

December 18, 2022

Pastor: Fr. Dan Coronado

Associate Pastor: Fr. Rómulo Real

Deacon: Ray Delgado (Retired)

Office Manager: Mary Ann Pickering

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THIS WEEK AT OLG

MONDAY/LUNES, December 19th

- MCBAC- MTR Legion of Mary, 5:30pm
- CHURCH-Posadas, 7:30pm
- MCPAC-PPR MEV, 7pm

TUESDAY/Martes, December 20th

- SCHOOL-Spanish grammar class 6 pm
- MCBAC-MTR Fiesta Committee, 6pm
- MCBAC-PPR RCIA, 7pm
- CHURCH-Posadas, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY/Miércoles, Dec 21st

- IGLESIA- Misa, 6:30pm
- CHURCH-Posadas, 7:30pm
- NO SOR CLASSES

THURSDAY/Jueves, December 22nd

- IGLESIA- Misa, 6:30pm
- CHURCH-Posadas, 7:30pm
- NO SOR CLASSES

FRIDAY/Viernes, December 23rd

- CHURCH-Posadas, 7:30pm
- SCHOOL-Cursillo, 7:30-9:30pm

SATURDAY/Sábado, December 24th

- CHURCH-Confessions 2:30-3:30pm
- CHURCH-ENG Mass, 4 pm
- IGLESIA- Misa, 8pm

SUNDAY/Domingo, December 25th

- CHURCH- ENG Mass, 9 am
- IGLESIA-SP Misas, 11 am y 1pm

You can also read the bulletin online at olg-parish.com website

Fourth Sunday of Advent

OUR LADY of GUADALUPE

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"The Love of Christ moves us to spiritual growth, through prayer, faith formation and stewardship."



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:21

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK/MISAS PARA LA SEMANA

There are NO Daily Mass when there is a Funeral or Memorial Mass

Saturday/Sábado, December 17th

4:00pm: +Thomas Balandran
6:00pm: For OLG Parishioners

Sunday/Domingo, December 18th

9:00am: +Linda Rivera
11:00am: +Alfredo Campo Vasquez
1:00pm +Jose Baldemar Soto Mendoza

Tuesday/Martes, December 20th

8:00am +Lecadia Navarro

Wednesday/Miércoles, December 21st

8:00am: +Rudy Gomez
6:30pm: +Jenny Tetuan

Thursday/Jueves, December 22nd

8:00am: +Alfred Barron
6:30pm: +Salvador Alvarez Panuco

Friday/Viernes, December 23rd

8:00am: +James L. Smith

Saturday/Sábado, December 24th

4:00pm: +Vincent & Mary Helen Tetuan
8:00pm: +Roderick Gonzales

Sunday/Domingo, December 25th

9:00am: +Erma & Benny Rodriguez
11:00am: For the Parishioners of OLG
1:00pm: +Fernando Villa

Please pray for the sick of the Parish / Por favor oren por los enfermos de la parroquia.

Deacon Ray Delgado	Phil Munoz
Cruz Chavez	Christina Martinez
Angel Martinez	Veronica Salgado
Robert Barron	David Gutierrez
Mary Linda Trimble	Jesse Root
Mary Helen Jaramillo	Celia Vega
Guadalupe Flores	Miguel Angel Santiago
Anita Delci	Marina Alvarado
Bobby Joe Balandran	Franklin Paul Hernandez
Alyssa Droge	Chila Gutierrez Aguilar
Veronica Lopez Salgado	Diana Camarillo
Brayden Guy	Enrique Rodriguez
Filiberto "Phillip" Galvan	Naya Balandran
Cathy Knepper-Vasquez	Bibiana "Andy" Tetuan

Names are placed on our Sick Prayer list only if requested by family to avoid confusion. To have a family member listed, please call our office at 785-232-5088.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS

It is only through the grace of God that we have enjoyed all that He has given us. (Our health, family, materialistic gains, wealth etc.) Therefore one way to be thankful to our Lord, for these loving gifts we take for granted, is to commit ourselves to spend at least one hour with Him as an Eucharistic Adorer. Open your hearts and contact: Angel & Mary Valdivia at 785-273-1629 for guardian hours from 6:00am-Noon, Anna Alcala at 913-909-8490 for hours from Noon-6:00pm and Monica & Marcus Ramirez at 785-273-8448 for hours from 6:00pm-6am.

Adoration Hours currently open:
Tuesday: 12:00am (Midnight), 1:00am
Wednesday: 1:00am, 3:00am , 4:00am

Adoration Chapel is open to the public from 8am-7pm daily and closed to the public from 7pm-8am

COME JOIN US

The 90th Fiesta Mexicana committee will meet at 6 p.m. on December 20 in the MCBAC Mother Teresa room. Any parishioner interested in joining one of the committees is invited to attend.

Altar Server Schedule

Sat.12/17 4:00pm	Gio Chavez A'raiya V. Alonna Ames
Sat.12/17 6:00pm	Fabian & Erick Blanco Jimena Hernandez
Sun 12/18 9:00am	Armando Chavez Efrain Ortega
Sun 12/18 11:00am	Miguel Lara Alonzo Bustos Carlos Morales
Sun 12/18 1:00pm	Yeilen & Giisell Correa Bailon
Sat 12/24 4:00pm	Rico, Marcos, Armando, Isaac, Israel
Sat 12/24 8:00pm	Alonzo, Angelique, Miguel, Natalie, Efrain
Sun 12/25 9:00am	Aldo Retana Alonna Ames Lupita Pacheco
Sun 12/25 11:00am	Jimena Hernandez Leo Benjamin Sophia Roman
Sun 12/25 1:00pm	Efrain Ortega Ernestina & Maria Vazquez

PARISH LIFE



OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed from December 23, 2022 through January 2, 2023 for the Holidays. We will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. In case of emergency, please call the rectory at 620-267-2477.



ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society will be hosting the Posadas at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 18, 2022.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Membership Drive December 17th and 18th. If you are 18 and over, and would like to know more about the Knights, please join us in the Padre Pio room in the Activity Center after all the Masses on these dates.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least **9-12 Months** prior to the planned date. Planes de Matrimonio llame a la oficina 785-232-5088.

Quinceañeras: Arrangements need to be made with the church office **6-12 Months** prior to planned date.

Baptism Preparation Session

English Baptism class is **January 11, 2023**, at **7:30pm** in the MCBAC-PPR

Spanish Baptism class is **January 13, 2023**, at **5:00pm** in the MCBAC-PPR

Anointing of the Sick: For the Sacrament of the Sick please call the parish office at 785-232-5088

Communion Calls: If anyone is sick at home for a period of time please notify the parish office.

Declaration of Nullity

Please call the parish office at 785-232-5088

PARISH LIFE

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Fourth Sunday Advent 2022

A seminary professor of mine once said, "Don't confuse enthusiasm for a virtue with the virtue itself." How easy it's been in my life as a priest to talk about the greatest of virtues — love — and totally fail to live up to its concrete demands!

Fortunately, our religion is not mainly about ideas or virtues but about persons. The angel of the Lord says to Joseph, "Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit" (Mt.1:20). We don't know exactly why Joseph was scared to receive Mary and therefore Jesus. We do know the solution: take Mary home. It's so concrete. Look at her. Listen to her. Talk to her. Protect her. Help her. Laugh with her. Eat with her. Rest with her. Christianity begins here for Joseph, so it must with us, too.

New year challenge: This week I challenge you to choose a concrete way to "take Mary into your home." Praying a weekly or daily Rosary is a proven way. Perhaps for you it's making a little shrine with a statue or image. Maybe it's praying a weekly Litany of Our Lady on Saturday night. Whatever it is, make sure it is a concrete action and do it. She will be there. Soon her virtues will follow, especially love.

— Father John Muir

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2023 ROYALTY COURT

Do you know a young lady or gentleman between the ages of 16 and 24? The Fiesta committee is looking for our 2023 Royalty Court by January 15th. Please take time over the holidays to visit with your family to make the commitment to run or support a candidate. If you know someone or you would like to be a Fiesta Royalty Candidate for our 90th Anniversary, please contact Rosa Cavazos at 785-817-4830.

JANITOR WANTED

To Clean: The Marlo Cuevas-Balandran Activity Center AND the OLG School

Hours: 20-25/week

Please call the church office for more information or questions, 785-232-5088

VIDA PARROQUIAL

ANUNCIOS

Confesiones de Adviento será el miércoles 14 de diciembre a las 7p.m.

La Celebración de San Sebastián es el 21 de enero a la 1p.m.

La escuela de religión necesita asistencia con las clases. Favor comunicarse con Hermana Juanita Banuelos al 785-383-8552.



Vacaciones de Invierno

La Oficina de la Iglesia permanecerá cerrada desde el 23 de diciembre hasta el 2 de enero. La oficina reabrirá el 3 de enero. En caso de emergencia, llame al 620-267-2477.

Oficina de la Iglesia



CLASE DE BAUTISMO

Viernes el **13 de enero, 5pm**, en el sótano del Centro de Actividades. Los padres deben traer una biblia, un lápiz y papel. No niños por favor.

TRIBUNAL DE REALEZA 2023

¡El Comité de Fiestas planea celebrar los 90 años de Fiesta Mexicana! ¿Conoces a una joven dama o caballero entre 16 y 24 años? Estamos buscando nuestro Tribunal de Realeza 2023 para el 15 de enero. Tómese un tiempo durante las vacaciones para visitar a su familia y comprometerse a postularse o apoyar a un candidato. Si conoce a alguien o le gustaría ser un candidato a la realeza de Fiesta para nuestro 90 aniversario,

VIDA PARROQUIAL

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

18 de diciembre de 2022

4º Domingo de Adviento

Ya casi estamos en Navidad, unos cuantos días y estaremos celebrando el nacimiento del Emmanuel que significa “Dios con nosotros”. Este año, espero, sea muy diferente a los dos anteriores, recuerdan como teníamos pandemia por todo el mundo. Esa situación truncó nuestra celebración en familia y en comunidad. Ahora es diferente, estaremos juntos, con una fe renovada. Experimentamos alegría como José, cuando el ángel le comunicó que María era la Madre de Dios, y que debía cuidarla a ella y a su Hijo. Cuidar de Jesús es el deber de todo cristiano, abrazarlo y protegerlo en los que nos rodean, especialmente con los de la casa, los pequeños y los ancianos.

“La Navidad, conduce a la realización de la expectativa de Dios también en cada uno de nosotros, en toda la Iglesia y en los muchos pequeños a los que el mundo desprecia, pero a los que Dios también ama y a los que Dios se acerca” (Papa Francisco). No olvidemos, en esta semana, que fueron María y José los primeros en recibir a Jesús por la fe en Dios que ellos profesaban. Ojalá, que su ejemplo nos anime a acercarnos al Sacramento de la Reconciliación, de esa forma permitimos que Dios hecho niño se acerque a nosotros. José nos anima a obedecer lo que Dios quiere de nosotros y María con su “sí”, nos muestra que es la mejor maestra del Evangelio.

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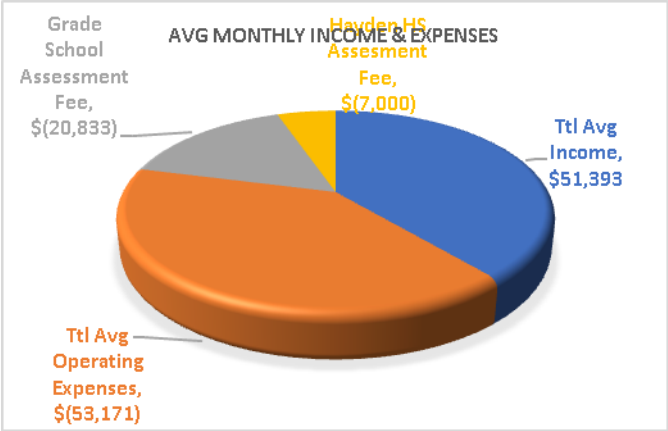
La iglesia está buscando un conserje (janitor) para trabajar 20-25 horas a la semana en el Centro de Marlo Cuevas Balandran de Actividades y para la escuela. Si tiene alguna preguntas llamar la oficina parroquial al 785-232-5088.

INTENCIONES

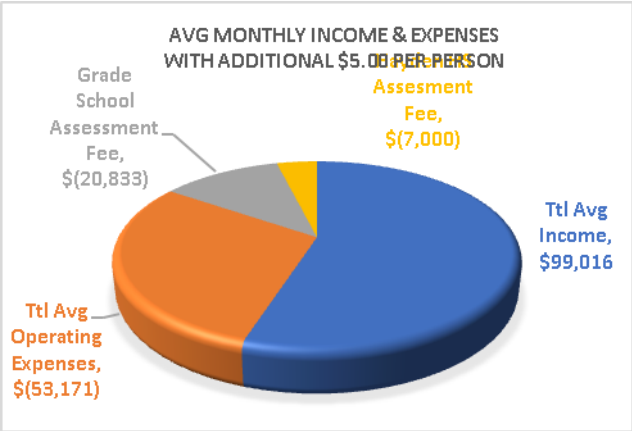
El Calendario **2023** está abierto y hay muchas misas semanales abiertas para sus intenciones especiales. ¡Visite la oficina de la iglesia para reservarlos!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Financial Information

	Average Monthly	New Average Monthly w/Add \$5.00
Total Average Income	\$ 51,393	\$ 99,016
Total Average Operating Expenses	\$ (53,171)	\$ (53,171)
Grade School Assessment Fee	\$ (20,833)	\$ (20,833)
Hayden HS Assessment Fee	\$ (7,000)	\$ 7,000
Balance	\$ (29,611)	\$ 32,012



Current monthly expenses surpass current monthly income



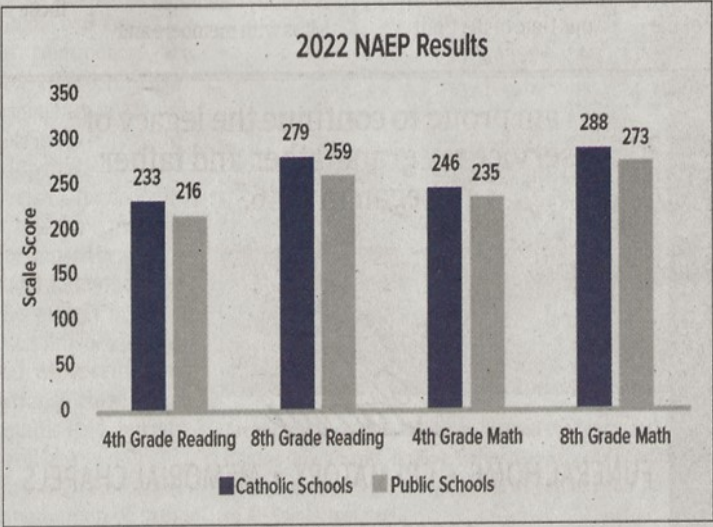
Expected income surpasses monthly expenses (adding the \$5.00/wk contribution per person)

Statistics comparing Catholic Education to Public Schools

Nation's Report Card shows Catholic Schools performing at a high level

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KANSAS CITY, Kan. — “As the years go by, we’re going to look back and it’s going to be shown more and more that we made the right decision to be in school,” Vince Cascone, superintendent of archdiocesan schools. He was referring to the benefits of the in-person learning offered by archdiocesan schools during the 20-21 school year as compared to school systems that continued with distance learning. His prediction is already bearing



“Although Catholic school students experienced a statistically significant five-point drop in grade [eight] math,” it continued, “Catholic school students’ average scores remained 15 points higher than the average scores of their grade [eight] public school peers.”

Cascone believes there are multiple reasons for the success.

A major one was the willingness of educators to open their schools in the fall of 2020 to in-person learning despite the unknowns surrounding COVID.

“They did it willingly,” he said, “and they did it because deep down they knew that was what was best for the students.”