



Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 1, 2024

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Monday – Thursday

10am - 3pm

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**Closed: Saturday and
Sunday**

Dear Church,

Happy New Year! The Church's year of grace begins today, the First Sunday of Advent. Advent begins with similar themes to last weeks of the last year of grace—preparing to meet the Lord at the end of time. Advent begins with fear, not peace, softness—and things we generally associate with Advent. No, it begins with dismay, fright, roaring and shaking. We are told that people will “die of fright.” The coming of Jesus upends everything. God becoming human—what could be more dismaying? We enter this season aware that it has the potential to open our hearts, shift our lives, and make all things new. Apocalyptic signs abound in the world today, and can leave us fearful, anxious, and looking for escape. Let us lift our eyes toward God and trust that he will lead the way. We might be afraid, but we will also be renewed to celebrate the feast of the Lord's birth, when He became one like us so that we could become one like Him. Let us once again begin our journey of renewal.

With fond affection, Father Hank

Querida Iglesia,

¡Feliz año nuevo! El año de gracia de la Iglesia comienza hoy, Primer Domingo de Adviento. El Adviento comienza con temas similares a las últimas semanas del último año de gracia: prepararse para encontrarse con el Señor al final de los tiempos. El Adviento comienza con miedo, no con paz, con suavidad y con cosas que generalmente asociamos con el Adviento. No, comienza con consternación, miedo, rugidos y temblores. Se nos dice que la gente “morirá de miedo”. La venida de Jesús trastoca todo. Dios haciéndose humano: ¿qué podría ser más desalentador? Entramos en esta temporada conscientes de que tiene el potencial de abrir nuestros corazones, cambiar nuestras vidas y hacer todas las cosas nuevas. Las señales apocalípticas abundan en el mundo de hoy y pueden dejarnos temerosos, ansiosos y buscando una salida. Levantemos nuestros ojos hacia Dios y confiemos en que él nos guiará en el camino. Quizás tengamos miedo, pero también seremos renovados para celebrar la fiesta del nacimiento del Señor, cuando Él se hizo uno como nosotros para que nosotros pudiéramos llegar a ser uno como Él. Comencemos una vez más nuestro camino de renovación.

Con cariño, Padre Enrique

Mass schedule:

5:30p.m. - Saturday evening mass
 9:00a.m. - Sunday- English - Live-Stream
 11:30a.m. - Sunday- Spanish - Live-Stream
 5:30p.m. - Sunday evening mass
Weekdays: Monday-Friday - 9:00a.m.
 Wednesday - 5:30p.m.
 Please come and pray the Rosary M-F before Mass
 at 8:30a.m.. Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays after
 Mass.
<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfGuadalupe>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30p.m. – 5:15p.m.
 Sunday: 10:30a.m. – 11:15a.m.

Fr. Hank - 417-389-7710 for an appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday
 (after 5:30pm Mass)
 6:00pm – 8pm
 All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Please check the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 myParish app for the readings of the week.



Baptism class (English)
 Second Thursday of each month
 December 12, 2024

7:00p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Baptism class (Spanish)
 Month of December TBD
 6:30p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Please contact Fr. Hank: 417-389-7710 or
 email: hgrodecki@vincentian.org to schedule a
 baptism.

November 30 – December 1, 2024

Saturday: 5:30p.m Priest Intention
 Sunday: 9:00a.m. Wally Ripp (LIV)
 11:30a.m Isabel Santamaria (RIP)
 5:30p.m People of the Parish
 Monday: 9:00a.m Monika Cabrera (LIV)
 Tuesday: 9:00a.m. Parifico Lagman &
 Jerome Lagman (RIP)
 Wednesday: 9:00a.m. Mario Ramos (RIP)
 5:30p.m. Priest Intention
 Thursday: 9:00a.m. Priest Intention
 Friday: 9:00a.m Priest Intention

Please contact the office: olg@olgak.org
 if you would like a Mass Intention.

Prayer Chain Ministry

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

Elizabeth Carden	Damien Mathys
Frank Javier	Joe Samaniego
John Fundeen	Mark Samaniego
Jo Ann Berna	Mary Ann Swalling
Fr. Scott Medlock	Fr. Dick Tero
Fr. Dan Heibert	



WE ARE UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST. Please email the
 office: olg@olgak.org if you would like your name or request a
 name to be added to the prayer list. Thank you.

 ESTAMOS ACTUALIZANDO NUESTRA LISTA DE
 ORACIÓN. Envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina:
olg@olgak.org si desea su nombre o solicitar que se agregue un
 nombre a la lista de oración. Gracias.

Weekly Donation Amounts

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

October 28 –	November 3, 2024	\$9,542.00
November 4 –	November 10, 2024	\$9,077.00
November 11 –	November 17, 2024	\$7,250.00
November 18 –	November 24, 2024	\$5,377.00
The month of October Online donation - - - -		\$10,405.00

2024 Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal United in Mission – Be the Light!

Our Parish Goal: \$61,446.76

Donated: \$63,197.91

108 out of 670 Participation

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND
 SUPPORT TO THE ARCHDIOCESE AND PARISH!
 ¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO A LA
 ARQUIDIOCESIS Y PARROQUIA!



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Advent

*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*

In the Gospel on this first Sunday of Advent, Jesus warns his disciples about the end-time. He urges them to be vigilant, spiritually awake, to pray, and to avoid self-indulgence, spiritual malaise and a preoccupation with anxiety. Jesus advises against a lifestyle that embraces both earthly pleasures and worry. These will not matter when the Lord asks for an account of our stewardship. Stewards realize their lives are not just about the here and now. They know themselves to be reflections of God's active presence in the world and witnesses of the Lord's promises. As we begin this season of hope, let us reflect on what it means to devote every waking moment in our lives to the Lord.

Lord, as we journey through this Advent season, give us the wisdom to be good stewards of this time of grace, a time to be more prayerful, to listen more intently to Your Word; a time to allow our faith to grow and mature. Show us how to give witness to your Good News more fervently among our families, friends and those with whom we worship. Help us be more aware of those who are poor, lonely or suffering; and to serve them as if we were serving You. And fill our hearts with hope, so that we may make straight Your path with confidence and zeal, and prepare for the joy of Your coming! We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

En el Evangelio de este primer domingo de Adviento, Jesús advierte a sus discípulos sobre el fin de los tiempos. Los insta a estar vigilantes, espiritualmente despiertos, a orar y a evitar la autocomplacencia, el malestar espiritual y la preocupación por la ansiedad. Jesús desaconseja un estilo de vida que abrace tanto los placeres terrenales como la preocupación. Estos no importarán cuando el Señor nos pida cuentas de nuestra administración. Los administradores comprenden que sus vidas no se limitan al aquí y ahora. Se saben reflejos de la presencia activa de Dios en el mundo y testigos de las promesas del Señor. Al comenzar esta temporada de esperanza, reflexionemos sobre lo que significa dedicar cada momento de vigilia de nuestra vida al Señor.

Señor, mientras transitamos esta temporada de Adviento, danos la sabiduría para ser buenos administradores de este tiempo de gracia, un tiempo para ser más devotos, para escuchar más atentamente tu Palabra; un tiempo para permitir que nuestra fe crezca y madure. Muéstranos cómo dar testimonio de tu Buena Nueva con más fervor entre nuestras familias, amigos y aquellos con quienes adoramos. Ayúdanos a ser más conscientes de los pobres, los que están solos o sufren; y a servirles como si te estuviéramos sirviendo a Ti. Y llena nuestros corazones de esperanza, para que podamos enderezar Tu camino con confianza y celo, y prepararnos para la alegría de Tu venida. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús. Amén.

El Instituto Hispano los está invitando a inscribirse en los eventos próximos a realizar en 2025:

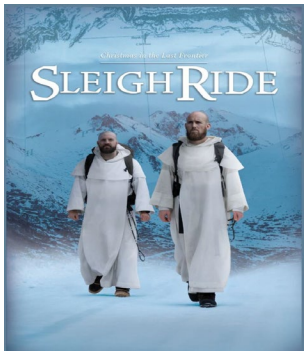
1) Taller de 2 horas en línea, el día jueves 23 de enero, 2025, de 6:30PM a 8:30PM (PST) con el tema: Signos de Esperanza: a propósito del Jubileo 2025. Costo \$25.00. Vea el Flyer para más información. Inscribirte ingresando a: <https://slate.scu.edu/register/jubileo2025>

2) Comunidades de Práctica: Discípulos misioneros para una iglesia sinodal. Este se realizará los jueves: 30 de enero, 20 de febrero, 13 de marzo, 3 de abril, 24 de abril, 5 de mayo, 26 de junio y 17 de julio, de 6:00PM a 8:00PM (PST), vía Zoom. Vea el Flyer para más información. El costo es de \$60.00. Insíbete aquí: <https://slate.scu.edu/register/pastoraldeconjunto>

3) Certificado de 60 horas: Pedagogía Catequética. Clases comenzarán el lunes 24 de febrero, 2025, de 6:30PM a 8:30PM (PST). Costo \$825.00. Vea el Flyer para más información. Escribanse aquí: <https://slate.scu.edu/register/pedagogiacatequetica>

4) Curso de 8 horas: Job como Compañero de Cuaresma. Los miércoles: 12, 19, 26 de marzo y 2 de abril. De 6:30PM - 8:30PM (PST). Costo: \$ 60.00. Vía Zoom. Vea el Flyer para más información. Escribanse aquí: <https://slate.scu.edu/register/job>

Get Your Tickets to the World Premiere Of



Sleigh Ride

Saturday ,December 14

9:30 am to 11:30 am

Bear Tooth Theatre

1230 W 27th AVE

Anchorage, Ak 99503

It follows the footsteps of Dominicans serving at Holy Family Parish in Anchorage cover parishes in the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau



Info and tickets at the QR code

The Shrine of St Therese- Juneau

The shrine is having an Advent Day of Recollection on December 14th from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Mass. This is an opportunity to step away from the world, spend time in prayer and deepen your relationship with God. Interested?

Contact juneaushrine@live.com n or call 907-789-9815

National Night of Prayer for Life at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to participate in the **35th annual National Night of Prayer for Life on SUNDAY, December 8, 2024 the second Sunday of Advent**. The two-hour period of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament with special prayers, will follow the 5:30p.m. Sunday Mass. The Night of prayer begins in the right after the regular Sunday evening Mass in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel. (about 6:30p.m) and continues until 8:30p.m. . Each half hour, will include special Prayers for Life, a Rosary and Catholic hymns. There will also be some **time for silent meditation**. We will be praying in unity with fellow Catholics in all time zones of the USA for protection of human life from conception through natural death. The members of Saint Juan Diego Council No. 12492 have been sponsoring this annual Prayer Service for over 20 years. All are welcomed!