

Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021



On this Gaudete Sunday, we await with great joy and hope for the birth of Our Savior. How does Jesus come to you today, in the whisper of the wind or in the cries of a child? How are you preparing your heart for when he will come again?

Have you been to confession to lately?

Advent Penance Service St. Mary's Catholic Church

Friday, Dec. 17th

Mass at 5:30pm
Penance Service begins at 7:00pm



It's that time of year again ... Christmas Flowers

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for a loved one (deceased or living) to help make St. Mary's Church look beautiful for the Christmas season, please pick up a flower donation envelope in the church entry. Write the donor's name and that of your loved one on the envelope. Cost per flower \$15.00.

All Flower Order envelopes due by
Wednesday, Dec. 15th.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

Liturgical Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers (Altar):	Nancy Glover	254-223-0767
(Homebound):	Theresa Mireles ..	254-773-4541
Lectors:	Beverly Roeder	254-774-1869
Altar Servers:	Amy Castillo	254-718-2924
Ushers:	Kenith Bartz	254-760-3141
Choir:	Jim Mason	254-773-4541

Parish Organizations and Ministries

Altar Society:	Cynthia Baylor	254-773-4541
Bereavement:	Hal & Dorothy Vavra	254-563-6413
Divine Mercy:	Phil & MaryAnn Everett	254-721-0931
K.J.T. #114:	Eugene Pavlat	254-778-8954
Knights of Columbus:	Clifford Wohleb	254-760-0989
K C Hall Management:	Joe Stewart.....	254-778-4611
Men of Joseph:	Dcn. Barney Rodriguez	254-773-4541
Parish Festival:	Theresa Mireles	254-773-4541
Prayer Chain:	Vicki Centeno	254-771-1330
School Trust Fund:	Terri Flores	254-778-8141
Scouting: Boy Scouts:	David Bennett	254-654-7784
American Heritage Girls:	Jennifer Stoebner	214-738-7482
Social Outreach Ministry:	Gerald Brady	254-449-4439
Respect Life:	Rachel Rodriguez	254-718-7386
Vocation Chalice:	Phil & MaryAnn Everett	254-721-0931
W.O.M.E.N.	Amy Castillo	254-718-2924

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Dec. 24th
5:30pm, 7:30pm, & Midnight

Christmas Day ~ Dec. 25th
9:30am


Sunday, Dec. 26th
7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am

New Year's Eve ~ Dec. 31st
Midnight


Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God ~
Jan. 1st
12:10pm

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Faith Formation



Las Posadas

Wednesday December 15th 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm

ALL our St. Mary's parishioners and friends are invited to join our Religious Education classes for **a night of fun and Christmas cheer** as they lead us in music and festivities for a **POSADA!**

And stay for refreshments afterward in the Regina Caeli Room



FALCONS CORNER
Important Dates:

God Squad is teaming up with Student Council and NJHS to collect cold weather items- specifically hats, socks, and gloves. **Please drop off items to the office through December 14th.**



 **Don't forget to place your silent auction bid for the Student Council & NJHS Christmas Wreath. Bids due Dec. 16th**

Friday, Dec. 17th - Noon Dismissal
December 20th - January 3rd - No School
Offices Closed for Christmas Break
Tuesday, Jan. 4th - School re-opens for 1st Day of Classes

2022 Texas Rally for Life

Event Date January 22, 2022
Event Time 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Location The Capitol in Austin



Save the Date

The next Texas Rally for Life will be Saturday, January 22, 2022

Details at TexasRallyforLife.org

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

**Thursday, December 23rd
at 9:00am**

There's a job for everyone!



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December 18th and December 19th, 2021**5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: E. Bigon
 EM: K. Smith, M. Hudkins
 Greeters: P. Everett, R. Beck, K. & M. Petter
 Altar Servers: A. & O. Ware, D. Valdez,
 M. Schrecengost

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: A. Cabiness
 EM: R. Coufal, H. McGahan
 Greeters: L. Lagut, K. & J. Oujezdsky, K. Botz
 Altar Servers: M. Hernandez, R. Bolton

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: W. Keller
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, N. Glover
 Greeters: K. & J. Bartz, T. Leos, S. & K. Loos
 Altar Servers: A. Loos, A. Sandoval, A. Pelawatta,
 R. Mosmeyer

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: K. Waller
 EM: A. Payne, P. Engbrock
 Greeters: B. Stewart, L. Castillo, M. Dunham,
 B. Waller
 Altar Servers: Ka., Ke. & M. Waller, D Holst, L. Barton

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Dec 13 th	Quilting Angels	Ave Maria Room	9:00 am
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tues. Dec 14 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Room	10:00 am
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00 pm
Wed Dec 15 th	Social Outreach Ministry	Feed My Sheep	
	Last Religious Education Class for 2021	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
	La Posada	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Thurs. Dec 16 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
Fri. Dec 17 th	Penance Service	Church	7:00 pm

ATTENTION ALL Lectors, EM's & Altar Servers:

Please check the MSP for the
Christmas Mass schedule.



Altar Society
 Join us on Sun., Dec. 12th at 10:30am
 in the Regina Caeli Room for our
 Monthly Meeting and Christmas Party.

Don't forget to bring your gift for our
 "Santa for Seniors" project.

There will NOT be a monthly meeting
 in January 2022.

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Parish Giving

December 5, 2021

Sunday Collection *	\$	10,385.50
Parish School	\$	1,189.50
Building Fund	\$	62.00
World Home Missions	\$	11.00
Other	\$	40.00
Helping Hands	\$	23.00
Total	\$	11,711.00

Note: totals include online giving*** Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00**

December 13th - December 19th 2021

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Tom Gibson
Wednesday	8:15AM	Brandie Henderliter
		† Jen York
Thursday	8:15AM	Anton Pechal
Friday	5:30PM	† Ricky Rene Rueda
Saturday	8:15AM	Kevin & Rachel Oujezdsky
	5:30PM	† Agnes Tschoerner
		† Lee Tschoerner
Sunday	7:30AM	† Roy Hussey
		† Rolando Rodriguez and
		† Miguel Rodriguez
	9:30AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	11:30AM	† Glenn Webster



Come One ~ Come All!!
FREE Movie afternoon.

In the spirit of the Christmas Season ~
 The WOMEN's Ministry & Social Outreach Ministry
 have partnered together to bring us an afternoon
 of fun, popcorn and fellowship.

On December 12th at 2:30pm
Join us for a showing of a timeless treasure
The Princess Bride.

Food, Wine & Beer are
 available for purchase.

This film is family
 friendly & for all ages.

**We hope to see you
 there!**

The Beltonian Theater
 is located at 219 E.
 Central Ave., Belton TX



Second Collection this weekend
 will support our Retired Clergy & Religious.

Share in the Care
 Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

The Santa Pal Giving Tree is here!

Let's all pick an ornament and share the
 blessings that we have been given this
 year with a
 person in need.

All gifts should be returned to the
 Parish Office by December 15th.

Please contact the Parish Office for more
 information.

