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WEEKEND SCHEDULES

ENGLISH MASS

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. ANTICIPATED HOLY MASS

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

DOMINGO: 7:30 AM Y 12:00 PM



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SUNDAY/DOMINGO 9:00 AM
Bilingual/Bilingüe

ENGLISH
Mon & Wed
7:00 A.M

ESPAÑOL
Martes Y Jueves
7:00 AM

BILINGÜE
Fri./Viernes
7:00 AM

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
3 pm to 4 pm
In the Church

CONFESIONES
Sabado
de 3 pm a 4 pm
En la Iglesia

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

SATURDAY		December 13	MONDAY		December 15
5:00 pm	†	Richard “Richie” Ureste	7:00 am	†	Miguel Romero
	†	Melquiades Cruz		†	Mario Romero
	†	Romeo Ureste		†	Santos Maldonado
	†	Isidora Sanchez		†	Rosa & Carlos Espinoza
	†	Janie V. Briseno			
	†	Michael Briseno			
	†	Sherry Carlisle			
	†	Ercilia Delgado			
	†	Jesus Diaz Nava			
	†	Jose Flores, Jr.			
	†	Minnie Pachecano			
	†	Rafael Flores			
SUNDAY		December 14	TUESDAY		December 16
7:30 am	†	Macario & Maria Rodriguez	7:00 am	†	Manuel & Natalia Gallardo
	†	Difuntos de la Fam. Rodriguez		†	Maria Elena Rea
	†	Francisca Cuellar			
	†	Bernadino Elizondo			
	†	Arnulfo Elizondo			
	†	Jaime Bino Zapata			
	†	Ramon Rivera			
10:00 am	†	Maria Lilia Barrera	WEDNESDAY		December 17
	†	Angelito Monzon	7:00 am	†	Diego Ayala
	†	Maria del Rosario Reyna		†	Manuel Davila
		In Thanksgiving to		†	Hector L. Garcia
		Guardian Angel			
		For the Faithful of the Parish			
12:00 pm	†	Veronica Gutierrez	THURSDAY		December 18
	†	Maria Ester Rios	7:00 am		Para los Fieles de la Parroquia
	†	Conrado Hernandez Gonzalez			
	†	Donato Caballero Sanchez			
	†	Dr. Hugo Hernandez Portugal			
	†	Deacon Gilberto Lopez &			
		Elva Lopez			
	†	Maria Luisa Gutierrez Gomez	FRIDAY		December 19
	†	Damian Barajas	7:00 am		In Thanksgiving to
5:30 pm	†	Luis Botello III			Sacred Heart of Jesus
	†	Gloria Wells			
	†	Richard Wells			
	†	Ciprian Lopez, Jr.			
	†	Maria V. Lopez			
	†	Marina Mandejas			
		Birthday Blessing for Ofelia			
		Villarreal			

Prayer for Advent – New Growth
 Dear God,
 Bring new life! Your love creates and cultivates.
 Bring Your power into the places I think of as
 “deserts” and your grace to the prayers I fear may
 be “deserted.” You can redeem and restore, bring a
 new song to my heart.. Amen.

Oración para el Adviento – Nuevo Crecimiento
 Dios mío,
 ¡Trae nueva vida! Tu amor crea y cultiva. Lleva tu
 poder a los lugares que considero "desiertos" y tu
 gracia a las oraciones que temo que puedan estar
 "desiertas". Tú puedes redimir y restaurar, traer un
 nuevo canto a mi corazón. Amén.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

14 de diciembre de 2025
III Domingo de Adviento
Mateo 11:2-11

¿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!

Christmas Mass Schedule *Horario de Misa Navideña*

Christmas Eve Wednesday- December 24 *Nochebuena - miércoles 24 de diciembre*

- 4PM ENGLISH MASS - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
MISA EN INGLES - DESFILE DE NAVIDAD
- 5:30PM MISA CAPILLA SAN JOSE/MASS CAPILLA SAN JOSE
- 7PM BILINGUAL MASS
MISA BILINGÜE

Christmas Day, Thursday- December 25 *Navidad, jueves 25 diciembre*

- 12:00PM BILINGUAL MASS
MISA BILINGÜE



Merry Christmas
Feliz Navidad



Christmas/Navidad

PARISH OFFICE HOURS HORAS DE OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Wednesday, December 24, - Office Closed at 12PM
miércoles, 24 diciembre - Oficina se sierra a las 12PM

Thursday, December 25 - Office Closed
jueves 25 de diciembre - Oficina Cerrada

Friday-, December 27 - Office Closed
viernes 27 de diciembre - Oficina Cerrada




CHRISTMAS PLAY

If you're 7 years or older, join us for our Christmas Play full of music, joy, and the true spirit of the season!

PERFORMANCE WILL BE HELD AT THE

Christmas Eve Mass

Practice Info Where: Sacred Heart Parish Hall Time: 6pm- 8pm Dec. 2nd Dec. 9th Dec. 16th - At church TBD Dec 23rd	ROLES INCLUDE: Mary, Joseph, Archangel Gabriel, 4 Kings, Shepards, Drummer Boys, Angels, Star, Narrators, & Sheep
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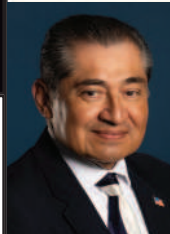
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