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— MATTHEW 11:5 —

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pastor: Fr. Anthony Bui
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jude Durairaj
Deacon Humberto Rocha
Deacon Johannes Luran
Deacon Victor Ortega

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Christian family of St. Adelaide and St. John Bosco, are a community of believers, empowered by the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are called to proclaim the living Gospel and welcome all into our faith community.

In the spirit of love and humanity, we strive to evangelize, to witness and to celebrate the Word through outreach, support, charity, service to the poor and all those in need.

St. John Bosco Mission

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Sunday: Mass9:00am

Wednesday: Confessions at 9:30 &
Mass at 10:00am

Prayer Group followed after mass



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Website: www.stadelaidehighland.com

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025**

5:00pm Rosa Mosby
By Huerta Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

7:30am † Gloria Pearce
By Groninger Family

9:00am † Gary Lemos
St. John Bosco Mass

9:15am Happy Birthday Olivia "Ari" Macalma
By Family

11:00am † Jack Flanagan
By Finn Family

1:00pm † Oswaldo Lopez & Bertha Espinoza
de Almazan

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025

7:30am Vivian Domingo Happy Birthday

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025

7:30am † Martin Santana
By Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025

7:30am † Thresia Petta-Puzha
By Mathai Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025

9:00am † Graciano Gomez Heavenly Birthday
By Schnaus Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025

8:15am † Glicerio Alvero Bautista
By Chrisman Famiy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE
SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sheridan Taylor,
Theresa Gomez, Pauline Lopez, Daniel
Matteson & Diaz Family



If you'd like to add a name to the list,
please call the parish office at 909 862-8669.

2025 DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (DDF) CAMPAIGN



St. Adelaide Goal: \$65,500.00
Pledges Made: \$44,088.00
Gifts Received: \$46,806.06
Donors: 122
Percent of Goal: 71.46 %

Thank you for generously supporting
the needs of our community.

ST. JOHN BOSCO MISSION 2025 DDF Goal \$3,700.00

Diocese Goal: \$3,700.00
Pledges Made: \$6,488.00
Gifts Received: \$8,958.00
Donors: 13
Percent of Goal: 242.11 %



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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday - Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

**Sunday: 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am and
Misa en español 1:00pm**

**Daily Mass: Monday- Thursday at 7:30am
and Friday at 8:15am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm**

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 14, 2025

7:30am: Mass In Church
 8:30am: Religious Education-Christmas Ornaments Sale
 9:00am: Mass at *St. John Bosco Mission*
 9:30am: Religious Education - Adult OCIA
 9:30am: Religious Education - Family Catechesis
 9:15am: Mass In Church
 11:00am: Mass In Church
 1:00pm: Mass (Spanish/Español) in Church
 3:00pm: Christmas Gospel Drama-Rehearsal

Monday, December 15, 2025

7:30am: Mass In Church
 9:00am: Meeting - Legion de Maria

Tuesday, December 16, 2025**St. Adelaide Feast Day**

7:30am: Mass In Church

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

7:30am: Mass In Church
 7:00pm: Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 18, 2025

7:30am: Mass in Church
 3:00pm: Art & Environment Ministry

Friday, December 19, 2025

8:15am: Mass In Church
 3:00pm: Art & Environment Ministry
 7:30pm: Narcotics Anonymous In Marquez Ministry Center

Saturday, December 20, 2025

3:30pm: Sacrament of Confession In Church
 5:00pm: Vigil Mass

Advent Angels

If you picked up an Angel Tag this season, please return your wrapped gift—with the tag attached—to the Advent Angel Tree by Sunday, December 21. As our office will be closed during the holidays.



Si recogió una Etiqueta de Ángel esta temporada, por favor, devuelva su regalo envuelto, con la etiqueta puesta, al Árbol de los Ángeles de Adviento antes del domingo 21 de diciembre. Nuestra oficina estará cerrada durante los días festivos.



**DIOCESAN
DEVELOPMENT
FUND** for the Diocese of
San Bernardino

2025 DDF Annual Appeal

A blessed thank you to everyone who has already contributed to support the 2025 DDF Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation.

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We are still \$18,193.94 away from meeting our goal for 2025.

For your convenience, you can give online:

1. Scan QR code
2. Go to "View All Funds"
3. Scroll down to "Diocesan Development Fund"- "Give Now"
4. Enter Gift amount and frequency



Each and every persons gift is important, regardless of the size.

For those who have not made a gift yet, please consider doing so today. Simply fill out a pledge card and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail.

Thank you for your generosity and investing in our Catholic Church through the DDF Annual Appeal!

Please be advised that there will be *no confessions* on Saturday, December 20, or Saturday, December 27. We appreciate your understanding during this busy season. Our regular confession schedule will resume in January 2026.



Se informa que *no habrá confesiones* el sábado 20 de diciembre ni el sábado 27 de diciembre. Agradecemos su comprensión durante esta temporada ocupada. Nuestro horario regular de confesiones se reanudará en enero del 2026.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Vigil Mass December 24

5:00pm
12:00am

Christmas Mass December 25

7:30am
9:30am
**10:00am— St. John
Bosco Mass**
11:00am Spanish



Question:

With Christmas fast approaching, can you give me some practical tips to prepare myself and my family that will help us stay grounded in what this holiday is really about? With all the commercialism, it's easy to stray.

Answer:

Happy times and events bring fond memories and a renewed sense of love and kinship with others. The anticipation is half the joy of the event itself. The coming of the Lord is that kind of event that people have been looking forward to for generations with fervent hope and desire. It gave them strength and courage as they waited for the coming of the Lord.

We know that Christmas is rushed. Sales begin in August and carols blare long before the season begins. Everyone laments the commercial aspects of the season, but as Advent begins, do something to help you be more mindful of the Lord's coming. Use an Advent wreath, or enthrone the Bible prominently, or read the readings from the Bible assigned to each day. Postpone the tree and decorations until closer to Christmas. Establish new family rituals, customs and prayers that help remind everyone that we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Fasting, daily Mass, a special celebration of reconciliation, reaching out to those alienated from family or society, and visiting the homebound manifest the love of the Christ Child and the Holy Family. Resist the temptation to rush the season. In his own time and in his own way, God will come. Our task is simply to be watchful and ready.

Wednesday, December 17th starting at 7 PM

Advent Penance Service

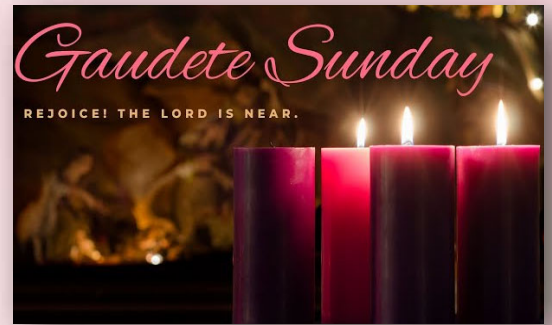
In the Church.

**We will have several priests to hear
confessions in English, Spanish and
Vietnamese.**



*The ADVENT WREATH PRAYER
for the Third Sunday of Advent
(Gaudete Sunday)*

Leader: On the Third Sunday of Advent, we light **THE CANDLE OF JOY**. The night Christ was born the angels sang a message of JOY to the shepherds!



(A reading from the Gospel of Luke) “And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shined around them, and they were terrified. But, the angel said to them “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.’” (Luke 2:7-14)

Leader: *(Leader reads as another member of the family lights a PINK candle)*

Lord God, keep us aware of your presence in all we do. Fill our hearts with JOY so that we might live each day serving others, and I doing so, praising you. Enlighten us by your grace, so that peace reigns in our hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Filipino Ministry
of
St. Adelaide Catholic Church
cordially invites you to

Simbang Gabi 2025

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST
3:15 PM - ROSARY
4:00 PM - HOLY MASS

Reception & fellowship
will follow at
the Parish Center.

Prayer to St. Adelaide

“O God, whose grace the blessed Empress Adelaide, having spumed the pleasures and honors of the royal court, remained unshaken in her filial piety and service to You, grant that by her example and intercession we may learn to despise all earthly things, and serve You alone. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”



St. Adelaide of Burgundy Patron Saint of: Abuse victims; brides; empresses; exiles; inlaw problems; parenthood; parents of large families; princesses; prisoners; second marriages; step-parents; widows



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Red zones are **fire lanes and emergency access areas**. Parking in these spaces can:

- Block emergency vehicles from reaching the church in case of a fire or medical emergency.
- Create safety hazards for parishioners and visitors.
- Violate local fire and safety regulations, which may result in fines or towing.

Your cooperation helps keep our parish safe and ensures quick access for first responders.

Thank you for your understanding and support!

"Let all that you do be done in love." — 1 Corinthians 16:14



Por favor, no se estacione en las zonas rojas

Las zonas rojas son **áreas designadas para acceso de emergencia y vehículos contra incendios**. Estacionarse en estos espacios puede:

- Bloquear el acceso de vehículos de emergencia en caso de incendio o emergencia médica.
- Crear riesgos de seguridad para los feligreses y visitantes.
- Violar las regulaciones locales de seguridad, lo que puede resultar en multas o remolque.

Su cooperación ayuda a mantener nuestra parroquia segura y garantiza el acceso rápido para los servicios de emergencia.

¡Gracias por su comprensión y apoyo!

"Que todo lo que hagan sea con amor." — 1 Corintios 16:14

El Programa de Educación Religiosa te invita a

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**15 DE DICIEMBRE
5:30PM**

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CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

Last Chance to Join the Pageant!
TODAY — Sunday, 12/14 | 3:00–5:30 PM | Parish Hall



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All ages are welcome, and it's always a ton of fun!

Confirmation candidates can earn service hours

Costumes are provided.

Please plan to attend all practices (held in the Parish Hall).

Give Jesus a gift of your time and talent, and show your child how important our faith is.

Come be part of something joyful!

- Sunday 12/14 — 3:00–5:30 PM (Practice)
- Saturday 12/20 — 10:00 AM–1:00 PM (Practice / Dress Rehearsal)
- Wednesday 12/24 — 3:00–5:00 PM (Curtain Call)
- Christmas Pageant: Wednesday 12/24 at 4:00 PM

Contact Beth Finn at 909-553-3008 for more information

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