

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## PARISH INFORMATION

### OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

### Friday

8:30 am - Noon

*Closed on federal holidays  
and holy days of obligation*

### MASS SCHEDULE Monday - Saturday

8:00 am

### Wednesday

7:00 pm *en espanol*

### Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

### Sunday\*

8:00 am & 11:15 am

1:00 pm *en espanol*

\* **Memorial Day - Labor Day**  
*an additional Sunday Mass  
is celebrated at 9:30 am*

### ANointing of the Sick

Every first Saturday  
at the 8:00 am Mass

### Close to Death Emergencies

843-785-2895, ext. 225  
to reach the on-call priest

### CONFESSION Monday - Friday

after the 8:00 am

Daily Mass

### Saturday

3:30 - 4:30 pm

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

After the 8:00 am Mass

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

7:30 am Rosary

### ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

### Monday - Friday

7:00 am - 6:00 pm

### Saturday

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Sunday

Closed

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & BENEDICTION

### Wednesday

3:00 pm

### SACRAMENT INQUIRIES Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation

[education@holyfamilyhhi.org](mailto:education@holyfamilyhhi.org)

### Marriage

If you are seeking to be  
married at Holy Family,  
please contact Deacon Bill at  
[deacon@holyfamilyhhi.org](mailto:deacon@holyfamilyhhi.org)

## RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SHOP

### Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

### Friday

8:30 am - Noon

### Saturday

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

### Sunday

Open after Mass

## RECURRING MINISTRY MEETINGS

### Ladies Guild

10:00 am | Parish Hall

3rd Wednesday of the month  
(September - April)

### Knights of Columbus

7:30 pm | Parish Hall

3rd Wednesday of the month

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:30 am

3rd Thursday of the month  
(September - May)

### Rosary Making

Holiday hiatus, will  
reconvene in January

December 14, 2025

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

### Saturday, 12/13: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 | Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

8:00 am: Betty Green + Frank Freitag

5:00 pm: Joseph Rosciszewski + Mary Ann Pogoda & Children

### Sunday, 12/14: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 | James 5:7-10 | Matthew 11:2-11

8:00 am: Michael Scalpato + Knights of Columbus

11:15 am: Pro Populo

1:00 pm en espanol: Pro Populo

### Monday, 12/15

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a | Matthew 21:23-27

8:00 am: Justin Karl + *Knights of Columbus*

7:30 pm en espanol: Pro Populo

### Tuesday, 12/16

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13 | Matthew 21:28-32

8:00 am: Jim & Maureen Synk + *Ron & Cheri Dellinger*

### Wednesday, 12/17

Genesis 49:2, 8-10 | Matthew 1:1-17

8:00 am: Michael Scalpato + *Knights of Columbus*

### Thursday, 12/18

Jeremiah 23:5-8 | Matthew 1:18-25

8:00 am: Margaret Letteer + *Tony Molinaro*

### Friday, 12/19

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a | Luke 1:5-25

8:00 am: Justin Karl + *Knights of Columbus*

### Saturday, 12/20

Isaiah 7:10-14 | Luke 1:26-38

8:00 am: John Albertini + *Florence Portoghesse*

5:00 pm: Charles Hough + *Karen Hough*

### Sunday, 12/21: 4th Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10-14 | Romans 1:1-7 | Matthew 1:18-24

8:00 am: Michael Scalpato + *Knights of Columbus*

11:15 am: Pro Populo

1:00 pm en espanol: Pro Populo

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> | 5:30 - 6:30 PM

*Confessions will be heard in English & Spanish*




## THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

Matthew 11:2-11



When I was 11, I was riding my bike on a Friday night in Scottsdale, Arizona. I saw giant spotlights swirling in the sky. Something amazing had to be happening. I pedaled after them with excitement. Sweaty and tired, I arrived, only to find a used car lot. Bright lights, flapping banners, inflatable balloon men swaying wildly in the wind. I stood there, heart sinking. All that spectacle, and all my effort ... for this? As life proceeds, we learn what it is like to pursue promising but fruitless searches. This week we hear Jesus ask the crowds regarding John the Baptist: "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind?" (Matthew 11:7). He's not just describing the crowd's mis-aimed pursuit. He's naming our tendency to chase after what's flashy but flimsy. What are our swaying reeds? For me, it is endless video reels on my phone, worldly pleasures, entertainment in sports, and the good opinion of others. Inflated distractions that bend whichever way the wind blows. But they can't satisfy my soul. What are your flimsy reeds? John the Baptist wasn't a swaying reed. He was rooted, grounded, unafraid to speak the solid truth. The people went to see him because, deep down, they were starving for something real. This Advent, the Church asks us to reassess: What are we really looking for? Are we chasing the dazzling but hollow? Or are we seeking what is solid and lasting — that which points to Christ?

— Father John Muir

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## STEWARDSHIP

Your financial support funds all ministries and daily operations at Holy Family. Your contributions enable us to maintain a safe, spiritual, and inspiring environment. If you wish, you may register for online giving by scanning the QR code with your smartphone's camera, or you may place your gift in the offering basket each week. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office. *Thank you for your generosity!*



*Due to the holiday printing schedule, weekly financials are not available.*



### Daily Rosary

Monday - Saturday

7:30 am | Church

### Ladies Guild Rosary

Monday

10:00 am | Church

### Pro-Life Rosary

Wednesday

4:45 pm | Adoration Chapel

### Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday

3:30 pm | Adoration Chapel

### Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

Saturday

8:30 am | Adoration Chapel

### Online

Monday - Friday

Join Rick Kane on YouTube as he prays the daily

Rosary along with original scripture-based reflections on each mystery



Scan with your smartphone's camera to join!



***SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS!***

**Holy Family Catholic Church  
Christmas Concert & Reception**

**Sunday, December 14, 2025  
3:00 PM**

**Featuring:**

- \*Holy Family Chorale*
- \*Catholic Children's Choir of the Lowcountry*
- \*Holy Family Festival Ensemble*
- \*audience carol sing including the beloved "Hallelujah Chorus"*
- \*a visit from Saint Nick*
- \*hot chocolate and cookie reception to follow*

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## WHAT IS GAUDETE SUNDAY? AND WHY IS THE CHURCH ADORNED IN PINK TODAY?

Today is the third Sunday of Advent, which is also known as Gaudete Sunday. "Gaudete" is a Latin word and means, "rejoice" - and today we rejoice in hope of the coming Savior. Throughout Advent, we prepare in quiet reflection and penance, but today is a day of celebration for what will be happening in the coming weeks.

In the church, you may have noticed that the altar linens are pink, the music hymns are especially joyful, Fr. Christopher's vestments are pink, and the third pink candle of the Advent wreath was lit. In addition, pink flowers returned to the altar today. All symbols intended to emphasize the joyful anticipation and a renewed excitement of an individual's Advent practices.

We celebrate this same practice on the fourth Sunday of Lent with "Laetare Sunday," which is a day of rejoicing in anticipation of the risen Lord.



## MONTHLY ACTIVITY

### December | Evangelize

Use Church seasonal symbols to invite someone to parish events, such as Our Lady of Guadalupe, las Posadas, Nativity plays or other parish festivities.



PROCLAIM THE FAITH

[charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis](http://charlestondiocese.org/via-fidelis)



## Join us this Advent at HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception\*

Monday, December 8th  
8:00 am Mass  
7:30 pm Mass en español

### Infancy Narratives Bible Study

Wednesday, December 10th  
5:30 - 6:30 pm

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Wednesday, December 4-12th  
6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Shrine  
*in the event of inclement weather,  
novena will be prayed in the church*

### Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 11th  
6:00 pm Rosary  
7:00 pm Mass  
8:00 - 10:00 pm Celebration

### Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 14th  
3:00 pm

### Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 17th  
5:30 - 6:30 pm

### Posadas

December 15-23rd  
6:30 - 9:00 pm

## CHRISTMAS Season MASS TIMES

### Christmas Vigil

Wednesday, December 24th  
4:00 pm | 6:30 pm

### Christmas Day\*

Thursday, December 25th  
9:00 am | 11:00 am | 1:00 pm en español

Friday, December 26th  
No Mass

### Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 28th  
5:00 pm Saturday vigil  
8:00 am | 11:15 am | 1:00 pm en español

### Solemnity of Mary Vigil\*

Wednesday, December 31st  
8:00 am Daily Mass  
6:00 pm | 7:30 pm en español

### Solemnity of Mary\*

Thursday, January 1st  
8:00 am

\* Holy Day of Obligation

# ST. ANDREW ADVENT PRAYER

Hail and blessed be  
the hour and moment  
in which the Son of God  
was born  
of the most pure Virgin Mary,  
at midnight, in Bethlehem,  
in the piercing cold. In that  
hour vouchsafe,  
I beseech Thee, O my God,  
to hear my prayer and grant  
my desires,  
*[here mention your request]*  
through the merits of Our  
Savior Jesus Christ,  
and of His blessed Mother.

*Amen.*



## SPONSOR A CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA

Honor a loved one this Christmas by sponsoring  
a beautiful poinsettia to adorn Holy Family. Each plant serves  
as a living tribute, bringing beauty to our church and  
remembrance to our hearts.

Donations may be made  
*in memory of or in honor of* family and friends.

### POINSETTIA DONOR FORM

Please list my voluntary donation as follows:

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
and/or

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your completed form & payment to the  
Parish Office by December 15, 2025.

Your donation is tax-deductible.

You may also complete the  
online form and make your  
donation by visiting  
[www.holyfamilyhhi.org](http://www.holyfamilyhhi.org)



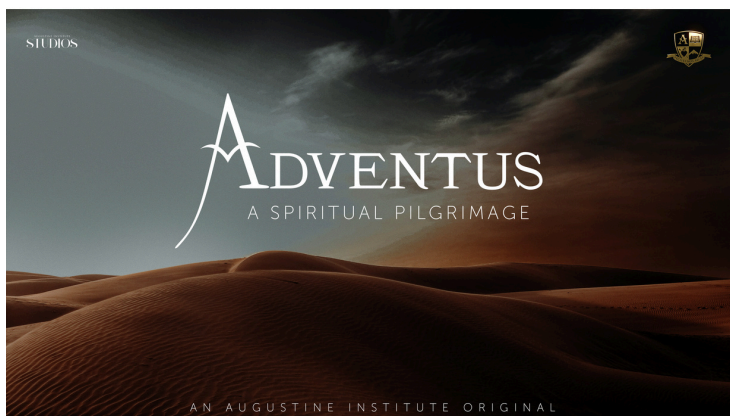
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## SPEND TIME WITH JESUS THIS ADVENT

The Adoration Chapel is  
located to the left of the  
main entrance of the church.  
Door auto-locks and locks.  
Please *push* door open and  
do not turn the knob. Thank  
you!

**Hours:**  
Mon-Fri  
7:00 am-6:00 pm  
Sat  
7:00 am-4:00 pm  
Sun  
Closed



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### Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the  
beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's  
coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code  
or visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) to create your account and select our parish  
to get free access to this content and much more!



# ≡Welcome≡

## TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES AT HOLY FAMILY!

Carmen Mercado



## JOIN OUR PARISH!



## CONNECT WITH US!



Join Fr. Christopher on a Pilgrimage to:  
**IRELAND**  
Prepare for a trip of a lifetime!  
**September 18-26, 2026**

Fr. Christopher and Holy Family Parish invite you on a pilgrimage to Ireland, where our Catholic faith is woven into the fabric of Irish history, culture, and the stunning landscapes. This journey is designed for pilgrims seeking a meaningful connection with their faith in a land steeped in religious tradition.

Double Occupancy: \$5,950  
Single Occupancy: + \$1,375  
*payment discounts available*

For a detailed itinerary and to register, please visit:  
[www.holyfamilyhhi.org](http://www.holyfamilyhhi.org)

  
*Rosary Makers*

They will resume their weekly meetings in January.  
Keep an eye out for updates!

*Men's* **Sunday Scripture Bible Study**

Meet with other men to delve into the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday readings.

**When:** Thursdays after 8:00 am Mass  
**Where:** Parish Hall

**Interested in joining?** Please contact Rick Kane at [rtkane563@gmail.com](mailto:rtkane563@gmail.com) to register and receive the weekly notes



  
**Food  
Pantry**

Please bring your donations to the baskets in the church narthex, or to the SVDP office Monday-Friday, before noon.

*We appreciate your generosity!*

Questions?  
Please call the SDVP office at 843-785-2895, ext. 222

**We are in need of the following items:**

- bags of oranges
- bags of apples
- canned pineapple & black beans
- jarred pasta sauce
- tomato soup
- Gift cards to purchase fresh produce



## Prayer REQUESTS

The Prayer Chain Ministry is an email group that prays for the intentions of Holy Family parishioners. Submit a prayer request by emailing [info@holyfamilyhhi.org](mailto:info@holyfamilyhhi.org) or by calling the Parish Office.

*Listing will remain in the bulletin for 1 month.*



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**For those that have recently died, especially:**  
William Oberheim  
Tomas Rivera

**For the sick in our community, especially:**  
Margaret Donnelly  
John Fitzpatrick  
Angel Gerena  
Ed Gruchacz  
Nancy Mahoney  
Jodie Marinello  
Mary Mendoni  
Fr. Ronald Farrell  
Brendan Reilley



## ALTAR FLOWERS

Fresh altar flower arrangements may be donated:

- to honor a friend or family member
- to remember a loved one
- to celebrate an anniversary or for any reason you wish.

To donate and dedicate altar flowers, please contact [info@holyfamilyhhi.org](mailto:info@holyfamilyhhi.org)

# Music Ministry Notes

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of ADVENT December 13 & 14, 2025

### Prelude

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

J. Walther, 1524/Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

"Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland"

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

J. Walther, 1524/J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

"Meditation on VENI EMMANUEL"

Plainsong Model, Processionale 15th c.

Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)

### Communion Mediation

"Every Valley"

Isaiah 40:4-5/Patti Drennan

sung by the Holy Family Choirs at 8:00 & 11:15

### Organ Postlude

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

TRURO, Musica Sacra, ca. 1778

setting by Jerry Westenkuehler (b. 1966)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of ADVENT December 20 & 21, 2025

### Prelude

"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure"

Cöthen, ca. 1733/ Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

"Meditation on 'Gabriel's Message'"

Basque Carol/setting by David Lasky (b. 1957)

"Prelude on BESANÇON": "People Look East"

French Carol/setting by David Lasky (b. 1957)

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Plainsong Model, Processionale 15<sup>th</sup> c.

setting by Eric Carlson (b. 1953)

### Communion Mediation

"Magnificat"

Luke 1:46-55/James Chepponis (b. 1956)

sung by the Holy Family Choirs at 8:00 & 11:15

### Organ Postlude

"Comfort, Comfort, Now My People"

GENEVAN 42/Genevan Psalter, 1551

setting by Jerry Wentenkuehler (b. 1966)



*It's not too late to join the*

***Holy Family Adult  
CHRISTMAS CHOIR***

*Only 2 rehearsals:*

*Tuesdays, December 16, & 23*

*5:30 PM*

*email Dr. Pam: [music@hollyfamilyhhi.org](mailto:music@hollyfamilyhhi.org)*

*Dr. Kane is always happy to explore the ORGAN with her  
young friends Francis & Victor from Ohio & Orion from HHI!*



## AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

### AWAY IN A MANGER

### Search-a-Word

U M W E S W W M A P K I L L O M E D O D  
Z O T A D E A L S C C P E C A P H I I B  
C J I R R R H M Q G O V P N S B P V W B  
S R I T Y J S T K L L V G M M U A P S E  
D J F H U Q O E O Q F E V D A D S N O T  
R J D V R P J J U L R O J T F Q J E C H  
E O J U S I E D Z B C D M O H K J A J L  
H T C X Z P N A C E F G Y X X E E O Q E  
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H J Z N U G T H P C Z F S R L U Z H X M  
S Z Y J T V C E D D X V A D T D K U J W  
L Y D I R A O R V P X U N U L W D E Y Z  
B M L H P E S O J B G X F G H I M A J Y  
Z A C G V R Y D H U J K L Q O J H V W S  
N I E M I E V Z S E E L I L A G Z C L S  
C T G L O R Y T O G O D K F X V T E T L  
A C X A A N U L J L H N B N Y Y G L Z G  
A C V U P S E U L W L X W K N N K D D F  
N E V A E H H R T O I F J F A J D T D H

ANGELS	FLOCK	JOSEPH
BETHLEHEM	GALILEE	MANGER
CAESAR AUGUSTUS	GLORY TO GOD	MARY
CHILD	HEAVEN	PEACE
CITY OF DAVID	HEROD	SHEEP
COW	INN	SHEPHERDS
EARTH	JESUS	SWADDLING CLOTHES

### NEW Year's EVE

**HARBOURTOWN NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION**  
Harbour Town in Sea Pines will once again be hosting a New Year's Eve celebration! Enjoy food, entertainment and live music as they count down to the new year. There will be two ball drops: 7:00 pm and midnight.



### HILTON HEAD'S ANNUAL POLAR PLUNGE

Hilton Head's Annual Polar Plunge will take place on Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am at Coligny Beach. It is a fun event to participate in - or to watch! The event is free, but donations will be accepted for local charity, Charli's Critters. Start the year off with Mass at 8:00 am, then grab a coffee and stroll to Coligny for the festivities!

### Christmas Parish Office Hours

Wednesday, December 24th - Friday, January 2nd:  
*Closed*

The Parish Office will reopen on  
Monday, January 5th at 8:30 am

If a loved one is experiencing a sacramental emergency, and in need of Anointing of the Sick, please call 843.785.2895 and follow the phone prompts

**See the schedule below from Hilton Head Island Fire Rescue, for your chance to see Santa on the fire truck spreading holiday cheer!**

## Santa & Sirens

December 1st-December 16th

Monday December 1st: Hilton Head Plantation (West)  
Tuesday December 2nd: Hilton Head Plantation (East)  
Wednesday December 3rd: Palmetto Hall/Port Royal  
Thursday December 4th: Folly Field/Marshland  
Monday December 8th: Palmetto Dunes/Shelter Cove  
Tuesday December 9th: South End/Coligny  
Wednesday December 10th: Sea Pines  
Thursday December 11th: Spanish Wells  
Monday December 15th: Squire Pope  
Tuesday December 16th: Make-Up Day

Be sure to tag us in your photos & videos on Facebook & Instagram!

Santa will begin his route at 5:30PM each night. You can track him via our Santa Tracker. More details coming soon!

We are limited by safety and stick to the main roads. Santa will only drive through and will not make any stops.

**ADVENT WEEK 3**

WHERE DO I SEE JOY IN MY LIFE - EVEN IN UNEXPECTED PLACES?

**Are you receiving our email newsletter, "Holy Family Happenings!"?**

**If not, please contact [info@holyfamilyhhi.org](mailto:info@holyfamilyhhi.org) to be added to our distribution list so you can be up-to-date on important parish news!**

**ENROLL NOW FOR 2025/26**

## Come and See St. Francis Catholic School!

Hilton Head Island's Only Pre-K - 8th Grade Private School.

Request a tour and learn about our 28-year legacy rooted in Catholic faith, integrity, and scholarship. Admission is open to students of all faiths. We offer the most competitive tuition rates in Beaufort and Jasper Counties.

You're invited to visit [SFCSHHI.com](http://SFCSHHI.com) or call 843.681.6501 to learn more.

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✉ desk@holyfamilyhhi.org

🌐 www.holyfamilyhhi.org



## Jesús Eucaristía

### Visita a Jesús



**LUNES - VIERNES**

7:00AM - 6:00PM

**SABADO**

7:00AM - 4:00PM

**DOMINGOS**

2:00PM - 6:00PM

Preguntas o para anotarse |  
(843) 785-2895; ext. 223



**SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL:**

Domingos 1pm

Miercoles 7pm

## Sacramentos

### Bautismos para menores de 7 años



\*Acta de nacimiento del niño

\*Formulario para bautizo (en oficina)

\*Formulario para padrinos

**Platica Pre-bautismal**

**9 de diciembre (en St Francis by the Sea)**

Por favor llamar a la oficina para registrarse

### Emergencias Sacramentales

Llame al (843)785-2895; ext. 225

### Unción de los Enfermos

Llame al (843)785-2895, ext. 223 ... si en su hogar hay una persona enferma que no puede asistir a Misa por su condición de salud.

### Emergencias Financieras

Si usted vive en Hilton Head, no dude en contactar a la oficina para analizar cómo podemos ayudarle.

(843) 785-2895; ext 222



## FORMACIÓN | ESCUELA DE LA FE 2026

Clases para  
**Curso 1** seran el  
12, 26 de enero & 9, 23 de febrero  
en el **Salon Parroquial**  
Comunicate con Gloria Benitez  
**(843)816-9051**



**Curso 1 |**  
Introducción a las **Sagradas**  
**Escrituras** &  
**Catecismo de la Iglesia**  
**Catolica**



Llama a la  
oficina; ext.223



## GRUPO DE ADOS

**CONTINUARA EN**  
**ENERO, TODOS**  
**LOS JUEVES!**

**¡Felices Fiestas!**



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

¿Dónde está nuestra esperanza en este tercer domingo de Adviento? ¿En qué se basa nuestra alegría? Este domingo es llamado el domingo de la alegría, porque ya estamos acercándonos a la Navidad. En latín se conoce como Gaudete, que significa "alegría" o "regocíjense". El verdadero gozo consiste en el nacimiento del Salvador, siendo este nacimiento la causa profunda de nuestra alegría. A veces perdemos mucho tiempo en las tiendas, comprando regalos, sin siquiera darnos cuenta de que el tiempo pasa y se va sin provecho alguno para nuestra alma. Miremos al cielo, de donde nos llega la esperanza y la gracia. Ahí es donde está Dios.

El Evangelio nos narra que Juan estaba en la cárcel y quería saber si era verdad lo que había escuchado sobre Jesús. La respuesta para Juan fue la siguiente: "Vayan y cuéntenle a Juan lo que ustedes están viendo y oyendo: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan, y una Buena Nueva llega a los pobres" (Mateo 11:5). Con esta respuesta, Juan quedó lleno de esperanza, seguro de que el Reino de Dios ya estaba presente.

Juan predicaba la conversión, un cambio de mentalidad radical, válido tanto entonces como ahora. Para nosotros, la venida del Salvador es un hecho seguro y esperanzador. Sin embargo, solo los pobres de espíritu logran visualizarlo en el horizonte de la Navidad. Aguardemos con paciencia los regalos de la gracia de Dios: la paz y el amor entre nosotros, que tanto necesitamos.

¡Ven, Señor Jesús!

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**Posadas**  
**15-23 de**  
**diciembre**  
**6:45pm**

**Regalos del**  
**árbol de**  
**ángeles**  
**15 de**  
**diciembre**  
**6:45pm**



**Confesiones**  
**de Adviento**  
**17 de**  
**diciembre**  
**5:30pm-**  
**6:30pm**

**Mañanitas**  
**al Niño Dios**  
**25**  
**diciembre**

**Misa de**  
**Navidad**  
**25 diciembre**  
**1pm en**  
**español**



**Misa**  
**Maria, Madre de**  
**Dios**  
**31 diciembre**  
**7:30pm**  
**\*obligación**

# POSADAS

# NAVIDEÑAS

**15 - 23 de**  
**diciembre**

**6:45PM**

**Salon Parroquial**

## CONFESIONES DE ADVIENTO

**MIÉRCOLES, 16 DE DICIEMBRE | 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

*En Español y Inglés*

## Mañanitas al Niño Dios

**25 de**  
**diciembre,**  
**iglesia**  
**7am**