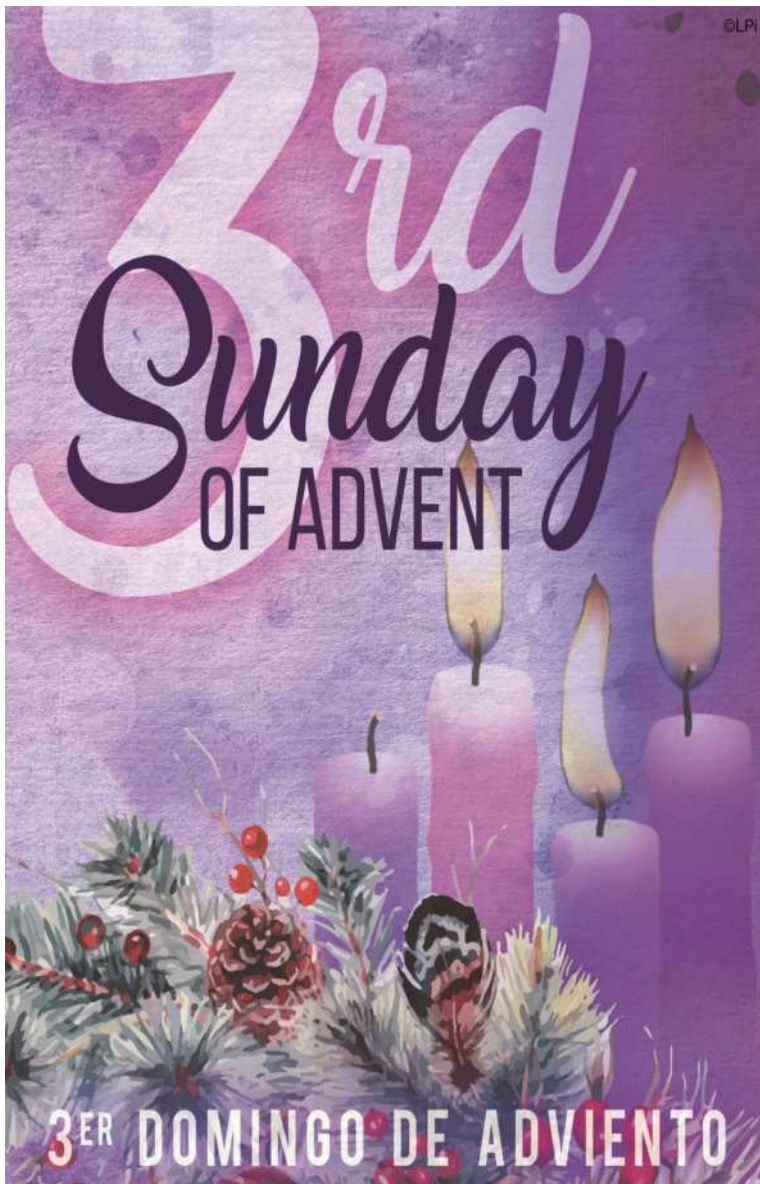


December 14, 2025



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Matthew 11:2-11

Where does our hope lie on this third Sunday of Advent? What is the basis of our joy? This Sunday is called Gaudete Sunday, because we are drawing near to Christmas. In Latin, it is known as Gaudete, which means “joy” or “rejoice.” True joy lies in the birth of the Savior, this birth being the profound cause of our joy. Sometimes we waste a lot of time in stores, buying gifts, without even realizing that time is passing and going without any benefit to our souls. Let us look to heaven, from where hope and grace come to us. That is where God is.

The Gospel tells us that John was in prison and wanted to know if what he had heard about Jesus was true. The answer for John was this: “Go and tell John what you are seeing and hearing: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor” (Matthew 11:5). With this answer, John was filled with hope, certain that the Kingdom of God was already present. John preached conversion, a radical change of mindset, valid then as it is now. For us, the coming of the Savior is a certain and hopeful event. However, only the poor in spirit are able to envision him on the horizon of Christmas. Let us patiently await the gifts of God's grace: the peace and love among us that we so desperately need.

Come, Lord Jesus!

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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

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

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

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

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



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 THIS 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!*



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



Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal Second Collection

Next Weekend - December 20 & 21

*A lifetime of service deserves care
in return.*

Next weekend we will have a special collection to support the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps more than 20,500 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have spent their lives in service—many receiving little to no pay. Now, their communities struggle to meet their basic care, medication, and daily living needs. Your generosity ensures they can age with dignity. Please give in gratitude for their lifelong commitment.

Please plan to give generously.

**Make your check payable to
"Blessed Sacrament Parish"
and write RFR on the memo.**

The Special Envelopes are available by the church doors for those who like to plan ahead.

Thank you for your support!

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



Christmas Holiday 2025 Parish Office Closed

Wed. Dec. 24, Closes at 12:30pm

**Thursday, Dec. 25, Closed
Friday, Dec. 26, Closed**

Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026 Closed



Join us for Sunday Morning Hospitality

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

This Sunday in the Parish Hall
following the 8:30am and 10:30am
Masses, our Hispanic Community
will be our hosts.

*They will be selling American
Breakfast, Mexican Food, Pastries
and Soda. Coffee is provided.*

Everyone is Welcome!

Join your faith community for social
time and fellowship.

Diocesan African Mass & Gathering

Sunday, December 14 at 1pm

in BSP Church and Hall

2nd Sunday of each month

All are Welcome!

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!

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

Click the Giving tab

Collection Amounts for:

December 6 - 7 weekend

\$ unavailable

Online Giving:

\$ unavailable

Thank you for your continued support!

PRAYERS & PARISH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Christmas Mass Schedule

All Are Welcome!

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

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

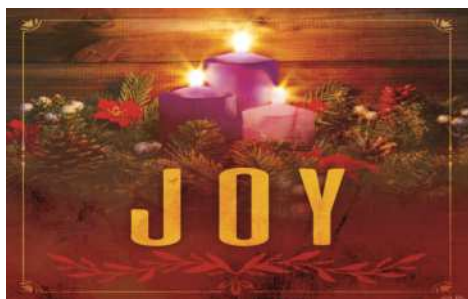
**NO Confession on Saturday,
December 27**

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

PRAYER –
FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer for Advent – New Growth

Dear God,
Bring new life! Your love creates and
cultivates. Bring Your power into the
places I think of as “deserts” and your
grace to the prayers I fear may be
“deserted.” You can redeem and re-
store, bring a new song to my heart.
Amen. ©LPI



2026 Parish Calendars

Are Now Available



You may pick up a
copy in the church or
the parish office.

*We Thank
Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery &
Mausoleum for sponsoring our
calendars and bulletins for
many years.*

SUNDAY READINGS

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

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:
4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6
-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2,
3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-
13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-
4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-
4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-
4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

WEEKLY READINGS

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

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-
5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3,
6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-
2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-
13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-
4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-
4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-
4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

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!*

**You can give
your donation
any time, just
make sure you
designate it for
Church Repairs.**

**Please use the
Gold Envelope.**

**Thank you for
your continued
support!**

\$500,000

\$153,479.21

“What’s a snowman’s favorite devotion?”



“A Snow-vena!”



Novenas are a focused way of
praying, often for nine days in a
row. Give one a try!

ANUNCIOS DE LA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL



**Horario de
Misas de
Navidad**
*Todos Son
Bienvenidos!*

Miércoles, 24 de Diciembre:

Misa familiar de Vigilia de
Nochebuena
6:00 pm en Inglés y Español

Jueves, 25 de Diciembre:

Día de Navidad
8:30 am y 10:30 am en Inglés
1:00 pm en Español



**Se Necesitan
Plantas de
Nochebuena**

Por favor traiga las plantas del
13- 21 de Diciembre

¡Ayude a que nuestra Iglesia sea más festiva para la Navidad! Agradecemos sus donaciones de plantas de Nochebuena para decorar la iglesia. De preferencia rojas o blancas. Gracias de antemano por su donación.

Si tiene alguna pregunta póngase en contacto con Cathie Senoff (619) 952-1036



LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17/Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mt 21, 23-27

Martes: Sof 3, 1-2. 9-13/Sal 33, 2-3. 6-7. 17-18. 19 y 23/Mt 21, 28-32

Miércoles: Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 17/Mt 1, 1-17

Jueves: Jr 23, 5-8/Sal 71, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19/Mt 1, 18-24

Viernes: Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 72, 3-4. 5-6. 16-17/Lc 1, 5-25

Sábado: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 1, 26-38

Domingo siguiente: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 (7. 10)/Rom 1, 1-7/Mt 1, 18-24

Festividad de Navidad 2025 Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

24 de Dic. Cerrada a las 12:30pm

Jueves, 25 de Dic. Cerrada

Viernes, 26 de Dic. Cerrada

Viernes, 1 Enero, 2025 Cerrada



**Calendarios
Parroquiales 2026
Están disponibles**

Los calendarios parroquiales de 2026 están disponibles en la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial.

Agradecemos al Cementerio y Mausoleo Católico de la Santa Cruz por patrocinar nuestros calendarios y boletines durante muchos años.

CONFESIÓN-RECONCILIACIÓN

es todos los Sábados de
4:00pm a 4:45pm en la iglesia.
Por favor planee venir durante
este tiempo.

**NO Confesión el Sábado,
27 de Diciembre.**

La Confesión se reanuda el
28 de Diciembre, 2026



**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!***

**Colecta Para Fondo para la
Jubilación de Religiosos
El Próximo Fin de Semana
Segunda Colecta
20 y 21 de Diciembre**

La colecta especial del próximo fin de semana apoya al Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosos, que ayuda a más de 20,500 hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas mayores que han dedicado su vida al servicio, muchos de ellos con poco o ningún salario. Ahora, sus comunidades luchan por cubrir sus cuidados básicos, medicamentos y necesidades diarias. Su generosidad garantiza que puedan envejecer con dignidad. Done en agradecimiento por su compromiso de toda la vida.

Por favor, sean generosos!

**Haga su cheque pagadero a
nombre de "Blessed Sacrament
Parish" y escribe en el memo RFR.**

Hay sobres especiales disponibles en las puertas de la iglesia para aquellos a quienes les gusta planificar con anticipación.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

**Consulte el resto del boletín
para obtener más
información parroquial.**

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

SUNDAY, December 14

Rev. Garrett Galvin, OFM

MONDAY, December 15

Rev. Marc Gandolfo

TUESDAY, December 16

Rev. Higinio Garcia

WEDNESDAY, December 17

Rev. Anthony Garibaldi, OFM

THURSDAY, December 18

Rev. Msgr. Anthony Giesing

FRIDAY, December 19

Rev. William Gold

SATURDAY, December 20

Rev. Gerardo Gomez-Zapien

Pray for Priests and Vocations

"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)



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 13

5:00 pm - For the birthdays of Cathie, Gregg,

& Mary Senoff

- Armando & Socorro Macias - †

- Victoria Alana Vega - †

- Zoe Anderson - †

SUNDAY, December 14

8:30 am - Matteo Gilbert - †

- William Santos - †

- Phero Canh and Anna Nga - †

- Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

10:30 am - Andrew Asaro - †

- Romualda Afran - †

- Mary P. Tran - †

4:00 pm - Jorge Torres - †

MONDAY, December 15

8:00 am - Maestas Family Living & Deceased

TUESDAY, December 16

8:00 am - Eribez Family Living & Deceased

WEDNESDAY, December 17

8:00 am - For MaryAnn Ramsey's birthday

THURSDAY, December 18

8:00 am - For Cathie Senoff's birthday

- Robert & Gilbert Maestas - †

FRIDAY, December 19

8:00 am - Lestor Orr - †

- For the Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, December 20

5:00 pm - Lestor Orr - †

- Khien Chu - †

Pray for the Sick & the Deceased of our Community

SICK

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

DECEASED

Patrick (Pat) Todd

Hauy Ly



Invitation to Bring Up the Gifts During Mass

We like to invite single people, couples or families the opportunity to bring up the gifts of bread and wine during the weekend masses.

If you would like to present the gifts please write your name (s) on the **Sign-Up Sheets** posted by the church side middle door table. All are welcome to participate in the presentation of the gifts!

Please Notify the Ushers!



Pray for the Sick

Our list of seriously ill parishioners gets long

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.

We must also have the sick person or the family's permission to publish a name on our list.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

— LA TEMPORADA DE ADVIENTO —

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Season That Gives Back

*I don't have anything left to give.
You can't pour from an empty cup.
All I do is give. Who is giving to me?*

Raise your hand if these thoughts have ever run through your head. I'm sure they occur to all of us from time to time. We can become so easily depleted by the fast pace of life and whatever vocation God has called us to, whether that's parenthood, a demanding professional career or the caretaking of friends and family (or as so often happens, a hybrid of all three). Many of us also undergo certain seasons — seasons of the year, but also seasons of life — that seem to sap us of energy and leave us totally empty.

In these times, it seems impossible to continue in the spirituality of Everyday Stewardship. Graciousness, mindfulness, prayerfulness, gratitude, accountability — maintaining some semblance of these characteristics in our daily life feels not only overly optimistic, but totally impossible.

The Church gives us certain liturgical seasons that are meant to fill us up, almost like spiritual pit stops. Advent is one such season, and the Scriptural passages we reflect on at Mass during these four weeks are filled with images of nature defied. We see the dry steppe blooming. We see the weak made firm. We see the frightened made strong. We see the lame walk. We see the Virgin give birth.

If you think you don't have anything left to give this Advent, think again. This is the season of miracles when what we thought was depleted brings new life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO –
ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS
PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Mateo 11:2-11

¿Dónde está nuestra esperanza en este tercer domingo de Adviento? ¿En qué se basa nuestra alegría? Este domingo es llamado el domingo de la alegría, porque ya estamos acercándonos a la Navidad. En latín se conoce como *Gaudete*, que significa "alegría" o "regocijense". El verdadero gozo consiste en el nacimiento del Salvador, siendo este nacimiento la causa profunda de nuestra alegría. A veces perdemos mucho tiempo en las tiendas, comprando regalos, sin siquiera darnos cuenta de que el tiempo pasa y se va sin provecho alguno para nuestra alma. Miremos al cielo, de donde nos llega la esperanza y la gracia. Ahí es donde está Dios.

El Evangelio nos narra que Juan estaba en la cárcel y quería saber si era verdad lo que había escuchado sobre Jesús. La respuesta para Juan fue la siguiente: "Vayan y cuéntenle a Juan lo que ustedes están viendo y oyendo: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan, y una Buena Nueva llega a los pobres" (Mateo 11:5). Con esta respuesta, Juan quedó lleno de esperanza, seguro de que el Reino de Dios ya estaba presente. Juan predicaba la conversión, un cambio de mentalidad radical, válido tanto entonces como ahora. Para nosotros, la venida del Salvador es un hecho seguro y esperanzador. Sin embargo, solo los pobres de espíritu logran visualizarlo en el horizonte de la Navidad. Aguardemos con paciencia los regalos de la gracia de Dios: la paz y el amor entre nosotros, que tanto necesitamos. ¡Ven, Señor Jesús!

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ORACIÓN – PARA TODOS LOS DÍAS
Y PARA TODOS

**Oración para el Adviento –
Nuevo Crecimiento**

Dios mío,
¡Trae nueva vida! Tu amor crea y cultiva. Lleva tu poder a los lugares que considero "desiertos" y tu gracia a las oraciones que temo que puedan estar "desiertas". Tú puedes redimir y restaurar, traer un nuevo canto a mi corazón. Amén.

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA -
INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

"Ve y cuenta lo que has visto y oído", dice Jesús. Cuando se trata de demostrar quién es Él, siempre deja que sus acciones hablen por sí solas. Nosotros hemos escuchado. Lo hemos visto. Hay que ir a contarlo. Dejemos que nuestras acciones hablen por sí solas. ¿Quién creemos que es Jesús?

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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/ or sdcatholic.org/giving/.

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

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