

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

MON. / LUN. NOVEMBER 30  
7:00pm Whole Community Catechesis  
7:00pm Oración y Alabanza

TUES. / MAR. DECEMBER 01  
10:00am Mother's Day Out  
6:30pm Mass  
7:00pm RCIA/Inquiry  
7:00pm Baptism Preparation

WED. / MIER. DECEMBER 02  
10:00am House of Help  
7:00pm Whole Community Catechesis  
6:30pm Mass

THUR. / JUE. DECEMBER 03  
6:30pm Liturgy of the Word  
7:00pm Coro  
7:00pm Novena- Our Lady of Guadalupe  
7:00pm Knights of Columbus-KC Hall

FRI. / VIER. DECEMBER 04  
8:00am Misa  
8:30am Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel  
8:00pm Misa  
8:30pm Novena- Our Lady of Guadalupe

SAT./SAB. DECEMBER 05  
4:30pm Reconciliation  
5:30pm Vigil Mass  
7:00pm Novena- Our Lady of Guadalupe

SUNDAY/DOM. DECEMBER 06  
9:00am Mass  
9:00am CCE  
11:00am Misa  
11:00am CCE  
2:00pm Altar Society @ Nursing Home  
3:00pm Confirmation II  
7:00pm Novena- Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Readings for the Week  
Lecturas de la Semana  
NOVEMBER 29, 2009**

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent  
Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-36; Ps 147; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent  
Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE  
MISA DE NAVIDAD**

Nativity of the Lord  
*Nacimiento del Señor*

**Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Eve- Vigil Mass- -5:30pm.

**Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Midnight Mass- 12:00am  
Christmas Mass- 9:00am English  
*Día de Navidad-Misa-11:00am Spanish*

**Coming Events  
(DECEMBER 12)**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day**

**5:00 am** "MAÑANITAS" to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Parish Hall . Followed by a small breakfast

**10:00 am** "PROCESSION OF FAITH" Starting at Old Houston Hwy corner of FM362 and ending at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. This procession will be escorted by police officers from Waller and Hempstead. The procession will consist of a parade of 10-12 Horses with the Banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe heading the Procession . Followed by a truck playing religious music/songs to Our Lady of Guadalupe and one or two flat bed trailers with bales of hay for people to sit on.- This procession is open for anyone who wants to join in. Either walking or in their cars.

**12:00 noon** Mass in Spanish at St. Katharine Drexel Parish.- There will be Mariachis playing before, during and after Mass

1:00 pm FREE FOOD for everybody. Graciously donated by Mr. Salvador & Rafael Ortega owners of "Las Michoacánas" grocery stores in Houston.

**THIS IS GOING TO BE A GREAT DAY TO ENJOY AND TO BE A PART OF THIS PROCESSION OF FAITH. COME AND JOIN US.**

**Word of the Day  
Palabra Del Dia:**

**Confession-** *Telling our sins to a priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What we confess to the priest is private.*

**Confesión-** *Diciendo nuestros pecados a un sacerdote en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Cuando nos confesamos con el sacerdote es privado*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday 12/01 6:30p**  
† Michael Lucherk  
By Floyd & Marilyn Lucherk

**Wednesday 12/02 6:30p**  
† Anthony Leggio  
By Bud & JoAnn Babbitt

**Thursday 12/03 6:30p**  
Liturgy of the Word

**Friday 12/05 8:00a**  
Dolores & Carl Frank  
By Lisa Frank

**Viernes 12/04 8:00p**  
† Rumaldo Lopez  
By Julio Lopez

**Saturday 12/05 5:30p**  
† Rufus Cone  
By The Family

**Sunday 12/06 9:00a**  
† Robert Schaefer  
By Mary Ferguson  
Ann Frolich  
By Ellen Pelletier

**Domingo 12/06 11:00a**  
People of the Parish



Please Pray For Our  
Loved Ones That Are  
Sick

Carmen McKinney, Alfredo Muñoz, Tom Ybarra, Peggy Heintz, Bennee Kwiatkowski, Johnnie Kwiatkowski, Everardo Davila, Janet Smith, Margarito Muñoz, Mary Lou Fenton, John Kopech Jr., Kari Walsh, Albin Kwiatkowski, Linda Lamp, Gene Riemer, Valeria Arely Nava, Rosalee Leggio, Raymond & Joe Kostak, Thomas L. Machac Sr., Diane Taylor, Basilio Contreras, Leon Martin, Jodie Inman, Teckla Wisneske, Arturo Rodriguez, Doris Brannan, Lucin Lecamu, Denise Hajek, Stanley Christman, Nat Mata, Ella Mae Malek, Elizabeth Johnson, **If you would like to add or delete a family member or loved one to or from our Prayer list please call the parish office (979)826-2275 before noon on Tuesdays.**

## From the Pastor's Desk

### First Sunday of Advent

My dear people of God.

Today we begin the Advent Season and the New Liturgical Year. The Church assists us to constantly refocus our attention to the very important event of Christ's coming into the world.

We are no different than those who lived in the Old Testament time. People were waiting for the coming of Christ, the Messiah and longed for His deliverance. We also must rediscover this Messiah in our lives. Each of us has probably experienced a **Conversion** period in our lives. That type of religious experience is a turning point in our spiritual life. However year after year we are reminded to turn back to Christ.

As a people of God each of us commits ourselves back to our God. Just as Israel looked for and anticipated the coming of Jesus Christ, so also do we enter more deeply into preparation for Jesus' coming. He is here among us waiting for each of us to turn more intently to Him.

Let us prepare a way for the Lord. May God bless you.

In Christ

Fr. Joseph

### Stewardship Reflection

#### Reflexión sobre la Administración Cristiana

##### First Sunday of Advent

"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another. See Luke 21:34



#### El Primer Domingo de Adviento

"Cuiden de ustedes mismos", Jesús advierte en el Evangelio de hoy, "no sea que sus espíritus se hinchen de complacencias." Hagamos caso de su advertencia y sigamos el consejo de San Pablo, conduciéndonos de un modo que complazca a Dios, rebotando de amor los unos por los otros. Ver Lucas 21:34

#### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your support of last week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Because of your generosity, more low-income people in the United States will be able to break the cycle of poverty and improve their communities. In these times when everyone's budget is stretched, we are especially grateful for your support.

## Des del Escritorio del Pastor

### Primer Domingo de Adviento

Mi muy querida gente de Dios.

El día de hoy empezamos la Estación de Adviento y el Nuevo Año Litúrgico. La Iglesia nos ayuda a que constantemente re-enfoquemos nuestra atención hacia el muy importante evento de la venida de Cristo al mundo.

Nosotros no somos diferentes a aquellas personas que vivieron en el tiempo del Antiguo Testamento. La gente esperaba la venida de Cristo, el Mesías y ansiaban Su liberación. Nosotros también debemos re-descubrir al Mesías en nuestras vidas. Cada uno de nosotros probablemente hayamos experimentado un periodo de **Conversión** en nuestras vidas. Ese tipo de experiencia religiosa es el punto de retorno en nuestra vida espiritual. Sin embargo, año tras año se nos tiene que recordar que regresemos hacia Cristo.

Como gente de Dios que somos, cada uno de nosotros se compromete a sí mismo a regresar hacia nuestro Dios. Así como Israel buscó y anticipó la venida de Jesucristo, así también nosotros entramos más profundamente en una preparación para la venida de Jesús. Él está aquí entre nosotros, esperando que cada uno de nosotros volteé más intensamente hacia Él.

Preparemos el camino del Señor. Que Dios los bendiga.

En Cristo

Padre Joseph

#### Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano

Gracias por su apoyo a la Colecta de la semana pasada para la Campana Católica para el Desarrollo Humano! Debido a su generosidad, mas personas de bajos ingresos en Estados Unidos podrán romper el ciclo de la pobreza y mejorar sus comunidades. En estos tiempos en que todos tienen su presupuesto ajustado, estamos especialmente agradecidos por su apoyo.

#### DVD Picture Slide shows

##### Diapositivas de Exposiciones de Fotos en DVD

Bazaar 2009 & Vacation Bible School 2009 \$10.00 each, available at Parish Office all proceeds benefits VBS 2010. Please support VBS!

Tenemos disponible en DVD las fotos del bazar 2009 & Estudios Bíblicos de Verano 2009 se vende por \$10.00 cada uno, están disponibles en la Oficina de la Parroquia. Esta venta beneficia a estudios bíblicos para niños VBS 2010. ¡Por favor apoye VBS 2010!

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