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SCHEDULE OF MASSES HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

Sunday English 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Español 9:30 am 12:30 pm
 Tuesday English 12 noon
 Wednesday English 12 noon
 Thursday English 12 noon
Español 6:30 pm
 Friday English 12 noon
 Saturday Children's 6 pm
Rosary/Rosario
 30 minutes before each Mass

SCHEDULE OF CONFESSIONS CONFESIONES

Saturday /Sábado 4—5:30 p.m.
 Also By Appointment
 Thursday/Jueves 7:00 to 8:00 pm
 Call the church office for appointments with Fr. Delfin for **Baptism, Quinceñeras and Matrimony at least 6 months before the proposed date of the celebration.**

FAITH FORMATION FORMACION DE FE

RCIA:
 CCD: Saturdays 5 pm to 6 pm
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament: Jan. 5, 2024
Holy Hour, Every Thursday from 7 to 8 pm
Confessions available by appointment

December 3 2023

First Sunday of Advent

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 3, 2023

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 3 de Diciembre de 2023

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Monday Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1; 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Domingo Primer Domingo de Adviento

Is 63, 16b-17. 19b; 64, 2b-7; Sal 79, 2ac y 3b. 15-16. 18-19; 1 Co 1, 3-9; Mc 13, 33-37

Lunes Is 2, 1-5; Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4a (4b-5. 6-7) 8-9; Mt 8, 5-11

Martes Is 11, 1-10; Sal 71, 2. 7-8. 12-13. 17; Lc 10, 21-24

Miércoles Is 25, 6-10; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b. 4. 5. 6; Mt 15, 29-37

Jueves Memoria de San Ambrosio, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia
 Is 26, 1-6; Sal 117, 1. 8-9. 19-21. 25-27a; Mt 7, 21. 24-27

Viernes Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

Gn 3, 9-15. 20; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3bc-4; Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12; Lc 1, 26-38

Sábado Is 30, 19-21. 23-26; Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Mt 9, 35—10, 1. 6-8



DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas	Requested by
Dec. 2	6:00 pm	Mass intention is for the repose of the soul of baby Shane Bousquet	B. Yowell
Dec. 3	8:00 am	Mass intention is for the repose of the souls of Marv & Alice Post	L. Sidoti
	9:30 am	Mass intention is for repose of souls of Flora Perez & Sixto Cruz	J. Cruz
	11:00 am	Mass intention is for the souls in Purgatory	A. Yannerella
	12:30 pm	Mass intention is for the repose of the souls of Maria delaLuz Garcia, Julia Garcia, Jacqueline delaLuz	R. Cruz

Ministries / Ministerios

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist/
Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristia**
Carole Monte / Maria Ventura Benitez

Lectors / Lectores
Denise Kapp/ Rosa Salazar

Ushers / Ujeres
Juan Venegas

Liturgical Linens / Articulos Liturgicos
Denise Kapp / Maria Ventura Benitez

Altar Servers / Monaguillos
Jill O'Bryan Michelle Lillie
Maria Venegas

Altar Server Classes by appointment, Please call Maria Venegas
Clases para los servidores de altar: se garan con la Señora Maria Venegas

Parish Meetings and Chairperson

Finance Council	TBA
Pastoral Council,	TBA
*Ladies Guild, Marge Ross, Pres.	3rd Wednesday @ 4:30 p.m.
*K of C, Johnny Ortiz, Grand Knight	1st Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
Renovación	Lunes@7:00 p.m.

*Non parish based organization:inclusion on this list does not imply endorsement by St. Elizabeth Church or knowledge of the activities of this group.

Pastoral Care	Carol Monte, Bob Ross
Social Ministry	Judy McMakin
RCIA	Stephen Ward, Eng.:Norma Gutierrez, Sp
DRE/CCD	Jill O'Bryan Maria Venegas
Safe Environment	Shirley Forney
English Choir	Mary Ferguson
Spanish Choir	Antonio Salazar

PRAY FOR THE SICK / RECEN POR

Adam Shrum	Susan Froeschl	Mike Farris	
Mark Woodson	John Hansen	Wayne Masterson	
Connie Parker	Levi Murphy	Ameiul Crockett	
Tate NicholSEN	Jacqueline White	Kimberly Starrett	
Eric Witover	Bob Ross	Jody McCullough	
Raul Zuñiga	Sue Noble		
Daniel Alanis	Bryan Bahr		
Betty Culling	Manuel Maldonado		
Suzano Ortiz	Becky Walker		
Lori Parrott	Dave & Sharon Watson		

Military/Ejercito

Luis Sanchez	Michael Johnson
Ben De Vries	Andrew King
Lirio Jasmi Cruz	Zachary Palmer
Tyler Satsberry	Erin Kate Davis
Tyler Ring	Kody Reichert
Blake Bowser	Caleb Perez (Reichert)

Please Pray for our Military

	Lectors (First & Second Reader) Lectura (1ra-2da lector)	Commentators Comentador	Eucharistic Minsters
Dec. 3	8:00 am M. Ross/M. Schreiber 9:30 am N. Gutierrez/L. Parra 11:00 am J. Lillie/R. Lillie 12:30 pm E. Sanchez/L. Cruz	S. Franklin M. Zuniga D. Guadiano J. Fernandez	M. Ross B. Delgado C. Monte F. Niño
Dec. 10	8:00 am S. Kapp/D. Kapp 9:30 am E. Sanchez/C. Vega 11:00 am J. Lillie/R. Lillie 12:30 pm N. Gutierrez/A. Cano	M. Ross L. Parra D. Guadiano R. Lopez	S. Franklin M. Venegas M. Lillie G. Niño

Weekly Offerings and Attendance

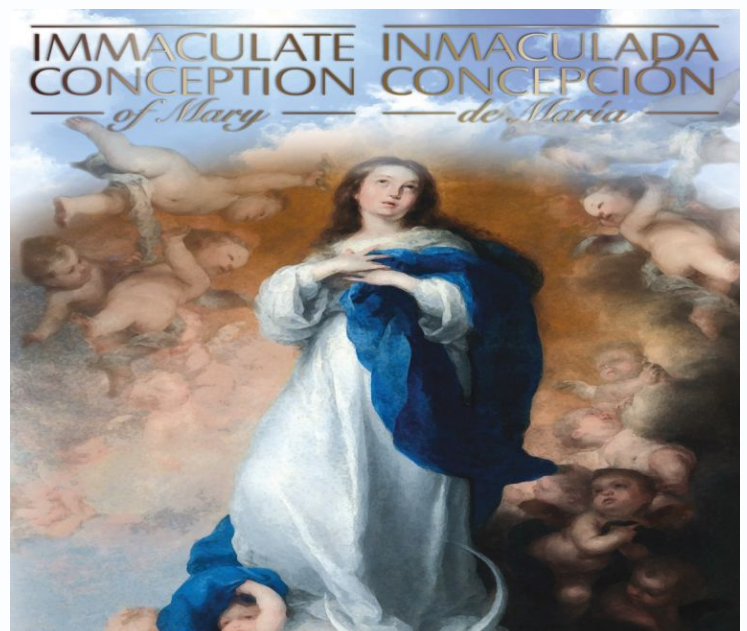
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Nov. 26, 2023	2328.00	72.00	1272.00
On-line	120.00		130.00
Attendance	292		

Building Fund balance as of Oct. 31 \$ 508,546.27

The estate of Bill Purcell donated \$10,000 to the building fund on November 1, 2023

De conformidad con la sección 30.06, Código Penal (intrusión por el titular de la licencia con una pistola oculta), una persona con licencia bajo el subcapítulo H, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (Ley de licencias de armas de fuego), no puede entrar en esta propiedad con una pistola oculta. De conformidad con la sección 30.07, Código Penal (traspaso por el titular de la licencia con una pistola abierta-mente llevada), una persona con licencia bajo el subcapítulo H, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (Ley de

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First Sunday of Advent Watch Out!

In Advent, we celebrate our hope that the Lord might come more fully into our lives. The first reading from Isaiah voices the hope of sinners for a redeemer. As sinners, we too hope for forgiveness. Unlike Isaiah, we know that God has come to bring us back, when the Father sent his Son, Jesus, to save us. And God's power was manifest in the raising of Christ from the dead. Our faith in Jesus leads us to a new way of looking at the world. We can see what God is doing as well as remembering what God has done.

The Gospel reminds us to look constantly for signs of God's work. Jesus says simply, "Watch!" Like the gatekeepers in Jesus' short parable, we need to keep our eyes open for him. Just as we expect people driving cars to turn off their cell phones and keep their eyes on the road, so we can stop looking for whatever makes us comfortable and watch for ways to love others as God loves us.

When we only look out for ourselves, we may miss the signs of God's presence around us. Instead of looking at the difficulties of life as obstacles, we can watch for them as opportunities to stretch our faith, to rely on God, or to show God's love to a friend.

The Corinthians were also watching for the Lord to come. Paul encourages them (and us) by his reminder that we "are not lacking in any spiritual gift" (1 Corinthians 1:7). The Holy Spirit gives us all we need to help each other prepare for the Lord's coming. They were thinking of Jesus as coming in glory. Though we don't see the full glory of the Lord, part of that glory is his presence in the sacraments. In them we celebrate not just the coming of the Lord, but his working in the world. He shares his life with us in baptism, gives us his Spirit in confirmation and himself in the Eucharist, heals us in reconciliation and the anointing of the sick, and calls us to make him present to others in holy orders and matrimony. You could almost say his second coming is taking place now. Watch for it.

Primer Domingo de Adviento ¡Cuidado!

En Adviento celebramos la esperanza que tenemos de que el Señor entre más plenamente en nuestras vidas. La primera lectura de Isaías expresa la esperanza que los pecadores tienen para un redentor. Como pecadores, nosotros también esperamos el perdón. A diferencia de Isaías, nosotros sí sabemos que Dios vino a volvernos a Él cuando el Padre envió a su Hijo Jesús para salvarnos. Y el poder de Dios se manifestó en la resurrección de Cristo de entre los muertos. Nuestra fe en Jesús nos lleva a una nueva forma de mirar al mundo. Podemos ver lo que Dios está haciendo y también recordar lo que Dios ha hecho.

El Evangelio nos recuerda a buscar constantemente señales de las obras de Dios. Jesús dice simplemente: "¡Velen!" Al igual que los porteros de la breve parábola de Jesús, debemos mantener los ojos abiertos para verlo. Así como esperamos que las personas que manejan los carros apaguen sus celulares y presten atención a la calle, podemos dejar de buscar lo que nos haga sentir cómodos y buscar formas de amar a los demás como Dios nos ama a nosotros.

Cuando sólo nos preocupamos por nosotros mismos, es posible que no veamos las señales de la presencia de Dios a nuestro alrededor. En lugar de ver las dificultades de la vida como obstáculos, podemos buscarlas como oportunidades para ampliar nuestra fe, confiar en Dios o mostrar el amor de Dios a un amigo.

Los corintios también esperaban la venida del Señor. Pablo los alienta a ellos (y a nosotros) recordándoles que "no carecen de ningún don" (1 Corintios 1,7). El Espíritu Santo nos da todo lo que necesitamos para ayudarnos unos a otros a prepararnos para la venida del Señor. Pensaban que Jesús venía en su gloria. Aunque no vemos la gloria completa del Señor, parte de esa gloria es su presencia en los sacramentos. En ellos celebramos no sólo la venida del Señor, sino sus obras en el mundo. Comparte su vida con nosotros en el bautismo, nos da su Espíritu en la confirmación y a sí mismo en la Eucaristía, nos sana en la reconciliación y la unción de los enfermos y nos llama a hacerlo presente a los demás en las sagradas órdenes y en el matrimonio. Se podría decir que su segunda venida está ocurriendo ahora. Esté atento a ello.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

A 2nd collection this weekend will be for Christmas flowers.

Friday, Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, **holy day of obligation** a mass will be at 11 am followed by an Hour of Grace beginning at 12 noon. St. Michael Chaplet at 10:30 am

Mass at 5:30 pm English, 7 pm Spanish

Sunday, Dec. 10 the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated. Mass times for Sunday will be 8:00 am English, 12:00 pm Bilingual. Beginning Dec. 3 a Novena will be prayed at the Bishop Grahmann Center at 7 pm

Our CCD program is seeking a few more adults to join our team to serve as co-teachers, substitute teachers, and class chaperones during Children's Mass for our second semester. Please contact Jill O'Bryan by email at ccd@se-bonham.com or by phone 903-708-2057 if interested in serving God's children.

ACONTECIMIENTOS PARROQUIALES

Una segunda recogida este fin de semana será de flores navideñas

El viernes 8 de diciembre, Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción, día santo de precepto, habrá una misa a las 11 am seguida de una Hora de Gracia que comenzará a las 12 del mediodía.

Misa a las 5:30 pm inglés, 7 pm español

El domingo 10 de diciembre se celebrará la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. El horario de misa del domingo será a las 8:00 am en inglés y a las 12:00 pm en bilingüe. A partir del 3 de diciembre se rezará una novena en el Centro Bishop Grahmann a las 7 pm

Nuestro programa CCD está buscando algunos adultos más para unirse a nuestro equipo y servir como co-maestros, maestros sustitutos y acompañantes de clase durante la Misa de Niños de nuestro segundo semestre. Comuníquese con Jill O'Bryan por correo electrónico a ccd@se-bonham.com o por teléfono al 903-708-2057 si está interesado en servir a los hijos de Dios.

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