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MASS SCHEDULE- HORARIOS DE MISA

Weekend-fin de semana

Sunday/Domingo:

8:30 a.m. English/ Inglés

10:30 a.m. Spanish/ Español

December 24- Christmas Eve-6:00 p.m. (English)

December 25- Christmas Day- 8:30 a.m. (English)
and 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

December 31- New Year's Eve, 6:00 p.m.(English)

January 1, 2026 - Solemnity of the Blessed

Mary, 10:00 a.m. (Spanish)

ADORATION- ADORACIÓN

Friday/Viernes: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

*Fridays after 8:30 a.m. mass until 12:00 noon

CONFESSIONS- CONFESIONES

Sunday/ Domingo: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

and by Appointment (y concita previa).

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK- INTENCION DE LA MISA PARA LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo, December 14

8:30 a.m.

† Dolores Borgetti

† Al Renda

† Joseph and Patricia Chilla

† Anandarao Nuthulapati

* Blessings on Hospitality Volunteers offered by
Arlene Toleikis

10:30 a.m.

† Chuck Stapke

Wednesday/Miercoles, December 24-Christmas Eve

6:00 p.m.

† Violeta Del Socorro Orellana

† Frank and Irene Treiber Family

Thursday/Jueves, December 25- Christmas Day

8:30 am

† Dolores Borgetti

10:30 a.m.

* For all the Sacred Heart Parishioners, living and the
deceased /Por todos los Feligreses del Sagrado
Corazon, vivos y los difuntos

READINGS (YEAR A)

Sunday- December 21

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalm: 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:18-24

" Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name
him Emmanuel" which means "God is with us." Mt. 1:23

Wednesday-December 24 - Christmas Eve

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm: 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29.

Second Reading: Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:1-25

Thursday-December 25-The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm: 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6.

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-18

Parish Office will be closed on the following dates:

Dec 24, 2025	Christmas Eve
Dec 25, 2025	Christmas Day
Dec 26, 2025	Christmas (Observed)
Dec 31, 2025	New Year's Eve
Jan 1, 2026	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jan 2, 2026	CLOSED
Jan 19, 2026	Martin Luther King Jr.



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PARISH OFFICE

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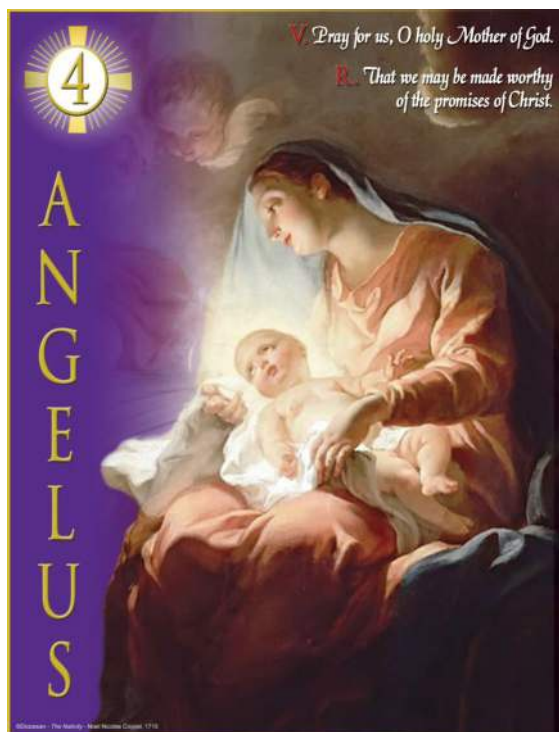
Rene Rodriguez

Spanish Music Director:

Rosa Romo Camarena

English Music Director:

Mark Kruczek



Fourth Sunday of Advent

As we gather on this Fourth Sunday of Advent, the candles on our wreath remind us that the time of waiting is nearly complete. Three flames already shine, and today we light the fourth—symbolizing love, the crowning gift of God’s coming among us.

Mary’s “yes” to the angel Gabriel is at the heart of today’s Gospel. Her openness to God’s plan shows us that love is not simply a feeling, but a courageous act of trust. Advent love is patient, hopeful, and willing to embrace mystery. Just as Mary welcomed Christ into her life, we are invited to welcome Him into our homes, our families, and our parish community.

This final week of Advent is often filled with busyness—shopping, cooking, preparing for celebrations. Yet the Church calls us to pause, to make room in the inn of our hearts. The greatest preparation is not found in decorations or gifts, but in the quiet offering of ourselves to God.

Let us ask:

- Where do I need to say “yes” to God this week?
- How can I share Christ’s love with someone who feels forgotten or alone?
- What space in my heart needs to be cleared so that Christ may dwell there fully?

As we approach Christmas, may the light of the Advent wreath guide us to the manger, where Love Himself is born. May our parish family be strengthened in faith, hope, joy, and love, so that together we may proclaim: “Emmanuel—God is with us!”.

With prayer and blessing,

Fr. Jay Nuthulapati

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Al reunimos en este Cuarto Domingo de Adviento, las velas de nuestra corona nos recuerdan que el tiempo de espera está por terminar. Tres llamas ya brillan, y hoy encendemos la cuarta, que simboliza el amor, el don supremo de la venida de Dios entre nosotros.

El “sí” de María al ángel Gabriel está en el centro del Evangelio de hoy. Su apertura al plan de Dios nos muestra que el amor no es simplemente un sentimiento, sino un acto valiente de confianza. El amor de Adviento es paciente, esperanzado y dispuesto a acoger el misterio. Así como María acogió a Cristo en su vida, estamos invitados a acogerlo en nuestros hogares, nuestras familias y nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Esta última semana de Adviento suele estar llena de actividad: compras, preparativos para las celebraciones. Sin embargo, la Iglesia nos invita a hacer una pausa, a hacer espacio en el albergue de nuestros corazones. La mejor preparación no se encuentra en las decoraciones ni en los regalos, sino en la entrega silenciosa de nosotros mismos a Dios.

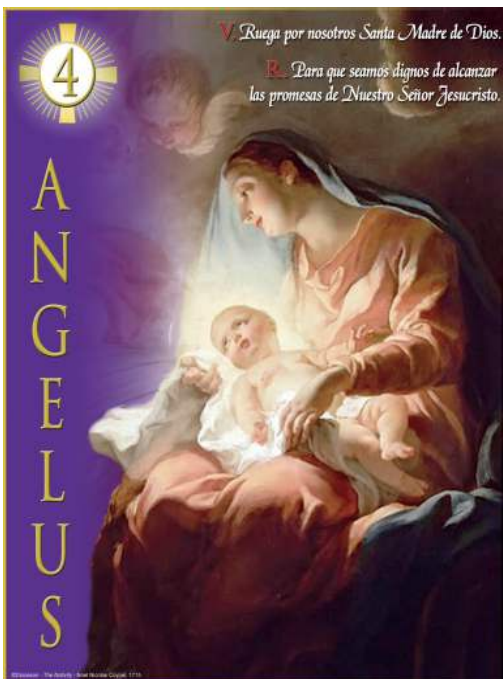
Preguntémonos:

- ¿En qué aspectos de mi vida necesito decirle “sí” a Dios esta semana?
- ¿Cómo puedo compartir el amor de Cristo con alguien que se siente olvidado o solo?
- ¿Qué espacio en mi corazón necesita ser purificado para que Cristo habite plenamente en él?

Al acercarnos a la Navidad, que la luz de la corona de Adviento nos guíe hasta el pesebre, donde nace el Amor mismo. Que nuestra familia parroquial se fortalezca en la fe, la esperanza, la alegría y el amor, para que juntos proclamemos: “Emanuel: ¡Dios está con nosotros!”.

Con oración y bendición,

P. Jay Nuthulapati



MISSION STATEMENT– NUESTRA MISIÓN

“Desiring to be and to make disciples, the members of Sacred Heart Parish seek to witness to the merciful love of Christ by embracing our call to missionary discipleship and by serving the needs of all those we encounter”

“Deseando ser y hacer discípulos, los miembros de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón buscan dar testimonio del amor misericordioso de Cristo al aceptar nuestro llamado al discipulado misionero y al satisfacer las necesidades de todos aquellos con quienes nos encontramos”

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT APOYO SEMANAL PARA LA PARROQUIA

For November 30, 2025:

Holy day & Sunday Collection-Colecta de días festivos y domingos.....	\$1,579.00
Second Collection– Segunda collection.....	<u>0.00—</u>
Total	<u>\$1,579.00</u>

Thank you for your continued participation, support and donations. God bless us all!

Gracias por su continua participación, apoyo y donaciones. ¡Dios nos bendiga a todos!

BAPTISM

Congratulations to newly baptized!

Margaret Mary Duray

(Daughter of Thomas and Stephani Duray)

Claire Hailee Raycroft

(Daughter of Maurice and Emily Raycroft)

We are greatly proud of you, to your parents and to the godparents who presented both of you to God on this momentous and Holy occasion, may God's love shine down upon you all and strengthen your faith in every day in your walk with Jesus. God bless to all of you!



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ADVENT CANDLE-LIGHTING SCHEDULE:

Fourth Sunday of Advent: This candle represents Love.

8:30 A.M. Mass: Mr. & Mrs. Angel (Leticia) Martinez

10:30 A.M. Mass: Mr. & Mrs. David (Jasmin) Torres Family

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2026

DINNER & DANCE



Wednesday, December 31, 2025, 7:00 pm-11:00pm.

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Fee: \$40

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