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OFFICE HOURS

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Monday – Thursday  
 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Finance Council: Isidro Castanon, Chairman  
 Building Committee: Joe Kana, Scott Tran, Chairman

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday December 2 6:30 p.m. +Juan Alberto Garza by Apolonia Vasquez G.  
 Por las almas de los legionarios de Maria y las de todos fieles difuntos ofrecida por el grupode Legionarios de Maria.

Tuesday December 3 8:00 a.m. +Gene Eggemeyer by Marie H.

Wednesday December 4 8:00 a.m. +Adela Farley by J.D. Greenwalt.

Thursday December 5 8:00 a.m. +Nettie Zapalac & Roy Seaman by Virginia Seama.  
 Holy Hour - Adoration

Friday December 6 8:00 a.m. +Louis & Kenneth Hickl by Edith Hickl.

Saturday December 7 6:00 p.m. +Victor Perez & Iris Gonzalez by Fam.

Sunday December 8 9:30 a.m. Parish Family

Domingo Diciembre 8 11:00 a.m. +Adelaido Mtz., & Gabriel Ferretiz, by Juan & Mary Maldonado.  
 +Adrian Flores by Family.

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Sunday, December 8, 2019

	6:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Sacristan:	Alicia P.	Marla J.	Mati M.
EMHC:	Bernard R.	Deacon V.	Mati M.
Lector:	Jeanette A./Mary D.	Brandi W./Bonnie V.	Luz & Roxana Glz.
Altar Servers:	Madelyne & Shayne W.	Ben & Chazz J./Noah W.	Juliette P./Angel de la R./Griselda P.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Prayerful reading and study of the Bible

- Deeper understanding and appreciation of the Holy Eucharist

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Holy Hour - Every Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM:** By appointment. One month notice necessary.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Six months notice necessary.

**RECONCILIATION (Confession):** Saturday 5:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. and by appointment

**QUINCEAÑERA:** Five months notice necessary.

**ANOINTING & COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Call the RECTORY when a family member is sick and would like a visit or would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. If any family has a relative at the nursing home, homebound or admitted to the Hospital. Please let Father know.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Alejandro Ramos, Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Teresa Blackwell, Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Kathie White, Viola Duran, Tom Navarro, Robert Swire Jr, George Capak, Charles Johnston, Stacy Watkins, Herbert Ressler, Clint Kochn, Elvira Contreras, Bobbie Garcia Sr., Beba Estrello, Brandon Janak, Cathy Mccay, Connie Alamia, Ramon Guerrero Jr, Dian Strogram, Jack Harris, Greg Comer, Elyssa Garcia, Juan Contreras, Vickie Peña, Debbie Reyna, Sandra Digiovanni, LaNoe Gibson, George Junek, Nick Garcia, Esthela Lucio, John Herlin, Russell Harper, Librado Segovia, Carolyn Kubecka, Anthony Constancio, Alex Garcia Sr., Baby Robert Aparicio, John Connor, Pauline Buckley, Clara Cruz, Tommy Beard, John Herlin, Dolores Soltow, Caleb Harvey, Carolyn McDonald, Clifton Bram, Michael Novak, Evelyn Capak, Christopher Duke, Sebastian Hurtado, Mary Alice Garza, Frankie Alderete, Josh Buckley.

**Pray for those in the Military:** Sharon Lamorie Jones, Steven Page, Darron May, Vincent Garcia Jr., Jorge Gonzalez, Ryan Malek, Angel Zamora, Bianca Pifia, Jason Nguyen, Jason Hurtado, Henry Molina, Gilberto Hernandez, Adrian Ortiz, Emilio Garcia, Harleigh Gibson, Alexandra Vieira, Alysha Jasek, Bubba Cerda, Maria del Carmen Serrato, Luis Baez Jr, David Cruz Jr, Iram Saldierna, Alexis Cano.

**Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria:** Deacon James Dvorak, Deacon Dalton Ervin, Deacon Chase Goodman, Tran Dinh, Ryan Kapavik, Aaron Padilla, Luke Prihoda, Adam Shimek Phillippe Dubourdieu, Caleb Krischke, Shane Goetz, Richard Barefield.

**Pray for vocations everyday:**

Say one Hail Mary every day for new priestly and religious vocations from our parish.

**Knights of Columbus** meets the third Thursday each month at 7 pm in the Family Center.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** meets the First Monday each month at 7 pm in the Family Center.

**Junior Catholic Daughters** meets the Third Sunday each month at 3 pm at the Family Center.

**Christmas Flowers Memorial Envelopes** available at the back of the church. Offerings in honor or in memory of loved ones are used to decorate the church at Christmas. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the church office.

**Diocese of Victoria Service Appeal (DSA)**

Our Parish Goal for the 2019 year is \$ 42,109. Pledge so far?

**Pancake Breakfast...** The Knights of Columbus would like to invite the parishioners to a FREE pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:30 and 11:00 am Mass at the family center.

**SAVE THE DATE !!!!!**

**St. Anthony's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Gala**  
**February 15, 2020**

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:**

December 7 and 8 Retirement Fund for Religious.

Church Support for 11/24/19.....\$ 3,492.96  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Collection.....\$ 837.85

*Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you.  
Gracias por su generosidad! Que Dios los bendiga*

**St. Anthony's Advent Penance Service**  
**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.**

**First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – 7:00 am.**

*The Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe*  
**Celebration**

**Thursday, December 12, 2019**

Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be on  
Thursday, December 12, 2019.

We going to start the day with mañanitas and Mass at 5:00 a.m. Afterwards we will have sweet bread, chocolate and coffee. In the afternoon we will meet here in the church, to star the procession at 5:00 pm., immediately after the procession, we will celebrate Mass with danzas and the drama.

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION**

We will have a covered dish reception at the Family Center, we are asking everyone to bring a covered dish.

**Matachines Practice:** Practice for Matachines will start Monday, December 2,3,5,6,9, & 10<sup>th</sup>. All practices are from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm in the church.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

The Vigil Mass for the Nativity begins with a Christmas Pageant. If your child would like to participate in the play please note these rehearsal times:

**Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 am.**

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 4:00 p.m.**

**Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 4:00 pm.**

**REFLECTION**

*Advent is a season of hope.*

*It would be hard to exaggerate the value of hope.*

*It is said that while is life, there is hope.*

*As long as there is hope, no situation is impossible.*

*It is the task of Christians to keep hope alive in the world. Advent summons us to wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. In the final analysis, HE IS OUR HOPE.*

