teresa Robertson Roberts | Irene Talamantes | Romanita Gómez |
| Margarito Díaz | Olivia Talamantes | Martin Gutiérrez |
| Armando Gonzales, Jr. | Rosa María García | Rosalinda Aranda |
| Paula Sánchez | Rachel Delgado | Jessica Rose Ríos |
| Fr. Mike Horan | Jacob Ford | James Ford |
| Avery Ford | Adolph Medina | Luis Medina, Jr. |
| Shirley Martínez | Alfredo Rosario | Monday Arguello |

To add names to this list please call the parish office or email names to: christ.church26@sbcglobal.net

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Dec. 23rd, 4:00PM
+Juan Jesse Moreno
+John Orosco
Isaac Mora – Special Intention
Noe Hernandez – Happy Birthday

Sunday, Dec. 24th, 8:00AM
+Reynaldo Villagomez
+Gregorio Lopez
+Belen Lopez
Rosario de la Paz – Feliz Cumpleanos

Sunday, Dec. 24th, 10:00AM
+John Orosco
+David Ortega
+Anita Ortega

Sunday, Dec. 24th, 12:00PM
+Margaret H. Perez

Sunday, Dec. 24th, 2:00PM
+Gabriel Emilio Martinez
Ivan Robles y Familia

Monday, Dec. 25th, 10am, 12pm, 2pm
For the parishioners of Christ the King

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

Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 8:00AM
+Gabriel Emilio Martinez

Thursday, Dec. 28th, 8:00AM
+Gabriel Emilio Martinez

Friday, Dec. 29th
NO MASS

Saturday, Dec. 30th, 4:00PM
+Juan Jesse Moreno
Silbia Padilla - Health

Sunday, Dec. 31st, 8:00AM
+Reynaldo Villagomez
+Gregorio López
+Belén López

Sunday, Dec. 31st, 10:00AM
+Juan Hipolito

Sunday, Dec. 31st, 12:00PM
Silbia Padilla - Health

Sunday, Dec. 31st, 2:00PM
+Gabriel Emilio Martinez
Ivan Robles y Familia

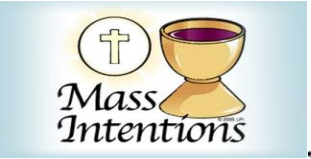
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Activities for the Week of Dec. 25th – Dec. 31st

MON: Christmas Masses
Parish Office Closed
TUES: Parish Office Closed
WED: St. Vincent de Paul Closed
FRI: St. Vincent de Paul Closed



Parish Office will be
CLOSED Monday, Dec.
25th, Tuesday, Dec.
26th and ½ day
till 12pm.



2024

The parish office is now accepting Mass Intentions for the year 2024. Altar Flowers for next year are also available and the Sanctuary Candle.

Mass Intentions \$5 each name
Altar Flowers \$80 for weekend masses
Sanctuary Candle \$10

PARISH LIFE



Fourth Sunday of Advent – Dec. 24th /Cuarto Doming de Adviento el 24 de diciembre

8am – Spanish/Espanol
10am – Spanish/Espanol
12pm - English/Ingles
2Pm – Spanish/Espanol

Christmas Eve Masses Dec. 24th / Misa de Vigilia de Navidad el 24 de diciembre

4pm – English/Ingles
6pm – Spanish/Espanol

Christmas Day Masses Dec. 25th / Misas de Navidad el 25 de diciembre

10am – Spanish/Espanol
12pm – English/Ingles
2pm – Spanish/Espanol

Feast of the Holy Family Masses Dec. 31st / Misas de Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia 31 de diciembre

8am – Spanish/Espanol
10am – Spanish/Espanol
12pm - English/Ingles
2Pm – Spanish/Espanol

Vigil of the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass / Misa de Vigilia de la Solemnidad de Santa Maria

4pm – English/Ingles
6pm – Spanish/Espanol



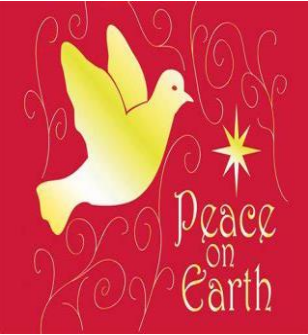
Christmas Poinsettias

Please help us decorate our church for this Joyous time of year. You can purchase a poinsettia in Honor or in Memory of someone. Each poinsettia is \$14 please put the appropriate amount in the envelopes that are at the entrance of the church or you can come by the parish office.

Lectors

Saturday - Dec. 30th
4pm English: Judith Rodriguez
Ismael Rodríguez

Sunday - Dec. 31st
8am Spanish: Lupita Cuellar
María Redondo
10am Spanish: Porfirio Rubio
Antonia Rivera
12pm English: Rebecca Arriola
Jimmy Curd



Sunday - Dec. 31st
4pm English: Rafael Flores
Ruby Martinez
6pm Spanish: Mary Lou Hipolito
Antonia Rivera

Monday - Jan. 1st
CLOSED



Ponder: “Consider it all joy”-children seem to remind us just as St. James did. Life isnt’ always easy, but it is such a beautiful gift. Let us find joy this Advent and bring it with us into the new year and beyond.

Pray: Dear God, help our family to count it all as joy-from the presents tucked under the tree to the glorious sunrise. Give us hearts to count our blessings instead of collecting grievances.. Amen.

Act: As a family, write a gratitude list. Try to include both big things (like faith and family) and small things (like a good book) that bring you joy.