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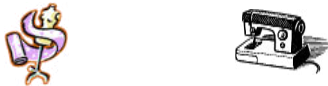
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**Second Sunday Of Advent**  
 December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022



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WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE		WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE		SPECIAL LITURGICAL EVENTS	
Tuesday	8:00 - 9:00 am	Saturday	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	English Spanish	<b>First Friday</b> Mass 9:00 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	English Spanish English	
Thursday	8:00 - 9:00 am 6:00 - 6:45 pm	Monday	7:00 am	English	<b>Daily</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday Benediction 7:00 am 9:00 pm
Friday	10:00 - 11:00 am	Tuesday	7:30 am	English	
		Wednesday	7:00 am	English	
Saturday	8:00 - 10:00 am	Thursday	7:30 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish	<b>First Saturday</b> Confession Mass 8:00 - 8:45 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
		Friday	9:00 am	English	Bilingual English English Spanish

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 Monday to Friday  
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 stpatrickchurchlufkin@yahoo.com  
 Deadline, Wednesday at 10:00 am

**Bulletin Inserts**  
 Please send your bulletin inserts by  
 Thursday at 10:00 am

**YEAR OF MARY IMMACULATE AND EUCHARIST**

**Week Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Sunday, December 4**

9:00 a.m. *†Mary Kate Hunter*  
 11:00 a.m. *†Jesus Reynaldo Alvarado* by: Ofelia Alvarado  
 5:00 p.m. Pro-Populo

**Monday, December 5**

7:00 a.m. Betzabeth Aguilar by: Aguilar Family

**Tuesday, December 6**

7:30 a.m. Unborn

**Wednesday, December 7**

7:00 p.m. Mass of Anticipation English

**Thursday, December 8 Immaculate Conception of The Virgin Mary**

9:00 a.m. English Mass *†Maria Moreno* by: *Macrina Garcia*  
 5:00 p.m. English Mass  
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass Teresa Aguilar (Birthday) by: Garza Family

**Friday, December 9**

9:00 a.m. *†Alonso Guillen & †Tomas Carreon* by: Rita Guillen

**Saturday, December 10**

5:00 p.m. English Mass *†Lupita Aguilar(Birthday)* by: Garza Family  
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass  
 10:30 p.m. Spanish Mass *†Lupita Aguilar(Birthday)* by: Garza Family

**Sunday, December 11**

9:00 a.m. *†Mary Kate Hunter*  
 11:00 a.m. *†Jesus Reynaldo Alvarado* by: Ofelia Alvarado  
 5:00 p.m. Pro-Populo

**Collection November 26 & 27/Colecta Noviembre 26 & 27**

General Funds..... \$7,150.00  
 Catholic Charities.....\$2,214.00  
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**Upcoming 2nd Collections:**

Dec. 8- Immaculate Collection  
 Dec. 11- Retirement Fund for Religious  
 Dec.18- Tuition  
 Dec.25- Retired & Caring Priests, Christmas Day  
 Jan. 01, 2023- Maintenance Fund



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday 12/4:** Is 11:1-10, Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12  
**Monday 12/5:** Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26  
**Tuesday 12/6:** Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14  
**Wednesday 12/7:** Is40:25-31/Mt11:28-30  
**Thursday 12/8:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
**Friday 12/9:** Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19  
**Saturday 12/10:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
**Sunday 12/11:** Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt :2-11

**Saints and Feasts of the Week**

**Tuesday, December 6** – St. Nicholas  
**Wednesday, December 7**– St. Ambrose  
**Thursday, December 8** – Immaculate Conception  
**Friday, December 9** – St. Juan Diego  
**Saturday, December 10** – Our Lady of Loretto

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2022**  
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**SÁBADO 10 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2022**  
 09:00 AM – 11:00 AM ST. IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE  
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**Please, keep in your prayers:**

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**Second Sunday of Advent**

On this Second Sunday of Advent, our second reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Romans encourages us to focus our Advent preparations in this way: “Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.” And how does Christ welcome us? With unconditional love.

This is the essence of Christian hospitality, a vital aspect of stewardship living. Fully embraced, it has the power to transform our lives and the lives of those who experience it through us.

The practice of Christian hospitality is also a way for us stewards to answer the call of John the Baptist, in our Gospel passage from Matthew. His words apply just as much to us today as they did to the people awaiting the Savior’s arrival. John says, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” And he recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah, “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” There is a definite connection between repentance and effective hospitality.

So how can we make repentance a regular part of our everyday lives? We can make an “examination of conscience” a daily part of our prayers, thanking God for the times we said “yes” to Him, and asking forgiveness for the times we chose our own will. We can (and should!) go to Confession this Advent. We can reach out to a family member or friend where there is distance or discord and make peace.

As we “straighten the paths” of our own hearts and minds, we become more hospitable people, better stewards of God’s grace and mercy, and far more open and ready to invite others into our lives, homes, and parish. This is preparation fitting for our merciful Savior.

**60-5 CLUB MEETING**

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**Sunday, Dec. 11**  
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 11 am Spanish  
 5 pm English  
**Monday, Dec. 12**  
 7 am English  
 7 pm Spanish

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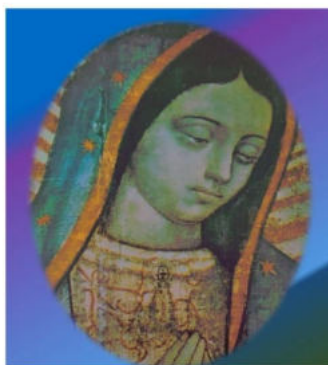
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*(for Baptisms of Children Under Age 7)*  
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