

II SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Pastor
Fr. John Henao, STL

DECEMBER 8, 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

"THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US;
WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY."



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MASS INTENTIONS

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 9:00 AM: + Luann Hochanadel
- 10:30 AM: Pro Populo
- 12:00 PM: Holy Souls
- 5:00 PM: + Jane Bowerman

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 7:00 PM: + Juan Borjas

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 12:05 PM: + Luann Hochanadel

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 7:00 PM: Juan Borjas

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 8:00 AM: + Juan Borjas
- 12:05 PM: + Kathryn Toon

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 5:00 PM: + Lauren Cheatham

DONATIONS

NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1, 2024.

Collection	\$12,862.00
Online Collections	\$587.05
Total Offering	\$13,499.05
Building Fund	\$3,850.00

INFORMATION

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

**FOR MORE
 INFORMATION**

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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

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 |
| • Joshus Wells | • Charles Stallings | |

**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 Luke (3:1-6)

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths, Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

LORD'S WORD





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REFLECTION

We are called, especially during this Advent season, to prepare to meet the Lord. This second reading reminds us to do this by “conducting [ourselves] in holiness and devotion.” We are to let the grace of God transform us and make us holy so we will be prepared for “the day of the Lord,” whenever that may be.

In today's Gospel, it is important to remember that the people who approached John the Baptist did not know Christ, as seen in the following chapters. They approached their baptism with a longing for healing or peace, hoping that somehow this ritual could serve as a balm for their restless hearts. I can imagine what they hoped Juan could do for them as they prepared for the ritual. And as they approached, they found hopeful but disappointing news: “One more powerful than me is coming.” Juan is not the one they longed to find. Today there is no satisfaction of that desire; instead, only what is necessary to continue the journey is needed.

On this second Sunday of Advent, we live with hope, knowing that suffering and unrest do not have the last word and that He who will bring healing is coming. And yet, we do not shy away from the harsh reality of being people awaiting the arrival of that kingdom. We join the generations before us who linger in the darkness of the night, seeing hints of the approaching dawn, waiting, hoping, and accompanying each other until we share the sunlight.

During the second week, respect, humility and generosity are some of the themes that help us prepare each day until Christmas Eve.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candles
burn this week (December
4 to 10 , 2024)

In memory of **AURORA PETERSEN**
In memory of **THOMAS & PEACHES
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"MAY YOU SHINE IN THE SKY AND IN OUR HEARTS ETERNALLY"



LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

The LAS monthly meeting/Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 18 at 1:00 in the Parish Hall. Bring an appetizer and a faith-themed gift to exchange. See you there!!!

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.

ATTENTION

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org. The Diocese of Tyler is committed respecting the dignity of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should be reported to civil authorities and also to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org.



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OUR PERSONALIZED
TUMBLERS

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



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