

Holy Family Catholic Church

245 S. Hidalgo Ave. New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Founded and served by Missionaries of the Holy Family since 1964



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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

Fourth Sunday of ADVENT

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take
Mary your wife into your home."

Matthew 1:18-24



Cuarto Domingo de ADVIENTO

"Jose, hijo de David, no dudes en recibir
en tu casa a Maria, tu esposa."

Mateo 1:18-24



DECEMBER 22, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. December 21, 2019

5:00pm: †Caleb Castilleja by Alicia Castilleja

Sun. December 22, 2019

8:00am: †Virginia "Vicka" Gonzales

by Mr. & Mrs Lino Rodriguez

10:00am: †Karen Ramos Bajiña

de parte de Su Familia

12:00pm: †Alfonso Reyes

by The Reyes Family

Mon. December 23, 2019

7:30am: †Brandon Batres

de parte de sus Papas

Tues. December 24, 2019

9:00pm: For All Our Family & Friends

Living and Deceased

Wed. December 25, 2019

9:00am: Para todos las familias y amigos

vivos y fallecidos

11:00am: For All Our Family & Friends

Living and Deceased

Thu. December 26, 2019

7:30am: En Accion de Gracias a El Santo

Niño de Atocha de parte de

Rosa Hernandez

Fri. December 27, 2019

7:30am: †Pioquinta Ancirra

by The Salazar Family

Sat. December 28, 2019

5:00pm: †Zachary Castillo by Christina Solis

Readings for the Week

Mon: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Tue: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79

Wed: Is 621 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18:1-5/Acts

13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13)

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 (14)

Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,
9-14 (16)

Thu: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Fri: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Sat: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Sun: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12 17/
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

*"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, María Reina
Moya, Pedro Luis Martínez, López-Cruz & López-
Velázquez Families, Paula Castillo, Zandra Williams & Juan
Luna Sr.

CHRISTMAS WEEK SCHEDULE

December 23, 2019

Advent Reconciliation Service 7pm

Doors open at 6pm

Several Priests Available

December 24, 2019-Christmas Eve

8:30pm Christmas Eve RE Program

9:00pm Christmas Eve Mass/Bilingual

Parish Office Closed

December 25, 2019- Christmas Day



9:00AM / Spanish Mass

11:00AM / English Mass

Parish Office Closed

December 28, 2019

Feast of the Holy Family

Parish Potluck in Celebration of

The Holy Family Feast Day

after the 5pm Mass/Hall.

All are welcome to bring a food item to share

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

NO Classes: Dec. 22nd & 29th

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

June 8th at 7pm/REC

****Special Session****

The Mass Explained

Anyone Welcome to Attend



2020 PARISH ENVELOPES

Attention all who have been using parish envelopes each week for offerings:

We have been informed that **The 2020 envelopes** are on backorder and will not arrive until second week of January. To ensure you still receive credit for the first weeks of January, we have provided envelopes for you in the entrance of the Church. Jan 5th and Jan. 12th have been bundled together. Please remember to write your name and envelope number. If you are attending January 1st Holy Day of Obligation Mass that envelope is provided separately as well. Thank You.

Atención a todos los que han estado usando sobres parroquiales cada semana para ofrendas:

Se nos ha informado que **los sobres de 2020** no llegarán hasta la segunda semana de enero. Para garantizar que reciba crédito durante las primeras semanas de enero, le hemos proporcionado sobres para el 5 y el 12 de enero en la entrada de la Iglesia. El 5 de enero y el 12 de enero se han agrupado. Recuerde escribir su nombre y número de sobre. Si asiste a la Misa del 1 de enero, Día Santo de Obligación, ese sobre también se proporciona por separado. Gracias.

UPCOMING GATHERINGS

Sat. Dec. 21, 2019

-3pm Confessions/ 5pm Mass

Sun. Dec. 22, 2019

-Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

-No R.E. Classes

Mon. Dec. 23, 2019

-No 5pm Evening Rosary

-7pm Reconciliation Service

-Coro Magnifica/ Ensayo 7pm

Tues. Dec. 24, 2019 –Christmas Eve

-Parish Office Closed

-8:30pm R.E. Christmas Program

-9pm Christmas Eve Mass 9pm

Wed. Dec. 25, 2019-Christmas Day

-Parish Office Closed

-9am Mass / Spanish

-11am Mass /English

Fri. Dec. 27, 2019

-NO Renacer En El Espiritu

Sat. Dec. 28, 2019

-3pm Confessions/ 5pm Mass

-Parish Potluck after 5pm Mass/Hall

Sun. Dec. 29, 2019

-Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

-Baptisms

-No R.E. Classes

Mon. Dec. 30, 2019

-5pm Evening Rosary

-Coro Magnifica/ Ensayo 7pm

Tues. Jan. 1, 2020

Solemnity of Mary the

Holy Mother of God –Holy Day

-11am Mass / Bilingual

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



ACOLYTES SCHEDULE 12-28 /12-29

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

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

Reflection: Matthew 1:18-24: Joseph, son of David, have no fear about taking Mary as your wife.

In this reading, we see that Joseph is a righteous man. He trust the Angel and follows through with what is asked of him. He takes Mary into his home and cares for her because he trust in what the prophets foretold and knows that "God is with us." With just three days to go until Christmas, the kind of preparation we may be focused on may have little to do with Jesus' birth. Let us take this opportunity to focus on the true gift of Christmas. A virgin will bear a son, one in the line of David, who will be called Emmanuel, "God is with us." Along with preparing gifts and Christmas dinner, let us also prepare a place in our hearts for God to be with us. Mary, the Blessed Virgin Mother, and Joseph, of the house of David, willingly agree to God's plan. God is with us as we celebrate the final Sunday of Advent today.

Lord God, you gave Joseph the courage to trust in the word of an Angel. Guide our steps today and lead us along the paths you have chosen for us so that we may welcome your Son into the world anew.

Desde el escritorio del pastor: Cuarto Domingo de Adviento 2019

Reflexión: Mateo 1: 18-24: José, hijo de David, no tengas miedo de tomar a María como tu esposa.

En esta lectura, vemos que José es un hombre justo. Confía en el ángel y sigue adelante con lo que se le pide. Lleva a María a su casa y la cuida porque confía en lo que los profetas predijeron y sabe que "Dios está con nosotros." Con solo tres días para la Navidad, el tipo de preparación en la que nos podemos centrar puede tener poco que ver con el nacimiento de Jesús. Aprovechemos esta oportunidad para centrarnos en el verdadero regalo de Navidad. Una virgen dará a luz un hijo, uno en la línea de David, se llamará Emmanuel, "Dios está con nosotros". Junto con la preparación de regalos y la cena de Navidad, preparemos también un lugar en nuestros corazones para que Dios esté con nosotros. María, la Santísima Virgen Madre, y José, de la casa de David, aceptan de buena gana la voluntad de Dios. Dios está con nosotros mientras celebramos el último domingo de Adviento hoy.

Señor Dios, le diste el coraje a José para confiar en la palabra de un ángel. Guía nuestros pasos hoy y llévanos por los caminos nos has elegido para que podamos dar la bienvenida a tu Hijo al mundo nuevamente.



The Altar Flowers are offered this week in Thanksgiving to God and



In Loving Memory of Caleb Castilleja



by Alicia Castilleja

Our Sunday Offering

1st Collection: \$3,958.12 On-Line Collection: \$127.00 **Total: \$4,085.12**

2nd Collection: \$ 975.00 On-Line Collection: \$20.00 **Total: \$995.00**

R.E. and Youth Program Offering: \$41.00

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

Thank you all so much for your faithful support.