



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:21

Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church December 21, 2025

- **Christmas Greetings from Fr. Timothy on page 3 in English and page 4 in Spanish**
- **Fr. Timothy has provided an Advent Reflection for all of Advent. It is on pages 5 and 6 in English and pages 7 and 8 in Spanish.**
- **On page 12, we have some wonderful pictures from the Christmas Concert on December 7.**

**PARISH OFFICES WILL CLOSE
DECEMBER 24 AND REOPEN
JANUARY 5**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Vigil 4:00 PM (English)
6:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday

8:00 AM (English)
10:00 AM (English)
12:00 PM (English)
2:00 PM (Spanish)
5:00 PM (English)
5:00 PM (Korean Mass on
2nd & 4th Sundays-Di Leo Hall)

Weekday Mass Times

Monday through Friday
7:30 AM (English)
Thursday 6:30 PM (Spanish) & Adoration

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Front Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays at
2:30 p.m. .

Mission Statement

By promoting the teachings of Jesus, St. Catherine of Alexandria welcomes all people to share in our blessed sacraments to strengthen and inspire our faith, to bring all closer in relationship to Jesus and creating friendship and unity in ethnic groups and committees as we walk in His footsteps daily.

La declaración de la misión

Al promover las enseñanzas de Jesús, Santa Catalina de Alejandría da la bienvenida a todas las personas a compartir nuestros santos sacramentos para fortalecer e inspirar nuestra fe, para acercar a todos a Jesús y crear una amistad y unidad en grupos étnicos y comités mientras caminamos en sus pasos todos los días.

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*Christmas wishes from
Our Pastor*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I walk through our parish and see the warm lights, festive decorations, and hear the joyful echo of Christmas songs, I cannot help but think of each of you—your faces, your stories, your families, your faith. Each nativity set, each star, and each Christmas tree reminds me not only of the birth of Jesus, but also of how Christ is truly born in the lives and hearts of our community.

The Christmas tree, tall and evergreen, has always impressed me. No matter how cold the winter gets, it remains green, alive, and steadfast. It does not lose its leaves, nor does it surrender to the harsh winds. I

think of many of you when I reflect on that tree—those who, even in sickness, in grief, in family struggles, or in moments of loneliness, quietly keep your faith alive and strong. You remind me of that evergreen tree: rooted in hope, reaching upward, resilient in spirit.

Christ Himself came into the coldness of our world, but He did not belong to it (John 17:16). In the same way, even though we live in a world of difficulties, we belong to God. And like the evergreen, we are called to keep our hearts lifted up, focused on heaven (Colossians 3:2), especially when life feels like winter.

This Christmas, my heart turns especially to those among us who are carrying heavy burdens—those caring for a sick family member, those who are grieving the loss of someone dear, families struggling financially, or those whose homes feel quieter this year. Please know: you are not forgotten. You are deeply loved, and we, as your parish family, walk with you. The Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—also knew what it meant to be poor, uncertain, rejected, and afraid. And yet, in their weakness, God was powerfully present. “For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given” (Isaiah 9:6)—not just to the world, but personally to you.

I thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for the love you have shown me and for the way you have supported our parish family this past year. Your prayers, your generosity, your service, and even your quiet presence at Mass are all gifts. You may not always see it, but your faith lifts others up—just like that evergreen tree.

This year, I have seen Christ born in your kindness, in your resilience, in your forgiveness, and in the way you care for one another. And I believe He will continue to be born—quietly, beautifully, faithfully—in your homes and hearts this Christmas.

May your homes be filled not just with lights and decorations, but with peace, tenderness, and the comforting presence of God. May Emmanuel—God-with-us—be your strength and joy in the coming year.

**With prayerful wishes for a Christmas full of blessings,
and a New Year 2026 filled with peace and hope.**

**In Christ’s love and peace,
Rev. Timothy Truong Do**



Saludos navideños de nuestra pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Mientras camino por nuestra parroquia y veo las luces cálidas, las decoraciones festivas, y escucho el eco alegre de los villancicos, no puedo evitar pensar en cada uno de ustedes: sus rostros, sus historias, sus familias, su fe. Cada pesebre, cada estrella y cada árbol de Navidad no solo me recuerda el nacimiento de Jesús, sino también cómo Cristo realmente nace en las vidas y corazones de nuestra comunidad.

El árbol de Navidad, alto y siempre verde, siempre me ha impresionado. No importa cuán frío sea el invierno, permanece verde, vivo y firme. No pierde sus hojas, ni se rinde ante los vientos fuertes. Pienso en muchos de ustedes cuando reflexiono sobre ese árbol—aquellos que, aun en la enfermedad, en el duelo, en las dificultades familiares, o en momentos de soledad, mantienen silenciosamente su fe viva y fuerte. Ustedes me recuerdan ese árbol siempre verde: arraigado en la esperanza, mirando hacia lo alto, resiliente en el espíritu.

Cristo mismo vino al frío de nuestro mundo, pero no pertenecía a él (Juan 17,16). De la misma manera, aunque vivimos en un mundo lleno de dificultades, nosotros pertenecemos a Dios. Y como el árbol de Navidad, estamos llamados a mantener nuestros corazones elevados, enfocados en el cielo (Colosenses 3,2), especialmente cuando la vida se siente como invierno.

Esta Navidad, mi corazón se dirige especialmente a aquellos entre nosotros que llevan cargas pesadas: quienes cuidan a un familiar enfermo, quienes lloran la pérdida de un ser querido, las familias con dificultades económicas, o aquellos cuyos hogares están más silenciosos este año. Por favor, sepan que no están olvidados. Ustedes son profundamente amados, y nosotros, como familia parroquial, caminamos con ustedes. La Sagrada Familia—Jesús, María y José—también conoció lo que significaba ser pobre, rechazado, incierto y temeroso. Y sin embargo, en su debilidad, Dios estuvo poderosamente presente. “Porque un niño nos ha nacido, un Hijo se nos ha dado” (Isaías 9,6), no solo al mundo, sino personalmente a ti.

Les agradezco, de todo corazón, por el amor que me han mostrado y por la manera en que han apoyado a nuestra parroquia durante este año. Sus oraciones, su generosidad, su servicio e incluso su silenciosa presencia en la Misa, son regalos. Tal vez ustedes no siempre lo vean, pero su fe eleva a los demás, como ese árbol siempre verde. Este año, he visto nacer a Cristo en su bondad, en su resiliencia, en su capacidad de perdonar, y en la forma en que se cuidan unos a otros. Y creo que Él seguirá naciendo—silenciosa, hermosa y fielmente—en sus hogares y corazones esta Navidad.

Que sus hogares estén llenos no solo de luces y decoraciones, sino de paz, ternura y la consoladora presencia de Dios. Que Emmanuel—Dios-con-nosotros—sea su fuerza y su alegría en el Año Nuevo.

**Con mis oraciones y deseos para una Navidad llena de bendiciones
y un Año Nuevo 2026 lleno de paz y esperanza.**

**Con afecto en Cristo,
Rev. Timothy Truong Do**

WEEKLY ADVENT REFLECTION
December 21 - 25
BY DR. TERCIO JUNKER

Advent



December 21: A Mother's Joy

Biblical Passage: Isaiah 66:7-11(NAB)

Before she is in labor, she gives birth; Before her pangs come upon her, she delivers a male child. Who ever heard of such a thing, or who ever saw the like? Can a land be brought forth in one day, or a nation be born in a single moment? Yet Zion was scarcely in labor when she bore her children. Shall I bring a mother to the point of birth, and yet not let her child be born? says the LORD. Or shall I who bring to birth yet close her womb? says your God. Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; Rejoice with her in her joy, all you who mourn over her—So that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; That you may drink with delight at her abundant breasts!

Reflection

Isaiah uses the imagery of a mother giving birth to describe the joy of Jerusalem's restoration. In Advent, we reflect on the joy that comes with the birth of Christ, a deep and abiding joy. This joy is not just for us but is shared with all creation as we celebrate the arrival of God's salvation.

Prayer

Fill our hearts with the joy of your coming, O God, and help us to share it with others. Amen.

Thought for the Day

The joy of Christ's coming is a gift for all creation.

December 22: Magnificat

Biblical Passage: Luke 1:46b-55 (NAB)

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him. He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart. He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy, according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Reflection

Mary's song, the Magnificat, is a powerful expression of praise and prophetic hope. In Advent, we join Mary in magnifying the Lord, rejoicing in God's mercy and justice. Her song reminds us that God lifts the lowly and fills the hungry with good things. As we await Christ's coming, we are called to embody this hope in our own lives.

Prayer

May our souls magnify you, O God, and may our lives reflect your mercy and justice. Amen.

Thought for the Day

God's mercy lifts the lowly and brings justice to the world.

December 23: The Image of the Invisible God

Biblical Passage: Colossians 1:15-20 (NAB)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross [through him], whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Reflection

Paul's hymn in Colossians speaks of Christ as the image of the invisible God, the one through whom all things were created. In Advent, we celebrate the mystery of the incarnation, where the invisible God becomes visible in the person of Jesus Christ. This season invites us to gaze upon the face of Christ and see the fullness of God's love and grace.

Prayer

Reveal yourself to us, O God, in the face of Christ, that we may know you more fully. Amen.

Thought for the Day

In Christ, we see the fullness of God's love and grace.

December 24: The Light Has Come

Biblical Passage: Isaiah 9:2-7 (NAB)

You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing; They rejoice before you as people rejoice at harvest, as they exult when dividing the spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, The rod of their taskmaster, you have smashed, as on the day of Midian. For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in blood, will be burned as fuel for fire. For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, Upon David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

Reflection

Isaiah's prophecy of a great light shining in the darkness finds its fulfillment in the birth of Christ. On this Christmas Eve, we rejoice in the light that has come into the world, which dispels all darkness. As we celebrate Christ's birth, we are reminded that this light is a beacon of hope and salvation for all people.

Prayer

Shine your light in our hearts, O God, and let it guide us to the manger of your Son. Amen.

Thought for the Day

The light of Christ shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

December 25: The Messenger of Peace

Biblical Passage: Isaiah 52:7-10 (NAB)

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the one bringing good news, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, saying to Zion, "Your God is King!" Listen! Your sentinels raise a cry, together they shout for joy, For they see directly, before their eyes, the LORD's return to Zion. Break out together in song, O ruins of Jerusalem! For the LORD has comforted his people, has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm in the sight of all the nations; All the ends of the earth can see the salvation of our God.

Reflection

On Christmas Day, we celebrate the messenger's arrival who brings good news and proclaims peace and salvation. The birth of Christ is the ultimate declaration of God's peace for the world. As we celebrate, we are called to be messengers of this peace, sharing the good news of God's love with all.

Prayer

Fill us with your peace, O God, and send us out as your messengers of love and grace. Amen.

Thought for the Day

The birth of Christ is the ultimate message of peace for all humanity.



21 de diciembre: El Gozo de una Madre

Pasaje Bíblico: Isaías 66:7-11 (DHH)

«Sión dio a luz en un momento, antes de sentir los dolores del parto. ¿Quién ha oído decir algo parecido? ¿Quién ha visto algo semejante? ¿Nace una nación en un solo día? ¿Nace un pueblo en un momento? Pero cuando Sión comenzó a sentir los dolores, en seguida dio a luz a sus hijos. ¿Cómo iba yo a impedir el nacimiento, si yo soy quien hace dar a luz?» El Señor tu Dios lo ha dicho. «Alégrense con Jerusalén, llénense de gozo con ella todos los que la aman; únanse a su alegría todos los que han llorado por ella; y ella, como una madre, los alimentará de sus consuelos hasta que queden satisfechos.

Reflexión

Isaías usa la imagen de una madre dando a luz para describir la alegría de la restauración de Jerusalén. En Adviento, reflexionamos sobre la alegría que viene con el nacimiento de Cristo, una alegría que es profunda y duradera. Esta alegría no es solo para nosotros, sino que se comparte con toda la creación mientras celebramos la llegada de la salvación de Dios.

Oración

Llena nuestros corazones con la alegría de tu venida, Oh Dios, y ayúdanos a compartirla con los demás. Amén.

Pensamiento del Día

La alegría de la venida de Cristo es un regalo para toda la creación.

22 de diciembre: Magnificat

Pasaje Bíblico: Lucas 1:46b-55 (DHH)

«Mi alma alaba la grandeza del Señor; mi espíritu se alegra en Dios mi Salvador. Porque Dios ha puesto sus ojos en mí, su humilde esclava, y desde ahora siempre me llamarán dichosa; porque el Todopoderoso ha hecho en mí grandes cosas. ¡Santo es su nombre! Dios tiene siempre misericordia de quienes lo reverencian. Actuó con todo su poder: deshizo los planes de los orgullosos, derribó a los reyes de sus tronos y puso en alto a los humildes. Llenó de bienes a los hambrientos y despidió a los ricos con las manos vacías. Ayudó al pueblo de Israel, su siervo, y no se olvidó de tratarlo con misericordia. Así lo había prometido a nuestros antepasados, a Abraham y a sus futuros descendientes.»

Reflexión

El cántico de María, conocido como el Magnificat, es una poderosa expresión de alabanza y esperanza profética. En Adviento, nos unimos a María en magnificar al Señor, regocijándonos en la misericordia y la justicia de Dios. Su cántico nos recuerda que Dios levanta a los humildes y llena de bienes a los hambrientos. Mientras esperamos la venida de Cristo, estamos llamados a encarnar esta esperanza en nuestras propias vidas.

Oración

Que nuestras almas te magnifiquen, Oh Dios, y que nuestras vidas reflejen tu misericordia y justicia. Amén.

Pensamiento del Día

La misericordia de Dios levanta a los humildes y trae justicia al mundo.

23 de diciembre: La Imagen del Dios Invisible

Pasaje Bíblico: Colosenses 1:15-20 (DHH)

Cristo es la imagen visible de Dios, que es invisible; es su Hijo primogénito, anterior a todo lo creado. En él Dios creó todo lo que hay en el cielo y en la tierra, tanto lo visible como lo invisible, así como los seres espirituales que tienen dominio, autoridad y poder. Todo fue creado por medio de él y para él. Cristo existe antes que todas las cosas, y por él se mantiene todo en orden. Además, Cristo es la cabeza de la iglesia, que es su cuerpo. Él, que es el principio, fue el primero en resucitar, para tener así el primer puesto en todo. Pues en Cristo quiso residir todo el poder divino, y por medio de él Dios reconcilió a todo el universo ordenándolo hacia él, tanto lo que está en la tierra como lo que está en el cielo, haciendo la paz mediante la sangre que Cristo derramó en la cruz.

Reflexión

El himno de Pablo en Colosenses habla de Cristo como la imagen del Dios invisible, aquel por quien todas las cosas fueron creadas. En Adviento, celebramos el misterio de la encarnación, donde el Dios invisible se hace visible en la persona de Jesucristo. Esta temporada nos invita a contemplar el rostro de Cristo y ver en él la plenitud del amor y la gracia de Dios.

Oración

Revélate a nosotros, Oh Dios, en el rostro de Cristo, para que podamos conocerte más plenamente. Amén.

Pensamiento del Día

En Cristo, vemos la plenitud del amor y la gracia de Dios.



24 de diciembre: La Luz Ha Venido

Pasaje Bíblico: Isaías 9:2-7 (DHH)

El pueblo que andaba en la oscuridad vio una gran luz; una luz ha brillado para los que vivían en tinieblas. Señor, has traído una gran alegría; muy grande es el gozo. Todos se alegran delante de ti como en tiempo de cosecha, como se alegran los que se reparten grandes riquezas. Porque tú has deshecho la esclavitud que oprimía al pueblo, la opresión que lo afligía, la tiranía a que estaba sometido. Fue como cuando destruiste a Madián. Las botas que hacían resonar los soldados y los vestidos manchados de sangre serán quemados, destruidos por el fuego. Porque nos ha nacido un niño, Dios nos ha dado un hijo, al cual se le ha concedido el poder de gobernar. Y le darán estos nombres: Admirable en sus planes, Dios invencible, Padre eterno, Príncipe de la paz. Se sentará en el trono de David; extenderá su poder real a todas partes y la paz no se acabará; su reinado quedará bien establecido, y sus bases serán la justicia y el derecho desde ahora y para siempre. Esto lo hará el ardiente amor del Señor todopoderoso.

Reflexión

La profecía de Isaías sobre una gran luz que brilla en la oscuridad encuentra su cumplimiento en el nacimiento de Cristo. En esta Nochebuena, nos regocijamos en la luz que ha venido al mundo, una luz que disipa toda oscuridad. Mientras celebramos el nacimiento de Cristo, recordamos que esta luz es para todas las personas, un faro de esperanza y salvación.

Oración

Haz brillar tu luz en nuestros corazones, Oh Dios, y que nos guíe al pesebre de tu Hijo. Amén.

Pensamiento del Día

La luz de Cristo brilla en la oscuridad, y la oscuridad no puede vencerla.

25 de diciembre: El Mensajero de Paz

Pasaje Bíblico: Isaías 52:7-10 (DHH)

¡Qué hermoso es ver llegar por las colinas al que trae buenas noticias, al que trae noticias de paz, al que anuncia la liberación y dice a Sión: «Tu Dios es rey»! ¡Escucha! Tus centinelas levantan la voz y a una dan gritos de triunfo, porque ven con sus propios ojos cómo vuelve el Señor a Sión. ¡Estallen en gritos de triunfo, ruinas de Jerusalén, porque el Señor ha tenido compasión de su pueblo, ha liberado a Jerusalén! El Señor ha mostrado su poder a la vista de todas las naciones. Por toda la tierra se sabrá que nuestro Dios nos ha salvado.

Reflexión

En el día de Navidad, celebramos la llegada del mensajero que trae buenas noticias, proclamando paz y salvación. El nacimiento de Cristo es la declaración definitiva de la paz de Dios para el mundo. Mientras nos reunimos para celebrar, estamos llamados a ser mensajeros de esta paz, compartiendo las buenas nuevas del amor de Dios con todos.

Oración

Llénanos con tu paz, Oh Dios, y envíanos como tus mensajeros de amor y gracia. Amén.

Pensamiento del Día

El nacimiento de Cristo es el mensaje supremo de paz para toda la humanidad.



Please tell us what you need prayers for

IMPORTANT DATES IN DECEMBER

- December 3rd – 6:30 Penance Service
- December 5th – Temecula Christmas Parade
- December 7th – Christmas Concert after the 5:00 pm Mass
- December 8th – **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Holyday of Obligation). **Mass Times: 7:30 am English Mass, 12:00 pm English Mass, 6:30 pm Spanish Mass**
- December 12th – **Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.** 5:00 am Mañanitas, 7:30 am English Mass, 6:00 pm Bilingual Mass
- December 24th – **Christmas Eve.** Mass Times: 4:00 pm English Mass, 6:00 pm Spanish Mass, 10:00 pm English Mass
- December 25th – **Christmas Day.** Mass Times: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm English Masses, 2:00 pm Spanish Mass
- All Parish Offices Are Closed From 12/24/25-1/3/2026



Thank you to all those who decorated trees on the church campus! It makes our campus more welcoming and festive.

Be on the lookout for these plaza happenings over the next few weekends...

Souvenir books If you have donated to the DDF this year (2025), you will be given a souvenir book for free!

One per family only please.

If you haven't had a chance to donate to DDF this year, here is your chance: If you would like to receive a book, a minimum \$20.00 donation is appreciated for each book.



Poinsettias fundraiser Be a part of decorating the altar for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia. It will be placed on the altar with your name during Christmastime and you can bring it home afterwards.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 20

- 4:00 pm** Sr. Carolina Agravante, SPC
Victoria Florente Joseph Wong
Dr. Henry, Kathleen and Sean Williams
- 6:00 pm** Arturo Santiago Chavez Fabiana Candelario
Jose Lubian Alzate
Lanelle and Marlon Billote

Sunday, December 21

- 8:00 am** Noelani Knight Edna Larizal
Lanelle and Marlon Billote
- 10:00 am** Fr. Anthony Di Leo Anthony Jarconilla
Angel Cruz Perfecto Flores Jr.
- 12:00 pm** Ted and Necita Sitjar Strozewski Family
Rafael and Judith Sayson
Josefa Anin
- 2:00pm** Clara and Rodolfo Barrios
All Sick members of the Women's Guild
Rebeca Vazquez Oscar Hernandez
- 5:00pm** Antonio Ibarra Jorge Riofrio

Monday, December 22

- 7:30am** Armon Zuniga Victor Popa
Holy Souls Lanelle and Marlon Billote

Tuesday, December 23

- 7:30am** Holy Souls Cynthia Fichtner
Ed Healy Lanelle and Marlon Billote

Wednesday, December 24--Christmas Eve

- 4:00 pm** Stephen Bateman Andres
Bassam Matti Geri Delgado
Oscar and Nita Leonor
- 7:00 pm** Leonel and Pita Luna Dora Oresky
John Santarsiero
- 10:00 pm** Emmanuel Pareja Ron and Irene Bell
Leonard and Loreli Sunga
Lanelle and Marlon Billote

Thursday, December 25--Christmas Day

- 8:00 AM** Martiniano Machado & Rosa Lopes
Max and Oliva Dominguez
Oscar and Nita Leonor
Omalin Family
- 10:00 AM** Alex Dionisio Grace Dionisio
Stephanie Enright
Roger and Celina Murillo
- 12:00 pm** Malka Bell Diane & Jimmy Libretti
Mr. & Mrs. Modesto Alfonso
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Subida
- 2:00 pm** Filiberto Medina Juan Pablo Joaquin
Jesus Salcedo

Friday, December 26

- 7:30 am** Cynthia Fichtner Guadalupe Garcia
Rosalba Aramburo

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Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress
2025 Diocesan Goal: \$114,100
DDF Gifts Received: \$202,440

Please Prayerfully consider including St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula in your Will or Trust



We are happy to report that we have reached our annual goal of contributing to the diocese for 2025. Going forward, all contributions to DDF will go back to our parish. The surplus funds will be used for Religious education program, PMFP, participation for volunteers, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, new landscaping, fixing the air ducts in the L shape building and Fr. Wagner building and the continued maintenance of our parish and buildings. We thank you for your support. Your generosity is a blessing for our community.

Praying for one another is an important tradition in our Catholic faith communities. Here we list those who are presently in need of prayers, either for healing and restored health or for the peaceful repose of the souls of those who have recently passed into eternal life.

In order to keep the information current, we will list the names submitted for two weeks only. If the need still exists for the listing of those who are ill, please give us a call or send an email and we will gladly include the name again. To contact us, please call Mary Hitzeman in the Parish Office at 951-676-8136, or send an email to mhitzeman@sbdioocese.org.

Prayer Requests for Healing
Peticiones de oracion por sanacion

Gregory Golas	Darcie Donohue
Aria Gonzales	Joan Musser
Elizabeth Paulous	Loretta Marcum
Vazid Gonzalez	Michael O'Neill
Rudy Rodarte	Lorraine Sedillo
Evelyn Moncayo	Evangeline Sedillo
Socorro Dominguez	Dale Barbat
Teofilo "Teddie" Weston	Maria Reyes
Leonel Luna	Pablo Vallin

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Prayer Requests for The Repose of Souls
Peticiones de oracion por el descanso de las almas

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VENY OPOLENTO	REBECCA SOLAIRE
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Orar unos por otros es una tradición importante en nuestras comunidades de fe católica. Aquí presentamos a quienes actualmente necesitan oraciones, ya sea por sanación y recuperación de la salud o por el eterno descanso de quienes han fallecido recientemente y han pasado a la vida eterna.

Para mantener la información actualizada, incluiremos los nombres enviados por dos semanas solamente. Si aún existe la necesidad de mantener en la lista a quienes están enfermos, por favor llámenos o envíenos un correo electrónico y con gusto incluiremos el nombre nuevamente.

Para comunicarse con nosotros, por favor llame a Mary Hitzeman en la Oficina Parroquial al 951-676-8136, o envíe un correo electrónico a mhitzeman@sbdioocese.org

St. Catherine Christmas Concert
December 7, 2025



MERRY CHRISTMAS

FAITH FORMATION

A LOOK! Ahead

- December 24th: Christmas Eve.
- December 25th: Christmas Day
- January 4th: OCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm Masses)
- January 5th: OCIA-Adult 6:30pm-8:00pm
- January 6th: the Feast of the Epiphany
- January 6-8 Faith Formation Sessions

Reminder: Faith formation offices are closed on Fridays and will be closed on the following days: December 24th, 2025 through January 3, 2026



Thank you to our Confirmation 1 Retreat Net Missionaries Host Families
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"CARRY THE LIGHT"

Challenge:
Each day this week, choose one small act that brings Christ's light to someone else—offer a sincere compliment, forgive someone, pray for a person in need, or do a quiet act of charity.

Reflection:
At the end of each day, pause and ask: "Where did I see Christ today, and how did I share His light?"



REMINDER!
CONFIRMATION 2
RETREAT JAN. 23-25
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MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE TURNED IN YOUR FORMS!



Wishing you a blessed and Merry Christmas, and praying that the celebration of our Savior's birth renews your hearts with His love.

With gratitude and Christmas blessings,
The Faith Formation Team

Faith Formation Volunteer Spotlight



Meet America Piota

Serving in the catechesis ministry is an opportunity for me to continue growing in my own faith. By accompanying the children, I can see the love of Jesus reflected in them and, at the same time, continue deepening my own faith. Together, we walk toward a better future, guiding the young ones who are beginning to grow within our community. For me, serving in this ministry means doing so with heart and love.



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