



JOHN WENT THROUGHOUT
THE WHOLE REGION
**PROCLAIMING
A BAPTISM**
OF REPENTANCE
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday/Sabado

7:00p.m. Vigil Mass (Spanish)

Sunday/Domingo

9:00a.m. English Mass

11:30a.m. Spanish Mass

Weekday Mass

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00a.m. English Mass

Wednesday, Thursday

6:00p.m. Spanish Mass

First Saturday

9:30a.m. English Mass

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sabado: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACIÓN

EUCARÍSTICA

Thursday/ Jueves: 8:30am—6:00pm

17 HRS. EUCARISTIC ADORATION

First Thursday at 7:00pm to First Friday at 12pm.

Primer Jueves de 7:00pm a Primer
Viernes a las 12pm.

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

Baptismal Class Preparation in English

Every last Saturday of the month

9:00am—12:00pm

Rose Pasillas

Preparación Bautismal en Español

Terceros Sábados del mes

9:00am—12:00pm

Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA

Faith Formation/Formación de la Fe

Sunday/Domingo

10:15am—11:15am

Sacramental Formation/Formación Sacramental

Every Wednesday/Todos los Miércoles

6:00pm—7:30pm

Anointing of the Sick/Unción de los enfermos

First Friday of the Month/Primer Viernes de cada mes

12:00noon

Marriage Preparation/Preparación Matrimonial

Contact the Priest at least 6 months prior
of intended Marriage date.

Comuníquese con el Sacerdote al menos
6 meses antes de la fecha de matrimonio.

Office Hours (Horario de Oficina)

Tuesday through Friday (Martes a Viernes)

9:30am to 5:00pm

Monday / Closed

Secretary: Sister Georgina Sierra, mgsa and Jazmin Juarez

Adoration Chapel Code Number (Código Capilla de Adoración) 2-4-6-8

JUAN COMENZÓ A RECORRER
TODA LA COMARCA
**PREDICANDO UN
BAUTISMO**
DE PENITENCIA

**December 8
2024**

**Second Sunday of Advent
Could Nachos be Bad?**

It seems the early Church had a different view of Advent than we do. After the resurrection, Christians looked for Jesus to return in glory. They expected this return to happen soon, so we see references in Paul's letters to the "coming of the Lord Jesus" (1 Thess 3:13) or to the "day of Christ Jesus." (Phil 1:6) In the second reading this week, we hear what Paul recommends for the people of Philippi as they wait for the Lord to return. He prays that their love will grow and mature, so that they will be able to "discern what is of value" This may sound vague, but is very good advice, even for us today.

As we grow to be better Christians, we learn to love what is important. As you grew up, you learned to like healthier foods. That doesn't mean that some foods are bad, (how could nachos be bad?) just that there are better choices. So Paul encourages us to make better choices: friends we like, books we read. How we spend our free time, causes we donate to, and values we teach to our children. With less than three weeks of Advent remaining, let us ask the Lord to help us "discern what is of value" in our lives.

Scripture Readings for The Week

Sunday	Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2,3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**Segundo Domingo de Adviento
¿Pueden ser malos los nachos?**

Parece que la Iglesia primitiva tenia una visión del Adviento diferente a la nuestra. Después de la resurrección, los cristianos esperaban que Jesús volviera en su gloria. Esperaban que este regreso ocurriera pronto, por lo que vemos referencias en las cartas de Pablo a la "venida de nuestro Señor Jesús." (1 Tes 3, 13) o al "día de Cristo Jesus" (Fil 1,6). En la segunda lectura hoy, escuchamos lo que Pablo recomienda para la gente de Filipos mientras esperan el regreso del Señor. Reza para que su amor crezca y madure, para que puedan "escoger siempre lo mejor" (Fil 1:10) Esto puede sonar vago, pero es un muy buen consejo, incluso para nosotros hoy día. A medida que nos vamos convirtiendo en mejores cristianos, aprendemos a amar lo que es importante. A medida que crecimos, aprendimos a apreciar los alimentos mas saludables. Eso no significa que algunos alimentos sean malos (¿cómo podrían ser malos los nachos?), solo que hay mejores opciones. Por eso, Pablo nos anima a tomar mejores decisiones: los amigos que escogemos, los libros que leemos, cómo pasamos el tiempo libre, las caridades a las que donamos y los valores que enseñamos a nuestros hijos. Quedan menos de tres Semanas de Adviento y pidamos al Señor que nos ayude "escoger siempre lo mejor" en nuestras vidas.

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana

Domingo	Bar 5, 1-9; Sal 125, 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6; Flp 1, 4-6. 8-11; Lc 3,1-6
Lunes	Gn 3, 9-15. 20; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3bc-4; Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12; Lc 1, 26-38
Martes	Is 40, 1-11; Sal 95, 1-2. 3 y 10 ac. 11-12. 13; Mt 18, 12-14
Miércoles	Is 40, 25-31; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10; Mt 11, 28-30
Jueves	Zac 2, 14-17 o Apoc 11, 19a; 12, 1-6. 10; Jdt 13, 18bcde. 19; Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47
Viernes	Is 48, 17-19; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Mt 11, 16-19
Sábado	Sir 48, 1-4. 9-11; Sal 79, 2ac. 3b. 15-16. 18-19; Mt 17, 10-13
Domingo	Sof 3, 14-18; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Flp 4, 4-7; Lc 3, 10-18

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: The Catholic Church in the United States and Holy Cross Catholic Church, Diocese of Tyler, are committed to providing an environment that is safe for children and vulnerable adults. If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org



AMBIENTE SEGURO: La Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos y la iglesia La Santa Cruz Diócesis de Tyler, estamos comprometidos a proporcionar un entorno seguro para niños y adultos vulnerables. Si sabe o sospecha de un menor o un adulto vulnerable actualmente está siendo abusado o está en peligro, repórtelo de inmediato a la policía estatal o local o al Departamento de Servicios Familiares y de Protección de Texas al (800) 252-5400 o txabusehotline.org.

MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

Financial Council / Consejo de Finanzas

Alton Werth (Chair Person)

Pastoral Council / Consejo Pastoral

Manny Pasillas (Chair Person)

Faith Formation / Formación en la Fe

Sister Georgina Sierra MGSA

RCIA-English/RICA-Spanish

Rose Pasillas/Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra

MGSA

Spanish Choir

Rosario Abrego

Baptism Preparation / Prep. Bautismal

Manny & Rose Pasillas (English)

Sister Ma.Carmen Sierra MGSA (Spanish)

Ethics & Integrity (ACS)/Ética & Integridad

Rose Pasillas

Lector / Lector

Mary Cole (English) /Salvador Ávila (Spanish)

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

Manny Pasillas / Alma Ugalde

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Manny Pasillas & Juan Osornio

Legion of Mary / Legión de María

Miriam Martinez

Pro-Life Group / Grupo Pro-Vida

María Álvarez

Maintenance / Mantenimiento

Fernando Ornelas / Rene Sierra

Church Cleaning / Limpieza de la Iglesia

Sara Mandujano

Ujeres/Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Altar Servers** please pick up your new calendar for the month of December.
- **Keep Christ in Christmas** -Entries are due by December 15,2024.
- **If you would like to donate for our Christmas flowers** in thanksgiving or in memory of someone, please take one of the envelopes located at the entrance of the church.
- If any family would like to sponsor an Angel of our Angel Tree with a gift this Christmas, please take one off the tree located at the back of the church. We ask that the gifts be brought before December 20 to our parish office.

ANNUNCIOS

- ♦ **Monaguillos** por favor pasar a recoger el nuevo horario de servidores para el mes de Diciembre.
- ♦ **Mantengamos a Cristo en la Navidad** favor entregar dibujos antes del 15 de Diciembre.
- ♦ **Si desea donar para las flores de Navidad** en acción de gracias o en memoria de alguien, por favor lleve uno de los sobres ubicados en la entrada Iglesia.
- ♦ **Si alguna familia desea Patrocinar a un Angelito** con un regalo esta Navidad, favor tomar uno del árbol que está en la entrada. Se les pide traer los regalos antes del 20 de Diciembre a la oficina parroquial.

**Weekly collection/
Colecta Semanal**

December 01, 2024

Regular Collection \$ 4,117.05

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Class Preparation in English
Every last Saturday of the month
Next Class : December 28, 2024
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

To Register, please call the office prior to the class.

Clases Pre-Bautismales en Español
Tercer Sábado de Cada Mes
Próxima Clase: Diciembre 21, 2024
9:00am — 12:00pm

Venir a la Oficina para registrarse y recoger el libro para la clase.



Keep Christ in Christmas
Drawings are due by
December 15th, 2024



Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday/ Jueves
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



“Oh mi buen Jesús, que los latidos de mi corazón sean para ti alabanzas de adoración”.(Fr. Rivera)

GOD'S CLOSET CAMP COUNTY CARES

HOLY CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

- 1st Monday of Each Month
- 3rd Monday of Each Month
- **4th Monday of Each Month**
(Except June, July, August)

LOCATION :

God's Closet

TIME:

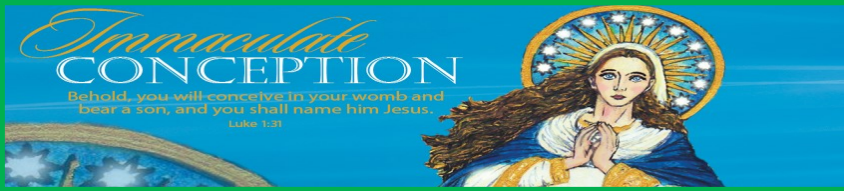
8:30-11:00 AM

BILINGUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BUT NOT REQUIRED

Every day, rain or shine, there are those in our camp county community in need. You can help them. How? By giving of your time. Our time is the greatest gift we can give. Come and spend a few hours a month helping by showing your kindness and support to those in need. Bring your smile, your muscle, and your love for God's creations. You will be rewarded much more than you will ever know.

Come Join Us!






THURSDAY
December 19th
 5:00 p.m.
 till
 7:30 p.m.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima
Virgen María
 English Mass 5:30 p.m.
 Spanish Mass 7:00 p.m.



Angel Tree

We will have our Christmas Angel Tree again this year. Please call the church office to register the children who will need a gift for Christmas. Also, for families who have special needs.

Volveremos a tener nuestro Árbol de Navidad con Ángeles. Por favor llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia para anotar a los niños que estarán necesitando un regalo en esta Navidad.

También, para las familias que tienen necesidades especiales.



Christmas Flowers Donation

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE FLOWERS IN THANKSGIVING OR IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE, PLEASE TAKE ONE OF THE ENVELOPES LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.

Thank you.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

PROGRAM/PROGRAMA

Wednesday, December 11, 2024
 11:00am Rosary
 12:00am Mañanitas

Thursday, December 12, 2024
 5:00pm Mariachis
 6:00pm Procession
 7:00pm Solems Mass (Followed by Gathering)

Miercoles 11 de Diciembre, 2024
 11:00pm Santo Rosario
 12:00am Mañanitas

Juesves 12 de Diciembre 2024.
 5:00pm Cantos con el Mariachi
 6:00pm Procesion, por las calles del Pueblo
 7:00pm Solemne Misa (Seguida por una Convivencia)



POSADAS DE NAVIDAD "NOVENA AL NIÑO JESUS"

Invitamos a las Familias de nuestra Comunidad de la Santa Cruz, que deseen tomar un día para las posadas; se registren en la Iglesia o llamen a la Oficina Parroquia.

Iniciaràn el dia 16 de Diciembre, y seràn en la Iglesia Antigua a las 6:00pm

