



Annunciation Catholic Parish

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

December 7, 2025

THE
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
IS AT HAND.

Matthew 3:2

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Mr. Lucas Menvielle (English)

Mrs. Magda Rodriguez (Spanish)

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Mr. Carlos Puentes

Holy Masses:

Daily Mass: Monday to Saturday - 8:15 AM

Saturday - 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday English Mass - 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday Spanish Mass - 1:00 PM

The Holy Rosary is prayed before every Mass.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (Anytime upon request)

Baptism: Second Saturday of every month.

Arrangements must be made at least one month in advance and complete Baptismal Class.

Marriage: Arrangements must be six months in advance.

Religious Education (C.C.D.)

Sundays - Sept. to May, 9:30 am to 10:45 am

2nd Sunday of Advent

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God."
- Luke 3:4, 6

II Domingo de Adviento

"Preparen el camino del Señor, hagan rectos sus senderos, y todos los hombres verán al Salvador".
- Lucas 3, 4. 6



V. Behold
the handmaid
of the Lord.

R. Be it done
unto me according
to Thy word.

*Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.*

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The reading from the prophet Isaiah is a very hopeful description of the Messiah. And part of that description in verses 2-3 contains the traditional seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of the Messiah, and looking forward to His coming in glory, let's take a look at those gifts and see how we can use them.

Wisdom is first and it is not a matter of tossing out proverbial quotes. This wisdom is the gift of seeing God in his creation. It means that we value the things of this world only as they help us to know and love God more. The second gift, Understanding, follows from Wisdom: as we appreciate God in His creation, we understand what God expects of us in dealing with creation and other people. This gift helps us to know how to act in a world that seems to ignore God. Counsel follows from Understanding as the gift of making correct judgments on how to act, how to follow those commands of God. For example, Understanding can lead us to love others. Counsel guides us to love them in appropriate ways. Strength or fortitude, is the gift that enables us to do those things inspired by understanding and counsel, even if they are difficult. John the Baptist shows that gift in the gospel, when he challenges the Pharisees. It gave him the courage to die for his faith.

Knowledge is similar to counsel (knowing how to act) in that we begin to see what God wants for us in this world. It includes an understanding of Scriptures and how God's Word applies to our lives. Knowledge leads us to deeper revelations of the truths of our faith. This can lead to the sixth gift (seventh in Isaiah's text: "delight in the Lord") of Piety. This is a willingness to worship and love God, a desire to be close to Him in prayer. Piety leads us to totally rely on God and humbly ask his help.

The final gift, Fear of the Lord, is more than just being afraid: It is the awe and wonder of recognizing how great God is, how much he loves us, and so how much we want to stay close to Him. The desire to be close to God leads back to Wisdom, where we see God in his creation.

Tom Schmidt

7 de diciembre de 2025

La lectura del profeta Isaías ofrece una descripción muy esperanzadora del Mesías. Parte de esa descripción, en los versículos 2 y 3, contiene los siete dones tradicionales del Espíritu Santo. Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar el nacimiento del Mesías y esperamos con ansias su venida en la gloria, analicemos esos dones y veamos cómo podemos utilizarlos.

La sabiduría es lo primero, y no se trata de repetir frases conocidas. Esta sabiduría es el don de ver a Dios en su creación. Significa que valoramos las cosas de este mundo solo si nos ayudan a conocer y amar más a Dios. El segundo don, el entendimiento, se deriva de la sabiduría: al apreciar a Dios en su creación, comprendemos lo que Dios espera de nosotros al relacionarnos con la creación y con otras personas. Este don nos ayuda a saber cómo actuar en un mundo que parece ignorar a Dios.

El consejo se deriva del entendimiento, como el don de tomar decisiones correctas sobre cómo actuar y cómo seguir los mandatos de Dios. Por ejemplo, el entendimiento nos puede llevar a amar a los demás. El consejo nos guía a amarlos de manera apropiada.

La fortaleza es el don que nos permite hacer las cosas inspirados por el entendimiento y el consejo, incluso si son difíciles. Juan el Bautista muestra este don en el Evangelio cuando desafió a los fariseos. Le dio el valor de morir por su fe.

El conocimiento es semejante al consejo (saber cómo actuar) en el sentido de que comenzamos a ver lo que Dios quiere para nosotros en este mundo. Incluye la comprensión de las Escrituras y cómo la Palabra de Dios se aplica a nuestras vidas. El conocimiento nos lleva a revelaciones más profundas de las verdades de nuestra fe. Esto puede llevar al sexto don (séptimo en el texto de Isaías: "deleitarse en el Señor"): la piedad. Esta es la disposición a adorar y amar a Dios, el deseo de estar cerca de él en la oración. La piedad nos lleva a confiar plenamente en Dios y a pedirle humildemente su ayuda.

El don final, el temor de Dios, es más que solo tener miedo: es la admiración y el asombro de reconocer la grandeza de Dios, cuánto nos ama y, por lo tanto, cuánto deseamos estar cerca de él. El deseo de estar cerca de Dios nos lleva de nuevo a la sabiduría, donde vemos a Dios en su creación.

Tom Schmidt

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 8 - 8:15 AM

- + Martha Valtierra Padilla - Family
- For the Intentions of Friar Paschal
- Thanksgiving for Maniela Jean & Family

Tuesday, December 9 - 8:15 AM

- + Cecile Saint Vil - Maire Cecile Leroy
- + Martha Valtierra Padilla - Family

Wednesday, December 10 - 8:15 AM

- + Sue Patton - Family
- + Martha Valtierra Padilla - Family

Thursday, December 11 - 8:15 AM

- + Kurt Knapp - Friends
- + Martha Valtierra Padilla - Family

Friday, December 12 - 8:15 AM

- + Martha Valtierra Padilla - Family
- Fr. Quilligan - Abdallah Family

Saturday, December 13 - 8:15 AM

- + Kurt Knapp - Friends
- + Martha Valtierra Padilla - Family

Saturday, December 13 - 5:30 PM

- Prayers for Cheryl Knapp & Family

Sunday, December 14

7:30 AM

- + Martha Valtierra Padilla - Family

11:00 AM

- + Ivor Pais & Richard Witkowski - Family

1:00 PM

- + Maggie Fantini - Family
- + Leticia Collazos
- + Milagros Livia
- Acción de Gracias a San José de Luis Mata y Mercedes Baquero



Los invitamos a celebrar a

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Este viernes 12 de diciembre a las 7:00 PM
Misa en español

*****WEEKLY SCHEDULE*****

Monday:

*Spanish Legion of Mary at 7:00 pm, Chapel.

Wednesday:

*English Legion of Mary at 5:00 pm, Chapel

*Spanish Bible Study at 7:30 pm, Chapel.

Thursday:

*Living Water Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm, Music Room

*Cenáculo a la Virgen Maria 7:00 pm delante de la Iglesia

*Cursillos de Cristiandad 8:00 pm, Capilla

*English Bible Study (zoom only) at 7:30 pm.

Saturday: (Third Saturday only)

*Novena to our Lady of Peñafrancia 9:30 am.

Please Pray For The Sick

Tom Mosley	Fr. Quilligan	Gina Whelan
Ann Sullivan	Beckie Walsh Almondovar	Lester Pais
Larry Sweeney	Chris Romanik	Nikki Williams
Socra Antenor	Carmel Edourd	Annette Fanning
John Fernandez	Mary Ann Torelli	Martha Montalvan
Alexander Godinez	Mary De Crane	Janemarie Moore
Kayode Aremu	Henry Gochenbach	Cira Debenedetti
Antonia Rodriguez	Gladys Venturi	Carlos Puentes
Juan Carlos Frias Lizama	Adolfo Ayala	Martha Fanning-O'Connor
Nuria Finch	Patty Velasco	Ligia Sciarrillo
Alejandro Balma	Mimi Garcia Prieto	Carmen Mejia
Roger Cino	Debbie Starnes	Michael Apolaro
Liana Cortada	Frida & Ken Ellis	Claudette Morison
Maria Yazmin Rodriguez	Chantal Virgille	Nick Tisi



la Inmaculada Concepción

8 de diciembre a las 7:00 PM Bilingüe

Un día santo de precepto

December 8 | 8:15 AM English | 7:00 PM Bilingual

A Holy Day of Obligation



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, December 10 at 7:00 PM All are Invited!

Annunciation Christmas Raffle

Get your tickets for a chance to win amazing prizes this Christmas season!

1st Prize: 65" LG Smart TV

2nd Prize: Yamaha Surround Sound Speaker

3rd Prize: K Elite 10.5 Quart Air Fryer

Tickets: \$20 each

Drawing Date: Tuesday, December 23, 2025
Winners will be announced after the Novena to the Child Jesus.

All proceeds support our parish.

Thank you for your hard-earned donation:



Weekend Collection - \$ 3,417

Our weekly goal - \$5,000

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