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Third Sunday of Advent

December 12th, 2021

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast



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Tuesday 8:00 – 9:00 am
Wednesday 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 – 9:00 am
6:00 – 6:45 pm
Friday 8:00 – 8:45 am
Saturday 8:00 – 10:00 am

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm
7:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm
Monday 7:00 am
Tuesday 7:30 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm
Thursday 7:30 am
7:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am

SPECIAL LITURGICAL EVENTS

First Friday
Mass 9:00 am
10:00 am - 11:00 am
7:00 pm
5:45 pm - 6:45 pm
First Friday
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ... Evening Prayer and Benediction 8:00 am
7:00 pm
First Saturday
Confession 8:00 - 8:45 am
Mass 9:00 am
English
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Week Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, December 12

5:00 a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Mañanitas
9:00 a.m. English Mass Pro-Populo
11:00 a.m. Spanish Mass †*Agustin Aguilar Jr.*
5:00 p.m. English Mass

Monday, December 13

7:00 a.m. Claudio Rodriguez

Tuesday, December 14

7:30 a.m. †*Dawn Aberth*

Wednesday, December 15

7:00 a.m. Unborn

6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Confessions

Thursday, December 16

7:30 a.m. †*Bruce Knox Molina*

7:00 p.m. †*Guadalupe Gonzales*

7:30 p.m. Posada Navideña (St. Patrick Catholic School)

Friday, December 17

9:00 a.m. †*Robert Luna*

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

7:30 p.m. Posada Navideña (Altar Servers/Monaguillos)

Saturday, December 18

5:00 p.m. †*Andres & Lorenza Garcia*

7:00 p.m. All Souls of Purgatory

7:30 p.m. Posada Navideña (Spanish Choir-Claudia Tovar)

Sunday, December 19

9:00 a.m. †*Bruce Knox Molina*

11:00 a.m. †*Guadalupe Gonzales*

5:00 p.m. †*Karla Muro*

7:00 p.m. Posada Navideña (Ministros de Eucaristia y Guadalupanas)

Message from The Knights of Columbus

It's time to get ahead for 2021

The KofC Member Benefits Program of Mutual Funds, Charitable Giving/ Donor Advised Funds, Life, Long-Term Care, Disability and Retirement Annuities is always improving. Join us via Zoom on Dec. 15th, 2021, 7 pm for one hour to learn about the recent enhancements. Scan the QR Code to Sign-up.

Mensaje de Los Caballeros de Colon

Es hora de avanzar en 2021

El Programa de Beneficios para Miembros de KofC de Fondos Mutuos, Donaciones Caritativas / Fondos Asesorados por Donantes, Vida, Cuidados a Largo Plazo, Anualidades por Discapacidad y Jubilación siempre están mejorando. Únase a nosotros a través de Zoom el 15 de Diciembre de 2021 a las 7 pm durante una hora para conocer el mejoramiento reciente. Escanee con su telefono el codigo QR para registrarse.



Baptism Formation Sessions

(for Baptisms of Children Under Age 7)

If you have a child under the age of 7 years who needs to be baptized, please contact Deacon Ray at deaconray@suddenlink.net to schedule an appointment for Baptism Formation. Days and times of meetings are flexible and Deacon Ray will work with you to find a convenient time.

For baptism of adults and children over the age of 7, please contact the parish office.

PREPARACION BAPTISMAL

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¿Dónde? En el salón de Formación de Fé

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Dec. 11-12 — Retirement Fund for Religious

Dec. 18-19 — Tuition Assistance

Dec. 25-26 — Retired and Infirm Priests
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 12/12: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7;

Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 3:10-18

Monday 12/13: Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17; Psalm 25;

Matthew 21:23-27

Tuesday 12/14: Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Psalm 34;

Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday 12/15: Isaiah 45:6-8, 18, 21-25; Psalm 85;

Luke 7:18-23

Thursday 12/16: Isaiah 54:1-10; Psalm 30; Luke 7:24-30

Friday 12/17: Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Psalm 72; Matthew 1:1-17

Saturday 12/18: Jeremiah 23:5-8; Psalm 72;

Matthew 1:18-25

Sunday 12/19: Micah 5:1-4; Hebrews 10:5-10;

Psalm 80; Luke 1:39-45

Saints and Feasts of the Week

Monday, December 13— St. Lucy

Tuesday, December 14— St. John of the Cross

Christian Initiation Corner

The Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming

On the First Sunday of Advent we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance for those Catechumens seeking Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and the Rite of Welcoming for the Candidates, those baptized Catholics, seeking to complete their Christian Initiation.

Please join us in praying for these Catechumens and Candidates as they continue with us on our Journey of Faith.

Catechumens

Ian Moreno, Mia Moreno, Julio Moreno, Yuliana Moreno, Kevin Ruiz

Baptized Catholics Seeking to Complete their Christian Initiation

Eduardo Cordero, Daniela Cortes, Martin Landaverde Jr., Irma Lopez,

Porfirio Ramos Jr. Emma Reyes, Roberto A. Reyes

Rincón de Iniciación Cristiana

El Rito de Aceptación y Bienvenida

El primer domingo de Adviento celebramos el Rito de Aceptación para aquellos Catecúmenos que buscan el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía, y el Rito de Bienvenida a los Candidatos, aquellos católicos bautizados que buscan completar su Iniciación Cristiana.

Únase a nosotros para orar por estos Catecúmenos y Candidatos. mientras continúan con nosotros en nuestro viaje de fe.

Catecúmenos

Ian Moreno, Mia Moreno, Julio Moreno, Yuliana Moreno, Kevin Ruiz

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Men & Women in Service:

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Advent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration Monday-Friday 6:00 am — 9:00 pm,

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From Pastor's Desk

We have arrived at Gaudete Sunday (Gaudete is the Latin word for "rejoice") this Third Week of Advent, and the Scriptures take on a joyful tone as we continue our preparations for the feast of our Savior's birth.

Our Second Reading gives us cause for joy as St Paul reminds us, "The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all..." Then he gives us a prescription for maintaining this peace: "In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Paul's instructions for obtaining peace come as an early Christmas gift. They remind us that we can and should go to God with all our needs and present them to Him along with our thanks. This guidance calls to mind a vital aspect of a stewardship way of life: gratitude to God in response to His great love and countless gifts to us.

The Gospel passage, from Luke, shows us how to live out this sense of thankfulness, making our lives a "Christmas gift" to Christ in joyful response to His love for us. When the crowds hear John the Baptist's message that their Savior is coming, they ask him what they should do to prepare. He responds, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do the same." He tells tax collectors to stop collecting more than is prescribed and soldiers, to be satisfied with their wages. In other words, he tells them to be good and generous stewards of all God's gifts to them!

As the great feast of Christmas draws near, let us rejoice in Christ's extravagant love. Let's avail ourselves of the peace He longs to give us. And let's look carefully at our lives to make sure we are indeed making of them a gift fitting for Him.

This Advent let's turn away from any bad habits or sin that may have crept into our lives and turn our hearts and minds back to Christ. This is what the stewardship way of life is all about — moving closer ever closer in relationship with Christ and imitation of Him, ready to celebrate His birth, with eyes fixed on eternal life with Him.



We would like to wish a very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Deacon Manuel and Mrs. Josefina Ramos on December 13th. Best wishes for a golden couple and also a very Happy Birthday on December 25th For Deacon Manuel. Enjoy your special day!

Nos gustaría desear un muy Feliz 50 aniversario de Bodas al Diácono Manuel y la Sra. Josefina Ramos este 13 de Diciembre. Nuestros mejores deseos para una pareja de oro y también un muy Feliz Cumpleaños este 25 de Diciembre para el Diácono Manuel. ¡Disfrute su día especial!

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