



Merry Christmas

My dear brothers and sisters,

Once a little boy was upset his parents did not give him presents on Christmas Day. The parents lovingly said to him, "Son, when we celebrate Christmas, we celebrate the birth of Jesus. You do not get presents when you celebrate another person's birthday; instead, you give them presents..."

Many of us could identify with this little boy. We sometimes reduce Christmas to a season only for giving or receiving gifts. There is nothing wrong about this if we keep the true meaning of Christmas alive in our hearts. Unlike the parents of the little boy above, God gives us the gift of His Son at Christmas. Even though it is Christ's birthday, he is the one giving us gifts. So, let us open our hearts to receive all the gifts that Christ's birth brings.

Christmas is about Jesus! It is about the incarnation, the eternal Son of God becoming human. It is about God entering into our chaos and restoring it from within. And we are recipients of this wondrous gift of God's self to the world.

Our response? We need to be grateful for the gift that we have received, even though we are most undeserving of it. We must rejoice and be joyful that God has entered our world as Emmanuel, God with us. And like the angels, let us sing: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).

May the abundance of God's overflowing love be bestowed upon you and your loved ones throughout this Christmas Season and the New Year.

Una vez un niño pequeño se enfadó por que sus padres no le dieron regalos en Navidad. Los padres le dijeron con cariño: "Hijo, cuando celebramos la Navidad, celebramos el nacimiento de Jesús. No recibes regalos cuando celebras el cumpleaños de otra persona; más bien, tú le das regalos..."

Muchos de nosotros nos identificamos con este niño. A veces reducimos la Navidad a una temporada solo para dar o recibir regalos. No hay nada de malo en esto si mantenemos vivo el verdadero significado de la Navidad en nuestro corazón.

A diferencia de los padres del niño de esta historia, Dios nos da el regalo de Su Hijo en Navidad. Aunque sea el cumpleaños de Cristo, es él quien nos da regalos. Así que, abramos nuestro corazón para recibir todos los regalos que trae el nacimiento de Cristo.

¡La Navidad trata sobre Jesús! Se trata de la encarnación, el Hijo eterno de Dios que se hace humano. Se trata de que Dios entra en nuestro caos y lo restaura desde dentro. Y somos recibidores de este maravilloso regalo de Dios al mundo.

¿Nuestra respuesta? Debemos estar agradecidos por el regalo que hemos recibido, aunque no lo merezcamos. Debemos alegrarnos y estar contentos porque Dios ha entrado en nuestro mundo como Emanuel, Dios con nosotros. Y como los ángeles, cantemos:

"¡Gloria a Dios en las alturas, y en la tierra paz, buena voluntad para con los hombres!" (Lucas 2:14).

Que la abundancia del amor desbordante de Dios le sea derramada sobre usted y sus seres queridos durante esta Navidad y el Año Nuevo.

*Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,
Rev. Miguel Ángel Sanchez*

Christmas Eve:

6pm Mass in Bilingual

Christmas Day:

No 7am Mass
9am Mass in English
11am Misa en Español
1pm Mass in English



COMMUNITY Posadas

Las Posadas commemorates the journey of Mary and Joseph in search of lodging for the birth of their son (Jesus). Join us for this Christmas tradition, which includes a procession, caroling, lesson, food, hot chocolate, piñatas and more.

DECEMBER 15-23
6:30pm starting at the Church



Merry Christmas

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday December 24 at 12pm and will remain closed Thursday and Friday.





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Religious Formation Program

JOIN US TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR
ST PIUS X COMMUNITY HALL

NEW YEAR 2026

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

8 PM-1 AM

NO KIDS UNDER 12

30.00 DLLS

Menudo / Beer & set up sale

Raffles

Live Music "New Show Band"

Lots of fun

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
GABY (915) 895-5001 OR ROSIE (915) 760-3389



Spiritual Reflections

INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A GOSPEL REFLECTION AFTER MASS.

We will meet for 20 to 30 minutes in the Hope Chapel after each Mass During Advent. This is open to everyone of all ages. We hope to see you there.

STEWARDSHIP

Is God first in your spending plan? Are you giving Him the amount that reflects how grateful you are for all the blessings and benefits He gives to you? Please be generous!



Love Advent

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Mission Statement

As a communion of baptized ministers, we are called to the mission of Jesus Christ to foster the reign of God by proclaiming the Good News, celebrating the saving acts of God in liturgy, and serving the needs of our brothers and sisters, especially the poorest.

MASS SCHEDULES / HORARIOS DE MISAS

Weekday Mass 7:00am	Saturday Mass 5:30pm English
Monday-Wednesday English	Sunday Mass 7:00am,
Thursday Bilingual	9:00am (Sign Language) & 1:00pm English
Friday Spanish	11:00am Spanish

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN

Saturday / Sábados 4:00pm

HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA

Thursday / Jueves 6:00pm - 7:00pm

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES

First Friday from 6:00pm - 6:00am on Saturday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and end with 6:00am Mass

OFFICE HOURS/ HORARIOS DE OFICINA

Monday - Friday / Lunes - Viernes 8:00am - 5:00pm
Closed Saturday & Sunday / Cerrado los Sábados y Domingos.

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Sunday Bulletin



To place an announcement in the bulletin please submit your information/graphics 10 days before publication for Fr. Miguel Angel's approval and organize the design to fit in the bulletin.

Eucharistic Adoration

THE BEST TIME YOU WILL SPEND ON EARTH.

Every Thursday from 6-7pm.

PRAY FOR THE SICK in the community

David Perez
Ricardo Rodriguez
Mary Najera
Alice Rosas
Peter Uribarri
Mary Jane Kanady
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Alicia Rodriguez
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Zuri Corral
Michell Guinn
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Grace Aragon
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Cosme Rodriguez
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Luis "Chito" Chavira
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SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Entering to Learn. Going to Serve!
Come see the difference!

Accepting new Registrations!

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TEXAS EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNTS

Freedom to learn your way.

In May of 2025, Texas passed House Bill II (HB II) establishing a school choice program that allows families to use public tax dollars for private school tuition and other educational expenses. It became the 36th state in the nation to have School Choice. And we are happy to announce that our school has been approved for the 2025-2027 Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA) Program.

Beginning February 4, 2026, parents can submit applications for the TEFA program! state funds, referred to as TEFAs (Texas Education Freedom Accounts), will be put into accounts for parents to choose where to send their children. One billion dollars will be provided for up to 90,000 students (\$10,500/student enrolled in an eligible school; \$30,000/student with a disability; \$2,000/student who is home-schooled). Eligible expenses include school tuition, tutoring, uniforms, therapies for students with special needs, and textbooks, to name a few.

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For more information regarding TEFAs please visit our school web site

MASS INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday December 20 / Sabado 20 de Diciembre

5:30pm †Victor M. Lopez Sr
†Elias Perez
†Josie McGrew 4th Anniversary
†Jorge Garicia
†Conrado Corral

Sunday December 21 / Domingo 21de Diciembre

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6. Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24

7:00am †Jeannette Rubio A.
†Alicia Perez

9:00am ProPopulo

11:00am †Xavier Guadalupe Hernandez
En acción de gracias por la familia Madrid
†Javier Garibaldi
†Lidia Romero

1:00pm †Sergio Elguea 13th Anniversary RIP By Family
†Martha de Santiago RIP By Husband
†Brandon Garibay RIP By Grandfather

Monday December 22 / Lunes 22 de Diciembre

1 Samuel 1:24-28 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Luke 1:46-56

7:00am †Luis duran Heavenly Birthday
†Raul L. Blanco & Irene A. Blanco Eternal Rest Love you Family
†Matthew Nicholas Eternal Rest Love you Family
†Philip Christopher Eternal Rest Love you Family

Tuesday December 23 / Martes 23 de Diciembre

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Luke 1:57-66

7:00am †Rose Mary Castillo Duran 4th Anniversary By Family
†Amber Lee Castillo 2nd Anniversary Love Family

Wednesday December 24 / Miercoles 24 de Diciembre

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Luke 1:67-79

6:00pm †Jorge Garcia
†Jose Castañares RIP
†Roger Patterson RIP By Mom
†Estella Saenz

Thursday December 25 / Jueves 25 de Diciembre

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6. Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18

9:00am †Henry Castro RIP By wife Margie
†Rodolfo Piñon 4th Anniversary
†Melissa Gordon 10th Anniversary RIP

11:00am †Luis Maldonado Sr.
†Paulina Ochoa
†Marcela Dominguez 5th aniversario

Friday December 26 / Viernes 26 de Diciembre

Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 Matthew 10:17-22

7:00am †Merly Campos
†Robert Pell
Happy Birthday Jessica Holguin -Mallari

REQUEST YOUR MASS INTENTIONS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Sunday Reflection

On this last Sunday before Christmas, we see that Jesus’ birth is the fulfillment of the promise of Emmanuel, meaning “God is with us.” (Mt 1:23) The gospel refers to the first reading from Isaiah. There we see the king of Judah, Ahaz, is under attack by the kings of Aram and Israel. He wants to ask the Assyrians for help, instead of relying on God. He is afraid to admit his lack of faith. So the weakness of Ahaz gives us the wonderful prophecy of the birth of Jesus.

In the gospel, Joseph also does not understand how Mary was pregnant. But unlike Ahaz, Joseph did have faith in God and the message of the angel. He took Mary as his wife and helped her through her pregnancy and afterwards in raising Jesus.

So now we have to choose who we rely on: Do I act like Ahaz, relying on the worldly powers, or like Joseph who trusted the Lord? If I look at my actions and priorities, I might be more like Ahaz than I want to admit.

How much time do I spend watching television (especially now that it’s in HD) compared to time in prayer? How much time to I spend reading the scriptures compared to the newspaper or magazines? If I really believe that “God is with us,” which is what Christmas is all about, how much of God can people see in my actions?

Maybe if we kept in mind that promise that God IS with us, in the Baptism we received and the sacraments of the Church, and the love of our spouse or parents—we could see how close God really is and let others see in our actions, that Jesus is Emmanuel.

En este último domingo antes de Navidad, vemos que el nacimiento de Jesús es el cumplimiento de la promesa de Emmanuel, que significa “Dios está con nosotros” (Mt 1,23). El evangelio se refiere a la primera lectura de Isaías. Allí vemos que Ajaz, el rey de Judá, está siendo atacado por los reyes de Siria e Israel.

Quiere pedir ayuda a los asirios, en lugar de confiar en Dios. Teme admitir su falta de fe. Así que, la debilidad de Ajaz nos da la maravillosa profecía del nacimiento de Jesús.

En el evangelio, José tampoco entiende cómo María quedó embarazada. Pero a diferencia de Ajaz, José sí tuvo fe en Dios y en el mensaje del ángel. Tomó a María por esposa y la ayudó durante su embarazo y después en la crianza de Jesús.

Así que ahora debemos elegir en quién confiamos: ¿Actúo como Ajaz, confiando en los poderes mundanos, o como José, que confió en el Señor? Si analizo mis acciones y prioridades, podría parecerme más a Ajaz de lo que quiero admitir.

¿Cuánto tiempo dedico a ver la televisión (sobre todo ahora que es en HD) en comparación con el tiempo que dedico a la oración? ¿Cuánto tiempo dedico a leer las Escrituras en comparación con el periódico o las revistas? Si de verdad creo que “Dios está con nosotros”, que es precisamente lo que representa la Navidad, ¿la gente puede ver a Dios en mis acciones? Tal vez si tuviéramos presente esa promesa de que Dios ESTÁ con nosotros en nuestro esposo o nuestros padres, podríamos ver cuán cerca está Dios realmente y dejar que los demás vean en nuestras acciones que Jesús es Emmanuel.

Tom Schmidt

Stewardship

December 14, 2025	
Sunday Collection:	\$5,458.21
Second Collection: Retirement for Religious	\$1,657.76
Immaculate Conception Collection:	\$ 828.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe Collection:	\$ 481.29

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Announcements

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