# **Our Lady of the Mountains Church** All Saints Catholic **School**

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# December 8, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent

#### **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.



December 7, 2024 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. PBrooke Coates by Monica

Whitlock

**♥**Karen Lamy by Jim & Sharon

Mabery

Int. for Priscilla Whitlock-Coates by

Monica Whitlock

December 8, 2024 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. \$\P\$Sal & Donna Jaime by The

Daughters

**₽**John Baptist Hanh & Maria Man by

The Mai Family

**†**Gary Wagner by Betty Jans

11:30a.m. For all souls in purgatory

5:00p.m. Int. for Larry Bryson by Deborah

Bryson

December 9, 2024 ~ Monday

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

December 10, 2024 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. \$\forall Starr & Connie Gill by Karen Ward

December 11, 2024 ~ Wednesday

5:30p.m. \$\Perceptare Bess Banister by Betty Jans

7:00pm PDora Valdez

**⊉**Veronica Mada

December 12, 2024 ~ Thursday

8:00a.m. #Jim & MaryAnn Schwarz

December 13, 2024 ~ Friday

8:00a.m. For all souls in purgatory by Betty

**Jans** 

December 14, 2024 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ₱Bill Whitlock by Monica Whitlock

†Dave Luna by Ann Lee

December 15, 2024 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. \$\footnote{1}\$Stan & Jan Ross by Jim & Sue Dobis

Dominico Vien & Anna Tinh by The

Mai Family

9:30a.m. & Gary Wagner by Carmen Sodies

**†**MaryAnn Schwarz by Lauren Pohl

11:30a.m. For all souls in purgatory



# Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

There will be Adoration on Fridays from 8:30am to 9:30am and then again from 6:00pm to 7:00pm



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Sylvia Clark until Dec. 16th

#### **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!

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

Monday: International Human Rights Day

Tuesday: St. Damasus I

Wednesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday: St. Lucy

Friday: St. John of the Cross

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

#### Monday, Dec. 9

12:00pm ~ Blanket Ladies

5:30pm ~ Confirmation

5;30pm ~ Immaculate Conception Mass

6:00pm ~ RCIA

Tuesday, Dec. 10

5:30pm ~ Baptism Class

Wednesday, Dec. 11

8:30am ~ Spanish Legion of Mary

4:00pm ~ Divine Mercy

5:30pm ~ Religious Ed

7:00pm ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil Mass

Thursday, Dec. 12

8:45am ~ Moms of Mercy

6:30pm ~ K of C Meeting

Friday, Dec. 13

8:30am ~ Adoration

6:00pm ~ Adoration

Sunday, Dec. 15

12:45pm ~ Spanish Bible Study



#### **Schedule for Next Weekend**

Dec. 14/15

#### **Altar Servers**

Sat, 5:00p.m. McKenzie & Nicholas Heise

Sun, 7:30a.m. Ken Brewer

Sun, 9;30a.m. Barry & Tess Nelson, Miriam

Noguera

Sun, 11:30a.m. Sophia Dodd, Areil Romero, Ax-

l Trujillo

Sun, 5:00p.m. Lucia & Max Kjolsrud, Alanna

Murphy

#### **Lectors**

Sat, 5:00p.m. A. Heise

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** (1) S. Zimmerman (2) L. Hansen

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** (1) C. Sodies (2) A. Rackers

**Sun, 11:30a.m.** (1) Luis Galindo

Sun, 5:00p.m. T. Thome

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat, 5:00p.m. Mary Kay Holcomb, Carlos Zenizo

Sun, 7:30a.m. Bill Hansen

Sun, 9:30a.m. Cecilia Coleman

Sun, 5:00p.m. Ann Lee

#### <u>Ushers</u>

Sat, 5:00p.m. Jim Whitlock, Joe Spurgeon

Sun, 7:30a.m. Joe Spurgeon, Queta Ramirez

Sun, 9:30a.m. Lauren Pohl, Mike Gearty

Sun, 11:30a.m. Manny Trujillo

Sun, 5:00p.m. Donna Parsons

**Linens** 

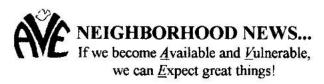
December 15 Teresa Mullen
December 29 Queta Ramirez



#### **MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS**

Altar Servers, Aeneas Anderson	249-9820
Baptism Class, Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)	559-2400
Compliance Officer, Carmen Rosado	378-2720
Dancers Etc. Lorene Shough	803-9423
Divine Mercy, Liz Nelson	234-4321
Eucharistic Ministers, Troy Lopes	209-678-1485
Gift Shop, Tonné Myers	508-7873
Hispanic Spiritual Dir, Dcn. Romo	559-2400
Hospital Euch. Ministers, Judy Tritz	220-2394
Jail Ministry, Kurt Carlson	775-427-3565
Knights of Columbus, Paul Angelo	803-9608
Lectors, Paul Angelo	803-9608
Mayra Velasquez	236-7134
Linens, Laura Gilcreest	458-7135
Marriage Preparation, Parish office	378-2720
Money Counters, Parish Office	378-2720
Prayer Garden, Parish Office	378-2720
Religious Education, Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RC	CIA)
John Dodrill	378-2720
Sacristans, John Dodrill	378-2720
Spanish Legion of Mary, Yadira Zelaya	
St. Vincent de Paul	378-2720
Strong Catholic Families, Amy Kjolsrud	459-2188
Ushers/Greeters, Donna Parsons	378-2720
Welcome Committee, Margarita Fate	227-1194
You Are Not Alone, Vern Smith	220-3620
(Homebound Eucharistic Ministers)	





We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and family members who are <u>HOSPITALIZED</u> or <u>CRITICALLY ILL.</u>

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric), Cesar Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia), Jim & Sharon Mabery, Judy Carroll, John Knight (brother of Mary Kay Holcomb), David Gaston Smith (grandson of Barry & Jean Gaston), Alex Jon Neitring (grandson of Daryl Lynn Funke), Angela & Antonio Mancillas (friend of Lupe Rulapaugh), , Lupe Rulapaugh, Mitchell Monroe (friend of Angie Miller), Frank Chavarria, Elizabeth Young (daughter of Chris Young), Joe Widenthaler (relative of Phyllis Ballard), Caree Marcum (sister of Teresa Mullen), Patrick Hillstrom (son of Linda Sieruga), Priscilla Whitlock-Coates (daughter of Monica Whitlock), Cynthia Jaso (relative of Sharon Mabery), Mark Teeter (brother of Jocelyn Lawley), Ron Brewer (friend of Teresa Mullen), Roger Rech, David Hicks (friend of Phyllis Ballard), David Beard, Howard Campbell, Dawnette Cline, Jeff Petrovic, Victorina Cervetillo (mother of Carmen Sodies), Keith Mullen, Sue Cross (friend of Betsy Hartwigsen), Doug Shough, Sandra Barker, Joey Steedley, Kim & Richard McKellar, Cecilia Horin, Rita Andersen

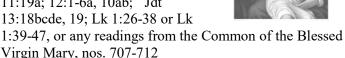
#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk



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 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7;

Lk 3:10-18

#### "An Open Invitation....

Any OLM parishioner wishing to have a direct input to OLM activities and events and /or lead an OLM Events Committee is encouraged to discuss their interest with Father Francisco and/or Pat Jensen, Barbara Chavez, Jacinta Valeri, Tonne Myers, Margarita Fate, Donna Parsons,or Paul Angelo. The PC is always looking for new ideas and volunteers!"

## **Marriage Tip**

St. Francis Xavier traveled the world teaching the Gospel. Some families are called to this, but all families are called to be missionaries to their own

members and all whom they encounter. How can you share the Gospel today?



# Advent Penance Services OLM

Thursday, Dec. 19th 5:00pm-7:00pm

St. Andrew the Apostle

Monday, Dec. 16th 5:00pm-7:00pm

St. Pat's in Bisbee

Tuesday, Dec. 10th 4:00pm-6:00pm



The envelopes for the Christmas poinsettias are on the back table as you leave church. Last day to purchase

is Friday, Dec. 13th. If you would like to purchase a flower in memory of or in honor of a loved one, suggested donations are \$10 each.



## **Christmas Mass Schedule**

#### Tuesday, Dec. 24th

4:00pm – Children's Mass 6:00pm 8:00pm

#### Wednesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>

9:30am

11:30am-Spanish

Tuesday, Dec. 31st

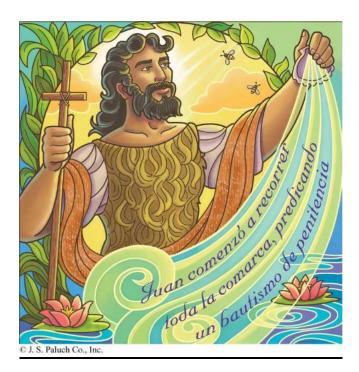
8:00am - Daily Mass

5:00pm - New Year's Eve Vigil Mass

#### Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025

9:30am

11:30 - Spanish Mass



# 08 Diciembre 2024 Segundo Domingo De Adviento



Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

San Francisco Javier viajó por el mundo enseñando el Evangelio. Algunas familias están llamadas a esto, pero todas las familias están llamadas a ser misioneras

para sus propios miembros y para todos los que encuentran. ¿Cómo puedes compartir el Evangelio hoy?

#### **VOCACIONES**

"Preparad el camino del Señor, enderezad sus sendas" (Lucas 3:4)

El llamado de Juan el Bautista a prepararse para Cristo también puede ser un llamado a preparar tu corazón para una vocación. ¿Te está llamando Cristo a servirle como sacerdote o religioso? Habla con tu sacerdote o comunícate con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (520) 838-2531 o por correo electrónico: <a href="mailto:sherrera@diocesetucson.org">sherrera@diocesetucson.org</a>.



La Misa de Vigilia para la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe será el miércoles

11 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.



In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come aive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.



#### OLM Council 10799

Grand Knight
Paul Angelo 803-9608

Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) Degree Exemplification: CUF Exemplification is held on the 1st Thursday of each month. The new CUF Exemplification has been created to encourage family and friends of the candidates to share in the experience. Note: Contact Membership Director Aeneas Anderson for additional information and scheduling at email: standrewslion@gmail.com.

#### On-going events:

October Knight of the Month: Juan Galindo.

October Family of the Month: Reynaldo Romo, Jr. and Family

Congratulations and thanks to Andrew Parsons and all the Knights and volunteers who supported the SVDP Thanksgiving Food Box distribution on November 25.

Congratulations and thanks to Karl Griffor and all the Knights and volunteers who set up the manger display.

#### December:

10: 9:30 am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass (10 am) at OLM for Brother Gary Wagner, following Mass there will be a reception in the Hall and at 2 pm there will be an Interment of Ashes at SAVMC.

12: 6:30 pm Rosary followed by 7:00 pm Council Business Meeting

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.



# All Saints Catholic School School News!

Open enrollment is ongoing for the new school year 2024-2025. Currently we have 92 students enrolled. School Masses are every Thursday at 8:00am. School Rosary every Friday at 11:00am. School Mass will be on Monday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> for Immaculate Conception that week. Christmas break begins Dec. 21 till Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>.

You may also check us out on Facebook!

#### **Funeral Services**

The funeral Mass for Gary Wagner will be on Tues, Dec.10th beginning with 9:30am rosary followed by Mass at 10:00am and reception in the hall. Graveside will be at Veterans Cemetery at 2:00pm.

The funeral Mass for Jim and MaryAnn Schwarz will be on Thurs, Dec. 12th at 10:00am followed by interment in the Mother Teresa Columbarium.

The funeral Mass for Cynthia Cary will be on Mon, Dec. 16th at the 8:00am Mass followed by interment in the Mother Teresa Columbarium

#### **VOCATIONS**

"Rejoice in the Lord always." (Philippians 4:4)

Are you filled with joy at the Lord's invitation to serve Him in priesthood or consecrated life? This deep sense of joy is a sign that God may be calling you to share His love with others in a special way. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (520) 838-2531 or via email: sherrera@diocesetucson.org.

There is a public rosary on the third Saturday of this month, December 21, at noon on the corner of Highway 90 and 92, near Chili's Restaurant in Sierra Vista. It is an opportunity to pray in a public forum for our country, our world, and for those who have lost their way.

Our format is to pray the Angelus, the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and a litany for the month. We pray for about 30 minutes. Please come and pray with us.

#### **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**



### Gospel and Questions of the Week

2nd Sunday of Advent, Luke 3:1-6 Prayer of Repentance December 8

Adults: In what areas of your life do you need God's forgiveness right now? What Advent practice would assist you in expressing your repentance?

Child/Youth: What do you want to ask God to forgive you for? What can you do during Advent to show you are sorry?

Next Week's Gospel Preparation 3rd Sunday of Advent, Luke 3:10-18 The Joy of Kindness December 15

Vacation Religious Education

There will be no Confirmation classes on December 23 or 30 in celebration of Christmas and the New Year.

Religious Education classes for 1st-8th grade will be on vacation December 25 and January 1.

We wish you a very Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

#### Divine Mercy Christmas Party

We are collecting these items for the less fortunate.

#### **Toiletries:**

Shampoo , Shaving items, Tooth paste, lotion, body wash, etc.

#### Warm clothing:

Gloves, socks, hats, beanies, scarfs, t shirts, etc.

#### Christmas candy:

The folks especially like chocolate

Please drop off the items in the gift wrapped box outside the church doors by Dec.  $15^{\text{th}}$ .

Thank you in the name of all that will receive your gifts.

Donations are still being accepted for the Christmas Book that is handed out at the Christmas Masses. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

# Our Lady of the Sierras Shrine / Nuestra Señora de las Sierras

## Annual Christmas Rosary & Mass Rosario y Misa de la Temporada Navideña

Friday, December 20, 2024 Viernes, 20 de diciembre del 2024

Location: La Purisima Retreat and Pilgrimage Center Ubicación: El Centro de Retiro y Peregrinación La Purísima

#### Event Information / Información del Evento

#### Reservations required/ Se requiere hacer reservación:

Contact/Contacto: Monica (520) 378-2950

Email/Correo electrónico: office@ourladyofthesierras.org

Web/ Internet: ourladyofthesierras.org

#### Bilingual event / Evento bilingüe

Doors open / Las puertas se abren: 4:00pm

Bilingual Music / Música Bilingüe: 5:00pm -7:00pm

Confessions / Confesiones: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Rosary / Rosario: 7:15pm

Mass immediately follows rosary/ Misa después del rosario Light meal served afterwards / Una cena ligera al concluir

# Large group or bus reservations / Reservaciones para grupo grande o de autobús

Call the office if you are planning on bringing a large group. Reservations are required due to limited seating. Avísenos de antemano si vienen en grupo grande. Se requiere

hacer reservación debido a la limitación de asientos.

#### Archived Message of 12-24-2004

"My most beloved children,

How My heart is filled with such joy this night as so many gather to honor My Son. Oh sweet children..... I see the hearts of so many opening up to Jesus. The Holy Spirit is pouring fourth such love ... such tenderness ...such understanding.

Listen My Children.....for there is one other thing I wish you to know. This shall become a custom ... a tradition. Long after you have been called from this earth I shall continue to bless those gifts that are left for me. I shall continue to come the Friday before Christmas. But you must pass down to your children and the youth that follows that this is indeed a special night. Not because of My blessing dear children ... but because of the pending birth of The Redeemer of the World. Do not forget your spiritual gifts ....for they must be presented to Him on Christmas morning. I have repeated these words to you..... so that you will know when you are called home......there will be those still here to continue this tradition. This is what My Son wishes you to know this night. His Heart too is filled with joy. My dear children if you could only see the multitude of angels that surround you. For I blessed you.....each and every one of you with the love of a mother.

Rejoice now.... for Christ soon comes to dwell amongst you."

# Our Lady's Special Blessing



La Bendición Especial de Nuestra Señora

#### Mensaje de Diciembre 24 de 2004

"Muy amados hijitos Míos,

Como Mi corazón se llena de gran gozo esta noche al ver tantos de ustedes reunidos en honor de Mi Hijo. O, hijitos dulces... voo los corazones de tantos abriéndose a Jesús. El Espíritu Santo derrama mucho amor... tanta ternura...tanta comprensión. Escuchen, Hijos Míos... pues hay algo más que quiero que sepan. Esto se volverá costumbre... una tradición. Mucho después de que sean llamados de este mundo, continuaré bendiciendo estos artículos que se me traen. Continuaré viniendo el viernes antes de Navidad. Pero deben de dar a saber a sus hijos y a la juventud venidera que verdaderamente esta es una noche especial. No por Mi bendición, queridos hijitos...sino por el próximo nacimiento del Redentor del Mundo. No se les olviden sus obsequios espirituales.... pues deben ser presentados a Él en la Mañana de Navidad. Los he repetido estas palabras a ustedes.... para que sepan cuando reciben el llamado de regresar a Dios.....estarán otros aquí que continuarán esta tradición. Esto es lo que Mi Hijo desea que sepan esta noche. Su corazón también está lleno de gozo. Mis queridos hijitos, si solo pudieran ver la multitud de ángeles que los rodean. Pues los he bendecido.... a cada uno de ustedes con el amor de una madre. Regocíjense ahora... pues Cristo pronto viene a vivir entre ustedes."



Jocelyn T. Lawley, REALTOR® ABR, Green, MRP, SRES, ASSOCIATE BROKER



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#### A Healing Prayer to St. Jude

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, friend of Jesus, I place myself in your care at this difficult time. Pray for me; help me know that I need not face my troubles alone. Pleas join me in my need, asking God to send me consolation in my sorrow, courage in my fear, and healing in the midst of my suffering. Ask our loving God

to fill me with the grace to accept whatever may lie ahead for me and my loved ones, and to strengthen my faith in God's healing power. Thank you, St. Jude, for the promise of hope you hold out to all who believe, and inspire me to give this gift of hope to others as it has been given to me. Amen.

National Shrine of St. Jude \* The Claretians 205 W. Monroe St, Chicago IL 60606 312-236-7782 www.shrineofstjude.org



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