

Holy Family Catholic Church

245 S. Hidalgo Ave. New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Founded and served by Missionaries of the Holy Family since 1964



OFFICE HOURS:

M.T.TH, F

9AM-12PM & 1PM-5PM

WEDNESDAY

9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM

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Welcome y Bienvenidos!

Weekday Masses-Scheduled at 7:30am

Lunes y Jueves/Español

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday/English

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5pm/English

Sunday: 8am/Español, 10am & 12noon/English

First Sunday of ADVENT

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Parish Bulletin:

Deadline: Noon on Wednesday

So too, you
also must be
prepared,
for at the
hour you do
not expect,
the Son of
Man will
come.



También
ustedes estén
preparados,
porque a la
hora que
menos lo
piensen,
vendrá el Hijo
del hombre.

Primer Domingo de ADVIENTO



DECEMBER 1, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. November 30, 2019

5:00pm: †Jason Matthew Davila
by The Davila Family

Sun. December 1, 2019

8:00am: †Alejandro Arriaga
de parte de su esposa y sus hijos

10:00am: †Maria Guadalupe Castillo
In Honor of Emily C. Garza
by Their Family

12:00pm: †David V. Ortiz
by The Ortiz Family

Mon. December 2, 2019

7:30am: En Acción de Gracias a Dios
de parte de Miguel y Rosa Mendoza

Tues. December 3, 2019

7:30am: In Honor of Catherine G. Hamilton
by Patricia White

Wed. December 4, 2019

7:30am: In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of
Guadalupe by Julia Mayo

Thur. December 5, 2019

7:30am: †Pedro Mercado Avila
by His Family

Fri. December 6, 2019

7:30am: †Gregorio and †Elena Ortiz
by The Ortiz Family

Sat. December 7, 2019

5:00pm: For All Our Parish Family and
Friends, living and deceased

*"Through the intercessions of The Holy Family,
Hear Our Prayers, O Lord, Amen."*

Let us lift our prayers for:



Anthony Curriel, Rudy Villarreal, Manuel G. Castillo,
Rojas-Veazquez, Delfina Mendoza, Theresa Schwab,
Antonia Zuniga, Laticia Crespo, Lance Lucero, Arturo
Chavez, Gloria Luna, Jesse Garcia Jr., Chris Valdez, Rosa
Bustos, Kate Hardaway, Lourdes Miranda, Desivee
Pontillo, Luis Crespo, Gabriela Cruz, Derik & Karen
Hernandez, Florence Menchaca, Lucy & Angie Berry,
Travis Sawyers, Aurora Saenz, Alejandro Cabrera, Aly
Juanita, Baby Faustina Gorman, Barbara A. Godfrey, Diana
Alanís, Bob Krogman, Bridget and Baby Mary Madeline
Croughin, Bertha Rentería, Dillin Mathew Preiss, Fred
Zavala, Gloria Herrera, Gloria Luna, Gonzalo Paiz III,
Guadalupe Arroyo, Irene Esparza, Issa Name, Jennifer
Hernández, Asia Chaffee, John Croughin, María Reina
Moya, Pedro Luis Martínez, López-Cruz & López-
Velázquez Families, Paula Castillo, Zandra Williams &
Juan Luna Sr.

12 de diciembre

Nuestra señora de Guadalupe



- Estamos invitando a participar en la obra de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Nos juntamos los miércoles a las 7pm en el salón.
- Junto con la misa de la mañana y los eventos que hacemos todos los años. Este año, la celebración del 12 de diciembre de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe incluirá un servicio a las 5:30 pm y una procesión de la iglesia al Salón. Todos están invitados a traer su propia Virgen de Guadalupe para ser bendecidos y llevar durante la procesión.
- Con la ayuda de algunos estudiantes del programa juvenil, prepararemos la gruta el domingo 10 de diciembre para la gran celebración.
- Cualquier persona que quiera donar o ayudar a prepararse para el evento debe llamar a la oficina. Gracias.

Readings for the Week

Mon: Is 4:2-6 (second choice)/Mt 8:5-11

Tue: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wed: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

Thu: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

**R.E. CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULT
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

NO Classes: Dec. 1st / Classes: Dec. 8th & 14th
Sign-up next week to be part of our annual
Christmas Eve Program

Annual November & December Project

We are collecting household & hygiene products
and baby wipes to help the parish pantry.

Families Helping Families.

All are invited to participate.

Next Adult Faith Formation Class

Dec. 4th at 7pm/REC

December Special Series

Advent Meditation with Joseph The Carpenter

and The Mass Explained

Anyone Welcome to Attend



Next Adult Bible Study Class

Dec. 7th at 10AM/REC

Dec. 7th Advent Retreat:

Jesus is the True Gift of the Season

Doors open at 7:30am-8:30am Breakfast. Retreat Starts at
8:30AM-12PM at Holy Family Church Hall.

Presented by The Agape Prayer Group

UPCOMING DECEMBER ITEMS

Dec. 5th: Healing Mass

Dec. 6th: First Friday Adoration

Dec. 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day

Dec. 23th: Advent Reconciliation Service 7pm

Dec. 24th: Christmas Eve Mass 9:00PM

Dec. 25th: Christmas Day Masses

9:00AM/Spanish and 11:00AM/ English

Dec. 28th: Parish Potluck in Celebration of
The Holy Family Feast Day

UPCOMING GATHERINGS

Sat. Nov. 30, 2019

-3pm Confessions/ 5pm Mass

Sun. Dec. 1, 2019

-Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

-NO R.E Classes

Mon. Dec. 2, 2019

-5pm Evening Rosary

-Liturgy Committee Mtg 6pm

Tues. Dec. 3, 2019

-Renacer /Junta / REC 7pm

Wed. Dec. 4, 2019

-Adoration/Confessions

Thurs. Dec. 5, 2019

-Healing Mass

Fri. Dec. 6, 2019

-First Friday Adoration

-Hall In Use for Retreat Set-up

Sat. Dec. 7, 2019

-Advent Retreat/Hall/

-10am Adult Bible Study

-1pm Mass A.-Leal

-3pm Confessions/ 5pm Mass

Sun. Dec. 8, 2019

-Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

-R.E. Classes

Mon. Dec. 9, 2019

-5pm Evening Rosary

-Coro Magnifica/ Ensayo 7pm

-Baptism Prep Class/Pre-Registered

*Coronilla de la divina misericordia
Lunes a Viernes 3pm en la capilla*



ACOLYTES SCHEDULE 12-7 /12-8

SAT: 5PM Deacon Flores	SUN: 8AM Rick C.
SUN: 10AM Juan V.	SUN: 12 NOON David.

From Pastor's Desk: First Sunday of Advent Reflection: Matthew 24, 37-42



Today, in this Sunday, when we are just entering the time of Advent, we are also starting a new liturgical year. We can use this status as an invitation to refurbish some aspects of our life (spiritual, family, etc.). In fact, we need to live our life, day by day, with a new rhythm and hopes. Thus, we can move the danger of routine and boredom further away. This feeling of permanent renewal is the best way to be alert. Yes, we must be on the alert! It is one of our Lord's messages that He transmits in the words of today's Gospel. In the first place, we need to be alert because the reason of our mortal life is the preparation for eternal life. This time of preparation is a gift and a grace from God: He does not want to impose upon us neither his love nor heaven; He wants us free (which is the only way to love). We must, therefore, struggle to keep a hopeful attitude of renewal. In the second place, we must be alert because routine and adjustment are not really congenial with love. In today's Gospel the Lord reminds us how in the time of Noah people were eating and drinking and yet they did not know what would happen until the flood came and swept them away." They were "busy in other things" and—we have already said it—our time here must be a time of "betrothal" for our freedom to ripen: the gift that has been granted to us not to get rid of the others, but for our deliverance to the others. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man." The coming of God is the great event. Let us prepare to welcome him with devotion: Lord Jesus, Come!

Lord God, you provide the signs of the times for us to read. Help us in our efforts to bring peace to fearful neighbors and friends, assuring them of your faithfulness.

Desde el escritorio del pastor: Primer Domingo de Adviento Reflexión Mateo 24, 37-42

Hoy, en este domingo, cuando recién estamos entrando en el tiempo de Adviento, también estamos comenzando un nuevo año litúrgico. Podemos usar este estado como una invitación para restaurar algunos aspectos de nuestra vida (espiritual, familia, etc.). Necesitamos vivir nuestra vida, día a día, con un nuevo ritmo y esperanzas.

Entonces, podemos alejar más el peligro de la rutina y el aburrimiento. Esta es la mejor manera de estar alerta. Debemos estar en alerta! Es uno de los mensajes de nuestro Señor que Él transmite en las palabras del Evangelio de hoy. Este tiempo de preparación es un regalo y una gracia de Dios: Él no quiere imponernos ni su amor ni el cielo; Él nos quiere libres (que es la única forma de amar). En el Evangelio de hoy, el Señor nos recuerda cómo en el tiempo de Noé la gente comía y bebía y, sin embargo, no sabían lo que sucedería hasta que llegara el diluvio y los arrastrara". Estaban "ocupados en otras cosas" Como fue en los días de Noé, así será en la venida del Hijo del Hombre". La venida de Dios es el gran evento. Preparémonos para darle la bienvenida con devoción: ¡Señor Jesús, ven!

Señor Dios, tú provees los signos de los tiempos para que los leamos. Ayúdanos en nuestros esfuerzos por llevar la paz a los vecinos y amigos temerosos, asegurándoles tu fidelidad.



The Altar Flowers are offered this week in Thanksgiving to God and
For Our Family and Friends



Our Sunday Offering

1 st Collection: \$4,223.41	On-Line Collection: \$20	Total: \$4,243.41
2 nd Collection: \$1,157.28	On-Line Collection: \$20	Total: \$1,177.28

R.E. and Youth Program Offering: \$35

Capital Campaign: Parish Target: \$300,000 Total % Target: 50.3% Donor Count: 142

Thank you all so much for your faithful support.