

# III SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Pastor  
Fr. John Henao, STL

DECEMBER 15, 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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## CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS INTENTIONS

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

9:00 AM: † Kathryn Toon

10:30 AM: † Juan Borjas

12:00 PM: † Gregorio Ramirez

5:00 PM: Pro Populo

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17**

7:00 PM: + Juan Borjas

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

12:05 PM: † Juan Borjas

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19**

7:00 PM: Juan Borjas

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20**

8:00 AM: + Juan Borjas

12:05 PM: + Aurora Petersen

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21**

5:00 PM: + Kathryn Toon

### DONATIONS

DECEMBER 7 & 8, 2024.

**Collection ..... \$6,270.25**

**Online Collections ..... \$561.55**

**Total Offering ..... \$6,831.80**

**Building Fund ..... \$6,161.00**

### INFORMATION

Fr. John Henao, STL-Pastor

(CHURCH) 1407 Broadway Blvd. Kilgore, TX 75662

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Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**CLOSED MONDAY & FRIDAY**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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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.

- Alison del Angel.
- Jonathan Kossa.
- Deacon Lino Huerta.
- Joshus Wells
- Mary Grush
- Marcia Dean
- JoBeth Reeves
- Charles Stallings
- Terry Kozeluh
- Joey Owens
- Madeline Cook

**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 (3:10-18)

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?"

He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

## LORD'S WORD





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**REFLECTION**

On this Gaudete Sunday, this Gospel invites us to reflect on something unique as the foundation of the source of our Joy: Sharing what we have as a source of God's justice for the poor. Today, the third Sunday of Advent, let us remind ourselves that the true sense of joy is sharing what we can with those in need.

In the Gospel, the crowd asks the prophet John the Baptist, "What should we do?" the prophet responds by inviting them to stop amassing unnecessary stuff as they wait for Jesus' coming: Stop collecting more than what is prescribed. Be open and let us share what we have.

We are invited to make this advent the most pedagogical spiritual season of our lives, where we can learn how to wait and meet Christ in others.

Pope Francis says, "Whenever we encounter another person in love [by giving], we learn something new about God." We become closer to God, and therefore, we are happier.

This Sunday, John the Baptist reminds us that the coming of our Lord requires a certain emptiness on our part. We must let go of our attachments, get closer to Christ, and empty ourselves of everything holding us back.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candles  
burn this week ( December  
11 to 17 , 2024)

In memory of **VERMON OTTO**  
In memory of **GENE AND NORMA  
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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!!!

### CTK WANTS YOUR GREAT RECIPES!!!

CTK is in the process of creating our very own cookbook. We ask parishioners to send in your favorite recipes. Maybe you would like to help. Can you type? Organize? Proofread? We WANT you!

Come join the team. Help us put together a cookbook to share with the community and raise funds for the church.

CONTACT: Pam Del Vecchio, 218-289-2675, pdelv69@gmail.com

### POSADAS

Join the Spanish parishioners from December 16-24, at 6:00PM for the Posadas.

The celebration, known as posada (Spanish for inn or lodging), is a religious commemoration of the journey Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe place to stay where Mary could give birth to Jesus. Come see this short re-enactment followed by the reciting of the rosary.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The CTK Parish office will be closed December 24-26 for Christmas. And December 31-January 1 for New Year.

### SANCTUARY CANDLES

Reserve a Sanctuary Candle for your loved ones today. See Mary in the Narthex. \$25.



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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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