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Wednesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
**To register with Parish,** please, come to Office.

### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday**
4:00 p.m. - Bilingual
**Sunday**
8:00 a.m. - English
9:30 a.m. - English

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. (**Chapel**)

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### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday** at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass (**Church**)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - November 29, 2026

The **First Reading** is from *Isaiah.* Today's lesson from Isaiah has many instructions for us. If we take them to heart, they can help us to prepare ourselves for the great feast of Christmas. The prophet Isaiah reminds the people of Judah of the dreadful fate their sins are preparing for them. Nevertheless, he has words of hope and promises of a glorious future, that is, the messianic age, for the remnant who will repent and remain faithful to God. He pleads to Yahweh, the Father of the Chosen People, for mercy. He prays the God will come down among them. This prayer was answered when the Son of God became man in the Incarnation.

The prophet's prayer has been heard, his devout wish has been fulfilled. We are preparing ourselves to commemorate this extraordinary act of divine love for us—the coming of the Son of God as a baby, born of a lowly, human mother in the midst of poverty. We are preparing to celebrate the great feast of Christ, the birth-day of Christ, our divine Redeemer. Like the prophet, we must confess that we too are unworthy of God's love and of God's pardon.

The **Second Reading** is from the *First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.* In the verses chosen for today's second reading, St. Paul answers reports concerning disputes and difficulties which had reached him. The letter was written from Ephesus in 57 A.D.

During the four weeks of Advent, the Church in her liturgy keeps reminding us of these basic truths of our faith. In helping us to prepare ourselves to welcome the birth of Christ, the stress is always on the necessity of living our Christian lives, so that at whatever moment he calls us we shall be ready to meet him and be found worthy to enter eternal life. This is what St. Paul taught the Corinthian Christians and what he is teaching each one of us today.

The **Gospel** is from *Mark.* "Watch!" is Christ's advice and command. WE know not the year or the day or the hour when our master will call us. That year, day and hour will be unexpected, even if we are advanced in years or have been suffering from prolonged illness. We shall not be unprepared for it if we have tried all our lives to be faithful to Christ and to our Christian faith. This holy season of Advent is an opportune time for each one of us to look into his life and see how he stands with God. Christmas should reminder us of the second coming of Christ, which will be very soon for all of us.

The First Sunday of Advent marks the new Liturgical Year, and the Church shifts into a new Lectionary Cycle for Sundays, with 2026-27 returning to **Cycle B, the Gospel of St. Mark**.
In the Sunday Gospel (Mark 13:33-37) Jesus invites us to recognize the signs of the last days. This is a reminder that Advent is not just looking back at the first coming of Christ at Christmas, but our personal preparation for His Second Coming: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."



# Mass Intentions

**Sat.** November 28 - **4:00 pm**
- Celia Tejata (ROS)
- Jane Stolfus - Health

**Sun.** November 29 - **8:00 am**
- Deborah Craig (ROS)
- Marcia Breznay - BDay

**- 9:30 am**
- William Lambert and All Souls in Purgatory

**Wed.** December 02 - **8:00 am**
- Katrin Okada (ROS)

**Thurs.** December 03 - **8:00 am**

**Fri.** December 04 - **8:00 am** **FIRST FRIDAY**

**Next Sunday…. December 6th –**
**Mass @ 8:00 am & 11:00 am** **No Mass @ 9:30 am**

## Celebration of Mary Guadalupe……



**Sunday, December 6 - Mass @ 11:00 am**
**with Mariachi and Azteca Dancers.**
**POT LUCK…** celebration continue in the Parish Hall.

Let us prepare ourselves for this celebration through NOVENA (Nov. 27 thru Dec. 5) **Pray at home & on Saturday we will pray together in the Church after 4 pm Mass.**



**ADVENT…… a time of preparation for - the Celebration of JESUS' Birth - but also, our personal preparation when he will call us to himself.**

## Religious Education - St. Ann Catholic Church

Program that provides faith development for Children & Adults.



**Classes are** - Sunday @ 8:15 am followed by **Mass @ 9:30 am.**

## Ministries in Our Church



**Lectors** Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.



**Eucharistic Ministers** Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



**Altar Servers** Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



**Choir** Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



**Guadalupanas** Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.

MEN'S MINISTRY **Men's Ministry** Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

## Sacraments

Please call office to arrange……..



**Baptism** Through this sacrament we become children of God.



**Marriage** Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



**Anointing of the Sick** Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

**15** **Quinceañera** (**not a sacrament**) Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

## Helping those in need:

Martha's Pantry **Martha's Pantry** St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: Wednesday & Thursday morning @ 9:00 am. At **Hanley Hall**.

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