

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Pastor
Fr. John Henao, STL

DECEMBER 1, 2024

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM (English) - Vigil

Sunday

9:00 AM (English)

10:30 AM (Spanish)

12:00 PM (Spanish)

5:00 PM (Spanish)

Holy Rosary is recited 30 min. before each weekend Holy Mass.

Tuesday

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Wednesday

12:05 PM (English)

Thursday

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Friday

8:00 AM (Spanish)

12:05 PM (English)

Lauds

Tuesday to Friday
8:00 AM

Reconciliation

Tuesday

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Wednesday

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Thursday

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Saturday

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

Adoration

Tuesday

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Wednesday

6:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Thursday

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Friday

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

First Friday 8:00 PM until
Saturday at 8:00 AM
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

“YOUR WAYS, O LORD, MAKE KNOWN TO ME”



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MASS INTENTIONS

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 9:00 AM: † Winnie Nettles
- 10:30 AM: † Jesus Rodriguez
- 12:00 M: † Martin Serrano
- 5:00 PM: Pro Populo

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 7:00 PM: † Florencia Ramirez

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 12:05 PM: † Kathryn Toon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 9:00 AM: † Maria de los Angeles Baldazo

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 8:00 AM: † Jeanette Crutcher Campbell
- 12:05 PM: † Lauren Cheatham

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 5:00 PM: † Peaches Barker

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the office at 903-483-2500.
Donation: \$100.00

DONATIONS

NOVEMBER 23 & 24, 2024.

Collection	\$7,095.26
Online Collections	\$481.55
Total Offering	\$7,576.81

INFORMATION

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Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
CLOSED MONDAY & FRIDAY

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
SCAN ME!**



PRAY FOR THE SICK

We implore you, almighty God to please look kindly upon those who are sick. Bless them and by your mercy restore them to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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| • Alison del Angel. | • Mary Grush | • Terry Kozeluh |
| • Jonathan Kossa. | • Marcia Dean | • Joey Owens |
| • Deacon Lino Huerta. | • JoBeth Reeves | • Madeline Cook |
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**If you or a family member need prayer, please contact (903) 483-2500
our community will pray for your intention.**



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GOSPEL

Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark (13:24-32)

Jesus said to his disciples: “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. “Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

LORD'S WORD





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REFLECTION

In the Gospel for this first Sunday of Advent, Jesus warns his disciples at the beginning of the passage, "Be Watchful! Be alert!" and again at the end: "What I say to you, I say to all: "Watch!"

When many of us hear a command like this, our natural follow up question is: "What should be watching for?" The easy answer is that we should be waiting and watching for the birth of Christ on Christmas Day. But he was already born over two thousand years ago.

This question is important because we need to clarify what we are watching for so we do not miss the whole point of the Advent Season.

We watch and wait in a context. And the context of our preparing for Christmas often times gets us distracted. We get distracted by all the commercial messages we receive about shopping smart for Christmas from the Black Friday sales, which has now turned into Black Thursday, to the special sales two days before Christmas.

What are we watching for and waiting for? I would suggest that the answer is contained in the initial proclamation of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark: "The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news." What we are really waiting for is the deeper faith realization that the birth of Jesus Christ in time is really Good News. It was good news for the shepherds and over two thousand years later it is the same for us. And what was the good news to the shepherds? "To you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord." So what we are preparing for is a deepening awareness of the Good News that we have a Savior. And how do we let this happen so that when we celebrate Christmas in our Churches and in our homes there is space in our hearts and families for what we are really celebrating. We create these spaces by clarifying what we are watching for during the Advent Season with the simple prayer: "Come, Lord Jesus, help me to grow in a greater awareness that you are my Savior. You have saved me from endlessly searching for the meaning of life. You have saved me from turning against myself by your forgiveness. You have saved me from endlessly searching for signs of your presence because you touch me through your Sacraments. You have saved me from thinking that the possessions or positions I have will save me and make me loved. Thank you for continuing to save me."



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SANCTUARY
CANDLES**

The Sanctuary Candles
burn this week (November
27 to December 4 , 2024)

In memory of
MONICA WILSON

**"MAY YOU SHINE IN THE SKY AND IN OUR
HEARTS ETERNALLY"**



**FIRST FRIDAY
ADORATION**

Friday, December 6 from 7:00 PM
to Saturday 8:00 AM.
Ending with Benediction.

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**

Monthly meeting December 10,
7:00 PM, Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

The 2025 Mass Intentions book is
ready for parishioners to schedule
masses for your loved ones. Come
by the Parish Office.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The calendar for 2025 is ready for you
to reserve a sanctuary candle for your
loved ones. Come by the parish office.
\$25 per candle. Thank you.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE
2025 DIOCESAN WOMEN'S
RETREAT IS NOW OPEN!**

In this one-day retreat, we will strive to
more deeply know and encounter the
fruit of God's Love, the Holy Spirit. We
will pray together, hear talks filled with
witnesses of hope, and be empowered to
call on the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.
The day will include talks, fellowship,
adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
opportunities for the sacrament of
confession, and conclude with Mass.

Light breakfast and lunch will be
provided. The retreat will be on Saturday,
March 29, 2025, from 10:00am-4:30pm at
the W.T. Brookshire Center in Tyler. For
more information or to purchase tickets
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NEWS

PURCHASE ONE OF
OUR PERSONALIZED
TUMBLERS

THE PLAN IS
FOR ALL TO
OBTAIN ONE
ACQUIRE
THEM IN OUR PARISH STORE



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