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December 19, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil / Vigilia

4:00 p.m. English
6:00 p.m. Español

Weekdays / Entre Semana

9:00 a.m. Mass: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Baptisms / Bautismos

Please visit the parish office.
Favor de visitar la oficina

Weddings / Bodas

Please contact the office at least six months in advance.
Favor de hacer una cita lo menos seis meses antes.

Sunday / Domingo

8:00 a.m. English
10:00 a.m. English
12:00 p.m. Español
4:00 p.m. Español

Holy Days / Dias Santos

As announced in Bulletin
Anunciado en el Boletín

Confessions / Confesiones

Fridays/Viernes 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Claudio Cabrera
Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

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Deacon, Ron Panziera

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a Catholic Community, Our Lady of Solitude Parish, in the Diocese of Monterey, is home for individuals and families, and a source of faith, refuge and hope. Nourished and guided by Word and Eucharist, we strive to follow Christ, bringing the compassionate love, justice and peace of Jesus and our Blessed Mother, to our largely agricultural and multicultural community of the Salinas Valley. We are especially committed to the Good News of the Gospel and the evangelizing service of God's Reign as we serve the needs of the marginalized and sick, workers and families, children, youth and adults.

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 19, 2021

AUDACITY

There is a spirit of audacity in our readings today. During a time of injustice and threat of invasion, the prophet Micah boldly announces that the God of insignificant Israel will raise up a leader from backwater Bethlehem, and this leader will bring justice and peace to the whole world. In the Gospel, Elizabeth and Mary, marginalized women, brazenly celebrate that their sons will be world-changing instruments of God. We further learn that this audacity is rooted in trust in God. The author of Hebrews describes the faithful obedience of Jesus. Mary is shown as the exemplar of faithful trust in God. This is the way God often seems to work, in the ordinary and marginalized in our world. Those who seem weak have learned to trust in God's strength. These have the audacity to become instruments of God's peace and justice.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient pagan Rome, these days in mid-December were a time for general slacking off at work and far too much rejoicing. The period of leisure after the harvest and a whole cluster of pagan festivals were a force for the church to reckon with. The Saturnalia, breaking out on December 17, was a time of high living and loose morals. Christians were advised by their bishops to drop out of the mayhem and do some serious fasting. A famous church council at Saragossa in Spain made a season of fasting mandatory from December 17 to December 23, exactly coinciding with the Saturnalia. The bishops at that time were perhaps less concerned with preparing for Christmas than with resisting the kind of loose living going on. Modern times have restored a bit of the Saturnalia spirit to our culture, so that a general period of partying with a vague connection to religion is now upon us. How does a Christian keep balance? The practice of charity by remembering the poor in our gift-giving, of hospitality in finding a place at our holiday tables for the poor and lonely, and of daily prayer in the home and at church are great helps. Although Advent is not a penitential season like Lent, it is a time for making room in our lives for what matters most.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament / Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Thursdays / Jueves

9:00 a.m. Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, until 6:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Misa y Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, hasta las 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24th

5:00 pm - Children's English Mass

7:00 pm - Spanish Mass

Mission 9:00 pm—English Mass

12:00 am - Midnight - Bilingual Mass

Christmas Day - Saturday, December 25th

10:00 am - English Mass

12:00 Noon - Spanish Mass

New Year's Eve - Friday, December 31st

5:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

New Year's Day - Saturday, January 1st, 2022

10:00 am - Bilingual Mass

Weekly Confessions / Confesiones Semanales

Fridays / Viernes

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

With Father Claudio and Father Jose. /
Con el Padre Claudio y el Padre Jose.

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TIENDITA - LIBRERIA PARROQUIAL

Visite nuestra tiendita para sus Biblias, rosarios, libros espirituales, novenas; cirios y otros artículos religiosos y tambien regalos para la celebración de los Sacramentos y mucho mas!

Giftshop hours are / Horarios de la tiendita son:

Thursday / Jueves 10:00 am - 5:00 pm



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES DE MISAS December 18– December 24, 2021

Saturday/Sábado, December 18

4:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest:**
† Jesús Rodríguez (Don Chuy)
† Laurie Canevascini Borello

6:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest:** † Ofelia León
† Jesús Yáñez, † Lupita Pérez
† Manuel Mata, † Lucila Fuentes
† Ildelisa Navarro Martínez
† Eleodoro Sánchez Alejandrez

Sunday/Domingo, December 19

8:00 A.M. • **Blessing for the birthday of:**
Doña María Salvador, Martin Cisneros Jr.

10:00 A.M. • **For the health of:** Maggie Abelar de
† **For the eternal rest of:**
† Dennis, † Frankie & Franco Ramelli
† Hector De La Rosa Sr.

12:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Guadalupe Aguilar, Eréndira Aguilar
† José Ornelas Cendejas
† Lupita Pérez, † Juan Carlos Rosas
† Josefina Vásquez, † Eliseo Carrillo

4:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Almas del Purgatorio
† Angelina Chávez Zavala

Monday/Lunes, December 20

9:00 A.M. • For all parishioners and all who have entered into God's Glory.

Tuesday/Martes, December 21

9:00 A.M. • For all parishioners and all who have entered into God's Glory.

Wednesday/Miércoles, December 22

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Jeannie Wilkinson

Thursday/Jueves, December 23

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Robert F. Velasquez Jr.
† Danny (Tuty) F. Velasquez

Friday/Viernes, December 24

9:00 A.M. • **Blessings for:**
Jair Sánchez & Family

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

MISION PARROQUIAL

Como Comunidad Católica, la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Soledad, en la Diócesis de Monterey, es un hogar para individuos y familias, y una fuente de fe, refugio y esperanza. Somos nutridos y guiados por la Palabra y la Eucaristía, haciendo el gran esfuerzo para seguir a Cristo, llevando el amor compasivo, la justicia y la paz de Jesús y Nuestra Santísima Madre, a nuestra comunidad agrícola y multicultural del Valle de Salinas. Nos comprometemos a la Buena Noticia del Evangelio y el servicio evangelizador del Reino de Dios para servir las necesidades de los marginados y enfermos, trabajadores y familias, niños, jóvenes y adultos.

Gracias!

Nuestra Novena, serenata y kermes a la Virgen De Guadalupe fueron un éxito, gracias a todos los voluntarios, danzantes y a los coros de nuestra Parroquia que hicieron posible nuestra celebración. Muchísimas gracias también a la gente que generosamente donó para la música, comida y demás.

Congratulations to the winners of our 2021 Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta Raffle.

Felicidades a los ganadores de nuestra rifa del 12/12/2021.

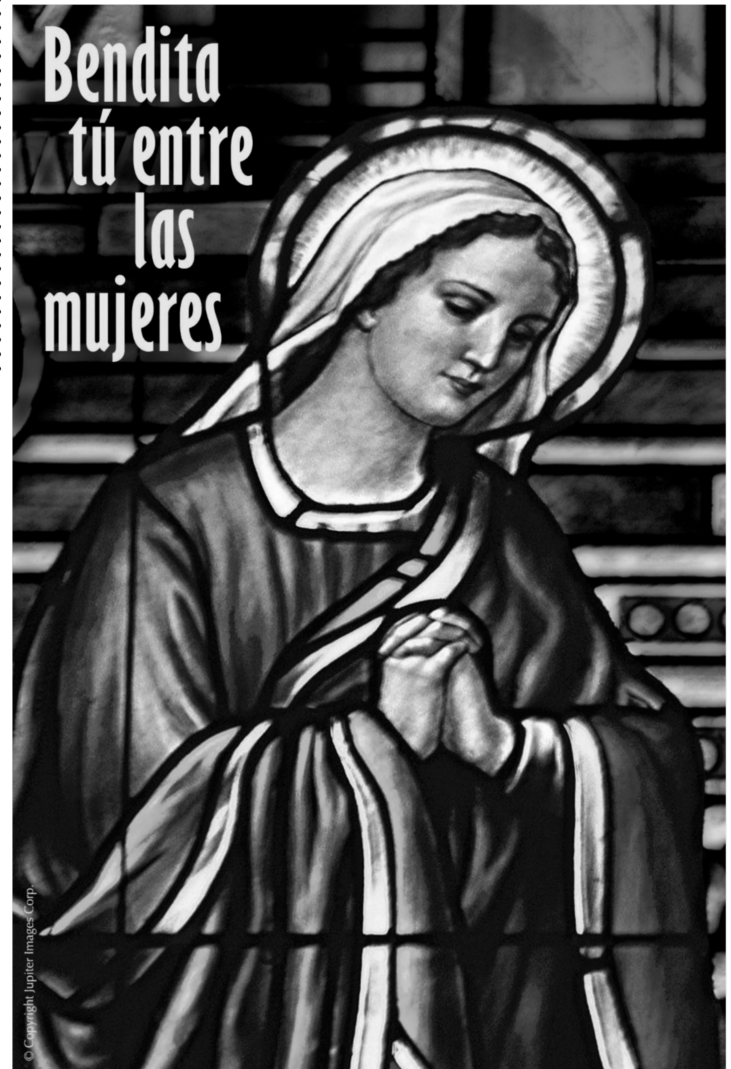
RAFFLE WINNERS / GANADORES DE LA RIFFA:

Grand Prize / Gran Premio -\$1,000.
Isidro Chavez, Soledad, Ticket #212

2nd Prize / Premio -\$500.
Rolando Morales, Soledad, Ticket #1470

3rd Prize / Premio -\$250.
Ramiro Gomez, Greenfield, Ticket #1163

4th Prize / –Cuadro De La Virgen de Guadalupe
Cesar Valdez, Soledad, Ticket #1316



Weekend Collection / Colecta de fin de semana:

Sunday/Domingo December 12, 2021 \$ 4,709.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena \$ 3,635.

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento
19 de Diciembre del 2021

VALOR

Hay un espíritu de valor en nuestras lecturas de hoy. En una época de injusticia y amenaza de invasión, el profeta Miqueas valientemente anuncia que el Dios del insignificante Israel hará surgir a un líder de un lugar tan remoto como Belén, y este líder traerá justicia y paz a todo el mundo. En el Evangelio, Isabel y María, mujeres marginadas, celebran osadamente que sus hijos serán instrumentos de Dios y que cambiarán al mundo. Sabremos que este valor está enraizado en la confianza de Dios. El autor de la carta a los hebreos describe la obediencia fiel de Jesús. A María se le muestra como el ejemplo de la confianza fiel en Dios. Esta es la forma en que a menudo Dios parece obrar, en las personas ordinarias y marginadas de nuestro mundo. Aquellos que parecen débiles han aprendido a confiar en la fuerza de Dios. Ellos tienen el valor de convertirse en instrumentos de la paz y justicia de Dios.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana recordamos a los niños judíos que fueron asesinados por orden del Rey Herodes en Belén. Esa tragedia que ocurrió cuando el viejo y celoso rey se enteró del nacimiento de un nuevo rey de los judíos. Él mandó a matar a todo niño que tuviera menos de dos años. El llanto de las familias que perdieron sus pobres inocentes se ha convertido en risas en varios países latinoamericanos. El 28 de diciembre en muchas partes es conmemorado como el día de los inocentes que viene siendo el April Fools de Latinoamérica. En ese día se hacen bromas para burlarse de los amigos. Si la broma funciona al pobre que fue engañado se le llama “inocente”. La inocencia normalmente se atribuye a los niños o a los ingenuos, pero en si la inocencia es una virtud cristiana, de los que hemos sido perdonados por Cristo. Esta inocencia no es ingenuidad mas bien es la candidez, simplicidad y generosidad de una persona que conoce bien lo duro que es la vida y aún así mantiene la esperanza.—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Horario de las Misas Navideñas

La Nochebuena - Viernes, 24 de Diciembre

5:00 pm - Misa para niños en Ingles

7:00 pm - Misa en Español

En la Mision 9:00 pm—Misa en Ingles

12:00 am - Misa de medianoche -Bilingüe

La Navidad - Sabado, 25 de Diciembre

10:00 am - Misa en Ingles

12:00 pm - Misa en Español

Víspera de Año Nuevo - Viernes, 31 de Diciembre

5:00 pm - Misa Bilingüe

Año Nuevo - Sabado, 1 de Enero, 2022

10:00 am - Misa Bilingüe

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — De ti, Belén, saldrá el que será el jefe de Israel (Miqueas 5:1-4a).

Salmo —Oh Dios, restáuranos, que brille tu rostro y nos salve (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda Lectura — Al hacer Cristo la voluntad del Padre, es decir, al ofrecerse él mismo, hemos sido consagrados (Hebreos 10:5-10).

Evangelio —Bendita eres entre las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre (Lucas 1:39-45).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Lc 1:26-38

Martes: Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45

Miércoles: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56

Jueves: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lc 1:57-66

Viernes: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Lc 1:67-79

Sábado: Vigilia: Is 62:1-5; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Noche Is 9:1-6; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 11-13; Tit 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14Aurora: Is 62:11-12; Sal 97 (96):1, 6, 11-12; Tit 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20
Día: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Domingo: Eclo 3:2-6, 12-14 o 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Sal 128 (127):1-5 o Sal 84 (83):2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] o 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; LC 2:41-52

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