

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

MON. / LUN. DECEMBER 07  
7:00pm Misa de Vigilia de la Inmaculada Concepción (Sp.)  
7:00pm Jr. High CCE  
8:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe  
TUES. / MAR. DECEMBER 08  
9:00am Mass for Immaculate Conception (Eng.)  
10:00am Mother's Day Out  
7:00pm Mass for Immaculate Conception (Eng.)  
8:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe  
WED. / MIER. DECEMBER 09  
9:00am Kate's Kitchen set-up-Hall  
10:00am House of Help  
6:30pm Liturgy of the Word  
7:00pm High School CCE  
7:00pm Novena to Our lady of Guadalupe  
THUR. / JUE. DECEMBER 10  
11:00am Kate's Kitchen serving Lunch  
6:00pm Novena to Our lady of Guadalupe  
6:30pm NO Mass  
7:00pm Coro  
7:00pm Advent Pentance Service-Hall  
FRI. / VIER. DECEMBER 11  
High School Retreat @ Kickapoo  
6:30pm Misa  
7:00pm Novena- Our Lady of Guadalupe  
7:00pm Finance Council meeting  
SAT./SAB. DECEMBER 12  
High School Retreat @ Kickapoo  
5:00am Mañanitas to Our Lady of Guadalupe  
10:00am Our Lady of Guadalupe procession  
12:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Sp.)  
1:00pm Socialization after Guadalupe Mass  
4:30pm Reconciliation  
5:30pm Vigil Mass  
SUNDAY/DOM. DECEMBER 13  
High School Retreat @ Kickapoo  
9:00am Mass  
9:00am CCE  
11:00am Misa  
11:00am CCE  
2:00pm Girl Scout meeting-A bldg.  
3:00pm Catholic Daughters meeting-B bldg.



Please Pray For Our Loved Ones That Are Sick

Leon Martin, Joe Granowski, 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.**

**Masses for the Immaculate Conception**

**Misas para la Inmaculada Concepcion**

**December-Diciembre 8<sup>th</sup>**

Monday -7:00pm Vigil Mass in spanish.  
Lunes Misa de Vigilia- 7:00pm en Español  
Tuesday/Martes 9:00am & 7:00pm in English

**Advent Penance Service**

**Penitence de Adviento**

Our Parish Penance Service will be this Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. We will have a few visiting priest that will be here to hear your confessions. Please take advantage.

*Nuestro servicio de penitencia será este Jueves, Diciembre 10 a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia. Tendremos varios sacerdotes aquí para escuchar sus confesiones. Por favor aproveche la oportunidad.*

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day**

**DECEMBER 12**

**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 Michoacán" 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.**

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**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*

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**Readings for the Week**

**Lecturas de la Semana**

**DECEMBER 06, 2009**

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

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 80; Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent  
Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Lunes 12/07 7:00p**  
People of the Parish

**Tuesday 12/08 9:00a**  
People of the Parish

**Tuesday 12/08 7:00p**  
† Thomas & Jackie Pulaski  
By Jean Brillon

**Wednesday 12/09 6:30p**  
Liturgy of the Word

**Thursday 12/10 6:30p**  
NO Mass

**Viernes 12/11 7:00p**  
Ernestine Avila  
By Sylvia Aguilar

**Sabado 12/12 12:00p**  
Para la Virgin Morena  
By Todos los Parroquianos

**Saturday 12/12 5:30p**  
People of the Parish

**Sunday 12/13 9:00a**  
† Grace Wooley  
By Daryl Wooley & Family

**Domingo 12/13 11:00a**  
Antonio Reyes  
By Leslye & Leisa Reyes

**Stewardship Reflection**

**Reflexión sobre la**

**Administración Cristiana**



**Second Sunday of Advent**

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

**El Segundo Domingo de Adviento**

Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios creen que Dios, quien ha empezado esta buena obra en ellos, la llevará a cabo hasta su terminación. En palabras y obras, ellos pueden cantar con el Salmista, ¡"El Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros, estamos llenos de alegría!"



# From the Pastor's Desk

**Second Sunday of Advent  
Make Ready the Way**

Today, to all of us comes a call from our Father in Heaven: "Make ready the way of the Lord".

To prepare the way, we must think of what Christmas means, we must beg that the Divine Child will come into our hearts and the hearts of all people, we must do what will please Him. Be kind to one another, reach out to the needy, go out of your way to make someone more comfortable, happier and more appreciated.

Yes, there is considerable material preparation for the coming of Christ. Gifts, cards, decorations and food for family celebrations. All this is good but there must be more. We must clear the way to our hearts for the **Babe of Bethlehem** to come into our world and into our hearts. We must work together.

Just as necessary is it that we work together in the family of the Parish.

Notice in the prayers of the Mass how often we use the words "We" and "Us": "we offer you". "We thank you"; "We praise you"; "Make us worthy". Especially in the prayer taught us by Jesus Himself"; "Our Bread"; "Our sins".

Everyone of us is precious to God. We become even more precious when we pray together, sing together, offer Mass together, receive Communion together, work together. May all of us. Together. Make ready His way into our Hearts, as a family at home, as a parish family and as a worldwide family of God.

May God bless you all  
Fr. Joseph

# Des del Escritorio del Pastor

**Segundo Domingo de Adviento  
Preparen el Camino**

El día de hoy a todos nosotros nos llega el llamado de nuestro Padre en el Cielo: "Preparen el Camino del Señor".

Para preparar el camino debemos pensar lo que significa la Navidad, debemos rogar porque el Niño Divino venga a nuestros corazones y a los corazones de todas las personas, debemos hacer lo que le place a Él. Ser amables con los demás, alcanzar a los necesitados, hacer todo lo que podamos para hacer que los demás estén más confortables, más felices y más apreciados.

Sí, hay una preparación material considerable para la venida de Cristo. Regalos, tarjetas, decoraciones y comida para las celebraciones familiares. Todo esto es bueno pero debe haber más. Debemos limpiar el camino hacia nuestros corazones para que el **Niño de Belén** venga a nuestro mundo y a nuestros corazones. Debemos trabajar juntos.

Así como es necesario que nosotros trabajemos juntos en la familia de la parroquia.

Dese cuenta que tan a menudo en las oraciones de la Misa usamos las palabras "Nosotros" y "Nuestro": "Te ofrecemos"; "Te damos gracias"; "Te adoramos"; "haznos merecedores"; especialmente en la oración que Jesús mismo nos enseñó: "Padre Nuestro". "Nuestro Padre"; "Nuestros Pecados".

Todos somos valiosos para Dios. Nos volvemos más valiosos aún cuando oramos y cantamos juntos, ofrecemos Misa juntos, recibimos la Comunión y trabajamos juntos. Que todos nosotros. Juntos. Preparemos Su camino hacia nuestros corazones, como una familia en el hogar, como una familia parroquial y como una familia Mundial de Dios.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos  
Padre Joseph

Collection Report		
November 22, 2009		
Regular Collection this week		
(\$ 1-\$24 = 89 envelopes received)		
(\$ 25-\$49 = 31 envelopes received)		
(\$ 50-\$99 = 23 envelopes received)		
(\$100+ = 16 envelopes received)		
(\$1,266.34 = loose money received)		
<u>Total Amount Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>	
\$7,929.84	\$12,000.00	
Parish Loan this week		
(\$667.56 = 6 envelopes)		
(\$410.00= Kate's Kitchen)		
<u>Received month to date</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>	
\$6,850.61	\$17,539.00	
DSF report to date		
<u>Received</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Diocesan Requirement</u>
\$39,954.38	\$41,993.00	\$58,000.00
Special Collections		
House of Help	\$170.00	
Human Development	\$684.00	
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Collection Report		
November 29, 2009		
Regular Collection this week		
(\$ 1-\$24 = 75 envelopes received)		
(\$ 25-\$49 = 34 envelopes received)		
(\$ 50-\$99 = 25 envelopes received)		
(\$100+ = 19 envelopes received)		
(\$1,456.72 = loose money received)		
<u>Total Amount Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>	
\$8,202.87	\$12,000.00	
Parish Loan this week		
(\$85.00 = 4 envelopes)		
<u>Received month to date</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>	
\$6,935.61	\$17,539.00	
DSF report to date		
<u>Received</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Diocesan Requirement</u>
\$40,375.63	\$41,993.00	\$58,000.00

**Vengan y Acompáñenos el 12 de Diciembre Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

**5:00am "MAÑANITAS"** a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Parroquia. Siguiendo por un pequeño desayuno.

**10:00am "PROCESION DE FAITH"** empezando en FM362 y a conclusión en la Parroquia de Santa Katharine Drexel. Esta procesión será acompañada por policías de Waller y Hempstead. La procesión consistirá en un desfile de Caballos con la Bandera de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe que dirige la Procesión. Seguido por un camión que tocara música/canciones religiosas a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y habrá algunos remolques planos de cama con pacas para personas que quieren sentarse. Esta procesión está abierta para cualquiera que quiere participar o andar o también pueden seguir en sus coches.

**12:00pm Misa** del mediodía en español en la Parroquia de St. Katharine Drexel. Habrá Mariachis antes, durante y después de la Misa.

**1:00pm ALIMENTO** para todos. Amablemente donado por Sr. Salvador & Rafael Ortega propietarios de tiendas de abarrotes de "Las Michoacanas" en Houston. ESTO SERA UN GRAN DIA para DISFRUTAR DE Y para SER UNA PARTE DE ESTA PROCESION DE FAITH. VENGA Y UNA EEUU.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

Mary Kay