

Christ the Savior Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 pm	English
<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am	English
	9:30 am	Spanish
	11:00 am	English
<i>Weekdays</i>	5:30 pm	Mon – English Tues – Spanish
	8:30 am	Wed-English Fri – Spanish

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 am ~ Noon & 1:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday Office Closed

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mondays 6:00 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism

The parish would like to help you prepare for the baptism of your child. We offer a pre-baptismal class once on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 2-6 pm. Please call the office for the time of the next class. The child's baptism will be scheduled after parents and sponsor have attended the class. Baptisms are generally celebrated during mass.

Sacrament of Marriage

In order to give couples adequate time to prepare for their wedding, we ask that couples call the parish office to schedule an appointment with the pastor six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

When a family member is ill, please call the parish office to invite the pastor to come and celebrate this sacrament with your family member.

Religious Education for Children

Classes are held from September through May. Please contact parish office for information about registration.

Other Programs Offered in the Parish

Please come by the parish office or visit the parish website for more information concerning activities, ministries and other programs offered in the parish.



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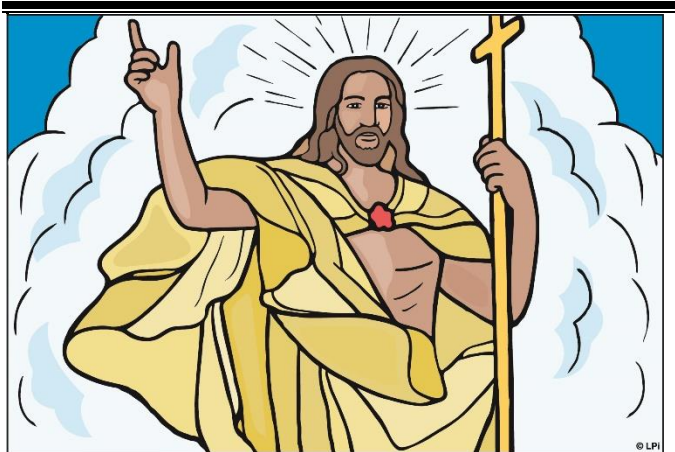
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First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2018



“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” Jesus instructs his disciples to take this posture of confidence in the midst of a terribly disturbing situation. Describing his second coming, Jesus says that on seeing this event unfold, “People will die of fright.” And yet the disciples are supposed to be pillars of strength. While others cower in fear, the Lord’s followers are somehow immune, with heads raised high. Why? Well, presumably, because those who follow Christ—those who earn the distinction of being disciples—have nothing to fear. On the contrary, when they have to “stand before the Son of Man,” it will be a happy occasion. But here’s the catch: “disciple” is more than an empty title. If we want to be counted among this confident crew, there are a few things for us to do. Today’s Gospel spells out these tasks, which are all perfect things to pursue during Advent. First, we have to make sure that our “hearts do not become drowsy.” We are called to stay awake in a spiritual sense, not allowing “carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life” to numb us. We need to avoid whatever might reduce our ability to recognize and relate to Jesus, because we don’t want his appearance to catch us “by surprise like a trap.” Advent is an ideal time to examine our lives to determine what activities, priorities, or pastimes might be putting our hearts to sleep. Secondly, we need to pray. We need to ask Jesus himself for “the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.” We can’t do it alone. But with Christ’s help, we can be true, fearless disciples.

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Mt 8:5-11

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

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gen 3:3-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MINISTRY GATHERING

There will be a special meeting of all the ministers of our parish on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6 o’clock in the evening. So, if you are a lector, communion minister, usher, or in any other ministry, we are asking you to be present at that meeting. Those who indicated on their stewardship cards their interest in joining a particular ministry are asked to come and be with all the ministers that evening.

CELEBRATE ADVENT with DOMINICAN SISTERS

The Dominican Sisters are having a special Advent celebration on Dec. 15 at their retreat center at 634 Hampton Rd. Their event consists of Dinner – Conference – Concert. Tickets cost \$20 per person and will be sold in between masses this Sunday, Dec. 2. This celebration will be in **SPANISH**.

CENTRO SANTA CATALINA

On Sunday, December 9th products from Centro Santa Catalina’s sewing cooperative in Ciudad Juarez, will be available after all the morning Masses. These beautifully designed and sewn Mexican items, *scarves, shawls, purses, table runners and cloths to name a few*, make wonderful presents for Christmas and special occasions. The prices are very reasonable. Your purchase of their wares helps these families support themselves in Mexico. The co-op women’s dream is to secure a business that will allow them, and their children, to remain in Mexico. www.centrosantacatalina.org *God bless you for helping these women and their families.*

TAMALES FOR SALE

Place your orders for delicious tamales! Again, the Christ the Savior Kitchen Group will be selling tamales on Sunday, Dec. 9 after all the masses. Place your order for pork and red chile tamales or green chile and cheese tamales. They are selling for \$13 a dozen and you must place your **pre-paid** order at the Church Office during regular hours.

BLANKET & JACKET COLLECTION

The Reverence for Life Ministry will be collecting new or gently used jackets and blankets on Dec. 9 after all the masses. Give those less fortunate the gift of warmth.

VESPERS

Please make plans to join us in the Evening Prayer of the Church to help us focus on the theme of Advent in preparation for Christmas. The first of these bi-lingual prayers are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 2 at 5:00 pm. Learn and become acquainted with one of the oldest forms of prayer in the Church.

ANUNCIOS

REUNIÓN DEL MINISTERIO ESPECIAL

Habrà una reuni3n especial de todos los ministros de nuestra parroquia el martes 4 de diciembre de 2018 a las 6:00 de la tarde. Entonces, si usted es un lector, un ministro de comuni3n, un ujier o cualquier otro ministerio, le pedimos que est3 presente en esa reuni3n. A aquellos que indicaron en sus tarjetas de corresponsabilidad su inter3s en unirse a un ministerio en particular, se les pide que vengan y est3n con todos los ministros esa noche.

CELEBRANDO EL ADVIENTO

Sàbado 15 de diciembre a las 6:00 pm

Conferencia: Pbro. Enrique L3pez

Cena y Concierto: Te Deum

Centro de Espiritualidad de las Hermanas Dominicãs

634 Hampton RD. 79907

Info: (575) 824-0503

(915) 803-1097

\$20 Dlls por persona/Boletos a la venta despu3s de todas las misas, domingo, 2 de diciembre.

CENTRO SANTA CATALINA

El domingo 9 de diciembre, los productos de la cooperativa de costura del Centro Santa Catalina en Ciudad Juàrez estaràn disponibles despu3s de todas las misas de la mañana. Estos art3culos mexicanos bellamente diseñados y cosidos, bufandas, chales, carteras, manteles por mencionar algunos que pueden ser muy buenos regalos maravillosos para Navidad y ocasiones especiales. Los precios son muy razonables. Su compra de estos productos ayuda a estas familias a mantenerse en M3xico. El sueño de las mujeres cooperativas es conseguir un negocio que les permita a ellas y a sus hijos permanecer en M3xico. www.centrosantacatalina.org Dios los bendiga por ayudar a estas mujeres y sus familias

VENTA DE TAMALES

¡Haz tus pedidos de deliciosos tamales! El grupo de cocina de Cristo Salvador tendrà una venta de tamales de rojo y de verde el domingo 9 de diciembre. La venta es sobre pedido. La docena cuesta \$13 y puede hacer su pedido prepagado en la Oficina de la Iglesia durante las horas regulares.

COLECTA DE CHAMARRAS Y COBIJAS

El apostolado de Reverencia por la vida estarà colectando chamarras y cobijas nuevas o seminuevas el domingo 9 de diciembre despu3s de las misas. Comparta con los menos afortunados.

VÍSPERAS

Haga planes para unirse a nosotros en la Oraci3n vespertina de la Iglesia para ayudarnos a enfocarnos en el tema de Adviento en preparaci3n para la Navidad. La primera de estas oraciones bilingües està programada para el domingo 2 de diciembre a las 5:00 pm. Aprenda y familiarícese con una de las formas mäs antiguas de la Iglesia.

Primer Domingo de Adviento

2 de Diciembre de 2018



Hemos llegado al tiempo de Adviento y 3ste nos prepara para practicar el ejercicio de abrir los sentidos a la realidad que nos rodea. Es un tiempo para preguntarnos: ¿Qu3 realidad estamos viviendo? ¿D3nde debemos de encarnar al Hijo de Dios en esta Navidad que se acerca? Tomar nota de lo que se vive a nivel mundial, local y familiar es esencial para nuestra preparaci3n. Observar, juzgar y actuar para descubrir qu3 cosas positivas del Reino hay que implementar en nuestra vida. Esto, por supuesto, choca con las realidades comerciales de la Navidad, sus preparativos muchas veces no son los que Dios tiene en su plan de salvaci3n. *“Pongan atenci3n y levanten la cabeza”*. Es prepararse en sentido positivo, no gastar tanta energ3a en el consumismo sino estar prevenidos en las cosas que nos acercan a Dios. Comenzamos un nuevo año litúrgico, las pr3ximas cuatro semanas estàn llenas de expectaci3n. ¿Pero qu3 es lo que se espera? ¿A qui3n se espera? Para muchas personas quizà son las fiestas, las vacaciones, ver a la familia o esperar un regalo muy especial. Todas esas cosas son buenas no nos confundamos. Pero debemos de prepararnos para algo muy especial y se inicia en este Primer Domingo de Adviento. El nacimiento del Salvador del mundo. Detente, observa, calla, medita y centra tu vida en Jes3s. San Pablo nos ayuda a entender este tiempo tan especial con la siguiente frase. *“Que el Señoer los llene y los haga rebosar de un amor mutuo y hacia todos los demàs”* (1 Tes 3, 12). ¿Ser3a mucho pedir crecer en el amor en esta primera semana de Adviento?

LECTURAS PARA ESTA SEMANA

Domingo:	Jr 33, 14-16/Sal 25, 4-5. 8-10. 14/1 Tes 3, 12—4, 2/ Lc 21, 25-28. 34-36
Lunes:	Is 2,1-5/Sal 122, 1-9/Mt 8,5-11
Martes:	Is 11, 1-10/Sal 72, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/Lc 10, 21-24
Mi3rcoles:	Is 25, 6-10/Sal 23, 1-6/Mt 15, 29-37
Jueves:	Is 26, 1-6/Sal 118, 1. 8-9. 19-21. 25-27/Mt 7, 21. 24-27
Viernes:	Is 29, 17-24/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14/Mt 9, 27-31
Sàbado:	Gen 3, 9-15. 20/Sal 98, 1-4/ Ef 1,3-6. 11-12/ Lc 1,26-38
Domingo siguiente:	Bar 5, 1-9/Sal 126, 1-6/Flp 1, 4-6. 8-11/Lc 3, 1-6



Sat Dec 1 5:00 pm
 Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mary our Mother and St. Jude – Rosa Sosa

Sun Dec 2 8:00 am
 Blessings for Connie Lopez & Family

9:30 am
 †Irene Clark – Mama
 †José Luis García – Esposa e Hijos

11:00 am
 †Rev. Fr. Francis Huong

Mon Dec 3 5:30 pm
 For the Sick and their Caretakers

Tue Dec 4 5:30 pm
 For our Parish & all its needs

Wed Dec 5 8:30 am
 Happy B'Day Monica Lopez - Connie

Thu Dec 6 8:30 am
 No Mass

Fri Dec 7 8:30 am
 †Irene Clark – Magdalena Duran

LEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Gloria S. Díaz, Fito Díaz, Sabino Sierra, David & Mary Lou Vargas, Sylvia Barrera, Katie & Guadalupe Domínguez, Vicente “Chente” Romero, Katy Bain, Leo Tollens, Victoria Herrera, Oscar Sosa, Lydia Romero, Lourdes Alcantar, Sal Díaz, Miriam Varela, María Baquera, Sara Armendáriz, Julia Luciano, Izsak Ceseña, Cia Hernández, Sabrina Campbell, Paul Rasmus, Wanda Petterson, Norma Smart, Ann Derrick, Gerald Stewart, Juan Guerrero, Angelica Guerrero, María Redmond, Shallom Reyes, José A. Vásquez, Héctor Daniel Portillo, Michael Delgado, Amado Quiñones, Ruth Zerr, Jesús Zarate, Virginia Rodríguez, Ramona Tarango, María Cristina Román, Lucha Román, Serrano Family, Jim York, Francisco López



Next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is Friday, December 7.
 Próxima Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento será el viernes 7 de diciembre



The Sanctuary candle will burn brightly this week for CTS Community
 La vela del Santísimo brilla esta semana por toda la comunidad de Cristo Salvador

Parish Stewardship Mayordomía de la Parroquia	
Summary Financial Report for June 2018	
Income	\$15,647.69
Expenses	
Admin, Operating, Programs	\$15,573.73
Buildings, Maintenance, Utilities	\$8,173.10
Total Expenses	\$23,746.83
Note there is a LOSS for the Month of June	-\$8,099.14
Thank You!! ¡Gracias!! “Those who believed...shared” Acts 2:44-45	

Parish Stewardship Mayordomía de la Parroquia	
Summary Financial Report From July 2017 to June 2018	
Income	\$221,795.33
Expenses	
Admin, Operating, Programs	\$184,851.93
Buildings, Maintenance, Utilities	\$72,817.59
Total Expenses	\$257,669.52
Note there is a LOSS of (Fiscal Year to Date)	-\$35,874.19
Thank You!! ¡Gracias!! “Those who believed...shared” Acts 2:44-45	

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

Dec 1 & 2 Building Fund
 Dec 8 & 9 Retirement Fund for Religious
 Dec 15 & 16 St. Vincent de Paul

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO CHRIST THE SAVIOR CHURCH. PLEASE MAKE SEPARATE PAYMENTS FOR EACH COLLECTION.

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

There are no Pre-Baptismal classes during the month of December. The next classes will be January 20, 2019.

SALES FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Menudo - \$791.50
 Crochet Articles - \$725.00
 Thanks for your support!

OTROS ANUNCIOS

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Dic. 1 y 2 Nueva Iglesia
 Dic. 8 y 9 Jubilación de Religiosos
 Dic. 15 y 16 San Vicente de Paul

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

No habrá clase pre-bautismal en el mes de diciembre. La siguiente clase será el 20 de enero del 2019.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday	Dec 3	5:30 pm Mass English 6:00 pm Confessions 1:30 pm Bereavement Meeting 6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting
Tuesday	Dec 4	5:30 pm Misa Español 6:00 Ministries Meeting/Fair
Wednesday	Dec 5	8:30 am Mass English 3:00 pm Mass Veterans Home
Thursday	Dec 6	8:30 am NO Mass
Friday	Dec 7	8:30 am Misa Español
Saturday	Dec 8	5:00 pm Mass English
Sunday	Dec 9	8:00 am Mass English 9:30 am Misa Español 11:00 am Mass English 5:00 pm Vespers



Ministerio de Corresponsabilidad

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” (LUKE 21:28)

In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It’s never too late.

“Pero cuando estas señales comienzen a suceder, manténganse erguidos y levanten la cabeza porque su redención está próxima” (LUCAS 21:28).

En esta temporada de Adviento, usa el sacramento de la Reconciliación para fortalecer tu relación con Jesús. Nunca es demasiado tarde.

Stewardship Ministry –Christ the Savior



1st Sunday of Advent

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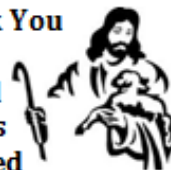
When I was naked, you gave me clothes to wear. When I was sick, you took care of me, and when I was in jail, you visited me. Whenever you did it for any of My People, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for Me. **Matthew 25:36;40**

Christ the Savior Restorative Justice Ministry

Our goal is to pray and provide help for those affected by the criminal justice system. We reach out to those who are incarcerated as well as those who have recently been released from prison. We provide support for the families of the incarcerated and for the victims of crime.

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