

# IV SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Pastor  
Fr. John Henao, STL

DECEMBER 22, 2024

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM (English) - Vigil  
**Sunday**  
9:00 AM (English)  
10:30 AM (Spanish)  
12:00 PM (Spanish)  
5:00 PM (Spanish)

Holy Rosary is recited 30 min. before each weekend Holy Mass.

**Tuesday**  
7:00 PM (Spanish)  
**Wednesday**  
12:05 PM (English)  
**Thursday**  
7:00 PM (Spanish)  
**Friday**  
8:00 AM (Spanish)  
12:05 PM (English)

## Lauds

**Tuesday to Friday**  
8:00 AM

## Reconciliation

**Tuesday**  
6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

**Wednesday**  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**Thursday**  
6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

**Saturday**  
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM  
**OR BY APPOINTMENT**

## Adoration

**Tuesday**  
6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

**Wednesday**  
6:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**Thursday**  
6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

**Friday**  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM  
**First Friday 8:00 PM until Saturday at 8:00 AM**  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

“BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN,  
AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF YOUR WOMB”



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# MASS INTENTIONS

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#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 9:00 AM: † Gene and Norma Clement
- 10:30 AM: † Juan Borjas
- 12:00 M: † Lucus Chavez
- 5:00 PM: Pro Populo

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 5:00 PM: † Lauren Cheatham
- 7:00 PM: CTK Community

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

- 9:00 AM: CTK Community
- 10:30 AM: CTK Community
- 12:00 M: CTK Community

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 7:00 PM: † Tery Victor

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 8:00 AM: Lindsay Bowerman
- 12:05 PM: Kelsey Massey

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 5:00pm: Seminarian Joel McMichael

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the office at 903-483-2500.  
Donation: \$100.00

# DONATIONS

**DECEMBER 14 & 15, 2024.**

- Collection ..... \$6,539.00**
- Online Collections ..... \$1,269.43**
- Total Offering ..... \$7,808.43**
- Building Fund ..... \$417.00**

# INFORMATION

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Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**CLOSED MONDAY & FRIDAY**

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 INFORMATION  
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# PRAY FOR THE SICK

We implore you, almighty God to please look kindly upon those who are sick. Bless them and by your mercy restore them to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Alison del Angel.
- Jonathan Kossa.
- Deacon Lino Huerta.
- Joshus Wells
- Mary Grush
- Marcia Dean
- JoBeth Reeves
- Charles Stallings
- Terry Kozeluh
- Joey Owens
- Madeline Cook

**If you or a family member need prayer, please contact (903) 483-2500  
 our community will pray for your intention.**





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# GOSPEL

### Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (1, 39-45)

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

## LORD'S WORD





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**REFLECTION**

The Visitation is a beautiful story, and while it is a very familiar one, let us take the time to lean in and allow it to help us complete our journey through Advent. Over these past weeks, we've received reminders of God's promise amidst the world's turmoil. We have given thanks for God's goodness at work in our lives, and we have rejoiced in what it means to have "God with us" in the work of transforming our world.

But Elizabeth brings something new to the table: pausing and recognizing God in one another.

In Mary's case, this was literal as she prepared to bring Jesus into the world. But it also applies to the rest of us. Recognizing God in each person is intrinsic to our belief in human dignity. It propels us to work for justice, but it offers more than that, too.

The Visitation is an encounter between Mary and Elizabeth. It is an act of community, and in challenging times it is crucial that we live more fully into these moments of encounter that deepen community. There, we find accompaniment, support, and grace that call us to offer our best selves to each other and the world.

We also find wonder, encouragement, joy, and faithfulness in encountering the living God in one another. Christmas is a blessed reminder that every day, we are called to truly greet each other, pause for each encounter, and recognize that God is with us.



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# DECEMBER 22, 2024 ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candles burn this week ( December 18 to 24 , 2024)

In memory of **LAUREN CHEATHAM**  
In memory of **GREGORY ZANG**

"MAY YOU SHINE IN THE SKY AND IN OUR HEARTS ETERNALLY"



## POSADAS

Join the Spanish parishioners from December 16-24, at 6:00PM for the Posadas.

The celebration, known as posada (Spanish for inn or lodging), is a religious commemoration of the journey Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe place to stay where Mary could give birth to Jesus. Come see this short re-enactment followed by the reciting of the rosary.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The CTK Parish office will be closed December 24-26 for Christmas. And December 31-January 1 for New Year.

## ATTENTION PARENTS

Catholic Charities has donated to CTK 8 bags of gifts for children up to 5 years old. If you are in need of gifts for your child, please stop by the Parish Office to pick one up. First come, first receives.

## CTK WANTS YOUR GREAT RECIPES!!!

CTK is in the process of creating our very own cookbook. We ask parishioners to send in your favorite recipes.

Maybe you would like to help. Can you type? Organize? Proofread? We WANT you!

Come join the team. Help us put together a cookbook to share with the community and raise funds for the church.

CONTACT: Pam Del Vecchio, 218-289-2675, pdelv69@gmail.com

## Christmas Holy Mass Schedule

<p><b>December 24:</b> 5:00 PM: English 7:00 PM: Spanish</p>	<p><b>December 25:</b> 9:00 AM: English 10:30 AM: Spanish 12:00 PM: Spanish <b>NO 5:00 PM Holy Mass</b></p>
<p><b>December 31:</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 7:00 PM Holy Mass until midnight</p>	<p><b>January 1:</b> 9:00 AM: English 10:30 AM: Spanish</p>





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**NEWS**

**PURCHASE ONE OF  
OUR PERSONALIZED  
TUMBLERS**

**THE PLAN IS  
FOR ALL TO  
OBTAIN ONE  
ACQUIRE  
THEM IN OUR PARISH STORE**



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