

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Advent



DECEMBER 11, 2022

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“Go and tell John what you hear and see:
the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed,
the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

MATTHEW 11:4-5

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Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am
Wednesday 5:30pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm
First Saturday of the month Mass at 9:00am followed by Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick

~ By Appointment or First Saturday

Baptism

~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office.

Marriage

~ Minimum 6 months advance notice. Please call Parish Office.

Confessions

~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.

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Parish Office Hours

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**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



December 10, 2022 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. †John & Philobena Bickler by Gloria Bickler
For the people of the Parish

December 11, 2022 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. †Leslie Hoeke by Bryon & Denice Spartz

9:30a.m. †Joe Agbisit by The Romero & Widhalm Families

11:30a.m. †Gisela Ana Torres by Joaquin Torres & Family
Int for St. Vincent de Paul Society

5:00p.m †Patrick Kelly

December 12, 2022 ~ Monday

8:00a.m Int. for Glenn McDaniel by Ann Lee

December 13, 2022 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. †James Kirkpatrick by Ann Lee

December 14, 2022 ~ Wednesday

5:30p.m. For all souls in purgatory

December 15, 2022~ Thursday

8:00a.m. †Patrick Kelly

December 16, 2022 ~ Friday

8:00a.m. For the sick of the Parish

December 17, 2022 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. †Cliff Bondarek, Barbara & Kelly O'Brien by Rayann Bondarek
†Ricky Leon by Elda Chapman

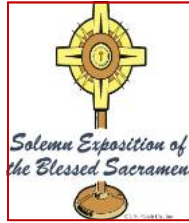
December 18, 2022 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. For the people of the Parish
†Deceased members of the Rade-maker/Jensen Families by Pat Jensen

9:30a.m. Int. for Matt Shelton by Ann Lee

11:30a.m. †Gisela Ana Torres by Joaquin Torres & Family

5:00p.m. †James Kirkpatrick by Ann Lee



**Adoration
I wait for you
An Invitation**

There will be Adoration on Fridays at 8:30am & again at 6:00pm. All are invited to come.



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be At the home Dina Pickron until Dec.19th.

FATIMA PARDON PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you! I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you! Amen!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 12

1:00pm ~ Blanket Ministry
5:30pm ~ Confirmation Class
6:00pm ~ RCIA

Tuesday, Dec. 13

5:30pm ~ Baptism Class

Wednesday, Dec. 14

8:30am ~ Moms of Mercy
5:30pm ~ Religious Ed Classes
6:30pm ~ Hispanic Choir

Thursday, Dec. 15

5:30pm ~ Advent Penance Service

Friday, Dec. 16

8:30am & 6:00pm ~ Adoration



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday: St. Lucy
Wednesday: St. John of the Cross
Friday: Las Posadas begins

**ADVENT PENANCE
SERVICE**

**Our Lady of the Mountains ~
Dec. 15th, 5:30pm -7:00pm**



**St. Andrew the Apostle ~ Dec. 12th,
5:00pm -8:00pm**



Schedule for Next Weekend

Dec. 17/18

Altar Servers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** John Dodrill
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Ken Brewer, Bobby Widhalm
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** Connor Anderson, Keith & McKenzie Heise
- Sun, 11:30a.m.** Sophia Ramsey, Sophia Dodd
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Isaac, Lucia & Max Kjolsrud

Lectors

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** (1) J. Tritz
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** (1) G. O'Brien (2) L. Hansen
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** (1) A. Rackers (2) A. Lee
- Sun, 11:30a.m.** (1) Luis Gallindo
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** (1) S. Zimmerman

Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Lois Moro, Carmen Rosado
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Bill Hansen
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** Cecilia Coleman
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Matthew Miller, Mo Pryor

Ushers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Joe Spurgeon
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Joe Spurgeon
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** John & Lauren Pohl
- Sun, 11:30a.m.** Manny Trujillo
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Donna Parsons

Linens

- December 11 Teresa Mullen
December 25 Queta Ramirez



MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

- Altar Servers**, Aeneas Anderson 249-9820
- Baptism Class**, Kathleen Shilson 378-2720
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp) 559-2400
- Compliance Officer**, Susan Lydakis 378-2720
- Dancers Etc.** Doris Sims 417-0092
- Eucharistic Ministers**, Volunteer Needed
- Hispanic Spiritual Dir**, Dcn. Romo 559-2400
- Hospital Euch. Ministers**, Judy Tritz 220-2394
- Knights of Columbus**, Dale Berry 678-5617
- Lectors**, Paul Angelo 803-9608
Mayra Velasquez 236-7134
- Linens**, Laura Gilcreest 458-7135
- Marriage Preparation**, Parish office 378-2720
- Prayer Garden**, Doris Sims 417-0092
- Religious Education**, Kathleen Shilson 378-2720
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**
Fr. Mike Martinez 378-2720
- St. Vincent de Paul** 378-2720
- Ushers/Greeters**, 378-2720
5pm Sat, 7:30am & 9:30am Sun Vacant
11:30 am Sun, Gloria Dutton 378-3486
5 pm Sun, Mo Pryor 335-6056
- You Are Not Alone**, Vern Smith 685-3591
(Homebound Eucharistic Ministers)



November 2022

We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and family members who are **HOSPITALIZED** or **CRITICALLY ILL**. Names of **CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS** and **FAMILY** are in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric) #116, Cesar Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Jim & Sharon Mabery #105, Judy Carroll #111, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119), Hipolito Ocasio Perez (brother of Irma Ramos #124), John Knight (brother of Mary Kay Holcomb #101), David Gaston Smith (grandson of Barry & Jean Gaston #124), Alex Jon Neitring (grandson of Daryl Lynn Funke #125), William Patrick Young (brother of Jerry Young #116), Marie Sloup #110, Shay Lamoreaux (grandson of Teresa Mullen #114), Angela & Antonio Mancillas (friend of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Bill & Linda Wallace (sister & brother in law of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Sandy Martin, Maria Harty & Luisa Limon (friends of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Lupe Rulapaugh #109, Barbara Slaughter #116, Mitchell Monroe (friend of Angie Miller #105), Frank Chavarria #108, Hugh Richards #118, Donna Jaime #123, Stan Ross #104, Elizabeth Young (daughter of Chris Young #116), Dave Pino #124, Joe & Brian Widenthaler (relatives of Phyllis Ballard #103), Caree Marcum (sister of Teresa Mullen #114), Patrick Hillstrom (son of Linda Sieruga #105), Priscilla Whitlock-Coates (daughter of Monica Whitlock #112), Liliane Sams (relative of Sharon Mabery #105), Mark Teeter (brother of Jocelyn Lawley #101), Ron & Sherry Brewer (friends of Teresa Mullen #114), Roger Rech#124

November 1-8	\$10,184.30
November 9-15	\$5,572.00
November 16-22	\$6,969.00
November 23-30	\$4,506.00

Total Church Contributions	\$27,231.30
This Month's Goal	\$32,308.00
Over/Under Monthly Goal	-\$5,076.70

OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving	
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$1,326.00
Support Our School	\$973.00
Other Church Contributions	\$1,784.39

Fiscal Year Stewardship Report
 Fiscal Year: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Total Church Contributions	\$156,823.26
Total Other Church Contributions	\$4,810.95
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$8,080.57
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$169,714.78
YTD Expenses	\$161,460.88
Total year to date income	\$8,253.90

Annual Fiscal Year Goal \$420,000.00
 Contribution % to date of goal 40.41%

Current No. of OLM Families: 999

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Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



Marriage Tip

Christmas shopping started? Done? Consider committing to at least one gift of service. It can be done as a couple or family during the 12 days of Christmas. (Examples: repair a broken toy, or clean a child's room, visit a lonely person, clean up a park)



Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th

**4:00 pm & 6:00pm (Children's Mass)
 8:00pm**

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th

**9:30am
 11:30am (Spanish)**

Eucharistic Ministers & Usher Sign up

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers for the Christmas & New Year's Masses. There will be a sign up sheet for both on the peg board in the hallway by Fr.'s sacristy for the Christmas & New Years holiday.



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11 de Diciembre 2022 Tercer Domingo de Adviento



Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

¿Comenzaron las compras navideñas? ¿Hecho? Considere comprometerse con al menos un regalo de servicio. Se puede realizar en pareja o en familia durante los 12 días de Navidad. (Ejemplos: reparar un juguete roto o limpiar la habitación de un niño, visitar a una persona solitaria, limpiar un parque)



Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Tendremos una misa en español a las 7:00 pm en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el domingo 11 de diciembre. Después de la Misa habrá Adoración y Rosario. La misa en inglés será el lunes 12 de diciembre a las 8:00 am.



Las Posadas- Celebración Navideña
Estás invitado a celebrar una Tradición Cultural Hispana que se llevará a cabo el sábado 17 de diciembre a partir de

las 7:00 p. m. Nos reuniremos en la esquina de Garden Ave y Fry Blvd. Es un pequeño viaje (unas dos cuadras en el West End de Fry) con paradas, buscando refugio "posadas" para María y José, ¡con canto! La parada final, donde los santos viajeros son bienvenidos y albergados, concluye con una celebración de chocolate caliente y galletas mexicanas, será en "¡La heladería de Sammy y Julie!

(Las Posadas en México y las comunidades hispanas suelen ser 9 noches antes de Navidad; ¡la nuestra será esta noche!)

¡Vístete abrigado y usa zapatos cómodos! ¡Se proporcionarán velas, así como ayudas de adoración bilingües! ¡Te veo allí!



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched, felt & heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us.

Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.



OLM Council 10799

Grand Knight ~ Dale Berry 678-5617

Brothers, we are still observing the rules of our diocese and our state council guidelines. Continue to be healthy and safe. As the coronavirus pandemic continues, our duty is to lead our families, protect our parishes, and serve our communities, remembering always that where there's a need, there's a Knight.

We are getting out to help our community and fellow Knights. We are currently working to help with:

- No council meeting scheduled for December.
- 2 Jan 23/6:30pm Officers Mtg.
- 5 Jan 23/6:30pm CUF, if there are candidates.
- 12 Jan 23/6:30pm Rosary w/Mtg thereafter at 7pm. Nomination for LOY and Appoint Election Committee (DGK/Trustees) .

BINGO support at the Columbian Hall is ongoing. POC for volunteering is FS James Tomko at 520-249-6492 or James.tomko@cox.net

Wheelchairs/walkers. Anyone having a need for a manual wheelchair or walker, please contact Chuck Everding at 520-234-4120 or cdeverding@msn.com.



Masses on New Year & New Years Day will be the normal weekend Masses.

Saturday, 5pm

Sunday, 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm



**All Saints Catholic School
School News!**

Open enrollment is ongoing for the new school year. Currently we have 99 students enrolled for this year. There are still openings in grades 1-8. School Masses will be every Thursday at 8:00am. You may also check us out on Facebook!

“Advent is a wonderful time for families to celebrate their victories, their accomplishments and their love for each other and their friends. It is a time to revisit happy memories of family gatherings, vacations and special events. It is a time to create new memories that may involve decorating the house, displaying the nativity set or baking favorite treats. It is a time to read and discuss the birth of Jesus, his purpose and his messages of love, truth and respect. It is a time for parents and grandparents to relax and enjoy the wonderment of their children through reading and playing games.”



Our Lady of Guadalupe

We will have a Spanish Mass at 7:00pm in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, Dec. 11th. Following Mass there will be Adoration and Rosary. The English Mass will be on Monday, Dec. 12th at 8:00am.



Catholic Community Services Angel Tree

There are a few ornaments left with requests for Christmas for children who are less fortunate. These children are not in the foster care program but do live with their families. Please bring unwrapped gifts in Christmas bags with the ornament tag attached to:
Catholic Community Services
6049 Hwy 90 (past Canyon Vista Hospital)
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
520-458-4203
Deadline to drop off gifts is Fri, Dec. 16th.

Thank you for your generosity & God Bless you!

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

3rd Sunday of Advent, Matthew 11:2-11
Actions Worthy of Praise
December 11

Adults: How do you prepare yourself to meet Christ in those around you?

Child/Youth: What good thing have you done so far during Advent to be like Jesus?

Next Week's Gospel Preparation
4th Sunday of Advent, Matthew 1:18-24
Welcoming Light
December 18

Vacation for Religious Education

There will be no Confirmation classes on December 26 or January 2 in celebration of Christmas and the New Year.

Religious Education classes for 1st-8th grade will be on vacation December 21 and December 28.

We wish you a very Blessed Christmas and New Year!

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.



**Las Posadas-
Christmas Celebration**

You're invited to celebrate a Hispanic Cultural Tradition to be held on Saturday, 17 December, beginning at 7:00 PM. We will meet on the corner of Garden Ave & Fry Blvd. It is a little journey (about two blocks on the West End of Fry) with stops, seeking shelter "posadas" for Mary and Joseph, with song! The final stop – where the holy travelers are welcomed and given shelter – concludes with a celebration of hot chocolate and Mexican cookies – will be at "Sammy and Julie's Ice Cream Shop" (Las Posadas in Mexico and Hispanic Communities is usually 9 evenings before Christmas – ours will be this one evening!) Dress warmly & wear comfy shoes! Candles will be provided, as well as bi-lingual worship aids! See you there!



St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)—Our Lady of the Mountains Conference

To our OLM Parish Family:

SVdP's 26th Thanksgiving Turkey Box distribution is "in the books," but far from complete! The most important task remains...expressing our sincere, heartfelt *Thanks / Gracias* to the many who made the day so successful.

Grateful: We could not have distributed Thanksgiving food boxes to the 108 families served without the help from Team Turkey Committee, corporate donors, Knight of Columbus OLM Council #10799, volunteers...and most importantly **you**, our OLM parishioners.

Blessed: Year-after-year, you have responded with the same spirit of giving. For those we help with **your** help, and not just at Thanksgiving, we are "neighbors helping neighbors."

Thankful: Along with my fellow SVdP Vincentians, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year 2023 filled with hope, health, faith, and love.

Karen Acosta,
Rita's Pantry & Turkey Box Team Manager

Let us do without hesitation whatever good lies at our hands (Blessed Frederic Ozanam, Society of St. Vincent de Paul).

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