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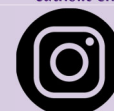
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Weekend Masses

Saturdays at 4:00pm (English)
Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am (English)
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish)

Daily Masses (English)

Tuesdays at 11:00am
Wednesday-Friday at 8:00am

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm
Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays, 8:30am-8:00pm

Online Masses

Sundays at 8:00am (Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish-Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after

Misas Dominicales

Sábado a las 4:00pm (Inglés)
Domingo a las 8:00am y las 10:30am (Inglés)
Domingo a las 12:30pm (Español)

Misas Diarias (Inglés)

Martes a las 11:00am
Miércoles a Viernes a las 8:00am

Confesiones

Sábado de 3:00-3:30pm
O con cita

Adoración Eucarística

Primer Viernes del Mes, 8:30am-8:00pm

Misas en Línea

Domingo a las 8:00am (inglés-Facebook)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web después
Domingo a las 12:30pm (español-Facebook)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web después

First Sunday of Advent—Primer Domingo de Adviento

November 27, 2022



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Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for November 29—December 2, 2022

Tues.	11am	For those who promote the sanctity of all life
Wed.	8am	Open
Thur.	8am	†David Honigman
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, December 3, 2022

4:00pm Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday, December 4, 2022

8:00am	For the members of the Altar Society
10:30am	Open
12:30pm Spanish	†Manuel Castillo Hernandez

Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

†Jorge López López, †Joel Pérez López

Child Safety

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

All volunteers with youth and children must attend one Protecting God's Children workshop, submit to a background check and sign the policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, (EIM). More info at <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>.

From Death to New Life De la Muerte a la Nueva Vida

†**Cristal Morales Cruz**, sobrina de Amalia Martinez

†**Gary Abbott**, uncle of Krisla Peterman

†**Brother Fred Oberrieder**, brother of Terri Standley

†**Tom Curtis**, brother of Jim Curtis

†**Raquel Ortiz**, madre de Maria Gaby Bueno

†**Hector Duarte Menelio**, esposo de Orbelina Duarte, padre de Edwin, Hector y Abel Duarte

†**JP Shanahan**, husband of Cindy Shanahan



Sunday, November 27 - Domingo, 27 de Noviembre

Religious Articles Sale/Venta de Artículos Religiosos

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

2:00pm Ensayo para la Obra de Guadalupe

6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Monday, November 28 - Lunes, 28 de Noviembre

9:00am Uplift Cooking

4:00pm Uplift

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, November 29 - Martes, 29 de Noviembre

1:30pm Blood Drive

5:45pm Rosary for KJ Johnson

7:00pm Rosario para KJ Johnson

Wednesday, November 30 - Miércoles, 30 de Noviembre

9:00am Legion of Mary

6:00pm Hand Chime Rehearsal

6:30pm Parish Rosary

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (4:00 and 10:30 groups)

7:00pm Junior High Youth Group

Thursday, December 1 - Jueves, 1 de Diciembre

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, December 2 - Viernes, 2 de Diciembre

8:30am Adoration/Adoración

7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

8:00pm Novena a Nuestra Señora/Guadalupe Novena

Saturday, December 3 - Sábado, 3 de Diciembre

11:00am Funeral Mass for Matt Meiron

3:00pm Confessions

7:00pm Novena a Nuestra Señora/Guadalupe Novena

Sunday, December 4 - Domingo, 4 de Diciembre

9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge

11:00am Escuela de Religión

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

1:30pm Novena a Nuestra Señora/Guadalupe Novena

2:30pm Ensayo para la Obra de Guadalupe

2:30pm Reunión de Planeación de Guadalupe

6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines



Ashley Abrams
 Mariana Adame
 Briana Alonso
 Andres Arellano
 Leonardo Arreola
 Nancy Baker
 Mattie Barberis
 David Barberis
 Krissy Berkovich
 Sheila Birkner
 Arturo Borja
 Maria Bueno
 Doug Butscher
 Brandon Carmona
 Manuela Carrasco
 Judith Carrera
 Miguel Cartagena
 Oscar Chavez
 Barbara Clark
 Ellen Connor
 Jonathan Cruz
 Virginia Cruz
 Wendy Duran
 Josue Escalante
 Yennifer Escobar
 Yocelin Escobar
 Mark Findley
 Elvira Garay
 Austin Gardiner
 Al Gebauer
 Dennis Glaser
 Aaron Goldsmith
 Julio Gracida
 Yuan Gutierrez
 Laura Hense
 Erick Hernandez
 Gabriel Hernandez
 Chance Hummel

Clara Jakobe
 Nadia Jimenez
 Kathy Keary
 Reba Lancaster
 Clemente Landa
 Sydney Latham
 Fabian Lopez
 Erin Lowther
 Ed Ludwig
 Maximino Madrid
 Maria Marquez
 Ryan Martinez
 Tim McDonough
 Isabel Messer
 Ruben Oropeza
 Leonardo Ortega
 Zugey Ortega
 Rachael Palmer
 Blair Parker
 Jennifer Parker
 Joel Pina
 Preston Pointer
 Leydi Ramirez
 Jaiden Rewald
 Teresa Richardson
 Rubi Rios
 Javier Rivera Molina
 Heydi Rodriguez
 Sharon Schmidt
 Stephanie Solis
 Rene Soriano
 Arissel Soriano
 Katie Stewart
 Marjorie Storm
 Jovel Tobias
 Ronald Vargas
 Juan Vazquez
 Matalasi Woo

Happy Anniversary

David and Melody DeRosear	33 Years!	12/2/1989
Clemente Landa and Azucena Abonza	28 Years!	12/3/1994
Transito Vides and Mercedes Rosa	27 Years!	12/1/1995
Byron and Kristy Rayos	27 Years!	12/2/1995
Ray and Carol Miederhoff	21 Years!	12/1/2001
Adalberto Rivera and Antonia Molina	16 Years!	11/29/2006
John and Diane Hirt	7 Years!	12/3/2015
Robert and Samantha Hafkesbring	6 Years!	12/3/2016

Felicidades por su Bautismo

Margarita y Josue Rojo Arellano, los hijos de Francisco Rojo Guzman y Liliana Arellano

Career Roundtable Job Club

The Catholic Career Roundtable (CCR) job club hosts weekly workshops on Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 12800 W. 75th St. in Shawnee, Kansas. This is an informal meeting to help and support people in their searches for meaningful work. In these workshops, attendees discuss the fundamentals of transitioning to new careers and techniques to find new jobs in today's business climate. For more information, send an email to: catholiccareerroundtablekc@gmail.com, or call Sam Incorvia 913-669-7386. Our website, www.catholiccareerroundtable.com, will have updated information.

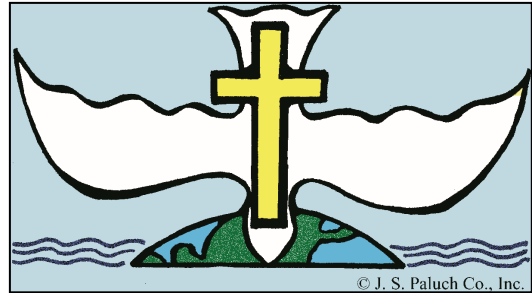
Religious Articles Sale

After all Masses on November 26/27, the Altar Society will be offering a large variety of Catholic medals, crucifix necklaces, bracelets, and other faith-inspired jewelry. Advent wreaths, candles, and a limited number of Sunday Missals will also be available. All proceeds from this sale will be used to purchase the bread and wine used at Mass, and any other items needed for the Altar or Sacristy at St. Sabina. Thank you for your support!



Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 10 de Diciembre

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10am a la 1pm. (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón Parroquial. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.** PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: Llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las platicas con anterioridad.



Venta de Artículos Religiosos

Después de todas las Misas del 26 y 27 de noviembre, la Sociedad del Altar ofrecerá una gran variedad de medallas católicas, collares con crucifijos, brazaletes y otras joyas inspiradas en la fe. También estarán disponibles coronas de Adviento, velas y un número limitado de misales dominicales. Todos los ingresos de esta venta se utilizarán para comprar el pan y el vino que se usan en la Misa y cualquier otro artículo necesario para el Altar o la Sacristía de Santa Sabina. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Wellness Center

Did You Know—Small changes in your daily routine add up to big differences in energy use, environmental protection and more. Read on to find out what you can do to promote sustainability in your everyday life.

1. Recycle right— Keep materials out of the landfills by only recycling things that are clean and not mixed with non-recyclables.
2. Grass-cycle your lawn— Grass clippings and leaves help your lawn retain moisture and return up to 25% of their nutrients back to the soil saving you money on fertilizing.
3. Keep oils and grease out of sink drains— When oils and grease from your kitchen are poured down the drain, they cool and solidify on the walls of sewer pipes, restricting or clogging wastewater flow.
4. Make your home more energy efficient— Minor changes in your thermostat can add up to a big difference in your energy consumption and save money on your utilities.
5. Minimize food waste— Up to 40% of food produced in the United States is never eaten. When food goes to waste, the environmental and financial resources used to grow and transport that food are wasted too.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Repeat!

Mental Health; Signs of Depression

There are a lot of signs of depression, but you may not have them all. How intense they are, and how long they last, are different from person to person. Some of the ways you might feel are:

Sad, empty, or anxious. It will continue over time without getting better or going away.

Helpless, worthless, or guilty. You may feel bad about yourself or your life, or think a lot about losses or failures.

Hopeless. You may be pessimistic or believe that nothing good will ever happen. You may even think about suicide.

Irritable. You may get restless or more cranky than usual.

Less interest in activities. Hobbies or games you usually enjoy may not appeal to you.

Less energetic. You may feel extremely tired or think more slowly. Daily routines and tasks may seem too hard to manage.

Trouble concentrating. It could be tough to focus. Simple things like reading a newspaper or watching TV may be hard. You may have trouble remembering details. It might seem overwhelming to make a decision, whether it's big or small.

Changes in the way you sleep. You may wake up too early or have trouble falling asleep. The opposite can also happen. You may sleep much longer than usual.

Changes in appetite. You may overeat or not feel hungry. Depression often leads to weight gain or weight loss.

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

November 23	11:00am	Carnegie Village
December 14	10:30am	Benton House
December 21	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

Signos de Depresión

Hay muchos signos de depresión, pero es posible que no los tenga todos. Qué tan intensos son y

cuánto duran, son diferentes de persona a persona. Algunas de las formas en que se puede sentir son:

Triste, vacío o ansioso. Continuará con el tiempo sin mejorar ni desaparecer.

Indefenso, inútil o culpable. Puede sentirse mal consigo mismo o con su vida, o pensar mucho en pérdidas o fracasos.

Sin esperanza. Puede ser pesimista o creer que nunca sucederá nada bueno. Incluso puede pensar en el suicidio.

Irritable. Puede sentirse inquieto o más irritable.

Menos interés por las actividades. Es posible que los pasatiempos o los juegos que normalmente disfruta no le atraigan.

Menos energético. Puede sentirse extremadamente cansado o pensar más lentamente. Las rutinas y tareas diarias pueden parecer demasiado difíciles de manejar.

Problemas para concentrarse. Podría ser difícil concentrarse. Cosas simples como leer un periódico o mirar televisión pueden resultar difíciles. Es posible que tenga problemas para recordar detalles. Puede parecer abrumador tomar una decisión, ya sea grande o pequeña.

Cambios en tu forma de dormir. Es posible que se despierte demasiado temprano o tenga problemas para conciliar el sueño. También puede suceder lo contrario. Puede dormir mucho más de lo habitual.

Cambios en el apetito. Puede comer en exceso o no sentir hambre. La depresión a menudo conduce a un aumento o pérdida de peso.

Mental Health Resource Numbers

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-TALK (8255) Available 24/7
Or call or text 988

ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline
1-888-279-8188 Available 24/7, Multilingual

Números de Recursos de Salud Mental

Línea Nacional para la Prevención del Suicidio
1-800-273-TALK (8255) Disponible 24/7
O llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al 988

Línea Directa de Crisis de Salud Mental de ACI
1-888-279-8188 Disponible 24/7, multilingüe

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Dick Armstrong
Steve Ayers
Joy Banks
Mary Bardwell
Bill Beaver
Emma Beaver
Dennis Berg
Jean Berg
Marion Biondo
Mary Pat Biondo
Betty Bremenkamp
John Bremenkamp
Veronica Burks
Leona Bybee
Joyce Callahan
Pat Carr

Par Castaneda
Jeremy Cikan
Steve Circo
Georgiana Cobb
Lena Collins
Bob Coomer
Marianne Crooks
Donna Dailey
Jack Davis
Harold Dawes
Doris Deschenes
Irene Down
Jeannine Edmonds
Terry Eppert
Mary Jo Fischer
Larry Foster

John Frezza
Al Gebauer
Daniel Haake
Ginny Hainey
Keith Hall
Diane Hansen
Cherie Hatfield
Jack Henningsen
Marilyn Henningsen
Kenneth Jones
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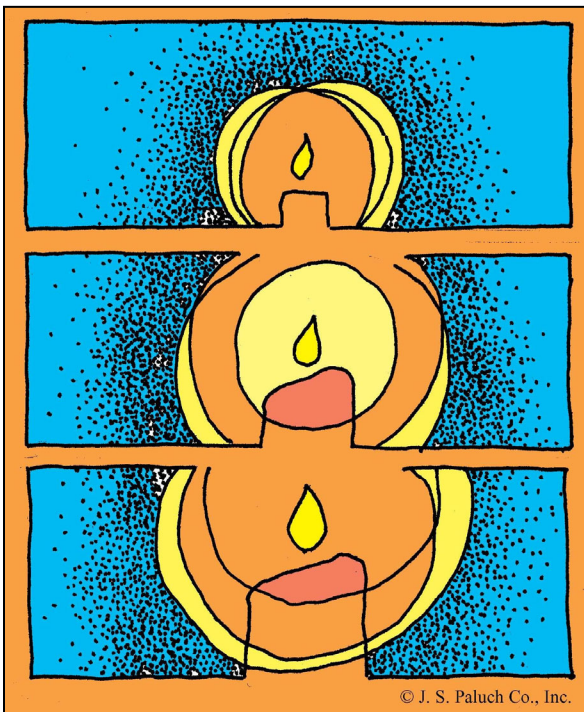
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Mary Margaret Schmidt
Rudy Schmidt

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Barry Sellmeyer
Mary Spear
Dani Stinger
Richard Sweaney
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Rosario Angelica Valdez
Denise Vargo Wallace
Valerie Verhaalen
Helen Vonderohe
Donna West
Ron West
Mary Wickstrum

Happy New Year of Grace. Today begins a new liturgical year. With the new liturgical year, our lectionary shifts from Year C to Year A, focusing on the gospel according to Matthew. The liturgical color for the season has traditionally been violet, because the season was understood to be modeled on the Lenten penance season. However Advent is not primarily a season of penance but rather of joyful expectation and anticipation of the Lord's presence in our midst as a full human being. To emphasize this difference in tone between Advent and Lent, the Advent color manifests a more bluish tone, either bright blue or royal blue.

Advent comes from the Latin word *adventus* meaning "coming." The Advent season celebrates various "comings" of the Lord. Three comings of the Lord are usually specified: the Lord's coming at the end times; the Lord's coming as one of us at the Incarnation; and the continual coming of the Lord in our daily lives. Advent challenges us to prepare for the Lord's multiple comings into our lives. The readings offer us various suggestions for such preparations.

Psalm 122 invites all to "go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." **House is not so much a building as it is an attitude of receptivity to wherever and however the Lord becomes present.** Such receptivity allows us to enter into deeper relationship with God by enabling us to attune ourselves to what the Lord expects of us. **Receptivity to the Lord engenders a deeper awareness of the Lord's presence that is to be cultivated and nourished.** In so doing, we prepare ourselves to experience the Lord's presence and to rejoice in that presence no matter when the Lord comes.



Isaiah provides a vision of what the Lord's house will be like in the messianic times. Symbolized by Jerusalem's temple mount, all will stream to the Lord's house to learn how to be people of peace and justice. **"They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks."** To do this, all need to walk in the light of the Lord. **When the Lord comes, will peace and justice be evident among us?**

Paul in Romans advises us **"to awake from sleep...and put on the armor of light...put on the Lord Jesus Christ."** Each Advent season provides another opportunity "to throw off the works of darkness...and conduct ourselves properly as in the day..." **During Advent, we are continually challenged to attune ourselves to the presence of the Lord, hopefully leading us to put on Christ as the shining garment in our lives.**

The gospel from Matthew warns us to be prepared and ready for the Lord's coming at the end times by staying awake, for we do not know the day or the hour. We must be like Noah who, in being attentive to the Lord and the signs of the times, was not surprised but rather found himself ready for what was to come about. The rest were totally taken off guard and thus could not prepare themselves for what befell them. **The Advent season liturgically prepares us for attunement to the Lord's coming with experiences of joyful hope and anticipation.**

This Advent, how will you prepare for the Lord's coming? We know that the Lord has already come and is with us now. We celebrate this at Christmas and at every Eucharist. But how alert are we to that presence? What difference does that presence make in our lives? **How are we putting on Christ in our waking hours? Will others be able to tell that we are people committed to peace and justice?**

This Advent, prepare yourself for the Lord's coming by committing yourself to one concrete act of justice. Let that be your Christmas gift to the Lord.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, November 27

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Sunday, December 4

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (7)

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Feliz año de gracia nuevo. Hoy comienza un nuevo año litúrgico. Con el nuevo año litúrgico, nuestro leccionario cambia del año C al año A, enfocándose en el evangelio según San Mateo. El color litúrgico para la temporada tradicionalmente ha sido violeta, porque se entendió que la temporada fue modelada en la temporada de penitencia cuaresmal. **Sin embargo, el Adviento no es principalmente una temporada de penitencia, sino más bien de expectativa alegre y anticipación de la presencia del Señor entre nosotros como un ser humano completo.** Para enfatizar esta diferencia de tono entre Adviento y Cuaresma, el color de Adviento manifiesta un tono más azulado, ya sea azul brillante o azul real.

Adviento viene de la palabra latina *adventus* que significa "venir". La temporada de Adviento celebra varias llegadas del Señor. Generalmente se especifican tres llegadas del Señor: la llegada del Señor al final de los tiempos; la llegada del Señor como uno de nosotros en la Encarnación; y la continua llegada del Señor en nuestra vida cotidiana. **El Adviento nos reta a prepararnos para las varias llegadas del Señor en nuestras vidas. Las lecturas nos ofrecen varias sugerencias para tales preparaciones.**

El Salmo 122 invita a todos a "Vamos a la casa del Señor". **Casa no es tanto un edificio como una actitud de receptividad a donde sea y como sea que el Señor esté presente.** Tal receptividad nos permite entrar en una relación más profunda con Dios al permitirnos sintonizarnos con lo que el Señor espera de nosotros. **La receptividad al Señor engendra una conciencia más profunda de la presencia del Señor que debe ser cultivada y alimentada.** Al hacerlo, nos preparamos para experimentar la presencia del Señor y regocijarnos en esa presencia sin importar cuándo venga el Señor.

Isaías proporciona una visión de cómo será la casa del Señor en los tiempos mesiánicos. Simbolizado por el monte del templo de Jerusalén, todos irán a la casa del Señor para aprender a ser personas de paz y justicia. **"De las espadas forjarán arados y de las lanzas, podaderas".** Para hacer esto, todos deben caminar a la luz del Señor. **Cuando venga el Señor, ¿serán evidentes la paz y la justicia entre nosotros?**

Pablo en Romanos nos aconseja "despierten del sueño... y revistámonos con las armas de la luz... Revístanse de nuestro Señor, Jesucristo". Cada temporada de Adviento brinda otra oportunidad "de deshacer las obras de las tinieblas ... y comportarse honestamente, como se hace en pleno día..." **Durante el Adviento, estamos desafiados continuamente a sintonizarnos con la presencia del Señor, con la esperanza de llevarnos a revestirnos de Cristo como la prenda brillante en nuestras vidas.**



El evangelio de Mateo nos advierte que estemos preparados y listos para la llegada del Señor al final de los tiempos al permanecer despiertos, porque no sabemos el día ni la hora. Debemos ser como Noé que, al estar atento al Señor y a los signos de los tiempos, no se sorprendió, sino que se encontró listo para lo que iba a suceder. Los demás fueron tomados por sorpresa y, por lo tanto, no pudieron prepararse para lo que les sucedió. **La temporada de Adviento nos prepara litúrgicamente para sintonizarnos con la llegada del Señor con experiencias de esperanza y anticipación gozosa.**

Lecturas



Domingo, 27 de Noviembre

Primera Lectura: Isaías 2:1-5

Salmo: Salmo 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 13:11-14

Evangelio: Mateo 24:37-44

Domingo, 4 de Diciembre

Primera Lectura: Isaías 11:1-10

Salmo: Salmo 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 15:4-9

Evangelio: Mateo 3:1-12

Este Adviento, ¿cómo se preparará para la llegada del Señor? Sabemos que el Señor ya vino y está con nosotros ahora. Celebramos esto en Navidad y en cada Eucaristía. Pero, ¿qué tan alertas estamos ante esa presencia? ¿Qué diferencia hace esa presencia en nuestras vidas? **¿Cómo nos vestimos de Cristo en nuestras horas de vigilia? ¿Podrán otros decir que somos personas comprometidas con la paz y la justicia?**

En este Adviento, prepárese para la llegada del Señor al comprometerse con un acto concreto de justicia. Deje que sea su regalo de Navidad para el Señor.

**Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral**

In God's Image - A Peace and Justice Column On Housing and Food Insecurity

St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St Benedict Joseph of Labré are both patron saints of the homeless. May we let them inspire us to serve others and pray to them for the intercession of those in need.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Elizabeth of Hungary was born on July 7, 1207 to the Hungarian King Andrew II and Gertrude of Merania. While Elizabeth was very young, her father arranged for her to be married to Ludwig IV of Thuringia, a German nobleman. In 1221, she married Ludwig and together they had three beautiful children.

Elizabeth lived a life full of prayer and service to the poor. Ludwig, who was now one of the rulers of Thuringia, supported all of Elizabeth's religious endeavors even though she was a part of the royal court. She led a simple life, practiced penance, and devoted herself to works of charity. She wore simple clothing and set aside time every day to take bread to hundreds of poor people in her land. Ludwig and Elizabeth, although politically powerful, lived with a remarkable generosity toward the poor.

In 1226, when disease and floods struck Thuringia, Elizabeth cared for victims. It is said she even gave away the royals' clothing and goods to the afflicted people.

Their castle was built on a steep rock, so Elizabeth had a hospital built at the foot of the rock and provided for almost a thousand poor people daily.

She passed away at the age of 24, on November 17, 1231 in Marburg, Hesse.

Elizabeth lived a saintly life as a wife, a mother, and a woman who shared her wealth with others. She became the patron saint of Catholic Charities as well as bakers, beggars, brides, charities, death of children, homeless people, hospitals, Sisters of Mercy, and widows.

St. Benedict Joseph Labré

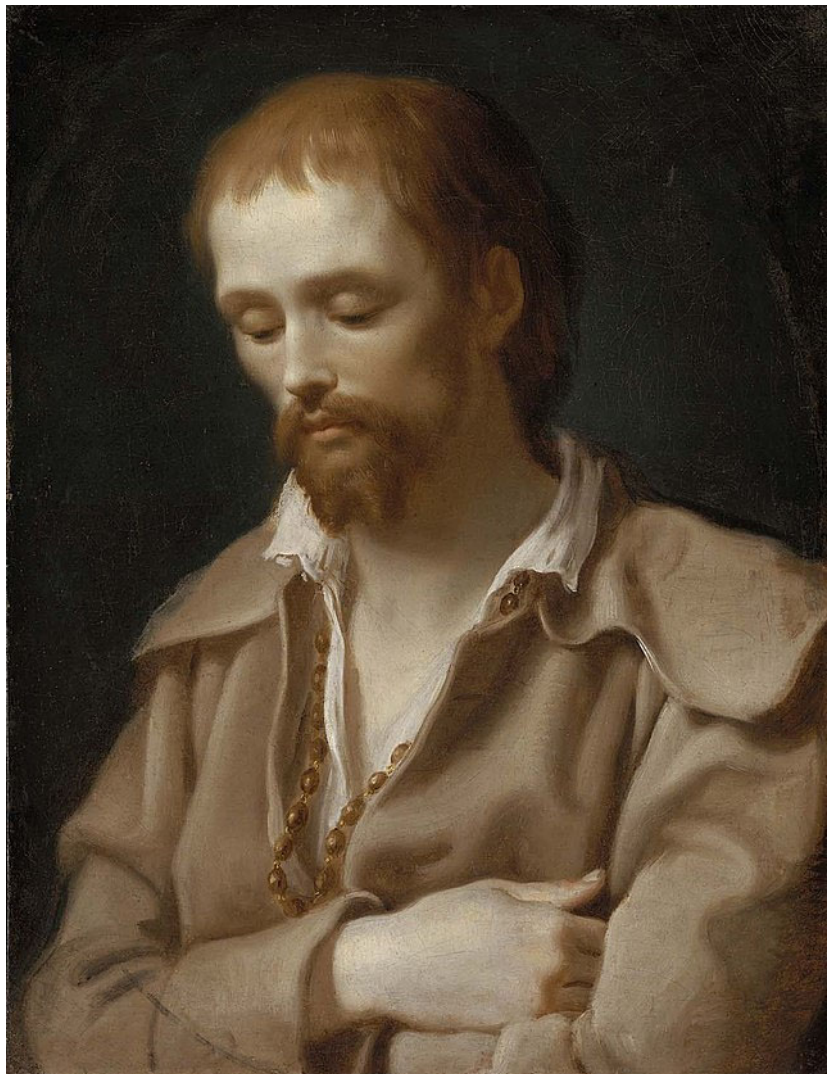
St. Benedict Joseph Labré, the oldest of eighteen children, was born to a well-to-do family in France in 1748. He studied under his uncle, who was a parish priest, then later tried to join the Trappists, Carthusians, and Cistercians, but was refused by these orders. When an epidemic struck the city, uncle and nephew busied themselves in the service of the sick.

Benedict joined the Third Order of St. Francis, and settled on a life of poverty and pilgrimage. He made pilgrimages to the major shrines of Europe, subsisting by begging. He settled in Rome in 1774 receiving the nickname, "the Beggar of Rome". There he lived near the Colosseum and earned fame for his sanctity. He lived on what little he was given, and often shared the little he did receive with others. He was also said to have cured some of the other homeless he met and to have multiplied bread for them.

Benedict impressed all who knew him with his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and with his deep spirituality. He would often swoon when contemplating the crown of thorns, in particular, and, during these states, it is said he would levitate or bilocate. He attended the Forty Hours devotion in the city.

He died in Rome on April 16, 1783, and was beatified in 1860. He was canonized in 1883.

Labré is the patron saint of unmarried men (bachelors), rejects, mental illness, mentally ill people, insanity, beggars, hobos, and the homeless.



A Imagen de Dios -Una Columna de Paz y Justicia Sobre la Inseguridad Alimentaria y de Vivienda



Santa Isabel de Hungría y San Benito José de Labré son santos patronos de las personas sin hogar. Dejemos que nos inspiren a servir a los demás y orarles por la intercesión de los necesitados.

Santa Isabel de Hungría

Santa Isabel de Hungría nació el 7 de julio de 1207 del rey húngaro Andrés II y Gertrudis de Merania. Cuando Isabel era muy joven, su padre arregló que se casara con Ludwig IV de Turingia, un noble alemán. En 1221 se casó con Ludwig y juntos tuvieron tres hermosos hijos.

Isabel vivió una vida llena de oración y servicio a los pobres. Ludwig, quien ahora era uno de los gobernantes de Turingia, apoyó todos los esfuerzos religiosos de Isabel a pesar de que ella era parte de la corte real. Llevó una vida sencilla, practicó la penitencia y se dedicó a las obras de caridad. Vestía ropa sencilla y dedicaba tiempo todos los días a llevar pan a cientos de pobres de su tierra. Ludwig e Isabel, aunque políticamente poderosos, vivieron con una notable generosidad hacia los pobres.

En 1226, cuando la enfermedad y las inundaciones azotaron Turingia, Isabel se ocupó de las víctimas. Se dice que incluso regaló la ropa y los bienes de la realeza a las personas afligidas.

Su castillo estaba construido sobre una roca escarpada, por lo que Isabel hizo construir un hospital al pie de la roca y atendió a casi mil personas pobres diariamente.

Murió a la edad de 24 años, el 17 de noviembre de 1231 en Marburg, Hesse.

Isabel vivió una vida santa como esposa, madre y mujer que compartió su riqueza con los demás. Se convirtió en la santa patrona de Caridades Católicas, así como de panaderos, mendigos, novias, organizaciones benéficas, muerte de niños, personas sin hogar, hospitales, Hermanas de la Misericordia y viudas.

San Benito José Labré

San Benito José Labré, el mayor de dieciocho hijos, nació en una familia acomodada en Francia en 1748. Estudió con su tío, que era párroco, y luego trató de unirse a los trapenses, cartujos y cistercienses, pero fue rechazado por estas órdenes. Cuando una epidemia asoló la ciudad, tío y sobrino se dedicaron al servicio de los enfermos.

Benedicto se unió a la Tercera Orden de San Francisco y se instaló en una vida de pobreza y peregrinación. Hizo peregrinaciones a los principales santuarios de Europa, subsistiendo de la mendicidad. Se instaló en Roma en 1774 recibiendo el sobrenombre de "el Mendigo de Roma". Allí vivió cerca del Coliseo y ganó fama por su santidad. Vivía de lo poco que le daban y, a menudo, compartía lo poco que recibía con los demás. También se dice que curó a algunos de los otros vagabundos que conoció y que multiplicó el pan para ellos.

Benito impresionó a todos los que lo conocieron con su devoción al Santísimo Sacramento y con su profunda espiritualidad. A menudo se desmayaba al contemplar la corona de espinas, en particular, y, durante estos estados, se dice que levitaba o bilocaba. Asistió a la devoción de las Cuarenta Horas en la ciudad.

Murió en Roma el 16 de abril de 1783 y fue beatificado en 1860. Fue canonizado en 1883.

Labré es el santo patrón de los hombres solteros, los rechazados, las enfermedades mentales, los enfermos mentales, la demencia, los mendigos, los vagabundos y las personas sin hogar.

(<https://www.catholic.org/saints/> y 115 datos divertidos sobre santos de Bernadette McCarver Snyder)

This Week's Do You Know Video:

Six Black Catholics in the United States are on the path to sainthood. Knowing who they are and how they modeled Catholic Christian living fits perfectly into our exploration of November as Black Catholic History Month. The six include three "Servants of God": Mother Mary Lange (1784-1882), Julia Greeley (1833 and 1848-1918), Sister Thea Bowman (1937-1990) and three "Venerables": Pierre Toussant (1776-1853), Henriette Delille (1813-1862), Fr. Augustus Tolton (1854-1897). The title "Servant of God", the first step towards sainthood, is given to a candidate once their cause for canonization has been accepted for consideration by the Vatican. The title Venerable, the second step towards sainthood, is given to a candidate whom the pope decides, after examining the evidence, that the person lived a life of "heroic virtue". Despite persistent and blatant racism from both the church and civil society, all six Black Catholics remained faithful to the faith and the Church, living out the path of justice and gospel values which Jesus modeled. Make time to view this week's DYK video and immerse yourself in the life and modeling of these faithful and heroic Black Catholics.



Christmas Light Recycling

The St. Sabina Green Team is offering the opportunity for parishioners to recycle their old Christmas lights again this year. They will accept your non-working lights on the following dates: November 26/27, December 3/4, January 7/8 and 14/15.

Baptism Congratulations

Margaret May Meyer, daughter of Brian Meyer and Clare Amey

Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Hispanic community will lead us in prayer December 2-10 leading up to the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. The rosary will be led in Spanish, but all are welcome to come and pray in their native tongue.

-  Friday, December 2 at 8pm
-  Saturday, December 3 at 7pm
-  Sunday, December 4 at 1:30pm
-  Monday, December 5 at 7pm
-  Tuesday, December 6 at 7pm
-  Wednesday, December 7 at 7pm
-  Thursday, December 8 at 7pm
-  Friday, December 9 at 7pm
-  Saturday, December 10 at 7pm

Intenciones de Misa del 2023

Para las personas que acostumbran a hacer sus intenciones de misas para sus seres difuntos u otras intenciones por todo el año, les comunicamos que ya contamos con el libro que corresponde al año 2023. **Llame a Berenice al 816-979-3150** para poder ayudarle con este servicio.

Reciclaje de Luces Navideñas

El Equipo de Ecología de Sta. Sabina está ofreciendo la oportunidad, otra vez este año, para que los feligreses puedan reciclar sus luces navideñas descompuestas. Aceptarán sus luces descompuestas en las siguientes fechas:

26/27 de noviembre
3/4 de diciembre
7/8 de enero
14/15 de enero

Jesse Tree Collections Colectas del Árbol de Jesé

- Nov 26/27: Toys
Juguetes
- Dec 3/4: Gloves, hats, socks, etc.
Guantes, gorros, calcetines, etc.
- Dec 10/11: Canned Food/Hygiene Items
Alimentos Enlatados/Artículos de Higiene
- Dec 17/18: Religious Retirement Appeal
Apelación para los Religiosos Jubilados



Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

DEL 02 AL 10 DE DICIEMBRE, 2022
NORMALMENTE A LAS 7:00 PM

Por favor note que algunos días el horario o lugar donde se hará el rosario puede variar, puede llamar al 816-331-4713 para información.



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mis esperanzas.*



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IRA Contributions

If you can live without using withdrawals from your IRA, an IRA gift is one of the smartest ways to make a real impact for your parish. You must be 70 1/2 years old or older and make a distribution directly from a traditional IRA to a qualified charity. Contact Kris at kris@stsabinaparish.org for more information.

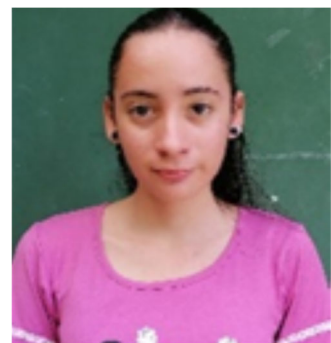
Contribuciones IRA

Si puede vivir sin usar retiros de su IRA, una donación de IRA es una de las formas más inteligentes de tener un impacto real para su parroquia. Debe tener 70 1/2 años o más y hacer una distribución directamente de una IRA tradicional a una organización benéfica calificada. Póngase en contacto con Kris en kris@stsabinaparish.org para obtener más información.

Meet Our Scholarship Students in El Salvador

Major: Medicine
 School: University of El Salvador
 Expected Graduation: June 2030

Gema's father is a high-school graduate and is a farmer. Her mom received a 9th-grade education and is a homemaker. The biggest obstacle that Gema faces is poverty. Her family's income is very low. Another obstacle is the on-line portion of her classes and assignments. Without her own computer, and due to an unreliable internet, she often has to do her on-line work from various locations and at inconvenient times. After graduation, she hopes to organize health education campaigns in her community to be able to improve community members' health and wellness.



Gema Arriola Suchitoto

Are you looking for ways to share your time and talents with our parish?

You can find a full list of ministry opportunities at St. Sabina by visiting

LECTOR
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USHER/GREETER

Lectors minister to our community by proclaiming Scripture at Mass and other parish functions.

Eucharistic Ministers are called to serve the parish by assisting the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion.

Ushers and Greeters are the ministers of hospitality to all who gather for worship. Their job is to extend a warm welcome and accommodate any special needs an individual may have. Ushers also assist with the collection and coordinate those who bring up the gifts at Mass.

If you are interested in any of these ministries contact:
 Susan Raligan
 816-979-3158
 susan@stsabinaparish.org

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Mission: The St. Sabina Community Garden grows fresh produce using sustainable methods for donation to feeding programs and food pantries in Belton and Raymore, MO.

Vision: "For I was Hungry and you gave me food" Mt 25:35. The St. Sabina Community Garden (SSCG) is a ministry of St. Sabina Parish that is open to public and group participation. We express our love of God and neighbor by growing vegetables, herbs and fruit in the sacramental spirit. The harvest is donated to Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry, Heartland Ministries Day Center and Food Pantry, the Spirit Organization cooks at St. Sabina, and Vox Dei Food Pantry.

Organization: The SSCG is coordinated by Yvonne Geiman. Committee members help with plant production activities, soliciting donations, fundraising, grant applications, volunteer recruiting and administrative duties. We work on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, weather permitting.

www.stsabinaparish.org/stewardship-of-time-and-talent/



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Le invita a usted y su familia a nuestra celebración parroquial en honor a

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Lunes, 12 de Diciembre del 2022

6:00-6:40pm	Obra de Teatro de las Apariciones Guadalupanas
6:40-7:00pm	Danza de los Matachines
7:00-8:00pm	Misa en Su Honor
8:00-10:00pm	Celebración de Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe

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Green Team Tip of the Week

Create a party kit with reusable plates, cups, decorations and craft activities, e.g., rice paper lanterns instead of balloons.

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Crea un kit de fiesta con platos, vasos, decoraciones y actividades artesanales reutilizables, p. ej., linternas de papel de arroz en lugar de globos.

“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”
Matthew 24:42-44

The intentional and wise use of the gift of time is exactly what the Christian steward is called to do, and with even greater intensity during Advent. How can we use our time to prepare for a holy celebration of Jesus' birth on Dec. 25 and for his second coming at a date we do not know? We can push back against the world's pressure to have the “perfect Christmas.” Scale back on the material kind of gift-giving, the complicated menus, the unessential trappings of the season so that we have more time for the spiritual preparations: Confession, weekday Mass, adoration, family prayer time, lighting the Advent wreath, and acts of kindness. In the end, we will be prepared to celebrate a truly meaningful Christmas, we will have become more like our Savior, and we will be ready for Him to come again.

— See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

“Velen, pues, y estén preparados, porque no saben qué día va a venir su Señor. Tengan por cierto que si un padre de familia supiera a qué hora va a venir el ladrón, estaría vigilando y no dejaría que se le metiera por un boquete en su casa. También ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora que menos lo piensen, vendrá el Hijo del hombre.”

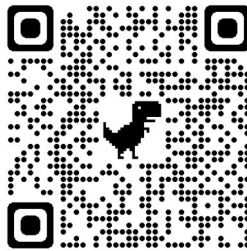
Mateo 24:42-44

El uso intencional y sabio del don del tiempo es exactamente lo que el cristiano corresponsable está llamado a hacer, y con mayor intensidad aún durante el Adviento. ¿Cómo podemos usar nuestro tiempo para prepararnos para una celebración santa del nacimiento de Jesús el 25 de diciembre y para su segunda venida en una fecha que no sabemos? Podemos resistir la presión del mundo de tener la “Navidad perfecta”. Reduzca el tipo material de entrega de regalos, los menús complicados, los adornos no esenciales de la temporada para que tengamos más tiempo para las preparaciones espirituales: Confesión, Misa entre semana, adoración, tiempo de oración familiar, encendido de la corona de Adviento y actos de amabilidad. Al final, estaremos preparados para celebrar una Navidad verdaderamente significativa, nos habremos vuelto más como nuestro Salvador y estaremos listos para que Él regrese.

— Vea mas en www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Online Giving

St. Sabina offers an online giving option for parishioners and visitors. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online. To set up a one-time or recurring contribution: scan the QR Code or go to our parish website at www.stsabina.org and click the “Online Giving” button in the top right section. This will open a new window through our secure third party website.



Support Our Parish When You Shop Online!

It's Holiday Shopping Season! Did you know that your Amazon purchases are likely eligible to provide a donation to our parish? Please keep this in mind while shopping online. Last quarter, we received donations based off of **over \$30,500** of your purchases and over \$264,700 of your purchases, cumulatively! To support us in this way, be sure to do your Amazon shopping through smile.amazon.com and select "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" as your charity of choice. Thank you to the 132 shoppers that have chosen us as their charity!

Contributions for the Week of November 13

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$14,944.00
Weekly Plate:	\$ 835.00
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 765.00
Archdiocese for Military Svc:	\$ 727.77
Ministry to Immigrants:	\$ 885.00

Donaciones por Internet

Sta. Sabina ofrece una opción de donar en línea para los feligreses y visitantes. Esta es una manera fácil, y segura de contribuir por internet. Para establecer una contribución única ó recurrente: escanee el código QR o visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en www.stsabina.org, haga clic en el botón "Online Giving" en la parte superior derecha. Se abrirá una ventana nueva que lo llevará a otro sitio seguro.

¡Apoya a Nuestra Parroquia al Comprar por Internet!

¡Es la temporada de compras navideñas! ¿Sabía que es probable que sus compras en Amazon sean elegibles para proveer una donación para nuestra parroquia? Por favor, tenga esta en cuenta cuando hace sus compras por internet. El último trimestre, recibimos donaciones basadas en **más de \$30,500** de sus compras y más de \$264,700 de sus compras, ¡acumulativamente! Para apoyarnos de esta manera, asegúrese de hacer sus compras en Amazon a través de smile.amazon.com y seleccione "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" como su organización benéfica preferida. ¡Gracias a los 132 compradores que nos han elegido como organización benéfica!

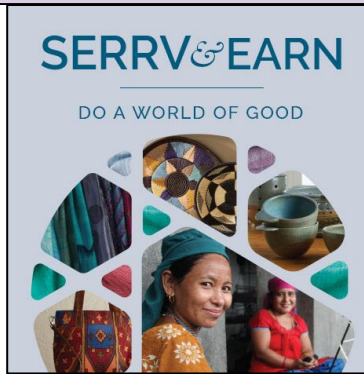


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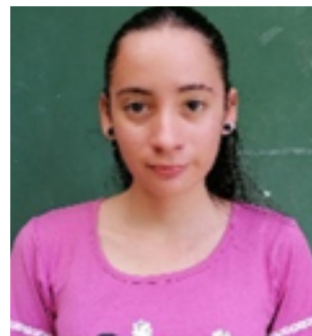


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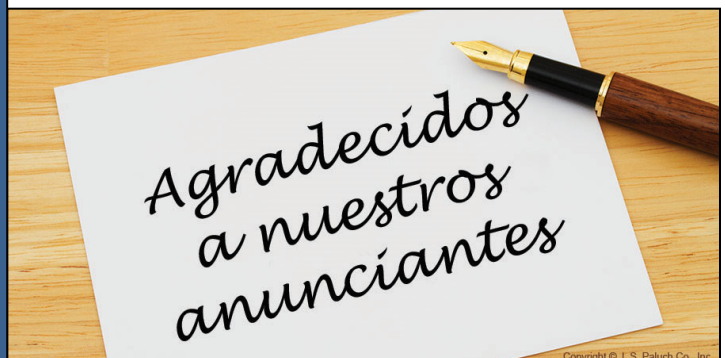
Conozca a Nuestros Becados en El Salvador

Carrera: Medicina
 Escuela: Universidad de El Salvador
 Año de Graduación: Junio del 2030



Gema Arriola Suchitoto

El padre de Gema se graduó de la escuela secundaria y es agricultor. Su madre recibió una educación de noveno grado y es ama de casa. El mayor obstáculo al que se enfrenta Gema es la pobreza. Los ingresos de su familia son muy bajos. Otro obstáculo es la parte en línea de sus clases y tareas. Sin su propia computadora, y debido a que el Internet no es confiable, a menudo tiene que hacer su trabajo en línea desde varios lugares y en momentos inconvenientes. Después de graduarse, espera organizar campañas de educación sobre la salud en su comunidad para poder mejorar la salud y el bienestar de los miembros de la comunidad.



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invites you and your family to our parish celebration in honor of

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, December 12, 2022



6:00-6:40pm	Re-enactment of the Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego
6:40-7:00pm	Matachines Dancers
7:00-8:00pm	Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:00-10:00pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration



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