

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

Third Sunday of ADVENT

"Are you the one who is to come,
or should we look for another?"

Matthew 11:2-11



Tercer Domingo de ADVIENTO

"¿Eres tú el que ha de venir
o tenemos que esperar a otro?"

Mateo 11:2-11



DECEMBER 15, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. December 14, 2019

5:00pm: †Mariano & †Elisa Villarreal
by Their Son & Family

Sun. December 15, 2019

8:00am: †Francisco y †Guadalupe Vega
de parte de Consuelo Mendoza

10:00am: †Olivia Ortiz
by Her Husband & Family

12:00pm: †Joel Menchaca
by his Family

Mon. December 16, 2019

7:30am: †Thomas Kiesling Sr.
by His Son & Family

Tues. December 17, 2019

7:30am: †Maximino & †Hermina V. Sanchez
by The Salazar Family

Wed. December 18, 2019

7:30am: In Thanksgiving of the Sacred Heart
of Jesus by Julia Mayo

Thur. December 19, 2019

7:30am: †Luz Maria y †Jose Ojeda
de parte de uu Hija

Fri. December 20, 2019

7:30am: †Rev. James Wasser
by Angie Kiesling and Family

Sat. December 21, 2019

5:00pm: †Caleb Castilleja
by Alicia Castilleja

Readings for the Week

Mon: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27

Tue: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

Wed: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

Thu: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Fri: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Sat Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45

Sun: Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

*"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, Laticia 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 Alanis, Bob
Krogman, Bridget and Baby Mary Madeline Croughin,
Bertha Renteria, Dillin Mathew Preiss, Fred Zavala,
Gloria Herrera, 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., Rosa Hinojosa
and Jesse Hinojosa

We pray for the Family of Aurora Medina
May her soul and the souls
of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

GRACIAS!!

La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora De
Guadalupe 12 de Diciembre 2019

The Guadalupanas would like to thank
all who donated, supported and
participated in any of the activities that
happened on December 12th.

We had a day full of joy and
celebration.

God Bless You.

Los Guadalupanas quisieran agradecer
a todos los que donaron, apoyaron y
participaron en cualquiera las
actividades que hicieron el 12 de
diciembre. Tuvimos un día lleno de
alegría y celebración.

Que Dios te Bendiga.

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

Classes on Dec. 15th/ NO Classes Dec. 22nd & 29th
 Session A: 9:25am-10:30am, Session B: 11:25am-12:30pm
 and Session C: 1:15pm-2:15pm (New Time)

Contact Angie if you can participate or assist
 with the Christmas Eve Program on Dec. 24th.

Annual November & December Project

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

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



Next Adult Bible Study December 21st

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dec. 23th: Advent Reconciliation Service 7pm
****Several Priests Available****
 (Doors open at 6pm)

Dec. 24th: 8:30pm Christmas Eve RE Program
 9:00pm Christmas Eve Mass
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

UPCOMING GATHERINGS

Sat. Dec. 14, 2019

-3pm Confessions/ 5pm Mass

Sun. Dec. 15, 2019

-Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

-Guadalupanas Mtg /Conf Rm

-R.E. Classes

-Costume Fitting for Christmas Eve
 Program at 2:30pm-3pm/REC

Mon. Dec. 16, 2019

-5pm Evening Rosary

-Coro Magnifica/ Ensayo 7pm

Tues. Dec. 17, 2019

-Renacer /Junta / REC 7pm

Wed. Dec. 18, 2019

-Adoration/ NO Confessions

-7pm Adult Faith Formation

Thurs. Dec. 19, 2019

-Agape/Conf Rm

Fri. Dec. 20, 2019

-Church Decorating after 5pm

-Christmas Eve Practice/5pm-6pm

-Renacer En El Espiritu/7pm

Sat. Dec. 21, 2019

- Adult Bible Study

-3pm Confessions/ 5pm Mass

Sun. Dec. 22, 2019

-Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

-NO R.E. Classes

-Christmas Eve Program Rehearsal/
 after the 10am Mass/Hall

Mon. Dec. 23, 2019

-7pm Advent Reconciliation Service

Tues. Dec. 24, 2019-Christmas Eve

-9pm Mass/Bilingual

Wed. Dec. 25, 2019-Christmas Day

-9am Mass/Spanish

-11am Mass/Bilingual

ACOLYTES SCHEDULE 12-21 /12-22

SAT: 5PM Juan V.	SUN: 8AM Deacon Pedro
SUN: 10AM David C.	SUN: 12 NOON Robert A.

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

Reflection: Matthew 11, 2 – 11: In prison, John received word of the coming of Christ.

Today's readings and prayers help us focus on the joy that is within the Advent season. Christians are called to embody the joy that comes from encountering Christ. Pope Francis writes in the Joy of the Gospel that "the Gospel, radiant with the glory of Christ's cross, constantly invites us to rejoice." After all, the pope writes in the exhortation, even amid persecution, the disciples were filled with joy. "Why should we not also enter into this great stream of joy?" the Holy Father asks. "Rejoice with joyful song" we hear in the First reading, reminding us of the object of this season of preparation. We prepare for the coming of the Son of God, into the world, into our hearts, and at the end of time. Let us try to put aside all the busyness and craziness of the season and concentrate on preparing our hearts for the divine presence in us and among us.

Lord God, you sent John the Baptist to remind us to prepare our hearts for you. Awaken in us the desire to change our lives and help others experience the joy of a relationship with you.



Desde el escritorio del pastor: Tercer Domingo de Adviento 2019

Reflexión: Mateo 11, 2 - 11: En la cárcel, Juan recibió la noticia de la venida de Cristo.

Las lecturas y oraciones de hoy nos ayudan a centrarnos en la alegría que hay dentro de la temporada de adviento. Los cristianos están llamados a encarnar la alegría que viene de encontrarse con Cristo. El Papa Francisco escribe en la Alegría del Evangelio que "el Evangelio, radiante con él la gloria de la cruz de Cristo, constantemente nos invita a regocijarnos". Después de todo, el Papa escribe en la exhortación, incluso en medio de la persecución, los discípulos se llenaron de alegría. "¿Por qué no deberíamos también entrar en esta gran corriente de alegría?", pregunta el Santo Padre. "Alegrarse con alegre canción" escuchamos en la primera lectura, recordándonos el objeto de esta temporada de preparación. Nos preparamos para la venida del Hijo de Dios, al mundo, a nuestros corazones y al final de los tiempos. Tratemos de dejar de lado todo el ajetreo y la locura de la temporada y concentrémonos en preparar nuestros corazones para la presencia divina en nosotros y entre nosotros.

Señor Dios, enviaste a Juan el Bautista para recordarnos que preparemos nuestros corazones para ti. Despierta en nosotros el deseo de cambiar nuestras vidas y ayudar a otros a experimentar la alegría de una relación contigo.

*En Memoria de todos los Miembros
Vivos y Fallecidos
de la Sociedad Guadalupana*



Our Sunday Offering

1st Collection: \$3,978.30 On-Line Collection: \$20.00 **Total: \$3,998**

2nd Collection: \$1,255.95 On-Line Collection: \$20.00 **Total: \$1,275.95**

R.E. and Youth Program Offering: \$49.00

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

Thank you all so much for your faithful support.