

Second Sunday of Advent

December 07, 2008



Sunday	Dec 07	8:30 AM	For the Parish	
		10:30 AM	Francisca Cervantes	†
			Alberto Mendoza	†
		12:30 PM	Benedict Cegelski	†
			Margarita Herrera	†
Monday	Dec 08			
Tuesday	Dec 09	8:30 AM	Lebert Deceased Members	†
Wednesday	Dec 10	7:00 PM	For the Parish	
Thursday	Dec 11	8:30 AM	For the Parish	
Friday	Dec 12	8:30 AM	Lewis Ware, Sr	†
			Betty Ware	†
			Bertrand Deceased Family	†
Saturday	Dec 13	5:30 PM	W. C. Pavlovsky	†
Sunday	Dec. 14	8:30 AM	Vicki Ramirez & Sons	
		10:30 AM	For the Parish	
		12:30 PM	For the Parish	

December

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

JUNTAS ESTA SEMANA

Sunday, December 7, 2008

8:00 AM LFF CLASSROOMS

8:30 AM Misioneros ROOM 205

4:00 PM Lector's Meeting CHURCH

Monday, December 08, 2008

7:00 PM RCIA Team Meeting PARISH OFFICE

7:00 PM Youth Group PARISH HALL

Tuesday, December 09, 2008

6:00 PM LFF CLASS OOMS

7:00 PM Boy Scouts PARISH HALL

8:00 PM Confirmation Teacher In-service ROOM 303

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

7:00 AM 12 Hour Adoration CHAPEL

5:30 PM Confessions CHURCH

5:30 PM LFF CLASSROOMS

7:00 PM Core Team PARISH OFFICE

7:00 PM Choir MONICA HALL

Thursday, December 11, 2008

2:00 PM Altar Servers Meeting CHURCH

6:00 PM 1st Eucharist Teacher Insvc. (Sp) ROOM 303

7:30 PM 1st Eucharist Teacher Insvc. (Eng) ROOM 303

Friday, December 12, 2008

5:30 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Mananitas CHURCH

8:30 AM MASS CHURCH

7:00 PM MASS (Bi-lingual) CHURCH

Saturday, December 13, 2008

9:00 AM Confessions CHURCH

9:00 AM 1st Penance Classes CLASSROOMS

10:30 AM Altar Servers Meeting CHURCH

12 HOUR ADORATION

Adorers are needed for the 12 Hour Adoration every Wednesday. Jesus gives us 24 hours a day 168 hours a week, He is inviting us to spend one single hour with Him. One hour just for Him..... will you say "Yes" to His invitation?



PRAY FOR THE SICK ORACION PARA LOS ENFERMOS



Adame, Andrew	Furstenberg, Clare	Meyer, Anne
Arnold, Burton	Garcia, Vicky & Cesa	Monteith, Ella (Winnie)
Benitez, Martha	Galvan, Vicky & Martin	Murria, Sonya
Blanco, Adrian	Geiger, Adriana	Nava, Joaquin
Bretos, Lee	Gomez, Jr., Tomas	Nelly, Clifford
Burda, Kay	Gomez, Mario	Padilla, Sara
Cantu, Johnny	Gongaware, Mary	Percira, Carmen & Edilio
Cardenas, Alfonso	Gonzalez, Yadiria	Phillips, Ben
Cerda, Lily	Grim, Audrey & Michael	Rena, Adele
Coronado, Vickie	Guerra, Benita	Reyes, Jorge
DeLaCerde, Gloria	Gutierrez, Maria	Roberts, Thelma
Elizondo, Carrie Ann	Hall, Allie	Rodriguez, Sofia
Estrada, Manuelita	Hand, Mary	Sanchez, Andres & Terry
Fairly, Jim & Jeanne	Hernandez, Miguel	Scherer, Emma
Falcon, Joanna	Herrera, Carolina	Schumann, Mr.
Fernandez, Carmelina	Hinson, Esther	Smith, Robert & Family
Fernandez, Jose M.	Kasmiersky, Dorothy	Stinebower, Ann
Flores, Rodolfo	Lara, Dora	Tristan, Rogelio
Fojt, Wes	Longoria, Carlos	Villatoro, Family
Fraire, Mary	Lozano, Herminia	William, Danny
	Maynard, Uta	

Please call the office with the names of those you know who need our prayers, and let us know when we can remove your/their name off the list

Last Sunday Offertory Collection.....	\$5,733.30
Families Donated	\$4,963.00
Loose Donations	\$ 661.54
Youth Donation	\$ 108.76
School Donation.....	\$ -0-
2nd Collection: Hurricane Ike Recovery Fund.....	\$ 2,157.00

ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Come and celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe at the George R. Brown Convention Center on Sunday, December 7, 2008. Songs to Our Lady of Guadalupe and religious pre-Hispanic dances will begin at 2 p.m. The Holy Eucharist will start at 5 p.m. with Cardinal Archbishop Daniel DiNardo presiding and Auxiliary Bishop Joe Vasquez preaching. All are encouraged to participate. Please, make plans to join us at this grand celebration. For more information call Mercedes Juarez 713-306-1617 FREE ADMISSION.

GRAN CELEBRACION ARQUIDIOCESANA GUADALUPANA

Venga a la gran celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en el Centro de Convenciones George R. Brown, el domingo 7 de diciembre de 2008. Cantos y danzas de los matachines en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe iniciarán desde las 2 p.m. La Santa Misa iniciará a las 5 p.m. presidida por nuestro Arzobispo, el Eminentísimo cardinal Daniel DiNardo. Dirigirá la homilía el Obispo Auxiliar José Vásquez. Se anima a todos a participar. Por favor, haga planes para asistir a esta gran celebración. Para más información llama a Mercedes Juárez 713-306-1617 ENTRADA GRATIS



LECTORS

Workbooks for Lectors are in the Parish Office. Please pick up your workbook. Thank you

LECTORES

Los libros para los lectores están en la Oficina de la Parroquia. Por favor de recoger su libro. Gracias!



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading **Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11(5B)**

Speaking for God Isaiah said, "Comfort, give comfort to my people," says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem and proclaim to her that her service is at an end."

Second Reading: **2 Peter 3:8-14**

Peter wrote that God does not want anyone to perish but wants all to repent, for the day of the Lord comes like a thief in the night.

Gospel: **Mark 1:1-8**

Fulfilling what Isaiah foretold, John appeared in the desert as a messenger making ready the way of the Lord and proclaiming a baptism of repentance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live—the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."



Preparen el camino del Señor

ADMINISTRACION CRISTIAN: MANERA DE VIVIR:

El llamado al arrepentimiento de Juan Bautista se refleja en la carta pastoral de los obispos estadounidenses sobre la Administración de Nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios: "Los cristianos deben rogar a Dios por la gracia de la conversión: la gracia de saber quiénes son, a quién pertenecen, cómo deben vivir — la gracia para arrepentirse y cambiar y crecer, la gracia de transformarse en buenos discípulos y administradores de los bienes de Dios."



HOLY NAME CORPORATE COMMUNION is inviting the Women's Guild to join them in the celebration of the Mass and procession on Sunday, December 14th at 8:30 a.m. Mass.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

St. Jude Guild will be on duty during the month of December. Duties include church maintenance, washing and ironing of church linens, and bereavement dinners. Our many thanks and gratitude go out to the members of St. John Guild who accomplished the above tasks in the month of November.

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We have had a very busy and exciting week! Here is just a peek of the great things being done at our school:



- Several of our students have started the test prep and study skills tutorials. They will be learning time management, study and organizational skills as well as techniques and strategies that will improve their test-taking abilities.
- Tuesday we had a special visitor from the Houston CPA Society come to award the school with a grant in the amount of \$1400. This will be used to purchase math materials.
- Parent/Pupil/Teacher conferences will be conducted on Thursday evening and Friday morning of this week.
- Students from St. Augustine Catholic School will be participating in the 22nd Annual Christmas Parade of Lights sponsored by the S. Houston Fire Dept. Saturday, Dec. 6th at 7 p.m. the parade begins on College Ave. come out and enjoy the parade and see the awesome floats!
- The Christmas pageant for this year will be on Thursday, Dec. 11th. Our PK through Kinder will perform at 2:30 p.m. and 1st through 8th grade will perform at 7:00 p.m. the students are working hard on their songs for this festive event.
- Congratulations to Miriam Vicente and David Filteau for qualifying as post winners to the second round for the 2008 Patriots Pen Essay sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and Ladies Auxiliary.

December 8th: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Holiday of Obligation - Mass at 8:30 AM (Engl)

Mass at 7:00 PM (Bilingual)

December 12th: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Las Mananitas at 5:30 AM

Mass at 8:30 AM (Engl)

Mass at 7:00 PM (Sp)

December 24th and 25th

Christmas Masses to be announced (look for bulletin insert)

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES

LECTORS: All Lectors and those persons wishing to be Lectors will meet with Fr Wencil in the Church at **4:00 PM Sunday, December 7.**

LECTORES: Todos los Lectores y aquellas personas que quieren ser Lectores tendrán reunion con el Padre Wencil en el templo a las **4 de la tarde el domingo, 7 de diciembre.**

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: All Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and those persons wishing to serve as Extra- Ordinary Ministers will meet with Fr. Wencil in the Church at **3:00 PM Sunday, December 14.**

MINISTROS EXTRA-ORDINARIOS DE LA SANTA COMUNION: Todos los Ministros Extra-Ordinarios de la Santa Comunión y aquellas personas que quieren server en esta capacidad tendrán reunion con el Padre Wencil en el templo a las **3 de la tarde el domingo, 14 de diciembre.**

ALTAR SERVERS: Fr. Wencil will meet with all Altar Servers from **St. Augustine Catholic School on Thursday, December 4 and Thursday December 11 at 2:00 PM.**

For all **Altar Servers who attend schools other than St. Augustine Catholic School,** Fr. Wencil will meet with them on **Saturday, December 6 and Saturday, December 13 at 10:30 AM**

MONAGUILLOS: El Padre Wencil se reunirá con todos los Monaguillos de la Escuela Cat16lica de San Agustín el **jueves, 4 de diciembre y el jueves, 11 de diciembre a las 2 de la tarde.** Los **Monaguillos quienes asistan otras escuelas** tendrán su reunion el **sábado, 6 de diciembre y el sábado, 13 de diciembre al las 10:30 de la mañana.**