

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>			
Saturday	-	December 13	- 6:30 AM
Filip Sola			
Saturday	-	December 13	- 5:00 PM
Mary Rose Rabin			
Sunday	-	December 14	- 8:30 AM
Fernando Munoz			
Sunday	-	December 14	- 10:30 AM
Cristina Costales --- Req. by Emy Uy			
Sunday	-	December 14	- 12:30 PM
Eric & Rocio Chavarria			
Sunday	-	December 14	- 2:30 PM
Olympia Raygonza, Happy Birthday			
Sunday	-	December 14	- 5:00 PM
Missa Pro Populo			
Monday	-	December 15	- 6:30 AM
Amelia Penago & Jacob Maren			
Monday	-	December 15	- 8:00 AM
Logan Meyer			
Monday	-	December 15	- 7:00 PM
Grace Zendejas, Thanksgiving & Birthday			
Tuesday	-	December 16	- 6:30 AM
Laura Lopez Zuniga			
Tuesday	-	December 16	- 8:00 AM
+Barbara Spriggs			
Tuesday	-	December 16	- 7:00 PM
Mary Ann Meyer			
Wednesday	-	December 17	- 6:30 AM
Lucia Felix			
Wednesday	-	December 17	- 8:00 AM
+Mirella Lozano --- Req. by the Metzgar Family			
Wednesday	-	December 17	- 7:00 PM
Eduardo Manubay --- Req. by Joselito & Helen Mendoza			
Thursday	-	December 18	- 6:30 AM
+Lazaro Macias Chavez			
Thursday	-	December 18	- 8:00 AM
+Jerome Perez			
Thursday	-	December 18	- 7:00 PM
Maxine Zendejas, for her Safety --- Req. by Tom & Wannee Edgington			
Friday	-	December 19	- 6:30 AM
The Zendejas Family --- Req. by Tom & Wannee Edgington			
Friday	-	December 19	- 8:00 AM
Elizabeth & Gary Sharr			
Friday	-	December 19	- 7:00 PM
+Bernadette Helena Parker			
Saturday	-	December 20	- 6:30 AM
Cesar & Julian Gutierrez, for their Conversion			
Saturday	-	December 20	- 5:00 PM
+Ignacio Ramirez			

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS – Dec. 20th – 21st
 “Religious are blessed to serve,” says Dominican Father Bertrand Ebbem, age 90. Your gift today will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK
 Maria Hale, Frank & Yvonne Batista, Marilou Topacio, Sylvia Todd, Mary Quinn, Phyllis Schabow, Curt Spolar, Minerva Johnston, Johnathan Arredondo, Isaac Lopez, Peter Drake, Jasleen Villian, Catalina Abreo, Shaw Shan Anwya, Cecilia Varela, Tiffany Lane, Cruz Benedict Alverardo, Norman Arredondo, Ruben Pimental, Sister Margaret Barrett, Iliana Aguirre, Renee Rivera, Cecilia Diaz, Griselda Paz, Liam L. Topacio, Allen B. Topacio, Judy Nevarez

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED
 Fr. Louis Marx, Pope Francis, Carmen Roberts, Barbara Spriggs, Michael Brummel, Jean Nomura, Juan Felix, Sr., Linda Miranda, Russel James Santistevan, Jennifer Rivera, Saul Ortiz, CJ Hixson, Lisa Von Sydow, Dwight Gelford, Fernando Montenez, Art Foltz, Manuela Cabrera, Roseanna Ruiz, Perfecta Flores, Gustabo Marquez, Frenky Casas, Samuel Avila, Lourdes Villamil, Sarah Von Sydow, Karen Pimentel, Nada Soraya, Anita Gonzalez

CHOOSE LIFE – Pregnancy Hot Line (909) 398-4838
 “O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free.”

USCCB, “Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita”

December Saints Word Search
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| 1. FrancisXavier | 7. Damasus | 13. JohntheEvangelist |
| 2. JohnDamasene | 8. OurLadyofGuadalupe | 14. TheHolyFamilyofJesus |
| 3. Nicholas | 9. Lucy | 15. ThomasBecket |
| 4. ImmaculateConception | 10. JohnofKanty | 16. SylvesterFirst |
| 5. JuanDiego | 11. NativityoftheLord | |
| 6. OurLadyofLoreto | 12. Stephen | |

St. Juan Diego
 Juan received a special mission from the Virgin Mary to tell the bishop that she wanted him to build a chapel in her honor. But his mission was about much more than building a church of bricks or wood. By following the instruction of the Virgin of Guadalupe, Juan Diego helped build a Church where the native people of Mexico would feel welcome.



J.M.J.
3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT
December 14, 2025

Blessing of a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene

In its present form the custom of displaying figures depicting the birth of Jesus Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the Christmas crèche or manger for Christmas Eve of 1223.

The blessing of the Christmas manger or nativity scene may take place on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time.

When the manger is set up in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another family member.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:
 Our help is in the name of the Lord.
 R/. Who made heaven and earth.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Luke 2:1 (lines 1-8) or Isaiah 7:10 (lines 10-15, the birth of Emmanuel).

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The leader prays with hands joined:
 God of every nation and people,
 from the very beginning of creation
 you have made manifest your love:
 when our need for a Savior was great
 you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.
 To our lives he brings joy and peace,
 justice, mercy, and love.

Lord,
 bless all who look upon this manger;
 may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,
 and raise our thoughts to him,
 who is God-with-us and Savior of all,
 and who lives and reigns forever and ever.
 R/. Amen.

SIMBANG GABI – Dec. 15th – 23rd

Every night beginning on December 15th up until December 23rd, there will be a special 9:00 PM Mass (Novus Ordo) for Simbang Gabi (Filipino tradition leading up to Christmas). Light refreshments will be available after Mass most nights.

CHRISTMAS POSADA - Dec. 20th

Join us for our Annual Posada (the Spanish tradition of telling the Christmas Story)! It will begin with the Rosary inside the church at 3:00 PM. The posada itself will begin at 3:30 PM right outside of the church and continue back towards the Parish Hall. From 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM there will be a family potluck, traditional piñatas and games and crafts for kids. Hope to see you there!

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, December 23rd through January 2nd for the Christmas and New Year’s holidays. We will reopen on Monday, January 5th.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
A Holy Day of Obligation

MASSES

December 24th
 7:00 PM Novus Ordo Vigil

December 25th – Christmas
 12:00 AM Midnight Novus Ordo. Join us at 11:20 PM to enjoy a Christmas concert sung by our choir.
 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM Novus Ordo.
 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM Latin.
There will be NO 5:00 PM Mass.

CONFESSIONS

In addition to our usual confession schedule, we will also be having the following confessions:

December 19:	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
December 20:	10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
December 22 & 23:	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

The San Secondo Food Pantry is having its Christmas Food Drive! Please drop off your donations at the Knights of Columbus table after the Sunday morning masses. *If you or anyone you know would like to receive a Christmas Basket, please stop by the Knights table or the Parish Office to pick one up!*

2025 DDF CAMPAIGN

Our LAST DDF appeal is TODAY!

This will be our LAST collection of the year.

Thanks to your generosity we are **91.93%** of the way to our goal! If you haven't donated yet, please consider doing so to help us make one last push to reach our goal. Every little bit helps! Your gift supports the Seminarian Education Fund, Hospital Chaplains, Catholic Charities, and ministries that support those in need and strengthen the spiritual foundation of our community. For more information, please see the DDF brochure in the back of the church. Thank you and God bless for your continued support of our Parish!

Diocese Goal: \$54,400.00 Gifts Received: \$50,010.17

Readings: Cycle 1, Weekday Readings; (Year A for Sundays)

- 12/13/25** Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11, Matthew 17:9a, 10-13 (186) – *St. Lucy*
- 12/14/25** Isaiah 11:1-10, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11 (7)
- 12/15/25** Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a, Matthew 21:23-27 (187)
- 12/16/25** Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13, Matthew 21:28-32 (188)
- 12/17/25** Genesis 49:2, 8-10, Matthew 1:1-17 (193)
- 12/18/25** Jeremiah 23:5-8, Matthew 1:18-25 (194)
- 12/19/25** Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a, Luke 1:5-25 (195)
- 12/20/25** Isaiah 7:10-14, Luke 1:26-38 (196)

Intercessions for Life: May God help us prepare the way of the Lord by acting with tenderness and compassion, especially toward the most vulnerable among us; We pray to the Lord.
Papal Intention for December: Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

To Report the Sexual Abuse of a Child by Clergy, Deacon, Employee or Volunteer, call the toll-free Sexual Misconduct Hotline at 1-888-206-9090.