

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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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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Catholic War Veterans

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018



“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” Today’s Gospel reading references an ancient text from the Old Testament Book of Isaiah. There, a prophecy was made that John the Baptist would fulfill many years later; John is the *“voice of one crying out in the desert.”* And the message that John’s voice proclaimed, in preparation for the coming of the Messiah, was a message of repentance. The passage from Isaiah gives us some clues into what this repentance is supposed to do. It is meant to change us into people who can properly welcome the Lord when he comes. Using the poetic image of a path, the text describes the kind of path that is suitable for the Lord. He shouldn’t have to navigate valleys, scale mountains, wind around twists and turns on the road, or traverse rough, difficult terrain. Instead, he should be able to move easily on smooth ground. Residents preparing to welcome an honored guest ought to do what they can to make the journey pleasant. The analogy relates to our souls. As we prepare to welcome the Lord this Advent season, we should make the *“path”* of our souls’ level, straight, and smooth. We should *“fill”* the valleys of laziness or despair with diligence and joy. The mountains of pride and greed should be made low with humility and generosity. The winding roads of dishonesty and manipulation *“shall be made straight”* with commitment to the truth. And the rough ways of our selfishness and stubbornness should be made smooth through charity and docility to the Holy Spirit. When we live our faith with sincerity and devotion, our souls are transformed. This Advent, may our souls become a pleasant path for Christ.

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
Monday:	Is 35:1-10/ Ps 85:9-14/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-3, 10-13/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Zec 2:14-17/Ps Jdt 13:18-19/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1, 9-13/Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9-13
Next Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTRO SANTA CATALINA

On Sunday, December 9th after all the morning Masses products from the sewing co-op in Juarez will be available. Buying from the women living and working in Ciudad Juarez. 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.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS

Next week we will be celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The mass will be bilingual and scheduled for 6:30 pm on Wednesday, December 12.

POSADAS

The tradition of Posadas will be celebrated on Friday, Dec. 21, starting at 6:00 pm. We are asking for donations of candies, peanuts and oranges or small bags with each of these goodies placed inside. Please bring these items to the office. Also, for the evening of the 21st, we are asking for cookies and other sweets. The service will be bi-lingual and in the church.

BLANKET & JACKET COLLECTION

The Reverence for Life Ministry will be collecting new or gently used jackets and blankets this Sunday after all the masses.

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 second of these bi-lingual prayers are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 9 at 5:00 pm. Learn and become acquainted with one of the oldest forms of prayer in the Church.

MINISTRY MEETING

We would like to thank all the parishioners that attended the Ministry Meeting last Tuesday. It was a great turnout! For those that couldn’t attend and are still interested in volunteering, please contact the leader for that ministry or the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Mass – Dec. 24 – 5:00pm/ English
Midnight Mass – Dec. 25 – Midnight/ Bilingual
Christmas Day – Dec. 25 – 9:30 am/ Bilingual
New Year’s Eve – Dec. 31 – 5:00 pm/ Bilingual
No Mass on January 1

ANUNCIOS

CENTRO SANTA CATALINA

El domingo 9 de diciembre, los productos de la cooperativa de costura del Centro Santa Catalina en Ciudad Juárez estarán disponibles después de todas las misas de la mañana. Estos artículos mexicanos bellamente diseñados y cosidos, bufandas, chales, carteras, manteles por mencionar algunos que pueden ser excelentes regalos para Navidad y ocasiones especiales. Los precios son muy razonables.

MISA EN HONOR A NUESTRA SRA. DE GUADALUPE

El próximo miércoles 12 de diciembre estaremos celebrando a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con una misa a las 6:30 pm. Y con los Caballeros

POSADAS

Tendremos una tradicional posada el viernes 21 de diciembre a las 6 pm. Estamos acudiendo a su generosidad pidiéndoles donaciones de dulces, cacahuates naranjas o bolsitas ya listas con todo adentro. Favor de traer sus donaciones a la oficina. También estaremos colectando galletas y pan de dulce.

COLECTA DE CHAMARRAS Y COBIJAS

El apostolado de Reverencia por la vida estará colectando chamarras y cobijas nuevas o seminuevas este domingo después de las misas.

VÍSPERAS

Haga planes para unirse a nosotros en la Oración vespertina de la Iglesia para ayudarnos a enfocarnos en el tema de Adviento en preparación para la Navidad. La primera de estas oraciones bilingües está programada para el domingo 9 de diciembre a las 5:00 pm. Aprenda y familiarícese con una de las formas más antiguas de la Iglesia.

JUNTA DE MINISTERIOS

Queremos darles las gracias a todos los feligreses que asistieron a nuestra junta de ministerios el pasado martes. ¡Tuvimos una gran participación! Para aquellos que no pudieron asistir y todavía están interesados en ser voluntarios, comuníquese con el líder de ese ministerio o con la Oficina Parroquial.

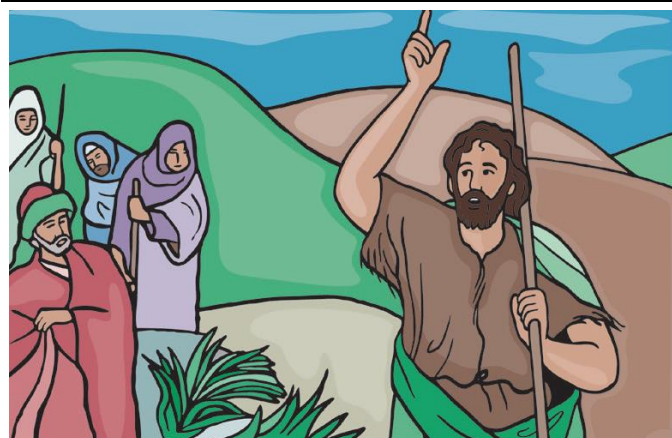
HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

Misa de Nochebuena – lunes 24 de diciembre, 5 pm - Ingles
Misa de medianoche – martes 25 a medianoche – Bilingüe
Misa de Navidad – martes 25, 9:30 am – Bilingüe

Vísperas de Año Nuevo Lunes 31 de diciembre, 5 pm.
No hay misa el martes 1° de enero

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

9 de Diciembre de 2018



Las lecturas de este Segundo Domingo de Adviento ponen como punto principal la justicia. El Libro del Profeta Baruc lo señala a los judíos que viven desterrados en Babilonia y sufren las injusticias como pueblo minoritario e inmigrante. El profeta les recuerda que no se desanimen, que ellos son importantes y especiales ya que son pueblo del Señor. *“Dios te dará un nombre para siempre: ‘Paz en la justicia y gloria en la piedad’.”* (Bar 5, 4). La justicia de Dios en el sentido bíblico significa la generosidad y fidelidad de Dios hacia su pueblo. Toda rotura en términos de justicia es curada por la fidelidad y el amor de Dios, es decir por su justicia. La Carta a los Filipenses también nos habla de los frutos de justicia dados a nosotros por Cristo Jesús, para gloria de Dios Padre. ¿Qué significa esto en mi vida? ¿Cómo hago caminos de justicia para mis hermanos y hermanas que lo necesitan? En pocas palabras esta semana debemos de poner manos a la obra en términos de justicia saber ver y elegir circunstancias que nos lleven a buscar a Dios y sus caminos. Juan Bautista, como una de las grandes figuras del Adviento, nos lo hace sentir fuertemente, llama al arrepentimiento y a la conversión por aquello de recordar las formas de abrir el corazón apartándonos del egoísmo, la envidia, la soberbia, el ansia de poder y ser siempre el primero. Dejar de ser caprichosos en situaciones obvias de cambio. El Adviento es una invitación a seguir caminando, seguir enderezando y planeando formas de dejar la violencia por la paz. Recordando siempre que, si no trabajo por la paz, no debo exigir la justicia.

LECTURAS PARA ESTA SEMANA

Domingo:	Bar 5, 1-9/Sal 126, 1-6/Flp 1, 4-6. 8-11/Lc 3, 1-6
Lunes:	Is 35, 1-10/ Sal 85, 9-14/Lc 5, 17-26
Martes:	Is 35, 1-10/Sal 96(95), 1-3. 10-13/Mt 18,12-14
Miércoles:	Zac 2, 14-17/Sal Jdt 13, 18-19/Lc 1,26-38
Jueves:	Is 41, 13-20/Sal 145, 1. 9-13/Mt 11, 11-15
Viernes:	Is 48, 17-19/Sal 1, 1-4. 6/Mt 11, 16-19
Sábado:	Sir 48, 1-4. 9-11/Sal 80(79), 2-3. 15-16. 18-19/Mt 17, 10-13
Domingo siguiente:	Sof 3, 14-18/Is 12, 2-6/Flp 4, 4-7/Lc 3, 10-18



Sat Dec 8 5:00 pm
 Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mary our Mother and St. Jude – Rosa Sosa
 Happy B'Day Connie Lopez - Luz

Sun Dec 9 8:00 am
 †Socorro Salazar García – Lujan Family

9:30 am
 Antonio & Yvonne Belmontes – 38 Aniv. de Bodas
 Divina Misericordia – Rosa Ruiz
 †Jesús Anchondo

11:00 am
 Pro-Populo

Mon Dec 10 5:30 pm
 Happy B'Day Guadalupe Lopez - Connie

Tue Dec 11 5:30 pm
 Servicio de Comunión

Wed Dec 12 6:30 pm
 Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thu Dec 13 8:30 am
 No Mass

Fri Dec 14 8:30 am
 For CTS Benefactors

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



Next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is January 4, 2019.
 Próxima Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento será el viernes 4 de enero, 2019.



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 November 2018	
Income	21,946.24
Expenses	
Admin, Operating, Programs	13,288.24
Buildings, Maintenance, Utilities	9,406.50
Total Expenses	22,694.74
Note there is a LOSS for the Month of June	-748.50
Thank You!! ¡Gracias!! “Those who believed...shared” Acts 2:44-45	

Parish Stewardship Mayordomía de la Parroquia	
Summary Financial Report From July 2018 to June 2019	
Income	100,934.02
Expenses	
Admin, Operating, Programs	64,241.00
Buildings, Maintenance, Utilities	32,518.98
Total Expenses	96,759.98
Note there is a Profit of (Fiscal Year to Date)	4,174.04
NOTE: There was a LOSS in Fiscal Year 2017-2018 of \$35,874.19 Let's try and make up for that loss this Fiscal Year.	
Thank You!! ¡Gracias!! “Those who believed...shared” Acts 2:44-45	

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

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.

OTROS ANUNCIOS

SEGUNDA COLECTA

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 10	5:30 pm Mass English 6:00 pm Confessions 1:30 pm Bereavement Meeting
Tuesday	Dec 11	5:30 pm Servicio de Comunión 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday	Dec 12	6:30 pm Mass Bilingual
Thursday	Dec 13	8:30 am NO Mass
Friday	Dec 14	8:30 am Misa Español
Saturday	Dec 15	5:00 pm Mass English
Sunday	Dec 16	8:00 am Mass English 9:30 am Misa Español 11:00 am Mass English 5:00 pm Vespers



Stewardship Ministry –Christ the Savior

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)

It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

“Y esta es mi oración: que tu amor aumente cada vez más en el conocimiento y en todo tipo de percepción, para discernir qué es lo valioso...” (FILIPENSES 1: 9-10)

Es importante que, durante esta temporada de compras sin fin, recordemos que cada uno de nosotros también tiene la necesidad de devolver a Dios y dar a quienes lo necesitan.

Ministerio de Corresponsabilidad



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<p>St. Vincent de Paul Society 5301 Wadsworth Ave. El Paso, Texas Phone: (915) 503-1282 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</p>		
<p>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. PH., 821-3766 Website: christthesaviorep.org</p>	<p>Thank You Lord For all Favors Granted </p>	<p>In Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mary Our Mother & St. Jude </p>
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