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Mass Schedule

Sunday- 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.- English

Domingo-11:30 a.m. – Español

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m.- English

Tuesday- 5:30 p.m. - English

Miércoles- 7:00 p.m. Español

Thursday-5:30 p.m. - English

Viernes- 7:00 p.m. Español


Primer Viernes-7:00 p.m. - Español

Saturday- 5:30 p.m. English

Sabado – 7:00 p.m. Español

Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021

God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low. And that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground. – Baruch 5:7



DECEMBER 5, 2021

SECOND Sunday OF Advent

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Luke 3:3

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
1:00-5:30 pm

Segundo Domingo de Adviento
5 de diciembre de 2021

Dios ha ordenado que se abajen todas las montañas y todas las colinas, que se rellenen todos los valles hasta aplanar la tierra. – Baruc 5:7

Information

Confessions
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. or by appointment. (before mass)

Baptisms
Parents and sponsors will receive two classes by the Baptism Team. Contact the office before taking the classes.

Marriage
Couples should contact the pastor 9-12 months before matrimony formation.

Anointing of the Sick
By appointment or emergency

Quinceañeras
Parents will receive 4 classes from Cristina Narvaez. Please contact the office first.

The Blessed Sacrament
Please see the schedule below.

Faith Formation
Please contact Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

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For information on instruction in the Catholic Faith (RCIA).
For English please contact Lauren Herman (505-239-8526)
For Spanish (RICA) please contact Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Bible Study (Spanish)
Monday's @ 6:00 P.M. Contact Emma Mendez (903) 285-2562

Bible Study (English)
Monday's 5:30 P.M.,

Choir (Spanish)
Monday's @ 7:00 P.M.
Contact Corazon Gonzalez (903) 305-0159

Bookkeeper- Marisol Hernandez

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
First Friday of Every Month
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento
Primer Viernes de Cada Mes
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART

When John proclaimed a baptism of repentance, as today's Gospel relates, he called people to a deep change of heart. For John the Baptist, repentance was not simply regret for past failings, but a commitment to orient life around God's desires and purposes. What might living in alignment with God's desires look like? Our readings offer some clues. Baruch indicates that when mercy and justice are embraced like a royal garment, we may see the fruits of repentance. Paul notes how the Holy Spirit has been active within the church in Philippi, forming them to live in a loving and united community of faith, so they may witness to the love of God. And John himself suggests that a repentant heart clears a path for God to enter, leveling the mountains and valleys of our resistance, so that God might dwell within.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14


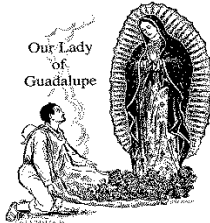
Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

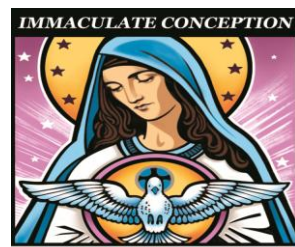
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 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

Announcements	
Offerings: First Collection - \$ 7226.00 Second Collection - \$	Second Collection For Today: Building Maintenance
The Sacred Heart Dance Group ... Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact: Tony Macias (instructor) 903-563-9005	
Looking for Gifts? The St. Philip Institute has gift boxes available at their online store. The gifts will be wrapped in tissue paper placed in a Christmas box and mailed in a waterproof bag. Please visit: stphilipinstitute.square.site	
	The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, December 8, 2021 Mass Schedule: 5:30p.m. –English 7:00 p.m. – Spanish
	THE CELEBRATION OF THE VIRGEN OF GUADALUPE SATURDAY, December 11, 2021 Matachines Dance: 7:00a.m. Procession - Parking Lot: 10:30a.m. Mass Schedule: 12:00p.m. At Night We Return 11:00p.m. – Matachines Dance 12:00p.m. – Mañanitas & hymns for Our Lady We are still in need of food for the potluck and everyone who can help us will be appreciated. There will be a sign up sheet at the entrance of the Church for those who would like to sign up. Thanks!



A BUSY MOTHER

Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children. —St. John Vianney

STRENGTH AND COURAGE

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage.
—Anonymous

UN PROFUNDO CAMBIO DE CORAZÓN

Cuando Juan proclamó un bautismo de arrepentimiento, así como lo relata el Evangelio de hoy, él llamó a las personas a un cambio profundo de corazón. Para Juan el Bautista, el arrepentimiento no era simplemente un remordimiento de las flaquezas, sino un compromiso a orientar la vida en torno a los deseos y propósitos de Dios. ¿Cómo podría ser una vida adecuada con los deseos de Dios? Nuestras lecturas ofrecen algunas pistas. Baruc indica que cuando la misericordia y la justicia se abrazan como un ropaje majestuoso, podemos ver los frutos del arrepentimiento. Pablo señala cómo el Espíritu Santo ha estado activo dentro de la iglesia de Filipos, formándola para vivir en una comunidad de fe amorosa y unida, para que pueda dar testimonio del amor de Dios. Y el mismo Juan sugiere que un corazón arrepentido limpia un camino para que Dios entre, emparejando los valles y montañas de nuestra resistencia, para que Dios pueda habitar en el.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sube a la altura, Jerusalén; contempla a tus hijos gozosos porque Dios se acordó de ellos. Un Dios misericordioso y justo guía a Israel con alegría (Baruc 5:1-9).

Salmo — El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros, y estamos alegres (Salmo 126 [125]).

Segunda Lectura — Que su amor siga creciendo más y más y se traduzca en un mayor conocimiento y discernimiento de lo que vale la pena para que lleguen irreprochables al día de Cristo (Filipenses 1:4-6, 8-11).

Evangelio — Juan proclama un bautismo de arrepentimiento para el perdón de los pecados. Todos podrán ver la salvación de Dios (Lucas 3:1-6)

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Lc 5:17-26

Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Miércoles: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38

Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 145 (144):1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79): 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Domingo: Sof 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Fil 4:4-7; Lc 3:10-18



Ha resonado una voz en el desierto
PREPAREN EL CAMINO DEL SEÑOR!
Lc 3: 1-6

Anuncios

Ofrendas: Segunda Colecta Para Hoy:
Fondo de Mantenimiento

Primera colección - \$ 7226.00
Segunda colección - \$

El Grupo De Danza Del Sagrado Corazón Los ensayos para la danza son los Martes y Jueves a las 7:00 p.m. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor comuníquese con:
Tony Macias (instructor) 903-563-9005

Buscan Regalos?

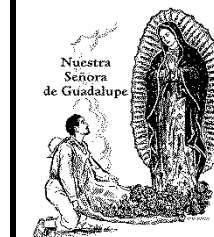
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La Inmaculada Concepción De La Santísima Virgen María
Miércoles, 8 de diciembre, 2021

Horario de Misa: 5:30p.m. – Ingles
7:00p.m. - Español



LA CELEBRACION DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE
SABADO, 11 DE DICIEMBRE

Danza de Matachines: 7:00 a.m.
Peregrinación - estacionamiento: 10:30am.

Horario De Misa: 12:00p.m.

Regresamos en La Noche

11:00p.m. – Danza de Matachines
12:00a.m. – Mañanitas y cantos a La Virgen

Todavía estamos en necesidad de platillos para el convivio y se les agradecerá a todos los que puedan ayudarnos. Estará una lista en la entrada de la Iglesia para los que gusten apuntarse. Gracias!



UNA MADRE OCUPADA

María podrá descansar solamente después del juicio final; desde ahora y hasta ese momento, está muy ocupada con sus hijos.
— San Juan Vianney

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