

SCHEDULED NEXT

WEEKEND:

Saturday, Dec. 24, 2011

6:00 pm Mass (English)

Rosary: Carmen Hernandez
 Commentator: Carmen Hernandez
 Lector 1: Carmen Hernandez
 Lector 2: Carmen Hernandez
 Captain/MESC: Janie Sustaita

Sunday, Dec. 25, 2011

12:00 am Mass (Bilingual)

See Liturgical Ministers Board

10:00 am Mass (English)

See Liturgical Ministers Board

12:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

See Liturgical Ministers Board

Altar Flower Ministry:

Team 2

OLG ANGEL TREE

Stop by and visit the OLG angel tree located at the main entrance of the church (Narthex). If you are able to participate, simply, choose an ornament and bring that gift to the parish office. This year, the angel tree will benefit the OLG Gabriel Project, the OLG Food Pantry and the Religious Education Program.

OLG STAFF NEWS:

Maria Vasquez, Administrative Assistant, departed from the staff on Thursday, December 15, 2011. We are grateful for her many years of service to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. We wish Maria much success in her future endeavors!

OLG welcomes, Leticia "Lettie" Martinez as a new member of the parish staff! Lettie is taking the place of Maria Vasquez as an Administrative Assistant. Join us in welcoming Lettie to the parish office!

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS:

Sunday Readings: Cycle B
Weekday Readings: Year 2

Saturday, December 17, 2011

Gn 49:2, 8-10
 Mt 1:1-17

6:00pm †Arturo Bobadilla
 Cuadros
 Las Animas

Sunday, December 18, 2011
Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12,14a,16
 Rom 16:25-27
 Lk 1:26-38

7:45am **For All The People**
 9:45am † Ofelia Rios
 † Cruz and † Maria Banda
 11:30am No Mass Intention
 6:00pm † Fatima Nicole Cervantes

Monday, December 19, 2011

Late Advent Weekday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a
 Lk 1:5-25

5:30pm † Dominga Rodriguez

Tuesday, December 20, 2011

Late Advent Weekday

Is 7:10-14
 Lk 1:26-38

5:30pm No Mass Intention

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

Late Advent Weekday

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/ Lk 1:39-45

12:00pm No Mass Intention

Thursday, December 22, 2011

Late Advent Weekday

1 Sm 1:24-28
 Lk 1:46-56

5:30pm No Mass Intention

Friday, December 23, 2011

Late Advent Weekday

Saint John of Kanty, Priest
 Mal 3:1-4, 23-24
 Lk 1:57-66

Noon: No Mass Intention

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT GOSPEL MEDITATION- FROM BISHOP JOE VASQUEZ

• "May it be done to me according to your word." Those are the words Mary used to answer the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation. How much easier could your life be, if you used Mary's response to all of your burdens?

POPE BENEDICT XVI'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

- That all peoples may grow in harmony and peace through mutual understanding and respect ...
- That children and young people may be messengers of the Gospel and that they may be respected and preserved from all violence and exploitation.

BISHOP VASQUEZ'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

- For all of our parishioners who are traveling for Christmas, that they may be granted safe passage.

SUNDAY KITCHEN SCHEDULE:

12/18- Nerio Aguirre
 12/25- Christmas Day! Kitchen Closed
 1/1- New Year's Day! Kitchen Closed
 If you are interested in hosting a kitchen call Maria in the parish office to book a date on the calendar.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Please keep all of our military personnel who are serving our Country, especially those in Iraq or Afghanistan in your prayers. **James Gomez, A1C Jessica Camacho, Stephanie Camacho, SFC Michael E. Serna, E3 Thomas Gomes**

Also, please keep in prayer all of those who are sick, in the hospital, homebound or coping with poor health.

Carmen Rodriguez, Arturo Martinez, Mari Lopez, Jennifer Diaz, Narcissa (Chita) Trujillo, Mary Luna, Pat Messer, Diana Fernandez, Carolina Rivera, Gregoria Lopez, Pamela Affolter, John Cazares, Alicia Guerra, Janie Merion, Sarah Mercado

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Weekend of 12/10 & 12/11
 Sunday Collection: \$7,976.48
 Retired Religious Special Collection: \$1,207.29
 Feast of the Immaculate Conception: \$381.00

Feast of OLG will be reported on next weekend's bulletin

Upcoming Special Collections
December 31 & January 1
 Family and Pro-life Activities
January 14 & 15th
 Catholic School Support

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE.

Schedule for the Office and Grounds over the Holiday:

Monday, December 19 through Thursday, December 22– Open

Friday, December 23, 2011– Closed

Monday, December 26, 2011– Closed

Tuesday, December 27, 2011 through Thursday, December 29– Open

Friday, December 30, 2011– Closed

Monday, January 2, 2012– Closed

Tuesday, January 3, 2012– Open

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Father Ignacio Larrañaga invites you to experience a personal encounter with God, through prayer, where God's Love will walk you through roads of faith, forgiveness, abandonment, joy and the passion of Jesus Christ. Don't miss this opportunity. We will start January 7 2012 at 9:00 a.m. here at the Guadalupe Church. For more information call (512) 989-813. **This workshop is presented in Spanish.**

2012 PRO-LIFE BENEFIT GALA

Still looking for the ideal Christmas gift for a loved one? Consider a ticket to the 2012 Pro-Life Benefit Gala! The Benefit Gala will take place on April 14 at the Renaissance Austin Hotel and will feature Bishop Joe Vásquez and George Weigel, renowned theologian and author of the best-selling biography of Blessed John Paul II, Witness to Hope. Dinner and a beautiful silent auction are included. Become a Pace Setter by getting your individual tickets before February 3! These premium price tickets will get you priority seating, acknowledgement in our event program and automatic entry into a giveaway* for a \$600 Arboretum package including a two-night stay at the Renaissance Austin Hotel. Your purchase or sponsorship will help to build a Culture of Life and a Civilization of Love in central Texas. For more information and to purchase your tickets, visit www.centraltexasprolife.org or call (512) 949-2486. Have a blessed and Merry Christmas! *No purchase necessary. To enter without purchase, visit www.austindioocese.org/prolifegala.

NEW TABLES FOR THE PARISH RE BUILDING

The Religious Education building needs more tables! The parish is in need of about 20 new tables. Two will be for the parish hall and the rest are for the Religious Education Building. Each table costs about \$50.00 dollars. If you are able to donate towards the one of these tables, please feel free to do so. Contributions will be accepted in the parish office, you can drop an envelope in the collection basket labeled, "For RE Tables" or mail in your contribution. Thank you for your generous support!

FOOD PANTRY OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

The OLG food pantry is open on Tuesdays from 1pm to 3:30pm and on Saturdays from 10:30am to 12pm. The food pantry will be closed on Saturday, December 24 for Christmas Eve, on Tuesday, December 27th and on Saturday, December 31, 2011 for New Year's Eve.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

For bulletin entries email natalie@olgaustin.org by Sunday at noon (Next deadline: Sunday, December 18, 2011 for the December 25, 2011 bulletin).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS/ SAVE THE DATE
ALL MASSES ARE CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH

NEW YEARS EVE– DECEMBER 31, 2011-

6pm Mass (Celebrated in Spanish)

NEW YEAR– JANUARY 1, 2012-

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, December 19, 2011

5:30pm Daily Mass, Chapel

Tuesday, December 20, 2011

1-3:30 Food Pantry, Pantry

5:30 Daily Mass, Chapel

6:00 Divine Mercy Cenacle Rm 4

6:00 Legion of Mary, Cry Room

6:30 9:45 Choir Rehearsal Rm 1

6:30 NA Meetings Rm 2

7:00 6pm Saturday Choir Practice Meditation Rm

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

12:00 Daily Mass, Chapel

6:30 7:45am Choir Rehearsal Rm 1

6:30 RCIA For Children I Rm 4

6:30 RCIA for Children II Rm 3

6:30 RCIA for Youth Year 1 Rm 6; Year 2, Rm 5

7:00 Saturday Choir Practice, Meditation Rm

Thursday, December 22, 2011

5:30 Daily Mass, Chapel

6:45 Coro de Eventos Especiales Rm 1

6:45 Comunidad de Ma. Magdalena Rm 3

7:00pm Practica de Coro, Rm 2

Friday, December 23, 2011

12:00 Noon Mass, Chapel

7:00 OLG Grupo Juvenil, Rm 6

7:30 NA Meetings Rm 1

Saturday, December 24, 2011

5:30 Confessions in the Church before Mass

Sunday, December 25, 2011

8:00 No Sunday Kitchen– Kitchen Closed

No Religious Education Class



CHRISTMAS EVE– DECEMBER 24, 2011

6pm Mass celebrated in English

11:30pm- Christmas Carols begin followed by a bilingual Midnight Mass.

CHRISTMAS DAY– DECEMBER 25, 2011

12am Midnight Mass– (Bilingual Celebration)

10am Mass (Celebrated in English)

12pm Mass (Celebrated in Spanish)

THE 2011 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Thank you to Sally and Ramon Gomez for coordinating this year's Christmas Pageant.

This year the pageant will be on Saturday, December 24th at the 6pm Mass. It will be part of the liturgy.

If you are interested in participating, practice will be held on Tuesday, December 20th at 6pm and on December 23, 2011 at 6pm in the church. For more information call Ramon or Sally at (512) 282-9131.