

Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021



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of Advent**

Prepare the way of the Lord!

"O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart" (Is 30:19,30). We are called to hope in the Lord who will indeed make all things new. May we be radiant signs of this hope as we witness our faith and love through helping the least among us.



**Solemnity  
of the  
Immaculate  
Conception  
December 8**

**Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday, December 7th**  
8:15am & 6:00pm (Latin Mass)

**Wednesday, December 8th**  
8:15am, 12:10pm & 6:00pm



**Stop by the Ave Maria Building  
for a visit from  
St. Nicholas hosted by the  
WOMEN's Ministry.**

**Dec. 4th & 5th**  
After the Sat. 5:30pm Vigil &  
Sun. 11:30 Mass for a drive-thru  
candy box from St. Nicholas  
~or~  
After the Sun. 7:30am & 9:30am  
Masses stay and join us for  
breakfast.

**MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS****Liturgical Ministries**

|                                |                       |              |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Eucharistic Ministers (Altar): | Nancy Glover ....     | 254-223-0767 |
| (Homebound):                   | Theresa Mireles ..    | 254-773-4541 |
| Lectors:                       | Beverley 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. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
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 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm

Our Religious Education classes invite the Parish and Religious Education Families to join in for a **night of fun and Christmas cheer** as they lead us in music and festivities for a **POSADA!**



**KJT**  
Catholic Union of Texas

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 6:00 PM**  
**COTTON PATCH CAFÉ TEMPLE MALL**

KJT #114 Dinner and Christmas party (dutch treat)  
There will be a short business meeting after the meal.

Please bring a small, inexpensive gift for a drawing after dinner. Spouses, guests and KJT youth members are encouraged to attend.

**RSVP** [egpavlat@aol.com](mailto:egpavlat@aol.com) or call 254.778.8954 or 254.228.3351 - No later than Sunday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>.

# CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING



**Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**at 9:00am**

**There's a job for everyone!**



**FALCONS CORNER**  
**Important Dates:**



*Christmas Program*



**Fri., Dec. 3rd at 5:30 pm**  
**School Christmas Program**

**Thurs. Dec. 9th - 6:00pm**  
**SMCS Band Concert**



**Friday, Dec. 17th - Noon Dismissal**  
**December 20<sup>th</sup> - January 3<sup>rd</sup> - No School**  
**Offices Closed for Christmas Break**

**Tuesday, Jan. 4th - School re-opens for**  
**1st Day of Classes**



# Holiday Bazaar

**Presented by:**  
**Holy Trinity Catholic High School**  
**6608 W. Adams Ave. | Temple, TX 76502**  
**December 11, 2021 | 9 AM - 4 PM**  
**[WWW.HOLYTRINITYCHS.ORG](http://WWW.HOLYTRINITYCHS.ORG)**

**PICTURES WITH SANTA**  
**SANTA'S WORKSHOP | FOOD**  
**FIND THE PERFECT LAST MINUTE GIFT!**



**Vendor Spots & Sponsorships Available**



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**December 11<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021****5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: R. Henderson  
 EM: D. Shepard, K. Hawkins  
 Greeters: R. Beck, B. & D. Keller, E. Bigon  
 Altar Servers: M. Collins, A. Jacques, L. Henderson

**7:30 AM Mass**

Lector: C. Warren  
 EM: M. Hoelscher, B. McNeill  
 Greeters: JR Maldonado, H. McGahan,  
 J. & J. Wimberley, S. Hoelscher  
 Altar Servers: K. Jacques, R. Mosmeyer

**9:30 AM Mass**

Lector: M. Pena  
 EM: S. & B. McAtee  
 Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, T. Hodge, J. Pena,  
 S. Parr  
 Altar Servers: C. Hawkins, L. Ortiz, M. Knight,  
 A. Gonzales

**11:30 AM Mass**

Lector: R. Rodriguez  
 EM: D. Ramos, T. Mireles  
 Greeters: D. Stolp, J. Lambert, U. Applewhite,  
 V. Lambert  
 Altar Servers: R., L., & A. Federle, MB Garcia

**ATTENTION ALL Lectors, EM's & Altar Servers:**  
**Please check the MSP for the**  
**Christmas Mass schedule.**

**Advent Penance Service**  
**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

**Friday, Dec. 17th**

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

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

| Date                          | Event                      | Location             | Time     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Mon.<br>Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Quilting<br>Angels         | Ave Maria<br>Room    | 9:00 am  |
|                               | Crafters                   | Regina Caeli<br>Room | 10:00 am |
| Tuesday<br>-<br>Friday        | No Adoration               | ~~~~~                | ~~~~~    |
| Tues.<br>Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Knitting &<br>Crocheting   | Ave Maria<br>Room    | 10:00 am |
|                               | Adult Bible<br>Study       | Regina Caeli<br>Room | 1:30 pm  |
|                               | Men of<br>Joseph           | Ave Maria<br>Room    | 7:00 pm  |
| Wed<br>Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>    | Religious<br>Education     | O'Reilly<br>Building | 6:30 pm  |
| Thurs.<br>Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> | RCIA                       | O'Reilly<br>Building | 6:00 pm  |
| Sat.<br>Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>  | Choir Practice             | Church               | 3:00 pm  |
| Sun.<br>Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Movie Day<br>for Everyone! | Beltonian            | 2:00 pm  |



**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. 17<sup>th</sup>.

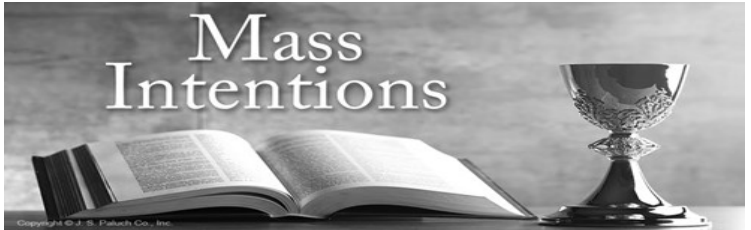
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## Parish Giving

November 28, 2021

|                     |           |                 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Sunday Collection * | \$        | 6,652.80        |
| Parish School       | \$        | 136.00          |
| Building Fund       | \$        | 112.00          |
| World Home Missions | \$        | 11.00           |
| Thanksgiving        | \$        | 539.00          |
| Helping Hands       | \$        | 1,252.38        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$</b> | <b>8,703.18</b> |

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

### December 6<sup>th</sup> - December 12<sup>th</sup> 2021

|                  |                |                                                          |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>NO MASS</b> |                                                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8:15AM</b>  | Francisco & Suzanne<br>Maldonado Family                  |
|                  | <b>6:00PM</b>  | Theresa Mireles                                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>8:15AM</b>  | Brandie Henderlitter                                     |
|                  | <b>12:10PM</b> | † Edwin & † Mary McCrea                                  |
|                  | <b>6:00PM</b>  | † Msgr. Arthur Michalka                                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | Joann Zaleski                                            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Fr. Stephen Nguyen<br>Van Ri                           |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | Deceased members of<br>Danowski & Santacroce<br>Families |
|                  | <b>5:30PM</b>  | † Brian Cristan                                          |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>7:30AM</b>  | † Anna Jo Mikeska                                        |
|                  |                | † Gino Castro                                            |
|                  | <b>9:30AM</b>  | † Edna E. Simecek                                        |
|                  |                | † Herman & Adeline Wilde                                 |
|                  | <b>11:30AM</b> | † Josephine Grygar                                       |



Second Collection this weekend  
will support our Parish School.  
Thank you for your continuous support.

### 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](http://TexasRallyforLife.org)



Altar Flowers have been lovingly  
provided by Ruth Hollas  
in memory and recognition of  
Andrew Hollas (Birthday)

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

