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December 7, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A Prayer of Peace

for the Second Week of Advent

Heavenly Father, Lord of All, come and fill this world with your peace. May there be an end to hatred and division among your people. Cease all the fighting and war in this world. Heal the bitterness and hurt in my own heart. In this season of Advent, prepare my heart for the coming of Jesus, our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Fill my heart with your peace which passes all understanding. For of the greatness of his government and peace, there shall be no end. Amen.



OUR PARISH MISSION:

As a united family of faith, Immaculate Conception Parish welcomes everyone to encounter Jesus Christ through word, worship, community, and service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, all are invited in faith, to live by Divine truth and love, generously serving others, teaching by word and example.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday- Wednesday:
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday:
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Monday: 8:00 a.m. Communion
Service

Tuesday-Friday: Mass 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: Confessions 3:00 p.m.
Mass at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses:
7:30 a.m.. (Spanish)
11:00 a.m.

ADORATION TO

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

First Friday of the month after Mass.

HORAS DE OFICINA:

lunes- miércoles:
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Cerrado 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.
jueves- viernes:
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

HORARIO LITÚRGICO:

lun. 8:00am Servicio de Comunión

mar- vie. Misa 8:00 a.m.
sáb. Confesiones 3:00 p.m.
Misa 4:00 p.m.
Misas de Domingo
7:30 a.m. (Español)
11:00 am

ADORACIÓN AL

SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:

Jueves 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:

*Primer viernes del mes después de
Misa.*

**Sacred Heart Church
is a Mission of Immaculate
Conception Church**

205 James Canyon Hwy
Cloudcroft, NM 88317
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.
Confessions prior to Mass
Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament and Rosary:
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

PRAYER / MASS INTENTIONS

Pope Leo Special Intentions for the month of December: For Christians in areas of conflict:

The intention is for believers in war zones to be "seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope," especially those in the Middle East.

the recently departed, may their soul rest in the Lord's peace.



The Sanctuary Candle

Burns to honor the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

†Desiree Duran by Family
†Annette Duran by G. Duran
†Juanita Ruiz



Monday, Dec. 8

8:00 a.m.- Communion Service (Rosary before service)
6:00 p.m. bi-lingual Mass (refreshments after mass)
6:00 p.m.- *Estudio Bíblico en español*

Tuesday, Dec. 9

8:00 a.m.- Mass (Rosary before Mass)
reconciliation after mass

Wednesday, Dec. 10

8:00 a.m. Mass (Rosary before Mass)
6:00 p.m. OCIA
6:30 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday, Dec. 11

8:00 a.m.- Mass (Rosary before Mass)
reconciliation after mass
4:00 p.m.- ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, Dec. 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:00 a.m. Mananitas
8:00 a.m.- Mass Spanish (Rosary before Mass)
Menudo after mass

Saturday, Dec. 13,

3:00 p.m.- Confessions
4:00 p.m.- Mass (Rosary before Mass)

**The next Baptism Class will take place on
Wednesday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. @the
Religious Ed Bldg. (711 New York Ave.)
*Registration is needed in order to attend this class.**

Saturday, Dec. 6, ADVENT WEEKEND

4:00 p.m. Audrey McGregor (guidance & protection)
by Grandparents
Orlando Sisneros III (Health & Well-Being)
by Grandparents
†Rogelia Holguin (Anniversary of Death)
by Eva Holguin
†Samuel & †Genoveva Brusuelas by Lina
†Juanita Ruiz by Martha Miniell Cantu

Sunday, Dec. 7, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m.- †Hugo Flores
†Gabriel Simental (Anniv. of Death)
by Gallegos Family
11:00 a.m. Otomi Martinez (Health & Well-Being)
Raquel & Ralaya Martinez
(Health & Well Being)
Maureen Hastings (Health & Well-Being)
by Jackie Kepsel
Genesis Forest (Health & Well-Being)
†Rogelia Holguin by Eva Holguin
†Beatrice McKinley by McKinley Family

Monday, Dec 8, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am- †Cathy Lopez (Anniv. of Death)
by Coyazo Family
6:00 pm- Mass Bi-Lingual
†Annette Duran (Anniv. of Death)
by G. Duran, Ana Moyers

Tuesday, Dec. 9, ADVENT WEEKDAY

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:00 am.- †Thomas A. Hastings by Jackie Kepsel
San Judas, San Lorenzo, San Miguel
by Reyes Webb

Wednesday, Dec. 10, ADVENT WEEKDAY

Our Lady of Loreto

8:00 a.m.- †Emily Lozano by Lozano Family

Thursday, Dec. 11, ADVENT WEEKDAY

Saint Damasus I, Pope

8:00 a.m.- Jackie Kepel (Health & Well-Being) by Family
Chucky Hasting (Health & Well-Being)
by Jackie Kepsel
†Johnny H. Herrera Jr. by Mom

Friday, Dec. 12, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

6:00 am Mañanitas

8:00 a.m. Susie Hastings (Health & Well-Being)
by Jackie Kepsel

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READINGS

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

A descendent of Jesse will usher in a time of peace.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17

The Messiah will bring justice and peace to the nations.

Second Reading

Romans 15:4-9

Both Jews and Gentiles glorify God for the salvation found in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appears in Judea preaching a message of repentance.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In this week's Gospel Reading and next week's, our Advent preparation for Christmas invites us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. In this week's Gospel, Matthew describes the work and preaching of John the Baptist.

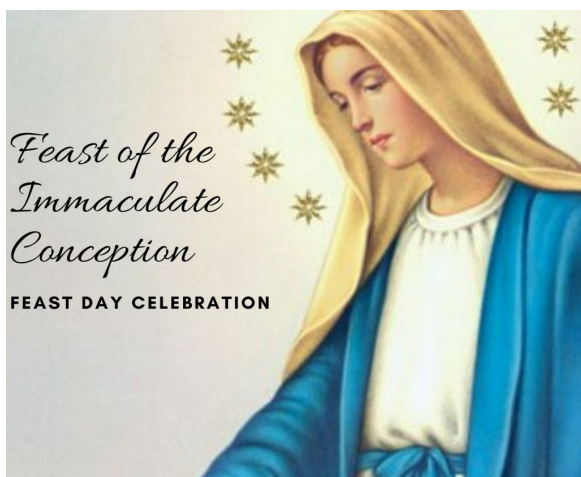
John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets of Israel, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. In fact, the description of John found in this reading is reminiscent of the description of the prophet Elijah (2 Kings 1:8). In this reading, John directs a particularly pointed call to repentance to the Pharisees and Sadducees, parties within the Jewish community of the first century.

John marks the conversion of those who seek him out with a baptism of repentance. Other groups in this period are thought to have practiced ritual washings for similar purposes, and John's baptism may have been related to the practices of the Essenes, a Jewish sect of the first century. John's baptism can be understood as an anticipation of Christian baptism. In this passage, John himself alludes to the difference between his baptism and the one yet to come: "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11).

In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: "... the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals" (Matthew 3:11). In the context of Matthew's Gospel, today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.

EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

Monday December 8, 2025

8am Mass
6pm Bi-Lingual Mass-Refreshments after Mass

THANK YOU!

**Our gratitude to the kind parishioners who once again have donated calendars for all of our parishioners. Thank You!!
Calendars have been placed in front of the Church entrance.

**Thanks to all who have donated to the Food Pantry for this years Thanksgiving. We appreciate all of your generosity. Blessings to all.

NEW RECONCILIATION TIMES FOR ADVENT

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday Reconciliation will be AFTER the 8am mass.

Reconciliation Saturdays at 3pm

For November 30, 2025
REGULAR COLLECTION

\$3625.36

Second collection \$640.51

Thanksgiving \$326.15

Today's 2nd collection goes to The Priest Retirement Fund

Next weeks second collection goes to the Building fund

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



CELEBRAMOS EL CENTRO DE SU GRANDEZA:

¡Es la Madre de Dios!

Viernes 12 de diciembre

6:00 a.m. "Mañanitas"

8:00 a.m. Misa con mariachis y matachines.

Al terminar, todos estamos invitados al salón parroquial; desayuno de menudo para todos.

El Ministerio de Los Guadalupanos agradece de antemano su presencia.



Favor de pasar a la oficina o llamar si desea organizar una o más Posadas.