

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 1, 2018

5:00PM † Charlie Canales – Margie Flener

Sunday, December 2, 2018

8:00AM † Antonio Bravo – Diana Bravo & Family

† Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Reyna Family

† Enrique Garza, Jr. – Nina Trevino

† Enrique & Emma Galindo – DeLeon Family

† Alicia Escamilla – Ernest & Linda Garcia

10:00AM Misa Pro Populo

5:00PM † Pedro Naranjo – Margie Gomez & Family

Monday, December 3, 2018

6:45AM Sunday 8:00AM Group Intention (Repeat)

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

6:45AM † George Gonzales – Grace Saldaña

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

5:30PM † Luis Gonzales, Jr. – Mom & Dad

Thursday, December 6, 2018

6:45AM † Felicita Lopez – Lopez Family

Friday, December 7, 2018

NO MORNING MASS (intention privately offered)

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

7:00PM (Vigil) † Tammy Fairchild – Family

Saturday, December 8, 2018

10:00AM Misa Pro Populo

Second Sunday of Advent

5:00PM † Leonardo Garcia – Garcia Family

Sunday, December 9, 2018

8:00AM † Antonio Bravo – Diana Bravo & Family

† Sylvia R. Jimenez – Ramona Sierra

† Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Reyna Family

† Renee Marie Garza Warren – Nina Trevino

† Joe Morales, Jr. – Viola Obregon & Family

† Alicia Escamilla – Ernest & Linda Garcia

10:00AM Misa Pro Populo

5:00PM Enrique Rivera – Yvonne DeLeon

Sanctuary Lamps

Sanctuary Lamps can be offered in honor of a loved one for \$10.

Advent

Like Lent, which is a preparation for the Lord's Paschal Mystery (his death and resurrection), Advent is a liturgical season of preparation for the celebration of the Lord's Incarnation (his coming as man). The word "Advent" means "coming" or "arrival." There are four Sundays which comprise Advent.

Expectation. Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight. The preaching of John the Baptist and the writings of the prophet Isaiah figure prominently during this season, since they foretell and prepare for the first coming of the Messiah.

Penance. Like Lent, Advent is a penitential season, hence the color Violet, and the absence of the "Glory to God" during Mass. Repentance is the primary theme of the preaching of John the Baptist. It is therefore appropriate to go to Confession during Advent.

Advent Wreath. It is customary during Advent, both in the parish church and at home, to set up a wreath with four candles symbolizing the four Sundays, and light them progressively as Christmas approaches. The Rose colored candle corresponds with the third Sunday of Advent, "Gaudete Sunday," and symbolizes joy.

O Come Emmanuel. The final days of Advent focus on seven titles of the Messiah, including "Emmanuel," "Key of David," "Stem of Jesse," which are immortalized in the Advent Hymn, *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*.

Posadas. "Posadas" (meaning "inn") is a traditional Advent novena, celebrated during the nine days before Christmas, by which the faithful journey with Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, looking for a place to stay. The faithful visit houses in the neighborhoods, looking for hospitality, sharing the Christmas story, and inviting the people to join the Church as we prepare to celebrate God's Coming among us.

Holy Day of Obligation

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 7th at 7pm. Mass will also be celebrated on Saturday morning, December 8th at **10am**.

Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Join us for the Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, starting on Tuesday, December 4th at the Parish Hall at 6:30pm. We will be meeting every day at 6:30pm until Tuesday, December 11th. On December 12th, the Holy Rosary will be recited at 6am, followed by Las Mañanitas.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession & 60th Anniversary Celebration

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day will begin with Las Mañanitas at 6am and Mass at 6:45am, followed by a pan dulce and coffee reception in the Hall.

In the evening, we will gather at Sacred Heart Church at 5:30pm to prepare for our 6pm Procession from Sacred Heart to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Mass at 7pm.

Our 60th Anniversary Fiesta will be celebrated in the Hall after Mass at 8pm. We will have an enchilada dinner with rice and beans. The celebration will include a piñata.

Festival Appreciation Dinner & Meeting

All volunteers who helped organize and staff the Mega Festival (and spouse) are invited to an Appreciation Dinner on **Tuesday, December 4th** at 6:30pm. RSVP is necessary. Please contact the office by Monday December 3, if you plan to attend, so that we have an accurate count.

Preparation Classes

Please note that the December Baptism and Marriage Preparation Classes have been canceled.

Youth Retreat

Teens Open Up to God's Holiness
The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry is sponsoring a TOUGH Retreat on the December 14-16 weekend for High School aged youth (Grades 9-12). Please contact Diamond Ramirez at 361-437-2209 if you are interested in registering for the retreat or if you have any questions.

PRAYER LIST

Clarinda Buendia, Mary Jane Serna Alonzo, Enocencia Ybarra, Aida Hernandez, Joe Vela, Rodney Garcia Sr., Marissa Garcia, Audrey Alaniz, Jessica Rocha, Coach Allen, Ruben Serrano Jr., Panfilo Serrano, Amanda Gonzales, Gonzalo Reyna, Guadalupe Garcia, Albert Garcia, Jesus Esparza, Susan Gutierrez, Juan Pantojas, Betty Rodriguez, Luz S. Gonzales, Xavier Benford, Ruben Serna Sr., Jesus Perez, Daniel Ortiz, Vicente Ortiz, Lalo Torres Jr., Henry Gonzalez, Alexis Padilla, Orlando Montelongo Sr., Juanita P. Montelongo, Irene Manzano, Jessica Torres, Hilario Castillo Jr., Doris Moreno, Ernestina Serna, Danny Guerra, Steve Guerra, Javier Guerra Jr., Jerry Sanchez, Alonzo Franco Jr., Susana Rodriguez, Oralia Perry, Isis Martinez, Duke M. Salone, Ruben Trevino, Alicia Guzman, Emma Ruiz, Augustina Bustamante, Nicolas Molina, Oralia Garza, Demmi Cano, Lorraine Garcia, Michelle Cantu Reese Clarissia Segovia Flores, Viola Obregon, Ruth Padilla, Jessica Reyes, Teresa Casas, Laurie Cardenas, Ricky Molinam, Herminio Mejias Sr., Ernest Contreras, Anna Torres, Lupe P. Casanova, Megan Torres, Cynthia Pena Hansan, Velia Soliz, Victoria Dickey Buendia

Call the office if you wish to add a name before Wednesday.

VATICAN II HYMNAL READINGS, YEAR C

December 1-2: First Sunday of Advent Pages 377-378
December 7-8: Immaculate Conception Pages 705-706

December 8-9: Second Sunday of Advent Pages 382-383

COLLECTIONS

NOVEMBER 24-25: SUNDAY COLLECTION \$3130.81

A Sanctuary Lamps will burn this week in Honor of
† Felicita Lopez – Guadalupanas.

Altar Servers Weekend Schedule

Friday, December 7th - Immaculate
Conception Vigil - 7PM Volunteers
Saturday, December 8th - 10AM - Volunteers
5PM St. Michael
Sunday, December 9th - 8AM St Patrick
10AM St. Anthony, 5PM St. Joseph

Saturday, December 15th - 5PM St. Peter
Sunday, December 16th - 8AM St. Michael
10AM St. Patrick, 5PM St. Anthony

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

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SINTON, TEXAS



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 2, 2018

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CONFESSION

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 PM Sundays: 8:00 AM (Spanish), 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays 6:45 AM Wednesdays: 5:30 PM

ORGANIZATION LEADERS

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ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

Fr Mullan teaches an adult Scripture class based on the upcoming Sunday readings each **Wednesday at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited, bring your Bible. These classes are required for adults preparing for sacraments (cf. below).

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents whose children need Baptism must attend the monthly Baptism Preparation meeting with Fr. Mullan at least 2 months in advance (usually first Sundays). Please see parish calendar (olgsinton.org/parish-events-calendar) for upcoming dates. Parents need to be registered parishioners, active in their faith. Additional requirements (godparents, birth certificates, bible classes) will be explained at the meeting. Parents can start attending the required Bible class on Wednesdays at any time (please check the column marked "Baptism" when you sign in). Baptisms are normally held after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting: Sunday, January, TBA

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to marry must attend the monthly Marriage Preparation meeting with Fr Mullan at least 6 months in advance (usually fourth Sundays), to begin preparations for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please see parish calendar (olgsinton.org/parish-events-calendar) for upcoming dates. Wedding date can be scheduled only after this meeting has taken place, and after it has been determined that no *prior marriage bond* exists. Additional requirements (sacramental certificates, retreats, Natural Family Planning, Affidavits of Free Status, bible classes) will be explained at the meeting. Couples can start attending the required Bible class on Wednesdays at any time (please check the column marked "Marriage" when you sign in).

Next Marriage Preparation Meeting: Sunday, January, TBA

QUINCEAÑERA

Girl must be a member of the Little Flower Sodality, and enrolled in Religious Ed. Contact Sandra Lemos for more information.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH:

- 6:30PM APPRECIATION DINNER
FOR ALL MEGA FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH:

- 4PM CCD 1ST - 6TH GRADE
- 6PM CCD 7TH - 12TH GRADE
- 7PM BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH:

- 7PM HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH:

- 7PM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VIGIL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH:

- 10AM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH:

- 12PM LITTLE FLOWER SODALITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH:

- 6AM LAS MAÑANITAS
- 6:45AM MASS
- 6PM OLG MASS AT SACRED HEART
- 7PM OLG PROCESSION
- 8PM 60TH ANNIVERSARY FIESTA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH:

- 7PM ULTREYA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH:

- 8AM KOOL - CLEANING DAY