

**Masses/Misas de Esta Semana**

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5:00 pm

✦ *Juan Sanchez by the Sanchez Family  
Pro Populo*

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am

✦ *Petra Juarez  
Bibiana Briones (cumpleaños) por Familia Briones*

9:30 am

✦ *Esther Selvera Castillo & ✦Norberto & ✦John Selvera by  
the Selvera Family*

11:30 am

✦ *Jose Angel Navejas por Familia Navejas*

1:30 pm

✦ *Frank & ✦Frances Mikulencak, ✦Frank &  
✦ Annie Hajda by Ann Mikulencak*

**Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am

*Izabelle Barrientos by grandparents*

**Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm For our Seminarians

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am **MASS IN THE CHURCH  
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION/OFFICE CLOSED**



Immaculate Conception

**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am

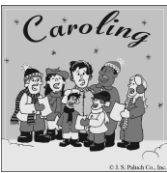
*St. Juan Diego by parish*

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

5:00 pm

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

✦ **Deceased**



**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.

**Advent Message from Pope Francis:**

We are called to enlarge the horizons of our hearts, to be surprised by the life that is presented each day with its newness.

**Mensaje de Adviento de Papa Francisco:**

Somos llamados para engrandecer los horizontes de nuestros corazones, al ser sorprendidos por la vida que se presenta cada día con su novedad.



SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR YNOENCIA HERRERA  
BY THE CONTRERAS FAMILY



Regular Collection Sunday	November 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 8,877.26
Youth Collection		\$ 130.35
Building Fund		\$ 50.00

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** November 27<sup>th</sup> \$ 100.00

**Calendar of Events for the week of December 4<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

**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)

Aging religious need your help. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals and agencies — often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** collection helps provide prescription medications, nursing care and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**December 10<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Isaac & Zachary Hernandez, Cassandra Baugh

**December 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am**

Victoria Mendoza, Jesse Rivera, Anthony Alvarez

**December 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am**

Israel Martinez, Michael Castillo,

Antonio & Sophia Guerrero

**December 11<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am**

Jonathan & Edgar Lorenzo,

Gabriella & Adriana Sandoval

**December 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm**

Cenovio, Aron & Adriano Vasquez, Carlos Vaquero

**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, 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, Luke Friedel, Ramiro Garza, Raymond Gomez, Ernestine Gonzales, Liborio Gonzales, Santos Gonzales, Avyana Hernandez, Perk Hernandez, Howard F. Herrin, Dorothy Hicks, Thomas Holub, Barbara Hormuth, Anita Jackson, Fernando Jonse, Jonathan Jurado, Jim Jurek, Gary Keller, Doris Keown, Mamie King, Barbara Knapek, Anne Kouba, Tony Laudadio, John Lewis, Kyle Lindley, Antonio Lopez, William Lopez, Mary Jo Lundgren, Betty Machalicek 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, Ellen Rodriguez, Josephine Rose, Victoria Salinas, Stephanie Sanchez, Chloe Sanders, Sabina Sandoval, Florentino Serafin, Earline Seward, Terry Sharninghouse, Stephen Stoecklien, Wayne Strahan, Noelle Swartz, Michael Torres, Elizabeth Verastegui, Christine Villarreal, E.G. Villarreal, Letha Wiley and Leonardo Wilson

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

*Deceased: Louise Eddins, Abel Garza*

**St. Vincent de Paul  
October Report**



# of Families Helped	42
# of People Helped	152
Food Provided to # of Families	36
Food Provided to # of People	130
Total Utilities/Rx Paid	\$2,439.26
Total Housing Paid	\$0
Total All Bills	\$2,439.26
In Kind Value of Food Provided	\$1,260.00
<b>October Collection</b>	<b>\$1,345.68</b>

**Special Collection Reminder:**

*December 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> will be the next collection for St. Vincent DePaul. Your donations are greatly appreciated!*

Nuestros religiosos de edad avanzada necesitan su ayuda. Hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes católicos de órdenes religiosas mayores pasaron su vida en escuelas católicas, hospitales y agencias de servicio social, muchas veces con bajos sueldos. Como consecuencia de aquellos sacrificios, sus comunidades religiosas se hallan ahora sin ahorros suficientes para ayudar con jubilación y cuidados geriátricos de los miembros. Su donativo al **Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos** ayuda con las recetas médicas, cuidados de enfermería y más. Done a aquellos que dieron toda una vida.

**DECIEMBRE 2016  
AGENDA PARA LIMPIEZA DE IGLESIA**

DEC. 4 ANGELES DE DIOS	DEC. 11 MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR	DEC. 18 SOCIOS	DEC. 25 CRSP
------------------------------	-----------------------------------	-------------------	-----------------

**2016 PENANCE DATES**

(All begin at 7:00 pm)

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, Uhlend
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 21</b>	<b>Sacred Heart, Elgin</b>
Thursday	December 22	St. Mary of the Visitation, Lockhart

**Gospel** — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near. *(Matthew 3:1-12)*

**Evangelio** — Juan Bautista predica, “Arrepiéntanse, porque el reino de los cielos está cerca”. *(Mateo 3:1-12)*

Please remember our seminarians, especially **Zack Rodriguez**, in your prayers. **Zack is in Rome for five years**; he has already been there two years, and won't be home for Christmas. We will have a special collection this weekend at all Masses for Zack. He appreciates all our prayers and benefactors helping support him.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**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.