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Daily Readings and Mass Intentions for the week
Lecturas e Intenciones de la Semana

SAT. DECEMBER 16

SIR 48: 1-4, 9-11; PS80:2AC AND 3B, 15-16, 18-19; MT 17:9A,10-13/
SIR 48: 1-4, 9-11; SAL80:2AC AND 3B, 15-16, 18-19; MT 17:9A,10-13
6:00 pm No Intentions

**SUN. DECEMBER 17 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT/
TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVENTO**

IS 61:1-2A; LK 1:46-48, 49-50,53-54; 1THES 5:16-24; JN 1:6-8, 19-28/
IS 61:1-2A; LC 1:46-48, 49-50,53-54; ITES 5:16-24; JN 1:6-8, 19-28

7:30 am † Frank Hernandez Sr., † Romana Brito de Santa Maria, † Felix M. SantaMaria
9:30 am All The Parish
11:30 am † Jose E. Tovar,
1:30 pm † Maria Micaela Zambrano, Felicitas Contreras, † Leondra Galvan, † Simon Castillo y † Sergio Castillo

MON. DECEMBER 18

JER 23:5-8;PS 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; MT 1: 18-25/
JR 23, 5-8; SAL 71, 2. 7-8. 12-13. 17; MT 1, 18-24
6:30 pm Kathy Griffith

TUES. DECEMBER 19

MT 1: 18-25; PS 71: 3 -4A, 5-6AB, 16-17; LK 1:5-25/
JC 13, 2-7. 24-25; SAL 70, 3-4A. 5-6AB. 16-17; LC 1, 5-25
6:30 pm † Delores de Leon

WED. DECEMBER 20

IS 7:10-14; PS 24:1-2,3-4AB, 5-6; LK 1:26-38/
IS 7, 10-14; SAL 23, 1-2. 3-4AB. 5-6; LC 1, 26-38
6:30 pm No Intentions

THURS. DECEMBER 21

SG 2:8-14; PS 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; LK 1: 39-45/
CAN 2, 8-14; SAL 32, 2-3. 11-12. 20-21; LC 1, 39-45
6:30 pm † Francis Jerome Method, and † Dagoberto Hernandez

FRI. DECEMBER 22

1 SM 1: 24-28; 1 SAMUEL 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD; 1: 46-56/
1 SAM 1, 24-28; 1 SAM 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8; LC 1, 46-56
6:30 pm † Cruz and † Maria Banda

SAT. DECEMBER 23

MAL 3:1-4, 23-24; PS 25;4-5AB, 8-9, 10 AND 14; LK 1:57-66/
MI 3, 1-4. 23-24; SAL 24, 4BC- 5AB. 8-9. 10 Y 14; LC 1, 57-66
6:00 pm † Pascual "Tony" Moreno and † Victor Reyna

**SUN. DECEMBER 24 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/
CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVENTO**

2 SM 7: 1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16; PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; ROM 16:25-27; LK 1:26-38/2 SAM
7, 1-5. 8B-12.-14A.16; SAL 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 Y 29; ROM 16, 25-27; LC 1, 26-38

7:30 am Carmen Cuellar
9:30 am All The Parish
11:30 am † John, † Tony, † Sam Maldonado, and † Jessie Chuy Juarez
1:30 pm Cirilo y Dioselina Aguirre, and Justino y Angelica Gomez

(*) designates a change in Mass times

(†) designates a deceased person(s)

Weekday Masses held in Sacred Heart Chapel

Stewardship

All of the people in today's readings † the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist- seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

Compromiso

Todos las personas en las lecturas de hoy - el profeta Isaias, la virgen Maria, San Pablo, San Juan Bautista- parecian entender claramente y regocijarse en lo que Dios les decia que deberian ser y hacer. ¿Lo hago yo?

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
REPORTE FINANCIERO SEMANAL**

Thanks to the **446** parishioners utilizing the contribution envelopes this past weekend. Please remember to use your envelopes or the supplementary envelopes with your information. Remember that you are paying for your envelopes, please use them.

Gracias a los 446 feligreses que utilizaron sus sobres el pasado fin de semana. Favor de usar sus sobres o los sobre suplementales con su información. Recuerden que ustedes están pagando por sus sobres, favor de usarlos.

**Collections of December 10
Colecta del 10 de Diciembre**

6:00 PM Mass:	\$1,098.00
7:30 AM Mass:	\$3,083.00
9:30 AM Mass:	\$3,268.00
11:30 AM Mass:	\$2,254.00
1:30 PM Mass:	\$2,055.00
Walk-ins/Mail-ins:	\$1,017.30
Total:	\$12,952.30

**Special Collections for December 2017 /
Colectas especiales para Diciembre 2017:**
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Thank you San Jose Parishioners for your generous donation of \$3,082.00.
Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul: Gracias feligreses de San Jose por su generosa donacion de \$ 3,082.00.

Dec. 17- Parish Development Fund
Dec. 24- Pro- Life Activities

**Prayers for the repose of the soul of /
Oraciones para el eterno descanso
del alma de:**

† Andrew D. Martinez, † Robert Dominguez Diaz, † Jose Luis Puentes Diaz, † Esperanza A. Sanchez, † Octaviano Garcia, and † Vincenta Vargas

PLEASE PRAY

For Those Who are ill,
Including:

- Ignacio Leibas
- Robert Vizcalla
- Elijah Cavazos
- Gilbert Ponciano
- Antonia Flores
- Kathy Lowry
- Lina Benavides
- Virginia Mendoza
- Toni Torres
- Alejandra Esquivel
- Destiny Soto
- Robert Dodds
- Elijah Cavazos
- Helen Camarillo
- Debbie Mata
- Ambrosia Zamarrilla
- Ernestina Martinez
- Reyna Quiroz
- Danny Benavides
- Isa Cavazos
- Antonio Avila Sanchez
- Judy Reyes
- Tomasita Castro
- Paula Ann Amaro
- Felicitas Contreras
- Mary Jane Stolleis
- Liz Cortez
- Cecilia Morris
- Abel Morales
- Bertha Trejo
- Anternio Solis Aguirre

We remove the names of the sick at the end of each month, so please update regularly. Thank You!

**BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHAPEL CANDLES**

The following intentions have been presented to the Blessed Sacrament/ las siguientes peticiones fueron presentadas al Santísimo Sacramento: Family Unity continued and Employment Blessings Requested By: Family of Martha V. Castillo; Miracle Cure Requested By: Sidra Alvarez Vela, Leukemia

Seminarian of the week

We ask that you pray for Fr. Nathan Kocmoud, St Thomas Aquinas, College Station. Keep him in your prayers as he strives to answer God’s call. Keep praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Seminarista de la semana

Les pedimos que rueguen por Fr. Nathan Kocmoud, St Thomas Aquinas, College Station. Mantengalo en sus oraciones, para que el se esfuerze a contestar la llamada de Dios. Sigam orando por vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida religiosa.

Intercessions for Life

For those who feel lonely or abandoned: May their hearts be consoled by the genuine and loving care of others.

We Pray to the Lord:

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por los que se sienten aislados o abandonados: que sus corazones sientan el consuelo del cuidado amoroso y real de los de mas;

Roguemos al Señor:

**Breakfast & Lunch Sales Schedule December 2017
Lista de Desayunos y Almuerzos Diciembre 2017**

Date/Fecha.....	Breakfast/Desayuno	Lunch/Almuerzo
Dec. 17.....	No Breakfast.	No Breakfast
Dec. 24.....	No Breakfast	
Dec. 31.....	No Breakfast	

Breakfast served after 7:30am & 9:30am mass. Lunches are served after the 11:30am and 1:30pm Masses. *Desayunos servidos después de la misas 7:30am & 9:30am. Los almuerzos son servidos después de las misas de 11:30am y 1:30pm.*

PASTOR’S CORNER / ESQUINA DEL PÁRROCO

Advent Penance Service

Monday December 18, 2017 10am to 12pm
Monday December 18, 2017 7pm to 9pm

Advenimminto de penitencia

Lunes 18 de Diciembre de 2017 de las 10am † 12pm
Lunes 18 de Diciembre de 2017 de las 7pm † 9pm

FAITH FORMATION CORNER / ESQUINA DE FORMACION DE FE

Our annual Senior Citizen’s Christmas Party was a success. We thank all who attended, the high school students, volunteers, and parents for donating food, raffle prizes, music, dancing, and fun!

We appreciate all who supported our Christmas Bazaar table to help raise funds for students to attend the annual Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference. Thank you to the donors for the raffle prize donations; we are grateful for your support! Congratulations to the winners!

Thank You!

PASTOR'S CORNER / ESQUINA DEL PÁRROCO

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Monday December 18, 2017 10am to 12pm

Monday December 18, 2017 7pm to 9pm

**Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(New Year's) Mass Schedule**

This year December 25th The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) falls on the a Monday. Therefore the Vigil Masses for Christmas falls on the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The Saturday night Vigil and the Sunday Masses will be celebrated for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The Vigil of Christmas will begin after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 24th. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Vigil Masses for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord:

6:00 p.m. (Children's Mass).....	English	Main Church
8:00 p.m.	Spanish.....	Main Church
11:30 p.m.	Caroling	Main Church
Midnight (12:00 a.m.)	Bilingual	Main Church

Monday, December 25, 2017

Christmas Day Mass

10:00 a.m.....	Bilingual	Main Church
No 6:30 p.m. Daily Mass		

This year January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day) falls on Monday. The Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday Masses (December 30th and 31st) will be celebrated for the Feast of the Holy Family. The vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's) will begin Sunday, December 31st after 4:00 p.m. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Sunday, December 31st, 2017

Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

6:00 p.m.	Bilingual	Main Church
7:00 p.m.	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.	
12:00 a.m.....	Benediction and Reposing	

Monday, January 1st, 2018

Solemnity Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)

10:00 a.m.....	Bilingual	Main Church
6:30 p.m.	English	Sacred Heart Chapel

OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed in observance of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord and for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Christmas:

- Friday, December 22nd closed at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
- Monday, December 25th through Tuesday, December 26th, 2017
- Office will resume regular office hours Wednesday, December 27th.

New Year's

- Friday, December 29th Closes at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
- Monday, January 1st, 2018 through Tuesday, January 2nd.
- Office will resume regular office hours Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018.

Reminder:

As a reminder to all parish groups and organizations please do not schedule any meetings or gatherings during the Christmas break beginning Friday, December 22nd, 2017 through January 5th, 2018. This allows for members to spend and celebrate this holy season with their perspective families. The only exception is liturgical celebrations (Mass) and preparing for the liturgical celebrations (practice).

PASTOR'S CORNER / ESQUINA DEL PÁRROCO**ADVENIMMINTO DE PENITENCIA**

Lunes 18 de Diciembre de 2017 de las 10am-12pm

Lunes 18 de Diciembre de 2017 de las 7pm-9pm

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Navidad y la solemnidad de María, madre de Dios (año nuevo) horario de Misas

Este año el 25 de diciembre la solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor (Navidad) cae en lunes. Por lo tanto las misas de la vigilia de Navidad cae en el cuarto domingo de Adviento. El sábado por la noche vigilia y las Misas del domingo se celebrará para el cuarto domingo de Adviento. La vigilia de Navidad comenzará después de las 4:00 de la tarde el domingo, 24 de diciembre. El horario de Misas es el siguiente:

El domingo, 24 de diciembre 2017**Misas de la Vigilia de la Solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor:**

6:00 p.m. (Misa para los niños)	Ingles	Iglesia Principal
8:00 p.m.	Español.....	Iglesia Principal
11:30 p.m.	Cantos	Iglesia Principal
Media Noche (12:00 a.m.)	Bilingüe.....	Iglesia Principal

El lunes, 25 de diciembre, 2017**Misa en el Día de Navidad**

10:00 a.m.....	Bilingüe.....	Iglesia Principal
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No habrá Misa de 6:30 p.m.

Este año el 1 de enero, solemnidad de María, madre de Dios (año nuevo) cae el lunes. La Misa de vigilia del sábado y las Misas del domingo (30 de diciembre y el 31) se celebrará la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. La vigilia de la solemnidad de María, madre de Dios (año nuevo) comenzará el domingo, 31 de diciembre después de 4:00 de la tarde. El horario de Misas es el siguiente:

El domingo, 31 de diciembre de 2017**Vigilia de la Solemnidad de Maria, Madre de Dios**

6:00 p.m.	Misa.....	Bilingüe	Iglesia principal
7:00 p.m.	Exposición y adoración del Santísimo Sacramento hasta la medianoche.		
12:00 a.m.....	Bendición y reposar del Santísimo Sacramento		

El lunes, 01 de enero de 2018**Solemnidad María, Madre de Dios (año nuevo)**

10:00 a.m.....	Misa.....	Bilingüe.....	Iglesia Principal
6:30 p.m.	Misa.....	Ingles	Capilla del Sagrado Corazón

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CIERRE DE LA OFICINA

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada en cumplimiento de la Solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor y para la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios:

Navidad:

El viernes, 22 de diciembre cierra a las 12:00 (mediodía)

El lunes, 25 de diciembre hasta martes, 26 de diciembre de 2017.

La oficina abrirá el miércoles, 27 de diciembre del horario regular.

Año Nuevo:

El viernes, 29 de diciembre cierra a las 12:00 (mediodía)

El lunes, 01 de enero de 2018 hasta el martes 2 de enero 2018.

La oficina reanudará el horario regular del miércoles, 03 de enero de 2018.

Recordatorio:

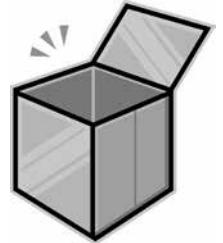
Como un recordatorio a la parroquia de todos los grupos y organizaciones por favor no programar las juntas o reuniones durante las temporadas Navideñas comenzando viernes, 22 de diciembre de 2017 hasta el 05 de enero de 2018. Esto permite que los miembros pasan a celebrar esta temporada Santa con sus familias de perspectiva. La única excepción es las celebraciones litúrgicas (Misa) y la preparación para las celebraciones litúrgicas (práctica).

MINISTRY NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LOS MINISTERIO

Guadalupanas

Sociedad Guadalupana would like to thank: Los Socios del Sagrado Corazon, Grupo de Oracion, Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Lopez and all members who donated to make the to make the Box of Joy Project a success! We successfully were able to send 53 boxes to children who will receive a Christmas Present.

La Sociedad Guadalupana agradece: los socios del sagrado corazón, el grupo de oracion, el Sr. y la Sra. Guadalupe López y todos los miembros que donaron para hacer que la caja de la alegría proyecte ¡un éxito! Con éxito pudimos enviar 53 cajas a los niños que recibirán un regalo de Navidad.



Special Mass Intentions

Attention Parishioners: If you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one in 2018, please come to the office on **Monday, November 27, 2017**. First come, first served. There is a \$5 donation per Mass, due to parish size, and there is a maximum of 4 Masses per family.

Intenciones Especiales para Misas

Atención Feligreses: Si le gustaría dedicar una Misa a su ser querido en el año 2018, por favor venga a la oficina el **lunes 27 de noviembre del 2017**. Se pide una donación de \$5 por Misa, y debido al tamaño de la parroquia, hay un máximo de 4 Misas por familia.

Ignited Catholics

Are you between the ages of 21 and 40? Are You single, married, have children or discerning? Surround yourself with people of like mind and spirit! We have bible study cover catechesis, celebrate our saints, gather for fellowship and more! Increase your faith, Knowledge and love in a peaceful community setting.

**We meet at 7:00pm until 8:30pm
in Portable 3E.**

**We meet every 1st and 2nd
Wednesday of the month.**

For more information please call Andrew Moreno at 512-810-5176 or send an email at mracmoreno@gmail.com Check us out on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

Clerical Endowment Fund (C. E. F.)

Prayer Cards: Available in the Parish Office for a donation of \$2.00 or \$5.00. Perpetual Certificates are also available. These enrollments make excellent gifts for many occasions. Proceeds from these donations are used to educate Seminarians in the Diocese. The Fund is also used to make low interest loans to parishes for building programs. This has been a project of the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women since 1948.

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San Francisco de Asís, Ruega Por Nosotros.

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Young Adults



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PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

The San Jose Prayer Chain Ministry is welcoming interested candidates to apply as prayer warriors. If you are interested, please join us. We dedicate prayer for our brothers and sisters who petition us for spiritual help. If you are interested you may call 512-444-7587. You may also call if you would like to have the San Jose prayer chain warriors pray for your intentions.

MINISTERIO CADENA DE ORACIÓN

El ministerio de la Cadena de Oración de San José da la bienvenida a los candidatos interesados para que se apliquen como guerreros de oración. Si está interesado, únase a nosotros. Dedicamos una oración a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que nos solicitan ayuda espiritual. Si está interesado puede llamar al 512-444-7587. También puede llamar si desea que los Guerreros de la Oración de San José oren por sus intenciones.

CHURCH MARRIAGE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

signed by Bishop Joe S. Vasquez will be available for married couples who have been **married through the Catholic Church for at least 10 years or more in the year 2017**. Please request your certificate ONE MONTH in advance. For more information, please contact Rosario Tristan at the Church office at 512-444-7587.



CERTIFICADOS DE ANIVERSARIO DE MATRIMONIO POR LA IGLESIA serán firmados por el Obispo Joe S. Vásquez para parejas que han estado **casados por la Iglesia por mínimo de 10 años o más en el año 2017**. Favor de someter su solicitud UN MES con anticipación. Para mayor información, favor de llamar a Rosario Tristan en la oficina 512-444-7587.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Infertility, Miscarriage and Adoption Support

For more info about either of the below programs or to find out about bringing one or both to your parish, contact SarahsHope@Rabboni-Institute.org or call (512) 736-7334.

Infertility & Miscarriage Support: Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise is a spiritual support program for couples struggling with infertility and miscarriage. Based on Catholic teaching, we combine the wisdom of modern medicine with the healing power of the Catholic Church. We offer a women's Bible study support group, couples healing retreats and prayer services throughout the year.

Adoption Support: Destined: Families Built by Love is a spiritual support program and monthly playgroup for adoptive families. Anyone who has built their family through the miracle of adoption is invited to meet with other families to share the joys and challenges of adoption and fostering. The playgroup meets once a month in different areas of Austin.

Adoption Celebration Mass

All those who have ever made an adoption plan for a child, adopted a child, or those who were adopted are invited to celebrate National Adoption Month at an Adoption Celebration Mass that will be Nov. 29, 2017 at 7 p.m. Rev. James Misko will celebrate the Mass, which will be in the chapel at St. Louis King of France Catholic Church in Austin, Texas. Anyone who has been touched by adoption or who has a heart for those in the adoption triad is invited to attend the Mass and give thanks for the gift of adoption and to pray for all those whose lives have been affected by it. Following Mass, which is sponsored by Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise Ministry, there will be fellowship and resources in the narthex. RSVP at www.adoptionmass2017.eventbrite.com. For more information, contact shap@teachmehealme.com or (512) 736-7334.