



Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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10am - 4pm
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**Closed: Saturday,
Sunday and Monday**

FIRST SUNDY OF ADVENT Sunday, November 27, 2022

“You ... must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.”
Matthew 24:44

My dear sisters and brothers,

Once I saw a sign on a secretary’s desk: “Look busy; the Lord is coming.” As we begin a new liturgical year, we prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ. We learn again how God comes into our world and into our individual lives to set us free. The Advent Scriptures contain a warning: we must stay away, because we do not know the time of the Lord’s coming. Vigilance is more than passive waiting and watching. Rather it is an active enterprise—doing the will of the Lord as we await his coming in glory. It’s more than just looking busy; we must be truly busy doing the Lord’s will, building his kingdom here on earth. I pray that your Advent will be a fruitful one.
With fond affection, -Father Hank

Mis queridas hermanas y hermanos,

Una vez vi un letrero en el escritorio de una secretaria: “Parezca ocupado; el Señor viene.” Al comenzar un nuevo año litúrgico, nos preparamos para la venida de Cristo. Aprendemos de nuevo cómo Dios viene a nuestro mundo ya nuestras vidas individuales para liberarnos. Las Escrituras de Adviento contienen una advertencia: debemos alejarnos, porque no sabemos el tiempo de la venida del Señor. La vigilancia es más que esperar y observar pasivamente. Más bien es una empresa activa: hacer la voluntad del Señor mientras esperamos su venida en gloria. Es más que solo verse ocupado; debemos estar realmente ocupados haciendo la voluntad del Señor, construyendo su reino aquí en la tierra. Ruego que su Adviento sea fructífero.

Con gran cariño, -Padre Enrique

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You are invited to an Advent/Christmas Reception with Archbishop Bellisario, C.M.



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Friday, December 9, 2022

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Lunney Center

Please bring a can of food and it will be delivered to the local food banks

Mass schedule:

5:30pm - Saturday evening mass
 9:00am - Sunday - Live Stream
 11:30am - Sunday (en español) - Live Stream
 5:30pm - Sunday evening mass

Weekdays: Monday-Friday - 9:00am
 Wednesday - 5:30pm

Please come and pray the Rosary M-F before Mass at 8:30am.
 Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays after Mass.
Communion will be offered after each mass in the church foyer.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:15pm
 Sunday: 10:30am - 11:15am
 or by appointment.

Please contact one of the following priests:

Fr. Hank: 417 - 389-7710
 Fr. Humberto: 907 - 342-9105

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (after 5:30pm Mass)



6:00pm – 8:00pm
 All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
 Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
 Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
 Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
 Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 4:2-6; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
 Lc 10:21-24
Miércoles: Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11;
 Mt 4:18-22
Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21,
 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14;
 Mt 9:27-31
Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6;
 Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Domingo: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
 Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

You can check out the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe mvParish app for the readings of the week.

November 26 – December 2, 2022

Saturday: 5:30pm Isabelle Kautsky (LIV)
Sunday: 9:00am John Fleming (LIV)
 11:30am Nereyda Moreno (RIP)
 5:30pm People of the Parish
Monday: 9:00am Priest Intention
Tuesday: 9:00am Martin Fleming (LIV)
Wednesday: 9:00am Nate Donaway (RIP)
 5:30pm Priest Intention
Thursday: 9:00am Priest Intention
Friday: 9:00am Priest Intention

For Mass Intentions, contact the office 248-2000. Thank you.

Prayer Chain Ministry

*Please pray for all the sick and recently deceased of our parish!
 Por favor oren todas los enfermos de la parroquia!*

Alisa Rorbick	Loretta Miller	Margaret Mestas
Beth Parrish	Jane Branham	Mariano Orea
Betty Higginbotham	Joe Samaniego	Mark Samaniego
Bill Mays	John Fundeen	Mary Ann Swalling
Carolina De Leon	John W.	Mercedes Grozen
Gary Croffut	Joseph Shaw	Norman Reed
Clark Wells	Julia Eumont	Norma Reyes
Deanna Essert	Juliet Sanchez	Olive Brookwell
Edgar Reyes	Patricia Juaregui	Noah Langran
Edna Barton	Louie Sanchez	Rodolfo Bacon
Eloise Lavesque	Lucia Nanez	Shirley Jerue
Elizabeth Carden	Lusta Lopez	Sonja Ellis
Eva Belgarde	Marge Cabanski	Stevie Uiaglelei
Emily Alvero	Mi Jung Sherrod	Sr. Shanty
Frank Javier	Flavia Langan	
Manuelito Gloria	Damien Mathys	

*Have a special prayer request? Contact the parish office at 248-2000
 ¿Tienes una petición especial de oración? Póngase en contacto con la oficina
 de la parroquia al 248-2000.*

Weekly Donation Amounts

Thank you to everyone who have contributed during these challenging times. Donations for week of:

October 24 -	October 30, 2022	\$3,868.00
October 31 -	November 6, 2022	\$12,329.00
November 7 -	November 13, 2022	\$4,127.00
November 14 -	November 20, 2022	\$3,265.00

Marriage? Or Baptism? Matrimonio? ¿O el bautismo?

Please contact the pastor, Fr. Henry Grodecki, C.M at (417) 389-7710 or email:

hgrodecki@vincentian.org

 Por favor, póngase en contacto con el párroco, el P. Henry Grodecki, CM al (417) 389-7710 o correo electrónico: hgrodecki@vincentian.org.



Congratulations!

GOAL: \$48,386.65

Pledged: \$67,995.02

WE MADE OUR GOAL!

Thank you! Gracias!

Anything over our goal will go to much needed repairs for the parish.

Fr. Hank



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

CALLING 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH Grade!

It's that time of the year again when our local Catholic Daughters of the America's are offering (3) Camperships to St. Therese's Camp in Wasilla for the 2023 summer session; for students currently in 6th, 7th or 8th grades. A 250-300 word essay written or typed on "Why is Courage Necessary for Christian Witness"? Applications and more information are available in the church Narthax or the application can be emailed to you by contacting kewhitney14@gmail.com. You can also call Kerry at 907-230-4726. Application and essay must be entirely completed and postmarked no later than January 3, 2023. Send to the CDA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 243953, Anchorage, Alaska 99524-3953 or emailed directly to kewhitney14@gmail.com.



Priesthood Discernment Retreat at Saint Therese's Camp for men 18yrs and older on December 9-10.

Cost will be \$20.

For more information contact Fr. Arthur Roraff, (907) 694-2170 or frarthur@roraff.com

Scholarships available. Call or text Rudy at (907) 232-2066



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Giving thanks for our parish communions

For most of us, the ultimate way we experience Christ's active presence is in our parishes. It is there that we hear the Word of God and are nourished by the Eucharist. What does it mean to be a parish, though, and how is a parish a unique manifestation of the Church? Sixty years ago, when Saint John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council on October 11, 1962, he urged the Council Fathers to reflect on the mystery of the Church present throughout the world. One of the major descriptions employed by the Council Fathers to describe the Church was "communion." The very opening words of the first document of the Council, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church proclaim: "The Church is a kind of sacrament or mystery; a sign and instrument of communion with God and of unity among all people." Note that the Second Vatican Council made a deliberate choice to refer to the Church as a "communion" rather than simply using the term "community." While the term community refers to independent persons working toward a common goal, the term communion conveys a much deeper reality, people sharing the same sacramental life. Our communion is literally a "sharing of gifts" as sisters and brothers of the one Christ Jesus whose Spirit brings us into unity not only with God but also with each other. Sacramentally, we manifest the mystery of the divine communion of the Blessed Trinity. Sharing the Trinity's communion in love, as a Church, we have been called to live together in unity for the sake of following the Gospel and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. As a communion of faith, as a Church, we are born out of and live within the Paschal Mystery. All of this means that a parish is not simply a human creation, it is God's work. The Holy Spirit calls us into being and bonds us together in communion and mission with God and each other. Jesus assures us that we are not left to our own devices when we walk in his footsteps and gather in his name. He has given us the Holy Spirit, who teaches, guides and protects us. And that is accomplished most uniquely through the sacramental life of our parish. This month, let us give thanks to God for our parish and re-commit ourselves to participating more fervently in its life and mission.

Gracias por Nuestra Comunión Parroquial

Para la mayoría de nosotros, la mejor manera de experimentar la presencia activa de Cristo es en nuestras parroquias. Es allí donde escuchamos la Palabra de Dios y nos alimentamos de la Eucaristía. Sin embargo, ¿qué significa ser una parroquia y cómo es una parroquia manifestación única de la Iglesia? Hace sesenta años, cuando San Juan XXIII abrió el Concilio Vaticano II el 11 de octubre de 1962, instó a los Padres conciliares a reflexionar sobre el misterio de la Iglesia presente en todo el mundo. Uno de los principales términos de los Padres del Concilio para describir la Iglesia fue "comunidad". Las mismas palabras de apertura del primer documento del Concilio, la Constitución Dogmática sobre la Iglesia, proclaman: "La Iglesia es una especie de sacramento o misterio; signo e instrumento de comunión con Dios y de unidad entre todos los pueblos". Téngase en cuenta que el Concilio Vaticano II tomó deliberadamente la decisión de referirse a la Iglesia como "comunidad" en vez de "comunidad". Mientras que el término comunidad se refiere a personas independientes que trabajan con un objetivo común, el término "comunidad" transmite una realidad mucho más profunda, personas que comparten la misma vida sacramental. Nuestra comunión es literalmente un "compartir los dones" como hermanas y hermanos en Cristo Jesús, cuyo Espíritu nos lleva a la unidad no solo con Dios sino también entre nosotros. Sacramentalmente, manifestamos el misterio de la comunión divina de la Santísima Trinidad. Compartiendo la comunión de la Trinidad en el amor, como Iglesia, hemos sido llamados a vivir juntos en unidad para vivir el Evangelio y anunciar el Reino de Dios. Como comunión de fe, como Iglesia, nacemos y vivimos en el Misterio Pascual. Esto significa que una parroquia no es simplemente una creación humana, es obra de Dios. El Espíritu Santo nos llama a existir y nos une en comunión y misión con Dios y entre nosotros. Jesús nos asegura que no nos deja solos cuando seguimos sus pasos y nos reunimos en su nombre. Él nos ha dado el Espíritu Santo, que nos enseña, guía y protege. Y eso se logra de manera más singular a través de la vida sacramental de nuestra parroquia. Este mes, demos gracias a Dios por nuestra parroquia y volvamos a comprometernos a participar más fervientemente en su vida y misión.