

**Masses/Misas de Esta Semana**

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm

✦ Louise Eddins by the Sacred Heart Staff & Parish  
Thomas & Rosa Rodriguez (blessings) by Luis & Gloria Rodriguez

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am

✦ Genaro & ✦Eleanor Tovar por familia

9:30 am

Caleb Currey (birthday) by his family

11:30 am

✦ Jose Angel Navejas por Familia Navejas

1:30 pm

✦ Holy Souls in Purgatory by Veronica Gonzalez

**Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am

✦ Petra Lara by the Escalón & Lara Families

7:00 pm

✦ Deceased members of the Guadalupe Society

**Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

NO MASS

**Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am

✦ Ignacio & ✦Demetria Castillo (Anniversary 12/16/2016)

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

NO MASS/NO ADORATION/OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm

Mary & Terry Morris Birthday Blessings by Vera Martinez & Family

✦ **Deceased**



Regular Collection Sunday	December 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 6,167.99
Youth Collection		\$ 110.12
Building Fund		\$ 505.00

Thank you for your donation/Gracias por su donación

Those donating to the \$20 Club Fund, please indicate on your check menu line "\$20 Club". If you are donating cash, please indicate on an envelope your name or weekly contribution envelope number.

\$20 Club	December 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 220.00
Special Collection for Zack Rodriguez (Seminarist)		\$ 1,500.00

**Calendar of Events for the week of December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday**

9:00 am

Rosary (church)

10:30-11:45

1<sup>st</sup> Communion, English only class, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

12:00-1:15

6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade, Confirmation

**Tuesday**

6:30 -8:00pm

RCIA for Children

**Wednesday:**

10:00 am

Bible Study

1:00 pm

Sew & So

6:30-7:45 pm

CCD (K-5)

6:30-7:45 pm

Middle School Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

6:30-7:45 pm

High School Youth Group (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

**Friday:**

8:30 am

Adoration in Queen of Peace Chapel ALL DAY

**Saturday:**

3:00 pm

Adoration in Queen of Peace Chapel ENDS

3:30-4:45 pm

Confession in the church

4:30 pm

Rosary (church)

The rosary is recited daily at 5:00 pm, lead by the Guadalupanas. Please join with us in reciting the rosary. The rosary is recited in the chapel except on Friday when it is recited in the church. See you there.

El Rosario se recita diariamente a las 5:00 pm, liderados por las Guadalupanas. Por favor únase a nosotros en rezando el Rosario. El Rosario se recita en la capilla, excepto el viernes cuando se recita en la iglesia. Nos vemos allí.

**2016 PENANCE DATES**

(All begin at 7:00pm)

Wednesday	December 14	St. Paul, Smithville
Thursday	December 15	St. John the Evangelist, Luling
Monday	December 19	Sacred Heart, Rockne
Tuesday	December 20	St. Michael, Umland
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 21</b>	<b>Sacred Heart, Elgin</b>
Thursday	December 22	St. Mary of the Visitation, Lockhart



Third Sunday of Advent  
Tercer Domingo de Adviento



**Parish Christmas Caroling** will take place on **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**. Meet at the Parish Hall parking lot at **6:00pm**. All are welcome. Song sheets will be provided.

Zack sends his thanks for all the support he has and is receiving from his parish. He wants you all to know that he keeps you in his daily prayers, and asks that you keep him in yours.

Zack envía su agradecimiento por todo el apoyo que tiene y está recibiendo de su parroquia. Él quiere que todos sepan que te mantiene en sus oraciones diarias y le pide que le mantenga en la tuya.

**Prayer for the Sick**

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And for all your love's sake. Amen.

Fr. Adam Martinez, Msgr. Donald Sawyer, Fr. Darius Ziebowicz

Arturo Alvarado, Albert Arzola, Jr., Pat Avalos, Alma Avila, Angie Becker, Manuel Beltran, Glenda Bernard, George Boswell, Bill Braceland, Amy Buettner, Tom Calvert, Cecilia Cano, Maria Vianey Carbajal, Marcella Chapa, Kristi Cooper, Nat Davis, David Day, Sandy DiLeonardo, Bobby Donahue, Herbert Eschberger, Timmy Eubanks, John Flores, Deacon John & Ann Franklin, Ramiro Garza, Raymond Gomez, Ernestine Gonzales, Liborio Gonzales, Santos Gonzales, Paddy Gordon, Bobby Gough, Avyana Hernandez, Perk Hernandez, Howard F. Herrin, Dorothy Hicks, Thomas Holub, Anita Jackson, Fernando Jonse, Jonathan Jurado, Jim Jurek, Gary Keller, Doris Keown, Mamie King, Barbara Knapek, Tony Laudadio, John Lewis, Kyle Lindley, Antonio Lopez, William Lopez, Mary Jo Lundgren, Betty Machalick, Joy Martin, Alfonso Marquez, Maria Martinez, Becky Mason, Steve McCoy, Lucille Mecey, Maria Moncivais, Paula Moore, Sandy Murphree, Trinidad Navejas, Paul Oncken, Gerry Ortiz, Jennifer Parker, Paula Perez, Rosa Pickens, Oscar Ramirez, Susan Renteria, Paula Reyna, Lydia Rocha, Nuiviali Rocha, Josephine Rose, Stephanie Sanchez, Chloe Sanders, Sabina Sandoval, Florentino Serafin, Earline Seward, Terry Sharninghouse, Stephen Stoecklien, Wayne Strahan, Noelle Swartz, Michael Torres, Elizabeth Verastegui, E.G. Villarreal, and Letha Wiley

**May Perpetual light shine upon them and may they walk in the presence of the Lord.**

**Deceased:** Louise Eddins, Abel Garza, Mike McCormick, & Ellen Rodriguez

**AN ADVENT PRAYER**

May the God of peace make us completely holy.  
 May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
 Forever faithful is the One who calls us—God our Father!  
 Expectant, let us live in joyful hope for the revelation of the glory of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus!  
 To him be glory forever!  
 Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.  
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**ORACIÓN PARA EL ADVIENTO**

Que el Dios de paz nos haga totalmente santos.  
 Que conserve nuestro espíritu sin mancha, cuerpo y alma, hasta la llegada de nuestro Señor, Jesucristo.  
 El que nos invita es siempre fiel —Dios nuestro Padre.  
 Vivamos en esperanza gozosa de la revelación de la gloria de nuestro Dios y Salvador, Jesucristo.  
 Que sea glorificado por siempre.  
 Ven Señor Jesús. Que tu gracia esté en todos nosotros.  
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**Palabras De Nuestra Señora A Juan Diego**

“No se turbe tu corazón; no temas esa enfermedad, ni ninguna otra enfermedad o angustia. ¿No estoy yo aquí? ¿No soy tu Madre? ¿No estás bajo mi sombra? ¿No soy yo tu salud? ¿No estás por ventura en mi regazo? ¿Qué más has de menester? No te apene ni te inquiete otra cosa”.



**Words of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego**

“Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything.”

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (*Zephaniah 3:14-18a*).

**Psalms** — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (*Isaiah 12*).

**Second Reading** — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (*Philippians 4:4-7*).

**Gospel** — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (*Luke 3:10-18*).

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**STRENGTH AND COURAGE**

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage. —Anonymous

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — ¡Canta! ¡Da gritos de júbilo! ¡Gózate y regocíjate! El Señor tu Dios está entre ustedes y es un poderoso salvador (*Sofonías 3:14-18a*).

**Salmo** — El Señor es mi Dios y salvador (*Isaías 12*).

**Segunda lectura** — ¡Alégrense! El Señor está cerca. Presenten sus peticiones a Dios (*Filipenses 4:4-7*).

**Evangelio** — Juan dice a sus oyentes que compartan sus posesiones con los necesitados; que sean honrados; que no amenacen ni acusen a otros injustamente (*Lucas 3:10-18*).

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**FORTALEZA Y VALOR**

La oración infunde fuerza al débil y valor al temeroso. —Anónimo



**Sanctuary Candle** *If you would like to donate \$12 for a candle (burns 2 weeks) for the church/chapel, please, call or come by the church office.*

**Flowers** *If you would like to make a donation of flowers in the church, please, call or come by the church office.*