

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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Deadline: Noon on Wednesday

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

Second Sunday of ADVENT

Matthew 3:1-12



Segundo Domingo de ADVIENTO

Mateo 3:1-12



DECEMBER 8, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. December 7, 2019

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

Sun. December 8, 2019

8:00am: En Acción de gracias

de parte de la Familia Salinas

10:00am: †Elida Peña

by Her Husband & Family

12:00pm: In Thanksgiving to God

by the Gomez Family

Mon. December 9, 2019

7:30am: †Ricardo Aleman Gomez

de parte de

Sr & Sra Salvador Hernandez

Tues. December 10, 2019

7:30am: †Nayo Zamora

by Rodrigo & Lupe Guerra

Wed. December 11, 2019

7:30am: †Maria Tomasa Villegas

de parte de Su Hija Sara

Thur. December 12, 2019

6:00am: Para todos los miembros vivos y

fallecidos de la Sociedad Guadalupana

Fri. December 13, 2019

7:30am: In Honor of Pat & Mary Rafferty

by Patricia White

Sat. December 14, 2019

5:00pm: †Mariano & †Elisa Villarreal

by Their Son & Family

Readings for the Week

Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tue: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

Wed: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

Thu: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/LK 1:26-38 or LK 1:39-47

Fri: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

Sat Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13:

Sun: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

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

Let us lift our prayers for:



Anthony Curiel, Manuel G. Castillo, Delfina Mendoza, Familia Rojas, Veazquez, Theresa Schwab, Antonia Zuniga, Latcia Crespo, Lance Lucero, Arturo Chavez, Gloria Luna, Jesse Garcia Jr., Chris Valdez, 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, Gonzalo Paiz III, Guadalupe Arroyo, Irene Esparza, Issa Name, Jennifer Hernández, Asia Chaffee, John Croughin, Maria Reina Moya, Pedro Luis Martínez, López-Cruz & López-Velázquez Families, Paula Castillo, Zandra Williams & Juan Luna Sr., Rosa Hinojosa and Jesse Hinojosa

We pray for the Family of Rodolfo Villarreal.

May his soul and the souls

of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora De Guadalupe 12 de Diciembre 2019

4:30am: La Danza – *La Sagrada Familia*

5:00am: Santo Rosario/Rosary en la Gruta

5:30am: Las Mañanitas con Mariachi

6:00am: Santa Misa/Mass con Mariachi

7:20am: Recepción en el salón/Reception



**Chocolate, Café y Pan Dulce*

5:30pm: Servicio de Oración/Prayer Service en la Iglesia/Church

**Están invitados sus imágenes de la Virgen y flores.
El Padre va dar una bendición especial.*

6:00pm: Procesión **De la iglesia al salón*

6:15pm: Danza Luz de Luna

6:45pm: Obra/Program

7:30pm: Danza – *La Sagrada Familia*

**Chocolate, Café y Pan Dulce*

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

Classes: Dec. 8th & 15th

Session A: 9:25am-10:30am, Session B: 11:25am-12:30pm and

Session C: 1:15pm-2:15pm

Sign-up this week to be part of our

Annual Christmas Eve Program

Dec. 24th at 8:30pm

R.E. Team and Team Aides Meeting

Wed. Dec. 11th 6:30pm

Annual November & December Project

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

Families Helping Families.

Next Adult Bible Study December 21st

Next Adult Faith Formation Class

Dec. 18th at 7pm/REC

****Special Sessions****

Advent Meditations with Joseph The Carpenter

and The Mass Explained

Anyone Welcome to Attend



UPCOMING GATHERINGS

Sat. Dec. 7, 2019

-3pm Confessions/ 5pm Mass

Sun. Dec. 8, 2019

-Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

-Holy Name Sunday

-R.E. Classes

Mon. Dec. 9, 2019

-5pm Evening Rosary

-Baptism Prep Class/Pre-registered

-Coro Magnifica/ Ensayo 7pm

Tues. Dec. 10, 2019

-Renacer /Junta / REC 7pm

Wed. Dec. 11, 2019

-Adoration/ **NO** Confessions

-6:30pm R.E. Team Meeting

Thurs. Dec. 12, 2019

-Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Morning and Evening Events

Fri. Dec. 13, 2019

-Renacer En El Espiritu

Sat. Dec. 14, 2019

-3pm Confessions/ 5pm Mass

-Hall Rental

Sun. Dec. 15, 2019

-Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

-Guadalupanas Mtg / Conf Rm

-R.E. Classes

Mon. Dec. 16, 2019

-5pm Evening Rosary

-Coro Magnifica/ Ensayo 7pm

Coronilla de la divina misericordia

Lunes a Viernes 3pm en la capilla



UPCOMING ITEMS

Dec. 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day

Dec. 23th: Advent Reconciliation Service 7pm

****Several Priests Available****

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

Christmas Eve RE Program 8:30PM

Parish Office Closed

Dec. 25th: Christmas Day Masses

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

Parish Office Closed

Dec. 28th: Parish Potluck in Celebration of

The Holy Family Feast Day

after the 5pm Mass/Hall.

All are welcome to bring a food items to share

Pope Francis celebrates his 50th
Anniversary of Ordination to
Priesthood on December 13, 2019

ACOLYTES SCHEDULE 12-14 /12-15

SAT: 5PM Russell	SUN: 8AM Pedro
SUN: 10AM Robert	SUN: 12 NOON Miguel

From Pastor's Desk: Second Sunday of Advent 2019.

Reflection: Matthew 3: 1- 4

In today's Gospel, we hear that we are to be active in reforming our lives. The reading calls us to repent, "prepare the way of the Lord," and "make straight his paths." These verbs help us realize that we need to strive continually to renew ourselves in the Lord. In repenting, we are to bring about God's ways and turn to God so that the kingdom may come. We can look inward and ask ourselves what we need to change or turn from at this time. Preparing for new growth means learning to release old patterns. By confessing our sins and making changes in our lives, we ready ourselves to make a place within the inn of our lives for Jesus. When we fail to allow God to work in us for the good, we seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and are restored to God's grace. Open our hearts to receive the salvation God offers us.

God of renewal and hope, you sent your prophet John the Baptist to call us to change our lives so that we might serve you in fullness. Give us courage to mend our ways so that we may faithfully live out our baptismal call.

Desde el escritorio del pastor: Segundo Domingo de Adviento 2019

Reflexión: Mateo 3: 1- 4

En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos que debemos ser activos en la reforma de nuestras vidas. La lectura nos llama a arrepentirnos, "preparad el camino del Señor" y "hagan sus caminos rectos." Estos verbos nos ayudan a darnos cuenta de que tenemos que esforzarnos continuamente para renovarnos en el Señor. Al arrepentirnos, debemos llevar a cabo los caminos de Dios y volvernos a Dios para que el reino pueda venir. Podemos mirar hacia adentro y preguntarnos qué necesitamos cambiar o apartarnos de esta hora. Prepararse para un nuevo crecimiento significa aprender a publicar patrones antiguos. Al confesar nuestros pecados y hacer cambios en nuestras vidas, nos preparamos para hacer un lugar dentro de la posada de nuestra sesión para Jesús. Cuando no logramos permitir que Dios trabaje en nosotros por el bien, buscamos el perdón en el Sacramento de la Penitencia y somos restaurados a la gracia de Dios. Abrid nuestros corazones para recibir la salvación que Dios nos ofrece.

Dios de renovación y esperanza, enviaste a tu profeta Juan el Bautista para llamarnos a cambiar nuestras vidas para que pudiéramos servirte en plenitud. Danos valor para reparar nuestros caminos a fin de que vivamos fielmente nuestro llamamiento bautismal.



*Las flores del Altar se ofrecen esta semana
en acción de Gracias a Dios
de parte del restaurante
"El Tejano"*



Our Sunday Offering

1st Collection: \$4,061.72 On-Line Collection: \$132.00 **Total: \$4,193.72**

2nd Collection: \$1,045.75 On-Line Collection: \$ 20.00 **Total: \$1,065.75**

R.E. and Youth Program Offering: \$42.00

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

Thank you all so much for your faithful support.