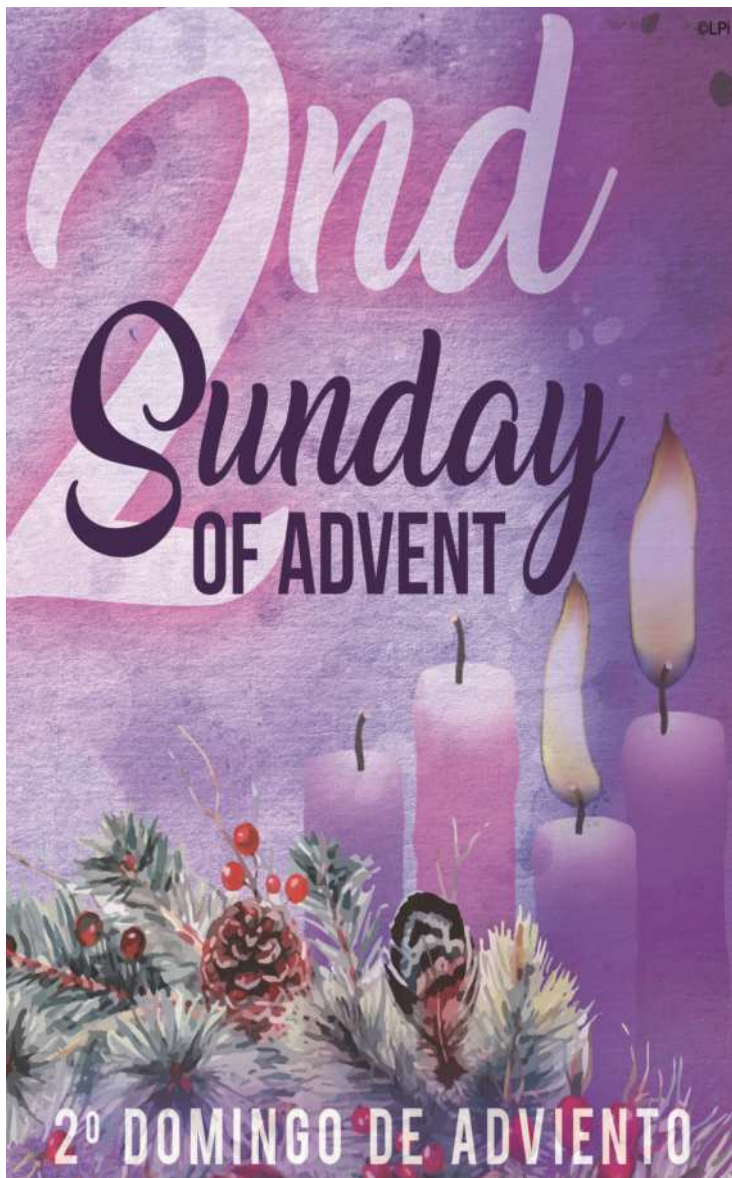


December 7, 2025



**GOSPEL MEDITATION -  
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE  
Matthew 3:1-12**

This week we hear that John the Baptist is out in the wilderness eating “locusts and wild honey” (Mark 1:6). It’s not just a strange historical detail. It’s a symbolic expression of a healthy spiritual diet. The path to Christ includes both the hard and the beautiful, the gritty and the sweet. We have to learn to gulp the locusts and savor the honey.

I remember working with a young couple preparing for marriage. They were sincere, but raw — barely beginning to discover faith. Part of me wanted to rush them ahead, to fill in all the gaps, to bombard them with scripture and church documents. I swallowed that instinct. It was like eating locusts.

But I also recall them light up as they spoke about each other, about their first child, then their second. And they wanted to be close to God. Something innocent and beautiful was unfolding. That was the honey. I knew God was asking me to savor it.

This Advent, maybe we’re each being invited to accept both locusts and honey. Maybe it’s time to stop avoiding the difficult parts of faith — prayer that feels dry, the call to repentance, the patience with the troublesome. It’s time to eat some locusts.

But we also need to notice the small gifts God gives us: a peaceful moment, a good conversation, the joy of serving someone else, new life, good intentions of our friends. That’s the honey. Savor it!

John didn’t avoid either. He took it all in. And so can we. What are your locusts? Your honey? If we let God feed us with both, we’ll be ready — really ready — for the coming of Christ.

— Father John Muir

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# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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Clergy:

**Pastor:** Fr. Danh Pham, SVD

**In Residence:** Fr. Raymundus Wea, SVD

**Retired Deacon:** Tony Albers

**Retired Deacon:** Herb Kelsey



## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Saturday**

English 5:00PM (Vigil)

### **Sunday**

English 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Español 4:00PM

### **Weekdays**

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00AM English

### **Holy Days & Special Services:**

See the parish bulletin

## RECONCILIATION:

**Saturday** 4:00PM - 4:45PM

### **Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Tuesdays directly following  
the 8:00am Mass

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

1st Friday of the month  
following the 8:00am Mass until 9:00am

# Parish Information & Resources

Parish ID# for United Way Contributions is 9753



## PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

### Encuentros de Conversión Católica

Se reúne los Martes  
de 6:30pm a 9:00pm

INFO: Roberto Reyes  
619-453-3003

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### HORAS DE OFICINA

**Monday/Lunes:**

12:30pm - 4:30pm

**Tuesday thru Friday**

**Martes a Viernes**

8:30am - 4:30pm

## PARISH OFFICE

**619-582-5722**

[info@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org](mailto:info@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org)

### Administrative Staff

Jeanine Yin, ext. 100  
Administrative Assistant

Maria Tello, ext. 129  
Office Assistant - **Se habla español**

## REGISTRARSE EN LA OFICINA

Si aún no está registrado en la parroquia, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Incluso si viven en el mismo hogar y son familias separadas, deben registrar a su familia por separado.

Si es mayor de 18 años y vive con sus padres, es soltero o tiene su propia familia, también debe registrarse por separado.

## BIENVENIDO

Le invitamos a registrarse para ser un miembro y damos la bienvenida a nuevos miembros

¡Comprométase con Blessed Sacrament!  
[info@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org](mailto:info@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org)

## SACRAMENTS

### Marriage Information:

619-582-5722

Those wishing to be married must contact the priest at least 9 months before the marriage date.

### Baptism Information:

Parish Office: 619-582-5722

**Baptism Classes** are now available on the 1st Monday of the month in English & 3rd Thursday of the month in Spanish.

Please call the Parish Office for additional information.

### Faith Formation:

Paul A. Lopez, ext. 124

Faith Formation Coordinator habla Español

Info: [faithform@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org](mailto:faithform@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org)

First Communion, Confirmation, & Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

### Anointing of the Sick:

Contact Parish Office: 619-582-5722

### Funeral Arrangements:

Contact Parish Office: 619-582-5722



## Welcome New Members

Make a Commitment to your Church.  
Join our faith community!

**Registration forms** are available at the Parish Office. Call (619) 582-5722 or Email the parish office at [info@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org](mailto:info@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org)

## MINISTRIES

### Altar Servers

Contact Parish Office  
619-582-5722

### Eucharistic Ministers

Ed Snyder 619-865-9398

### Lectors

Sheila Kennedy 858-699-2529

### Ushers

Parish Office 619-582-5722

### Adoration Chapel

Parish Office 619-582-5722

## OTHER MINISTRIES

### Cares for Kids

Teresa Markey 619-582-2141

### Culture of Life

Margie Morrison 619-582-8651

### Knights of Columbus

Join the Blessed Sacrament  
Knights of Columbus

Men of the parish are invited  
to become members.

Meetings are now on the  
**3rd Sunday** of the month in the  
Parish Hall at 10:00am

Come to a meeting to learn more or  
contact Bruce O'Dell 619-280-3226

**Blessed Sacrament Auxiliary**  
open to all Parishioners 18 years & older

Meetings are on the **2nd Thursday** of  
the month in the Parish Hall  
Social Gathering 6:00pm &  
Meeting 6:30pm - 8pm

President: Cathie Senoff  
(619) 952-1036



## PARISH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Blessed Sacrament Auxiliary Annual Christmas Bake Sale December 6 & 7

Saturday after Mass Outside the Church  
Sunday after the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses  
Outside the Church & In the Parish Hall

Sunday after 4:00pm Spanish Mass Outside the Church  
(No donuts this weekend)

**Great Homemade Baked Goods & Some Sugar Free Items - Pies, Cakes, Cookies, and Much More**

Come buy some delicious desserts for yourself, to share with family and friends or for the holidays.

*All proceeds support the Blessed Sacrament Church Altar. The Auxiliary devote their time and funds to the upkeep and caring of our altar; purchasing the wine, host, oil, candles, care of the linens, etc.*

### Quarters and Cans 2nd Collection - December 6 & 7

**This weekend** is our Monthly Quarters and Cans Collection.

This special collection will be for Fr. Danh's order - the Society of the Divine Word (SVD), which celebrated its 150th Anniversary this year.

Make your check payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish and note SVD in the memo. Please give generously.

**All Non-Perishable Food and Personal Care Items** will be given to **Casa de los Pobres in Tijuana** to help our neighbors in need.

Please bring your bags of donations to the altar after the bread & wine are presented.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**Diocesan African Mass & Gathering**  
**Sunday, December 14 at 1pm**  
in BSP Church and Hall  
2nd Sunday of each month  
All are Welcome!



### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The story of Advent is a story of repentance. John the Baptist held up a mirror to the chosen people. He urged them to look at what they saw there. This Advent, will we look in the mirror? Will we choose repentance?



**Join us  
for  
Sunday**

### Morning Hospitality

In the Parish Hall following the  
8:30am and 10:30am Masses.

**Annual Christmas Bake Sale!**  
**With Complimentary Coffee.**

**Everyone is Welcome!**

Join your faith community for  
social time and fellowship.

### Sunday Hospitality Hosts

- 1st week: Blessed Sacrament Auxiliary
- 2nd week: Hispanic Community
- 3rd week: Knights of Columbus
- 4th week: Hispanic Community
- 5th week: Cares for Kids

**Thank you to all our hosts!**

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



#### FEAST DAY

**Monday, December 8**

*This is a Holy Day of Obligation*

#### Masses:

**8:00am in English**

**6:30pm Bilingual  
in English & Spanish**

**Come Join Us!**

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



**FEAST DAY Friday, December 12**

#### Masses:

**8:00am English and**

**6:00pm in Spanish**

with a celebration in the Parish Hall  
following the 6:00pm Mass.

**All are Welcome!**

### Blessed Sacrament Financial Donations 2025

To keep our parish functioning we need your help. Please continue to give your donations at Mass, by mail or go to our website and give online.

[www.blessedsacrament-sandiego.org](http://www.blessedsacrament-sandiego.org)

Click the **Giving** tab

#### Collection Amounts for:

**November 22- 23 weekend**

**\$4,255.50**

**November 29 - 30 weekend**

**\$3,248.00**

**November Online Giving:**

**\$7,392.46**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## PRAYERS & PARISH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Giving Trees Are Up

Please pick a tag or tags on the trees set up in the church.  
Purchase the requested item(s) and attach the tag to the  
Unwrapped gift(s).

**Gifts are due back by Sunday, December 14**

Donated gifts will be given to:

*Blessed Sacrament Cares for Kids,  
Casa de los Pobres, El Nido Shelter,  
Tijuana Prisons*

**Help make someone's Christmas happier!**

*Thank you for your generous gifts to  
those less fortunate!*

### Children, You Are Invited...

**Tuesday, December 24 -- Christmas Eve 6:30pm Mass**

Children are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve Liturgy  
We need angels, shepherds, soldiers, sheep, Mary & Joseph

**One Rehearsal Only: Sunday, December 21**

After the 10:30am Mass in the Church.

Parents are Needed and Welcome!

Questions contact Cathie Senoff (619) 952-1036



### Poinsettia Plants Needed December 13 - 21

Please bring Poinsettias to the church.  
Red or White is preferred.

**Help make our Church more Beautiful for Christmas!**

Thank You for your donation!

Questions call Cathie Senoff: 619-952-1036



### UPDATE on Church Roof, Windows and Walls Repairs

As of **November 30, 2025**  
we have received donations of  
**\$153,479.21** for the Church, Roof,  
Windows, & Walls Repairs.

**Our GOAL is \$500,000**

*We have a  
long way to  
go!*

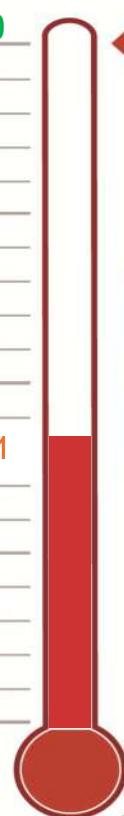
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your donation  
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designate it for  
Church Repairs.

Please use the  
Gold Envelope.

Thank you for  
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### SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading:** The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD. (Isa 11:2)

**Psalm:** Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever. (Ps 72)

**Second Reading:** Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

**Gospel:** "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I." (Mt 3:11)

### WEEKLY READINGS

**Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

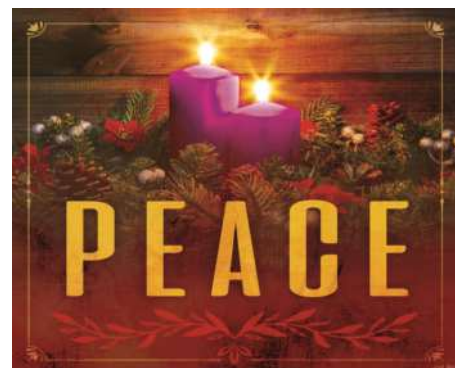
**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15

**Friday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Next Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11





## ANUNCIOS DE LA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL



### El Grupo Auxiliar de Blessed Sacrament **VENTA DE PASTELES**

**6 y 7 de Diciembre**

Después de todas las misas afuera de la iglesia

**Excelentes productos horneados caseros y algunos productos sin azúcar. Tartas, pasteles, galletas y mucho más.**

Todas las ganancias apoyan el Altar de la Iglesia del Santísimo Sacramento.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA LATAS Y MONEDAS 6 y 7 Diciembre

**Este fin de semana**, tendremos nuestra Colecta Mensual de Latas y Monedas.

Esta colecta especial será para la orden del Padre Danh, la Sociedad del Verbo Divino (SVD), que este año celebró su 150 aniversario.

Gire su cheque a nombre de la Parroquia del Santísimo Sacramento e indique «SVD» en el concepto. Por favor, sea generoso.

**Toda comida no peresedera y artículos de higiene personal** se donará a Casa de los Pobres en Tijuana para ayudar a nuestros vecinos necesitados.

Por favor traiga las donaciones al altar después de presentar el pan y el vino.

**¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo!**

## THE SEASON OF ADVENT — LA TEMPORADA DE ADVIENTO —



### Los Árboles de Donación Están en Alza!

Elija una o varias etiquetas de los árboles colocados en la iglesia.

Compre los artículos solicitados y adjunte la etiqueta a los regalos sin envolver.

**Los regalos deben devolverse antes o el 14 de Diciembre**

**Los obsequios donados se entregarán a:**

Blessed Sacrament Cares for Kids  
Casa de Los Pobres en Tijuana  
Prisioneros en Tijuana  
El Nido Shelter (por las mujeres maltratadas y sus hijos)

**¡Gracias por sus generosos regalos a los menos afortunados!**

## La Inmaculada Concepción



**Día de Fiesta**

**Lunes, 8 de Diciembre**

*Este es un Día Santo de Obligación*

**Misas:**

**8:00 am en Inglés**

**y**

**6:30 pm Misa Bilingüe en Inglés y Español**

**Todos son Bienvenidos!**

## NUESTRA SEÑORA de GUADALUPE



**Día de Fiesta**

**Viernes, 12 de Diciembre**

**Mañanitas en la Iglesia:**

**6:00am - 7:00am**

**Misa:**

**8:00am en Inglés y**

**6:00pm en Español**

Celebración en el salón parroquial después de la misa de las 6:00pm

**Todos son Bienvenidos!**

### LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Domingo:** Is 11, 1-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17 (ver 7)/Rom 15, 4-9/Mt 3, 1-12

**Lunes:** Gn 3, 9-15. 20/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12/Lc 1, 26-38

**Martes:** Is 40, 1-11/Sal 95, 1-2. 3 y 10. 11-12. 13/Mt 18, 12-14

**Miércoles:** Is 40, 25-31/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10/Mt 11, 28-30

**Jueves:** Is 41, 13-20/Sal 144, 1 y 9. 10-11. 12-13/Mt 11, 11-15

**Viernes:** Ecl 24, 23-31/Gal 4, 4-7/Lc 1, 39-48

**Sábado:** Ecl 48, 1-4. 9-11/Sal 79, 2 y 3. 15-16. 18-19/Mt 17, 10-13

**Domingo siguiente:** Is 35, 1-6. 10/Sal 145, 6-7. 8-9. 9-10 (ver Is 35, 4)/Sant 5, 7-10/ Mt 11, 2-11

## Los Niños Están Invitados...

**Miércoles, 24 de Diciembre**

**Liturgia de Nochebuena 6:00pm Misa**

Los niños están invitados a participar en la Liturgia de Nochebuena.

Necesitamos ángeles, soldados, María y José, pastores, ovejas, lectoras, y llevar regalos.


**Habrà un ensayo el Domingo, 21 de Diciembre después de la misa de 10:30am en la iglesia.**

Los padres son necesarios y bienvenidos.

Si tiene alguna pregunta póngase en contacto con Angel Olvera (619) 549-0466 en Español.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS	MASS INTENTIONS	Pray for the Sick & the Deceased of our Community
<p><b>SUNDAY, December 7</b> Rev. Franklin Fong, OFM</p> <p><b>MONDAY, December 8</b> Rev. Michael Froidurot</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, December 9</b> Rev. Brian Frulla</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, December 10</b> Rev. Enrique Fuentes</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, December 11</b> Rev. Charles Fuld</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, December 12</b> Rev. Rolando Gabutera</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, December 13</b> Rev. Msgr. Michael Gallagher</p> <p><b>Pray for Priests and Vocations</b> "Now we ask you to respect those who work hard among you...Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work." (1 Thess. 5:12, 13, NIV)</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, December 6</b> 5:00 pm - For the 30th Anniversary of Alex and Angel Olvera - Wedding Anniversary of Mike &amp; Mary Malecki - Mary Valdez - † - James Riis - †</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, December 7</b> 8:30 am - For the Living and Deceased Family of Yen Vu 10:30 am - Esther Romo - † 4:00 pm - For the health of Patricia Tapia Sanchez - Blessed Sacrament Parishioners</p> <p><b>MONDAY, December 8</b> (Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary) 8:00 am - Therese Luu Thuong Tuyet and Le Luong - † 6:30 pm -</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, December 9</b> 8:00 am -</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, December 10</b> 8:00 am - DaMinh &amp; Anna Hoang - † - Andrea &amp; Maria Vu - †</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, December 11</b> 8:00 am - For the health of Emma Elliott</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, December 12</b> 8:00 am - Mateo Gilbert - † 6:00 pm - <b>Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b></p> <p><b>SATURDAY, December 13</b> 5:00 pm - For the birthdays of Cathie, Gregg, &amp; Mary Senoff - Armando &amp; Socorro Macias - † - Victoria Alana Vega - † - Zoe Anderson - †</p>	<p><b><u>SICK</u></b> Emma Elliott Laurie Aranda Blaine McCafferty Brandi Vitucci Cora Anderson Francisca Santana Maria Flores Cota Yuvathano Yin-Paing Manuel Navarro Olivia Solomon Samuel Fernandez Jorge Noriega Billy Quyen Van Pham Patrick Conaty Vern Boyce Marie Fletcher Steve Haines Angelica C. Esparza Bill Condit Deacon Herb Kelsey Tim Parker Joe Newton Kathie Watkins Patricia Brady Patricia Cadava My Thi Kieu Pham</p> <p><b><u>DECEASED</u></b> Patrick (Pat) Todd Hauy Ly</p>
<p><b>Prayer for Advent - Peace</b> Come, Lord Jesus! Bring your peace to our world. Inspire reconciliation, heal divisions, bind wounds, rewrite scripts. You are the Prince of Peace, bring that light into every space. Amen.</p>	<p><b>Invitation to Bring Up the Gifts During Mass</b></p> <p>We like to invite single people, couples or families the opportunity to bring up the gifts of bread and wine during the weekend masses.</p> <p>If you would like to present the gifts please write your name (s) on the <b>Sign-Up Sheets</b> posted by the church side middle door table. All are welcome to participate in the presentation of the gifts!</p> <p><b>Please Notify the Ushers!</b></p> 	<p><i>Pray for the Sick</i></p> <p><b>Our list of seriously ill parishioners gets long</b></p> <p>To continue to keep a person's name on the sick list you must contact the parish office the first of each month otherwise the name will be removed.</p> <p>We must also have the sick person or the family's permission to publish a name on our list.</p> <p>We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.</p>

**CONFESSION-RECONCILIATION** is every Saturday from 4:00pm to 4:45pm in the church. Please plan to come during this time.

**NO Confession on Saturday, December 27.**

**Confession resumes Saturday, January 3, 2026.**

**Observances for the week of December 7, 2025**

Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin  
Wednesday: Our Lady of Loreto  
Thursday: St. Damasus I, Pope  
Friday: Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Saturday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr  
Next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent



## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

**Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:** Isaías previó el futuro de Dios cuando el mundo será gobernado por un nuevo e ideal 'Rey David' ("un retoño brotará del tronco de Jesé") y la tierra se llenará de conocimiento del Señor. ¿Qué esperas para tu futuro?

**Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:** Pablo animó a la comunidad de creyentes en Roma a estar en armonía unos con otros en pensamiento y mente. ¿Hay relaciones en tu vida que consideras armoniosas?

**Pregunta del Evangelio:** Juan el Bautista enseñó a la gente a prepararse para el reino de los cielos arrepintiéndose de los pecados y produciendo "buenos frutos". ¿Qué podrías hacer esta segunda semana de Adviento para tener un impacto positivo?

## Oración para el Adviento- Paz

¡Ven, Señor Jesús!

Trae tu paz a nuestro mundo. Inspira la reconciliación, sana las divisiones, venda las heridas, reescribe los guiones. Tú eres el Príncipe de la Paz, lleva esa luz a cada espacio. Amén.

## VIVIR LA LITURGIA

La historia del Adviento es una historia de arrepentimiento. Juan el Bautista levantó un espejo al pueblo elegido. Les instó a mirar lo que veían allí. En este Adviento, ¿nos veremos en el espejo?  
¿Escogeremos el arrepentimiento?



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

## Immaculate Conception

**Question:** I've heard people call Jesus' conception by the Holy Spirit being "immaculately conceived." Is that what the Immaculate Conception is?

**Answer:** While these two events are often confused, they are not the same thing. We celebrated the conception of Jesus on March 25<sup>th</sup>, the feast of the Annunciation. While that was surely miraculous, it isn't what we refer to as the "immaculate conception." The Immaculate Conception is Mary's conception, and we typically celebrate it on December 8<sup>th</sup>. If the 8<sup>th</sup> happens to be a Sunday, the Church moves the feast to December 9<sup>th</sup>. It is a holy day of obligation. Why does the Church consider it so important to celebrate?

Mary's conception is immaculate because she was conceived without original sin. The angel Gabriel acknowledges this when he hails Mary as "full of grace" (Luke 1:28). Scripture scholars identify several theological ideas that confirm this. In the Old Testament, the sacred, pristine Ark of the Covenant held the presence of God. The presence of God is now held within a new "ark" — the womb of Mary. Genesis 3 also prophesies of a woman who would oppose the devil and whose child would crush the devil's head. Christ is the "New Adam." This passage sets up Mary, then, as the "New Eve." Jesus and Mary are the beginnings of a new creation, one we all can participate in through the grace of our baptism. After all, God's love is more "original" than our sin!

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## Christmas Mass Schedule

## Wednesday, December 24:

Christmas Eve Family Mass  
6:00pm in English & Spanish

## Thursday, December 25:

Christmas Day  
8:30am and 10:30am in English and  
1:00pm in Spanish



## Stock and IRA Charitable Gift Donations

A gift of your securities, including stocks, mutual funds and IRA Charitable Rollover Distributions, are an easy way to make a gift to the Church. By making a gift to your parish, school or ministry of your appreciated securities or retirement account, you can avoid paying capital gains tax that may otherwise be due if you sold these assets. Contributions are deductible for tax purposes. These donations are made to the Catholic Accounts for Parishes and School, Inc., which is a separate non-profit organization from the diocese. There are no transaction fees or other costs and the full value of the sold securities benefits the parish, school or other Catholic charities you select.

**The deadline for these types of donations is December 15, 2025.**

For more information on making a gift, please visit [sdcatholic.org/giving/](http://sdcatholic.org/giving/) or [sdcatholic.org/giving/](http://sdcatholic.org/giving/).

For more information, contact either Manny Aguilar at the Diocese (858) 490-8294, [maquilar@sdccatholic.org](mailto:maquilar@sdccatholic.org), or Robert Bowles at Merrill Lynch, the Diocese's Client Associate, (858) 673-6761, [Robert.S.Bowles@ml.com](mailto:Robert.S.Bowles@ml.com).

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