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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

First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.
– Jeremiah 33:15

NOVEMBER 28, 2021



FIRST Sunday OF Advent

There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars. ... When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.
Luke 21:25, 28

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
1:00-5:30 pm

Primer Domingo de Adviento
28 de noviembre de 2021

Yo haré nacer del tronco de David un vástago santo, que ejercerá la justicia y el derecho en la tierra.
– Jeremías 33:15

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

RCIA
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.

WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE

We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalms — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27


Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

GREATNESS

The measure of greatness is not the number of servants you have, but the number of people you serve. —Anonymous

Announcements	
Offerings: First Collection - \$ 1915.51 Second Collection - \$ 228.00	Second Collection For Today:
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	
	Catholic Charities – Diocese of Tyler Support our First Giving Tuesday All Day- Online- Nov. 30, 2021 ← ALL GIFTS ARE MADE ONLINE AND NO LOGIN IS NEEDED
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	
Annual Altar Server Appreciation Mass The annual Altar Server Appreciation Mass will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 4 at the Chapel of Ss. Peter and Paul, followed by lunch in the Gorman cafeteria provided by the Knights of Columbus. Please let the office know if any altar servers would like to go so we can notify the Diocese.	



THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know, His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind. —St. Bernard: Third Sermon for Advent

Reflection question:

What righteous deeds would I be able to bring with me if Christ returned this week?

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CONFIANZA VIGILANTE

Nosotros, la Iglesia, entramos al Adviento y al Año Nuevo litúrgico con una llamada a la confianza vigilante. En su origen, nuestras lecturas estaban destinadas para comunidades que sufrían de grandes pérdidas y confusión. Jeremías habla con la confianza de que Dios cumplirá las promesas antiguas a Israel, incluso en tiempos de invasión extranjera. Pablo habla de cómo Dios guía a la Iglesia hacia la santidad, mientras que la comunidad anhela la venida de Jesús. En el pasaje del Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús habla de señales poderosas y de una gran confusión que se avecinan, pero enfatiza que podemos ver hacia delante sabiendo que Dios no trae motivos para la desesperación, sino para la esperanza. Celebramos el Adviento para recordarnos de la fidelidad de Dios. Debemos de estar atentos para ver cómo Dios despierta a nuestro mundo. Dios agita tanto nuestro orgullo como nuestro exceso de confianza, y nos trae sanación y justicia. Nos preparamos para dar la bienvenida a Jesús, seguros de que Dios cumple todas sus promesas divinas. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Se acercan los días cuando el Señor cumplirá su promesa que hizo a Israel y a Judá (Jeremías 33:14-16).

Salmo — A ti, Señor, levanto mi alma (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Que el Señor los llene y los haga rebosar de amor para que sean irreprochables en santidad; pórtense de tal manera que complazcan a Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 3:12 — 4:2).

Evangelio — Habrá señales y verán al Hijo del hombre venir con gran poder y majestad. Estén alerta (Lucas 21:25-28, 34-36).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Martes: Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Domingo: Bar 5:1-9; Sal 126:1-6; Fil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-6

GRANDEZA

La medida de la grandeza no es en la cantidad de sirvientes que tienes, sino en el número de personas a las que sirves. —Anónimo

Anuncios

Ofrendas: Segunda Colecta Para Hoy:
Primera colección - \$ 1915.51
Segunda colección - \$ 228.00

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



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Misa Anual De Agradecimiento Al Monaguillo

La misa anual de agradecimiento al monaguillo se llevará a cabo a las 10 a.m. el sábado 4 de diciembre en la Capilla de los Ss. Peter y Paul, seguido de un almuerzo en la cafetería Gorman patrocinada por Los Caballeros de Colón. Por favor, avísele a la oficina si algún monaguillo le gustaría ir para que podamos notificar a la Diócesis.



LAS TRES VENIDAS DEL ADVIENTO

Sabemos de una triple venida del Señor: su venida a la humanidad, su venida en la humanidad y su venida contra la humanidad.
—San Bernardo: Tercer Sermón para Adviento

Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Qué buenas obras podría traer conmigo si Cristo regresara esta semana?

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