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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 10 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

Scripture Readings
 For the Week of December 10, 2023

Lecturas de las Escrituras
 Para la Semana del 10 de Diciembre de 2023

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Domingo Segundo Domingo de Adviento
 Is 40, 1-5. 9-11; Sal 84, 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14; 2 Pd 3, 8-14; Mc 1, 1-8

Monday Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Lunes Is 35, 1-10; Sal 84, 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14; Lc 5, 17-26

Tuesday Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Martes Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
 Za 2, 14-17; Jdt 13, 18bcde. 19; Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-48

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
 Is 40-25-31; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

Miércoles Memoria de Santa Lucia, Virgen y Mártir
 Is 40, 25-31; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10; Mt 11, 28-30

Thursday Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

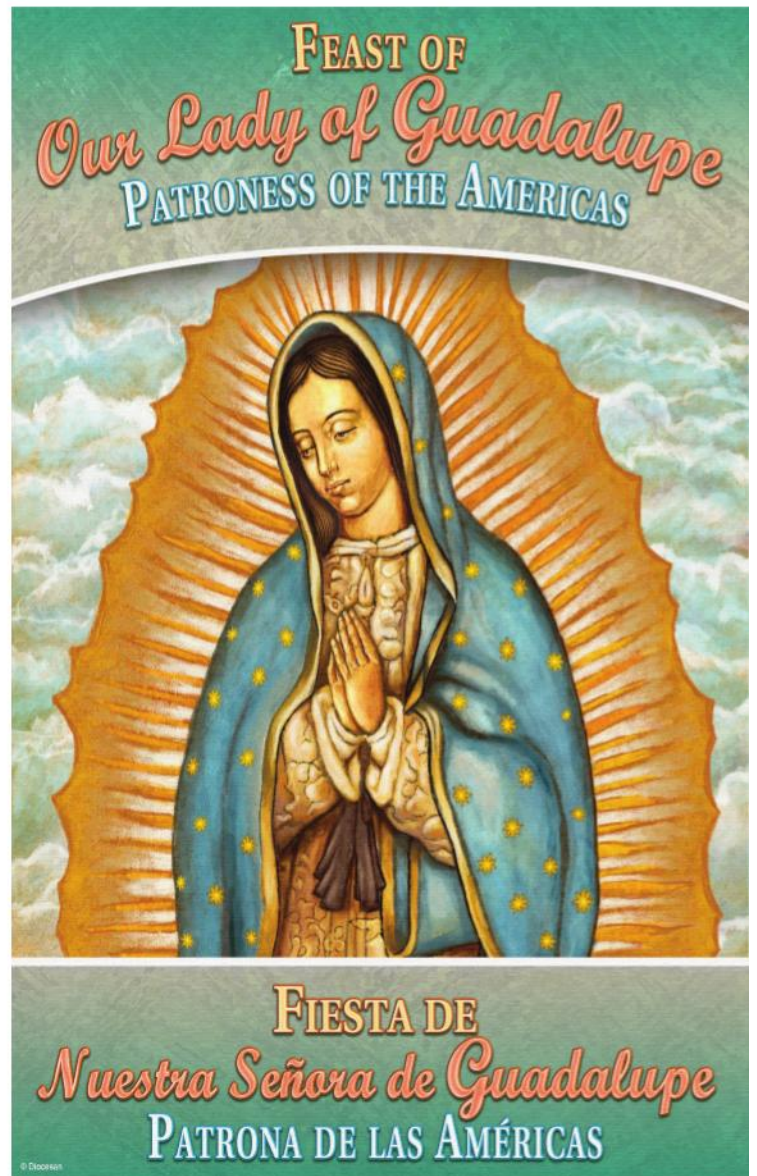
Jueves Memoria de San Juan de la Cruz, Presbítero y Doctor de la Iglesia
 Is 41, 13-20; Sal 144, 1 y 9. 10-11. 12-13ab; Mt 11, 11-15

Friday Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

Viernes Is 48, 17-19; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Mt 11, 16-19

Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sábado Ec 48, 1-4. 9-11; Sal 79, 2ac. 3b. 15-16. 18-19; Mt 17, 10-13



DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas	Requested by
Dec.. 9 Dec. 10	6:00 pm 8:00 am 12:00 pm	Mass intention is for the repose of the souls of Fr. Jim & Ana McGhee Mass intention is for our parish, St. Elizabeth Mass intention is for the repose of the soul of Estefana Rivera	Yowell family Parish Salinas family

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			Military/Ejercito	
Adam Shrum	Susan Froeschl	Mike Farris	Luis Sanchez	Michael Johnson
Mark Woodson	John Hansen	Wayne Masterson	Ben De Vries	Andrew King
Connie Parker	Levi Murphy	Ameiul Crockett	Lirio Jasmi Cruz	Zachary Palmer
Tate NicholSEN	Jacqueline White	Kimberly Starrett	Tyler Satsberry	Erin Kate Davis
Eric Witover	Bob Ross	Jody McCullough	Tyler Ring	Kody Reichert
Raul Zuñiga	Sue Noble		Blake Bowser	Caleb Perez (Reichert)
Daniel Alanis	Bryan Bahr			
Betty Culling	Manuel Maldonado			
Suzano Ortiz	Becky Walker			
Lori Parrott	Dave & Sharon Watson			

Please Pray for our Military

Lectors (First & Second Reader) Lectura (1ra-2da lector)		Commentators Comentador	Eucharistic Minsters
Dec. 10	8:00 am 12:30 pm	S. Kapp/D. Kapp	M. Ross T. Salazar
Dec. 17	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	S. Kapp/D. Kapp L. Parra/M. Zuniga C. Monte/J. Lillie J. Fernandez/R. Maldonado	M. Schreiber M. Resendiz M. Lillie F. Longoria
			S. Franklin G. Niño T. Rodriguez R. Zuniga C. Monte J. Venegas

GUADALUPE DAY OF CELEBRATION

Weekly Offerings and Attendance			
	1st Coll.	3% Bldg. Fund	Bldg. Fund
Dec. 3. 2023	3932.00	122.00	142.00
Flowers	760.75		
On-line	220.00		130.00
Attendance	450		
Building Fund balance as of Oct. 31 \$ 508,546.27			

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5:30 AM	HOLY ROSARY - SANTO ROSARIO
6:00 AM	MANANITAS CON MARIACHI
7:00 AM	BREAKFAST - DESAYUNO
8:00 AM	ENGLISH MASS - MISA EN INGLES
10:30 AM	PROCESSION - PROCESION
12:00 PM	BILINGUAL MASS -MISA BILINGUE
1:30 PM	FELLOWSHIP - CONVIVENCIA
2:00 PM	MATACHINES
4:00 PM	CLEAN UP - LIMPIEZA

Second Sunday of Advent Prepare the Way of the Lord

Saint Peter shows us a characteristic of God that we normally do not think about. He tells us that for God, "a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day" (2 Peter 3:8). Somehow, God is not restricted by time as we are. Taken literally, that seems to violate the laws of physics. Of course, God made those laws, so if anyone can ignore them, God certainly could. More likely, because early Christians sometimes complained that Jesus' second coming had been delayed, Peter is trying to tell us that what seems like a long time to us is nothing to God.

Like the early Christians, we may wonder how long it will take for God to answer our prayers. We may be praying for someone who is looking for a job, a sick relative, an end to abortion, or world peace. Some prayers just take time to be answered, especially if a large number of people need to change their hearts to make it happen. Some prayers require us to change, and we may not be ready.

What Peter means is that a thousand years is not too long for God if someone needs that long to repent. God is far more patient than we are. If someone had been fighting me for months or years, I would probably give up on them. But God can wait till we are mature enough to face our sins and be sorry for them. In the same way, God has been "waiting" over two thousand years for us to preach the gospel to all nations. God has been waiting for millennia for people to give up war as a means for solving our problems. God has been waiting since the beginning of the human race for us to learn how to love our neighbor.

We might not be as patient as God but we can help. Saint Peter says that we are not just waiting for the Lord's return, we are hastening it. When we make a choice that is based on faith rather than selfishness, we make it a little easier for people to believe in God. Jesus is the light of the world; he asks us to let our light shine, so that people can see Jesus in us. May our light "prepare the way of the Lord" (Mark 1:3).

Segundo Domingo de Adviento Preparar el camino del Señor

San Pedro nos demuestra una característica de Dios que normalmente no consideramos. Nos dice que para Dios "un día es como mil años y mil años, como un día" (2 Pedro 3,8). De alguna forma, Dios no está restringido por el tiempo como lo somos nosotros. Tomado literalmente, esto parece violar las leyes de la física. Por supuesto, Dios creó esas leyes, así que si alguien puede ignorarlas, Dios ciertamente puede hacerlo. Pero es más probable que, debido a que los primeros cristianos a veces se quejaban de que la segunda venida de Jesús se estaba demorando, Pedro está intentando decirnos que lo que a nosotros nos parece mucho tiempo no es nada para Dios.

Al igual que los primeros cristianos, podemos preguntarnos cuánto tiempo Dios va a demorar en responder a nuestras oraciones. Quizás estemos rezando por alguien que está buscando trabajo, un familiar enfermo, el fin del aborto o la paz mundial. Algunas oraciones simplemente toman tiempo para ser respondidas, especialmente si un gran número de personas tienen que cambiar sus corazones para que esto suceda. Algunas oraciones requieren que nosotros cambiemos y puede ser que todavía no estemos dispuestos a hacerlo.

Lo que Pedro quiere decir es que mil años no es demasiado para Dios si alguien necesita ese tiempo para arrepentirse. Dios es mucho más paciente que nosotros. Si alguien hubiera estado luchando contra mí durante meses o años, probablemente me daría por vencido. Pero Dios puede esperar hasta que seamos suficientemente maduros para enfrentar nuestros pecados y arrepentirnos de ellos. De la misma forma, Dios ha estado "esperando" más de dos mil años para que prediquemos el evangelio a todas las naciones. Dios ha estado esperando durante milenios a que la gente abandone la guerra como un remedio para resolver los problemas. Dios ha estado esperando desde el comienzo de la humanidad que aprendamos a amar al prójimo.

Puede ser que no seamos tan pacientes como Dios, pero podemos ayudar. San Pedro dice que no sólo estamos esperando que vuelva el Señor, sino que estamos acelerando su venida. Cuando tomamos una decisión basada en la fe en lugar del egoísmo, ayudamos a que sea un poco más fácil que las personas creen en Dios. Jesús es la luz del mundo y nos pide que dejemos brillar nuestra luz para que la gente pueda ver a Jesús en nosotros. Que nuestra luz "prepare[] el camino del Señor" (Marcos 1,3).

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Today, 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

Saturday, Dec. 16 at 5 pm the CCD classes will be presenting a Nativity Play

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

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

El sábado 16 de diciembre a las 5 pm las clases del CCD presentarán una obra de teatro de la Natividad.

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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